



A New Chapter in Our Community

A Message from Peta Stangoni

Hello, everyone! My name is Peta Stangoni, and I'm excited to introduce myself as the new Coordinator at the Dumbleyung Community Resource Centre (CRC). My family and I have recently moved to Dumbleyung, but we've been frequent visitors to this beautiful community for some time now. I'm thrilled to finally call this place home and look forward to becoming more involved in all that makes our community so special.

I'd like to take a moment to introduce the wonderful team here at the CRC. First and foremost, I would like to congratulate Kimberly (Kim) Hood, who was awarded the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) Traineeship. This is a huge accomplishment for Kim as well as the CRC team who worked hard to receive the funding to provide this fantastic opportunity. We are excited to see the amazing things Kim will achieve during this new chapter of her career.

I'd also like to acknowledge the incredible efforts of Sarah Hobley and Freyja Melling, who have been covering the CRC over the past few months during a time of staffing changes. Their dedication and hard work have been invaluable to us, and I truly cannot thank them enough for their ongoing commitment to our Centre and our community.

As many of you know, we've had some adjustments in our opening hours. We are working diligently to ensure that all our staff are properly trained so we can fully reopen for five days a week. We truly appreciate your patience and understanding throughout this process. The team have been gathering plenty of information from the community over the past few months, making this edition of the Quack Chat nice and lengthy!

Thank you again for your continued support. Please, don't hesitate to stop by and introduce yourself — we'd love to meet you, answer any questions, and make sure you're aware of the services and support we offer. I'm looking forward to all the opportunities ahead as we continue to grow and serve our community together.

Warmly,
Peta Stangoni
Coordinator



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Pictured: Peta Stangoni & Kim Hood

Liz Dare's Birthday Celebration at the Dumbleyung CRC

On February 19, Liz Dare celebrated her birthday surrounded by family and friends at the Dumbleyung Community Resource Centre (CRC). The event was a heartwarming gathering that showcased the spirit of community, bringing together local residents in a space cherished by all.

The celebration was made extra special by the efforts of Lori from the recently opened Dumbleyung Garden Cafe, who catered the event. Lori presented a delightful lunch that was enjoyed by everyone, as well as a beautifully crafted birthday cake that was the highlight of the afternoon.

Liz's daughter in law Louisa said 'it is so wonderful that our community enjoys such an incredible space and people at our CRC. It is such an important community space, and a beautiful small gathering venue!'. The team at the Dumbleyung CRC would like to extend our birthday wishes to Liz!



L-R: Helen Gooding, Millie Bray, Liz Dare, Jaye Beacroft & Claudia



The Birthday girl: Liz!



Food purchased at the cafe



Café owner Lori



Matt Dare, Zoe Gibson & Liz Dare



L-R: Louisa Dare, Helen Gooding, Millie Bray,
Liz Dare, Jaye Beacroft & Claudia Faulkner

Citizen of the Year—Jane Smith

Congratulations to Jane Smith of Lensfield for being awarded Dumbleyung Shire's Citizen of the Year. Jane was nominated for her work towards and as the Inaugural Chairperson of the Dumbleyung Community Co-operative operating the Dumbleyung Store.

Jane came to Dumbleyung when she married Michael in 1989. She had originally come from Koorda and was nursing at Fremantle when they met at a B&S Ball. Farming at Lensfield, they went on to have four children, Jess, Kelly, Mark and Monique. Mark is farming with them.

Jane has been a great champion for the Dumbleyung Hospital, working there for 15 years. Her interests are gardening and sport and she has held office with the tennis and hockey clubs and been in charge of fundraising for various amenities. She has also been active on the Dumbleyung Events Committee. On all committees Jane has been very good at organising catering and finances.

Well done Jane.

Submitted by Susan E McDougall.

NEW PUBLICATION: DUMBLEYUNG & DISTRICTS

“Those Who Served”

Compiled over four and half years, the book Dumbleyung & Districts “Those Who Served” was published in December 2024 and is now ready for purchase.

The book is a bibliographic history of men and women who served in Australia's Defence Forces in the Boer War, World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, National Service or personnel still serving who have a connection to the Shire of Dumbleyung. It comprises 640 pages with 460 stories. A4, section sewn into laminated hardcase colour covers. Cost \$80 (plus \$18.95 postage within Australia). There are collection points in Perth, Rockingham, Dunsborough, Bunbury, Albany and Dunsborough or can be delivered by post.

Books can be purchased for cash only (\$80) at Dumbleyung General Store, Dumbleyung CRC, Dumbleyung Mini Mall, Kukerin Store or Lake Grace CRC.

The 'launch', on ANZAC Day 2025, has now turned into a celebration of the book and a reflection on the services given. Please join us on 25 April 2025 at the Dumbleyung War Memorial on Absolon Street at 11.30am. You are encouraged to attend and if you wish, to take part in the March Past, you will need to assemble at 11.15am outside the CRC in Absolon Street. Your participation in the March Past, acknowledging a service person, would be appreciated. Keep in mind, there is parking on the south side of the railway line.

A free luncheon at the Dumbleyung Club will follow the service and all are invited. Sharing of stories will be enhanced by the 460 stories included in 'Those Who Served'. Copies of the book will be available on that day. If you intending to attend, please indicate numbers to email: dumbleyungshiredefencebook@gmail.com to assist with catering.

For order forms and bank details for payment please contact:

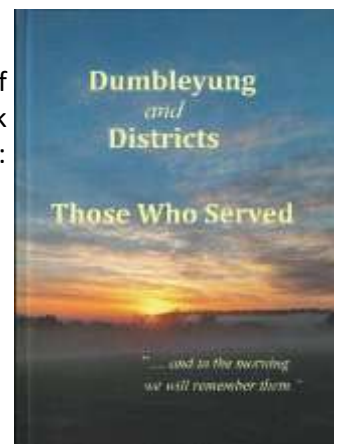
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The Digital Hustle: Elevating Businesses

Beyond the Paddock Fence



How would we define the need for what we do/what gave you the idea to start?

We saw a gap—so many businesses aren't reaching their full potential simply because people don't know they exist. In today's fast-paced, digital-first world, having an online presence is no longer optional—it's essential. Yet, across regional WA countless incredible businesses remain hidden gems, known only to those lucky enough to stumble across them or hear about them through word of mouth.

Whether you're looking for the best coffee in town or researching a business a friend recommended, the first thing you do is turn to your phone. But too often, these businesses either have no digital presence or one that's outdated, unappealing or not competitive with other similar businesses in the district and that's where we can come in and support businesses to grow and capture their target audience.

Our mission is simple:

- Give businesses a strong digital footprint
- Increase brand awareness
- Help businesses attract new customers, tourists & opportunities
- Take the hassle out of digital marketing so owners can focus on what they do best... their business

What started as a conversation between two friends (over many coffees and some glasses of bubbles) about what our side hustle could be. Has now become a full-fledged business. With our kids heading to school full-time, we saw the perfect opportunity to blend our passion for marketing with the flexibility of working online. The Digital Hustle was born.

What does your business do?

At The Digital Hustle, we specialize in helping brands, businesses, and entrepreneurs grow through:

- Social Media Management – We create & manage content that engages your audience.
- Content Creation – From eye-catching graphics to compelling copy, we make your brand shine.
- Marketing Strategy – Tailored digital plans to ensure your business thrives.
- Event Promotion – Get the word out & attract the right audience.
- Website Design – Beautiful, user-friendly websites that drive results.

We combine creativity with strategy to deliver real, measurable growth—so you don't have to worry about navigating the ever-changing digital world alone.

What are your backgrounds?

With backgrounds in Marketing, PR, and Journalism, we've always been passionate about storytelling, branding, and strategy. Even before launching The Digital Hustle, we found ways to apply our skills through voluntary roles within the community and beyond.

What area do we cover?

That's the beauty about digital marketing- we can work with businesses anywhere. Our only boundaries? The ones we set in our Canva branding kits .

Already, in just our first week of business, we've had enquiries from businesses locally, across WA, and even from Canada! Whether you're a small business in the Wheatbelt, a startup in Perth, or an established brand looking to level up, we're here to help.

Is there anything we don't do?

While we design websites, we currently don't offer long-term website management. However, we use user-friendly platforms so our clients can easily update their sites themselves. With a little training and guidance, we empower businesses to take control of their online presence with confidence.

Submitted by Alison Gray.





I Never Thought I Would Be a Dog Person.

I used to secretly smile at people who were obsessed with their dogs and wonder what on earth they were thinking. I was always more of a cat person myself, I think you can only be one or the other and cats are truly one of the most selfish creatures to walk this planet. Everything is on their terms – as they give you that superior look when you put food in front of them as if to say “You think I’m eating dinner now – think again. I’ll eat when I think its dinner time, thank you very much.”

Cats will be patted when they think it’s time to be patted. Unlike a dog, who comes bounding up to you when you arrive home, jumping all over you and licking you as if you’ve been gone for 10 years, instead of half an hour. No, a cat will come and sit next to you when it feels like it needs company and then you might be lucky enough to hear it purr.

Cats can also look after themselves pretty much when you go away. Make sure someone is feeding them and they can survive a few nights on their own. Unlike a dog. Unless it is a sheep dog, then it probably has a designated kennel to live in anyway.

My daughter has two dogs and until recently had two cats, until the elder one passed away aged 17, which was a very sad day for everyone as

Tinkerbelle lived with us until a few years ago and my daughter wanted her cat to come and live in Karratha with her to see out its sunset years.

So Tinkerbelle flew Jet pets, at roughly the same price as a person, to Karratha, having spent time in the Cat Transit Lounge before boarding. (I wonder do they serve cat cocktails – an Espresso Meow Tini perhaps?) Anyway she flew to Karratha and landed in one piece and went on to live there quite peacefully in her old age.

So now after rehoming one sheepdog recently, I live with another sheepdog and my pet Australian Cobberdog. I chose this breed because research said they make the best companion dogs and don’t shed hair (a bonus).

And he is a very loyal, loving dog, who obviously missed the memo about only growing to medium size (15kgs) and now weighs 22.7kgs. Or perhaps I feed him too much. Although he’s not like a sheepdog which gobbles up everything put in front of him -he’s more like a cat in this regard and only eats when he feels like it, which surprised me at first.

And now my life revolves around this dog – bath once a week, toilet breaks when he travels with us, boarding

kennels when we go away, regular grooming and I have a 22kg dog sleeping on the end of my bed every night. This of course, was never meant to happen – no dogs on the bed I said. Well Coco had other ideas and even though he doesn’t stay there all night, he’s there some of the time.

And he’s very well-travelled – having been to South Australia and back with us and also to Karratha and back. He’d love to be a sheepdog as he sits up in the front of the ute and barks frantically when he sees a mob of sheep. He even can jump up on to the tray. But alas he has no idea about rounding them up.

And when we are out and about with him, we stop for a chat with other dog owners about all dog related issues, carry our poo bags and I think yes – I might be turning into a dog person after all.

Submitted by Jacki Ball.

Mila's Takeaway

It all started way back in February 2019 when I got the craving to do some cooking due to some friends urging me to cook some Asian meals. Then it became a regular event on Friday nights at the Dumbleyung District Club, Inc. I always wanted to have a small business, so catering is just ideal since I love cooking. Never cooked a meal while I was in the Philippines though!

Big thanks to Nicole Taylor for helping me set up my catering business starting from getting my own ABN, registering as a Food Business, etc. She's been my Mentor from beginning till end.

First, it's all about Asian Takeaway Meals like Chicken Curry, Stir Fries, Beef Casserole, and Sweet & Sour Pork w/ Fried Rice having at least 50 odd orders a week from only a handful of customers. Then it became mixed dine in/takeaways of Asian and Aussie foods at the Club. It's so fascinating to think that most of my supporters ordered the same meal every Friday night!

My catering debut was with SPAA on April 2, 2019, thanks to Claudia Hadlow for giving me the opportunity to cater for their Precision Ag Workshop held at Stubbs Park for 50+ people, big thanks also to my sidekick on the day, Dianne Wheatley.

Highlights included Buffet Dinner on June 15, 2019 when Shane Hall won the MAYyouDARE 2019, catering for the Golf Club on August 29, 2019, thanks to Davina Gossage for having trust on me, Dumbleyung Theatre Club on Saturday August 7, 2021 for 128 people, Presentation night for Claudia Hadlow on August 12, 2022, again for the Dumbleyung Theatre Club on July 27, 2023 for 160 people, Dayna Edward's 40th Birthday party on September 30 2023 + the AFL Grand Final, Vintage Op Shop Dress Up on March 22, 2024, running the hall kitchen during the 2024 Dumbleyung Bluebird Festival, Hockey Club wind up on September 2024, having John Wood & Dave Allen at the Club on November 15 2024, doing school lunches for 2024 3rd and 4th terms, not to mention catering for the Shire meetings and Council Christmas Dinners last year and 2 years before as well as my annual buffet Christmas dinners.

Cooking at the Club has been my only way of socializing and gave me so much joy knowing people were enjoying my food/cooking. I will miss talking to my Loyalists on Friday nights (at least Shut Up! won't be heard anymore), but time has come for me to make a decision. I am getting old and with the Food Industry introducing some new regulations, for me trading once a week is not worth the hassles. Time to slow down...

I would like to thank everyone who supported me from Day 1 till my last day of trading on January 31 and especially the Club Committee for giving me the opportunity to use the Club kitchen as my place of business. It was very much appreciated & enjoyed! Cheers to a new beginning!

Submitted by Mila Balcombe.



Introducing the New Teacher at Dumbleyung Primary School!

Tell us a little about yourself.

My name is Chloe Kirk, and I'm excited to be the new Senior Room teacher here at Dumbleyung Primary School. I live in Wagin, where I grew up on the family farm and developed a love for the country lifestyle. After completing my primary school years in Wagin, I moved to Perth for boarding school. When I'm not teaching, I enjoy helping out on the farm—usually feeding the sheep—or spending time with family and friends. I'm also passionate about sports, especially hockey and tennis, and enjoy cooking and reading in my free time.



How long have you been teaching?

I graduated from Curtin University with a Bachelor of Primary Education just last year. Although I'm still a graduate, I've had the opportunity to gain experience through relief teaching at a variety of country schools. Additionally, I worked as a DOTT provider at Cunderdin District High School, where I taught Art, Science, and Digital Technology after completing my final internship there.



DONT FORGET TO VOTE!

WHEN: 8TH MARCH 2025

WHERE: DUMBLEYUNG TOWN HALL

TIME: 8:00 AM TO 6PM

Library Spotlight



Happy New Year!

We hope everyone has had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. Here at the Dumbleyung Library we are getting right back into the swing of things. December and January have been busy months for us. We hosted a successful Christmas Storytime and Crafts, completed our Library's first stocktake and moved all our furniture around *again!*

Christmas Story time and Crafts

Thirteen mums and fifteen bubs gathered on Friday the 6th of December at the CRC to listen to the Librarian Freyja read "The Night before Christmas" by Miles Kelly. Everyone listened very intently to the story and we had lots of smiles when Santa appeared in the book! Kids were then treated to another reading from Megan Marshall of "Colin the Christmas Meat Pie" by Colin Buchanan & Carla Martell, whilst the mum's got to enjoy a lovely lunch spread of quiches, salads, cauliflower rice and garlic bread. Topped off with some chocolate, carrot cake and gluten free mince pies! Our bellies were very full!

Thankyou to Kukerin Library for providing both Christmas stories for our Storytime.

The Christmas craft was a success, with many magnificent cork Santas and Reindeers being created, with lots of pom-poms, pipe cleaners and googly eyes. Thankyou to Anne from the Mini mall for knitting us several Santa hats for this crafts and Thank you to everyone who joined us for this event.



Donating Books

Thankyou to the several community members who have been to the Library over the past month to donate books, we greatly appreciate your donations and care for the Library.

Thankyou to Kukerin Library for the recent donation of 2 boxes of Junior and Junior Kindergarten fiction. This donation goes a long way to making our junior and kindergarten range of books that much more diverse. Kukerin Library has also kindly donated the entire series: Mortal Instruments for our young adult collection. This series is what inspired the tv series Shadow Hunters.

Why not pay Kukerin Library a visit, a small but strong library, they have a lovely quaint range of fiction and non-fiction titles, audiobooks and DVDs. The Library has a colourful junior fiction range. Kukerin Library opening hours are Mondays 9am—11am.



Dumbleyung Street Library

The street Library has had some intriguing new additions over the Christmas and New Year break. These include an array of fiction and non-fiction titles, we have also added a small selection of DVDs and audio books to trial how it is received by our community. Please remember, street Libraries work off of an honour system, so if you take an item please replace it with another book or DVD of your choice and vice versa!



In other Dumbleyung Library News...

The Library has undergone another makeover, with the re-installation of some previous shelving to allow for more space when story time is held. We are planning more Storytimes, so watch this space! We appreciate and welcome all feedback about our Library space and range of items on offer.

The librarian has created a FREE Activity Book for any junior Library member. These have mini creative writing sections, colouring in, word searches and mazes.

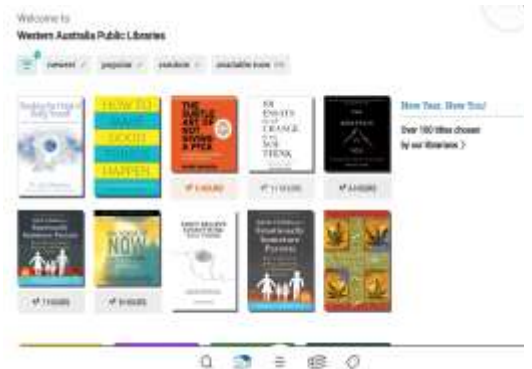


If you show our Librarian your completed Activity book, you can receive your own personalised bookmark. We have dragon, dinosaur, outer space, mermaid, princess or fairy bookmarks that can be personalised with your name and laminated!

Electronic Library Resources

I'd also like to take the moment to highlight some of our electronic resources that any library member can access.

Dumbleyung Library have a Partnership with the Libby app. Libby is an online repository of various genres of books, audiobooks and e-resources. Login with your library card barcode and password to access these items. It is as simple as searching for a title or author and selecting the format whether you want to listen to the audio format or read it on your kindle or tablet.



If you can't remember your login details, call the CRC and Freyja can assist you. Libby has all the trending books and audiobooks in one place and its completely free. Visit : libbyapp.com and give it a try today.

The Library has also recently set up a Kanopy account. Kanopy is a on-demand streaming platform for public and academic libraries. It offer a wide range of films, TV series, educational video and documentaries. The streaming service is free for library members, and a very valuable resource. Kanopy is a great alternative to Netflix, plus it's free! To access Kanopy please visit: <https://www.kanopy.com/en/group/wa> and enter in your library card number. Source: Kanaopy.com

Other partnerships and subscriptions include: BorrowBox, a State Library repository that contains hundreds of e-books and audiobooks. BorrowBox has all the latest titles, award winning authors as well as the trusted classics. The State Library have made it a breeze to find the books you love in an instant. Visit <https://dumbleyung.borrowbox.com/> and explore the vast range of resources.

Dumbleyung Library also has an OPAC webpage, an online public access catalogue, where you can see all of our new arrivals for adults and juniors. Sign in with your Library card barcode to access any electronic resources, make reservations and suggest purchases. You can also access BorrowBox, Libby and Hoopla from our OPAC page. Visit <https://dumbleyung.spydus.com/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRN/WPAC/HOME> for more information.

Alternatively if you'd like to sign up to become a library member to utilise these resources. You can sign up here: <https://dumbleyung.spydus.com/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRN/WPAC/HOME> or come into the CRC to receive a physical library card.

NEWSLETTER

19/02/2025

Hi Everyone

Welcome back! On Wednesday the 19th of Feb, our Senior club members gathered for a café and catch up session. We wanted to touch base with our members and genuinely connect again with each other!

Thanks to Lori from the Dumbleyung Garden Café for catering this wonderful gathering, with delicious coffee and cakes!

We'll keep you posted regarding upcoming events. We are also still in the process of organising a "Club Nite" on a Friday each month, so watch this space!!!!

Keep Smiling,

Mazza



UPCOMING

CLUB 'NITE'

TBA

Fridays— Dates, Time and Venue TBA

Watch this space!



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Happy Reading, Cheers and Keep Smiling :)

COORDINATOR: MAZZA
ADMIN: KAREN



SHIRE OF DUMBLEYUNG

Spotlight



Shire President Update

Hi everyone. This is the 1st edition of a Shire President Community Update. Given the large number of projects and activities currently being progressed by the Shire, the aim of this advice is to provide a snapshot on each key initiative as each community member has different Shire interests. This advice is also timely given the recent Council Meeting. If you require more information, please visit the Shire website or email me, the CEO or any Councillor.

Dumbleyung Lake Trail Master Plan

A draft Dumbleyung Lake Trail Master Plan has been completed for Shire of Dumbleyung consideration. The aim of the master plan is to establish a full circumference walk and bike trail around Dumbleyung Lake, noting at present public access is restricted to 2 north and south sections. This project is a shortlisted priority identified in the Shire of Dumbleyung Destination Development Plan. The draft master plan provides a high level indication of where a full lake trail could be located, including specific areas recommended for earlier development and activation potentially as a staged process. The draft master plan is now available (click [HERE](#) to view) for public comment with feedback invited by no later than 4pm Friday 28th March 2025. Council will formally consider adoption of the Dumbleyung Lake Trail Master Plan at a following meeting.

Dumbleyung Swimming Pool Redevelopment Project

With the Federal Government recent announcement that the Shire of Dumbleyung had been successful in securing \$1.6M in Growing Regions Program funding, this brings the total State and Federal Government grant funding available for this important project to \$3.2M. Due to this funding announcement the Shire has delayed the tender until it has entered into and signed a formal Grant Agreement with the Federal Government. This could take anywhere from 2-3 months depending on when the designated Federal Government agency initiates contact with the Shire of Dumbleyung to commence Grant Agreement negotiations. As soon as a formal Grant Agreement has been executed with the Federal Government, the Shire will initiate a tender process, noting the estimated timeframe for construction could be in the order of 12 months. Council have decided to advertise for both conforming and non-conforming tenders. Once a preferred contractor has been appointed, the final concept design will be shared with the community.

Stubbs Park Evacuation Centre Redevelopment Project

Project working group efforts continue on reviewing and updating the Concept Design for this \$2.21M pavilion redevelopment (includes \$1.1M Federal Government Disaster Ready Program grant funding). This concept design review process is necessary due to the staging process with this project i.e. stage 1 pavilion redevelopment and (future) stage 2 new undercover multi sports stadium. Key challenge has been identifying an appropriate new main entry point for the redeveloped pavilion as a standalone building project access point in between the 2 stages. A new northern entry point has been tentatively identified as a preferred new building entrance together with southward facing landscaping and other outside design changes to transition (move) car parking to other areas west of the building. Stay tuned for further project updates. Final concept design will be shared with the community.

Dumbleyung 5D Experience Project

Last week Council adopted a proposed Dumbleyung 5D Experience (Concept Design) Report. This is one of 5 shortlisted projects coming out from the Council adopted Destination Development Plan, aligned with the Shire of Dumbleyung Strategic Community Plan, which aims to turn the Shire of Dumbleyung into a must visit destination. This proposed project has been tentatively sited for development directly west of and adjoining the Dumbleyung CRC Building. The adopted Concept Design also includes a Quantity Surveyors (QS) estimate of circa \$1.295M for the development, noting that no Shire funding has yet been committed towards this project. At this stage, this proposal remains in a high level state of project readiness until sufficient outside (i.e. grant) funding sources have been identified.

Dumbleyung Short Stay Accommodation Project

Last week Council also adopted a proposed Short Stay Accommodation Project Development Plan for Lots 112 & 113 Harvey St Dumbleyung. This site is in direct proximity to existing Shire owned short stay accommodation units located diagonally opposite the Shire Administration Building. The Project Development Plan proposes the establishment of 3 additional 2 bedroom 1 bathroom self-contained modular design dwellings for an estimated capex cost of \$1M. Whilst a project plan has been adopted by Council, no Shire funding has yet been committed towards this project. External grant funding sources will need to be identified prior to any investment decision to commence with this project. Earlier key worker housing and short stay accommodation feasibility studies and reports completed by 4WDL underpins the need for additional dwellings across our region, including the Shire of Dumbleyung. Concept design is provided below.



Dumbleyung Aged Persons Accommodation Project

There is a significant lack of housing at many levels in the Shire of Dumbleyung (and across most areas of regional WA). The Shire of Dumbleyung currently owns and operates five (5) aged persons units located in McIntyre St Dumbleyung, adjacent to Dumbleyung Hospital. A Project Development Plan proposal to construct eight (8) new modular dwellings onto the existing freehold aged person's site is aimed to address current unmet need, noting all existing units are fully occupied. The project capex cost has been estimated to be \$4M and will be dependent on outside sources of external funding to be made available to assist in underwriting the development. Concept design is provided below:





SHIRE OF DUMBLEYUNG

Spotlight

Wheatbelt Regional Housing Initiative (Dumbleyung Project)

The Federal Government recently announced a \$32.8M grant funding package to support the Wheatbelt Regional Housing Initiative. The Shire of Dumbleyung is one of 10 Local Government Authorities involved in this project development initiative. The Shire of Dumbleyung's notional share of this total grant funding pool is \$3.6M. Approved funding activities including site earthworks, roadworks & drainage, headworks and connections, site works and internal services. The aim is to turn unserviced vacant blocks in Dumbleyung into housing development ready sites. The block sites earmarked for headworks development include the eastern ends of McIntyre St, Taylor St and Harvey St. Further project scoping work is required including the receipt and signing of a Grant Agreement with the Federal Government before any on ground works can be initiated.

Stubbs Park & Nenke Park Ovals

The current condition of Stubbs Park and Nenke Park Ovals has been a major topic of concern for both the Shire and our community. A lack of local dam water supply in Dumbleyung has been a significant factor impacting the condition of Stubbs Park Oval. As part of the recent 2024/25 mid-year budget review process, Council has authorised the use of scheme water for reticulation use on Stubbs Park Oval. As a result of a pump failure issue, the condition of Nenke Park Oval also deteriorated causing damage. This pump has since been replaced and the condition of Nenke Park Oval is improving. Together with expert turf management support through BGL Solutions, the Shire is aiming to substantially improve the condition of Stubbs Park and Nenke Park Ovals in readiness for the forthcoming Winter sports season. Long term water security solutions are also being investigated to ensure both our facilities and roads can be maintained well into the future.

Dumbleyung Desalination Project

Another 3 water storage tanks are currently being installed at Stubbs Park to double the existing storage capacity of desalination produced water. The Dumbleyung Desalination Project is a 2 year trial in partnership with the Department of Primary Industries & Regional Development, Murdoch University and Water Corporation to test the viability of desalination plants in community environments, as part of the State Government sponsored Smart Farms Program. Similar desalination trials have been set up in Esperance, Merredin and Katanning. A pipeline connection will be installed to enable stored desalination water to be accessed and deployed for Stubbs Park Oval irrigation use, supplementing scheme water supply.

Annual Electors Meeting (AEM)

After last week's Ordinary Council meeting we held our AEM to go through the 2023/24 Annual Report. Thank you to those that attended and participated in constructive discussions with Council and Shire staff about the many projects and budget allocations we have had and also going forward. The minutes for this meeting will be uploaded soon.

Central Country Zone (CCZ) Meeting

On Friday 14 February, myself and the CEO attended the bimonthly CCZ meeting this one held in Darkan. The 139 local governments of Western Australia are divided into 17 zones to facilitate representation and governance for local councils across the State. Agenda items and discussion included the closure of Telstra's 3G services, South West Native Title Settlement, water security, Main Roads updates and waste management legislation changes.

Isolated Children's Parent's Association (ICPA) Lakes District Meeting

On Tuesday 18 February, myself and the CEO attended the ICPA Lakes District AGM at Kukerin Sporting Pavilion. This allowed us to learn more about the organisations capabilities and the support they offer to rural children from Early Childhood through to tertiary including school bus services and boarding houses.



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Dumbleyung Playgroup

Term 1 - 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
FEBRUARY	03	04	05 First Day Term 1	06	07
	10 General Play	11	12	13	14
	17	18	19	20	21
	24 Story Time	25	26	27	28
MARCH	03	04	05	06	07
	10 General Play	11	12	13	14
	17	18	19	20	21
	24 General Play	25	26	27	28
APRIL	31	01	02	03	04
	07 Story Time	08	09	10	11 Last Day Term 1



KUKERIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Purpose
At Kukerin Primary School we provide the students with the skills and confidence to reach their full potential in academic, social and sporting endeavours in a supportive and caring environment.

Small But Strong

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Principal's News

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members

Welcome Back

We would like to extend a warm welcome back to all staff, students, and their families as we embark on the 2025 school year. A special welcome is also extended to Kayden Gray and his family, who are joining our school community this year. We are pleased to welcome Tahlia Willock, who will be working with us in 2025.

The start of the year was smooth and seamless, with eager and enthusiastic students effortlessly making their way to their new classrooms for 2025. Our staff have worked diligently to ensure that the transition into the new school year was as smooth as possible. I would like to express my gratitude to everyone within our school community for their collective effort in preparing for and welcoming back our students.



It has been wonderful to reconnect with our students and families this week, and we look forward to continuing to foster the positive partnership we share with our school community.

Term 1 Highlights

We have hit the ground running in Term 1, starting with swimming lessons at the Lake Grace Aquatic Centre this week. In Week 3, we will host our Parent Information Meetings, which offer an opportunity for parents to meet with class teachers, connect with other families, learn about the class curriculum, and gain insights into expectations for their child. These meetings will also provide an opportunity to ask any questions.

Our Swimming Carnival will be held in Week 7 at the Kulin Aquatic Centre, and NAPLAN testing will take place in Weeks 6 and 7, with practice tests scheduled for Week 4.



Reading

Reading remains one of the most essential skills for our students, and its importance is more apparent than ever in today's world. Children develop a love for reading by observing family members incorporate reading into their daily lives. To support our students' growth, we invite parents to volunteer as reading helpers. By listening to children read, you can make a significant difference in their development across all subjects.

Each class has a tailored book box to meet individual reading needs. If you are able to assist, even for a short time, we would be immensely grateful. Parent volunteers can drop by during the following times:

- Morning: 8.45am to 9am
- Afternoon: 2.50pm to 3.10pm (Tuesday to Friday)

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss reading further, please don't hesitate to reach out or stop by for a chat.

School Newsletter: A Valuable Resource

Our newsletter will serve as an essential resource for parents and carers, sharing updates on school initiatives, research on best practices we implement, and details of our policies and programs. It will also highlight the achievements and successes of both staff and students throughout the year. We hope this newsletter provides a valuable insight into the hard work of our staff and the high-quality education we offer our students.

Virtue of the Fortnight: *I use my manners*



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**NEWSLETTER
ISSUE 1**

18 FEBRUARY 2025

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents/Carers and Community Members,

Hello and welcome back to another school year at Dumbleyung Primary School, we are well into week 3 of the term and we are thrilled to have 56 students currently enrolled. I trust you are all well rested and had some time out over the summer holidays. School staff have been busy preparing for the term ahead and are looking forward to the upcoming year with your children.

We send a warm welcome to our 12 new students and their families to the school. We have 9 Kindy students Cooper, Dominic, Elise, Ella, Grace, Henry, Maeve, Sadie, Samara, Lucy in Year 2 and Cooper and Jonathan in Year 6.

Welcome to our newest Staff member, Miss Chloe Kirk who is teaching in the Senior Room. To say we are thrilled that Chloe has joined the team, is an understatement! We have a prosperous year ahead with staffing as we welcome back Mrs Amy King who will be working Thursday's & Friday's doing Science. Mrs Janelle Birstow who will be working Thursdays in the Office while Mrs Tamara Bartram is on leave and newest Education Assistant Ms Petronella Andersson who will be working Tuesdays in the ECE Room.

Interim Swimming Lessons begin 24 February in Wagin due to the temporary local pool closure. Nichols Bus Services will be taking the children over daily. Children will leave school at 9:30am and return from lessons at around 2:45pm, in time for buses home. Interim Swimming lessons are only for Pre-Primary to Year 6. Kindy's do not attend swimming lessons but continue to attend school as per their normal timetable. Kindy students do not attend the Swimming Carnival in Kulin either. More information regarding the swimming carnival will be sent home next month.

The 2024 Year Book will be released at the end of Term 1. Parents can pay EFT, cash or cheque. Congratulations to Mia Francisco on winning the Cover of the 2024 Yearbook. If you wish to purchase one, they are \$35.00, please contact the office staff via email if you would like a copy, we are sorry for the inconvenience. Moving forward, the school Newsletter will have 3 issues released per term.

Thank you to the P & C for the newly acquired shades, it is much appreciated. The P & C Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 6th March at the Dumbleyung District Club at 6pm, everyone is welcome to attend. The 2025 P & C meeting dates will be released after the AGM. All parents/guardians of currently enrolled students and staff should have received and been added the new P & C What's App communication platform. The P & C WACSSO Training will be held on 12th March at the Dumbleyung Primary School at 9:30am. For further information please contact the P & C President Emily Edwards on 0488 683 541.

A very big thankyou to local business owner Pete Spurr (Spurry's Transport) from Wagin for his generous donation of \$1000 towards the Senior Room School Camp.

School Lunch Orders can be placed every Thursday during the school term through the Dumbleyung Roadhouse Café and Restaurant via in store or text message to Asif on 0405 159 600. A friendly reminder to please place your prior to 9:30am! A copy of the School Lunch Order Menu was sent home with students and sent via an email, the P & C What's App has issued a copy or available instore at the Dumbleyung Roadhouse.

Breakfast Club will resume week 5 on Tuesdays and Thursdays this Semester in the Art room before school. Any donations of bread, milk, Milo, spreads and butter would be appreciated. T20 Cricket Carnival has been postponed through the zone until Term 4.

Kind regards

Dates To Remember

TERM 1

24 - 28 February 2025

Interim Swimming Lessons

Location: Wagin Swimming Pool

3 March 2025

Public Holiday, Labour Day

6 March 2025

P&C AGM Meeting

Location: Dumbleyung District Club

Time: 6:00pm

7 March 2025

Wagin Woolorama

12 March 2025

Naplan Starts

12 March 2025

P&C WACSSO Training

Location: DPS Library

Time: 9:30am

13 March 2025

School Assembly

Who: Leadership Team

Location: DPS Library

Time: 2pm

21 March 2025

Kulin Swimming Carnival

Location: Kulin Aquatic Centre

9 April 2025

Williams Leadership Day

Location: Williams

10 April 2025

School Anzac Assembly

Location: DPS Undercover Area

Time: 2pm

11 April 2025

End Of Term

Last Day of Term 1

49 Taylor Street
Dumbleyung WA 6350

KINDERGARTEN

8 FEBRUARY 2025

We had a lovely morning welcoming our Kindy students for their first day of school. Welcome to Dumbleyung Primary School Cooper Dominic, Elise, Ella, Grace, Henry, Maeve, Sadie and Samara, we hope you enjoyed your first day with Miss Page, Mrs Diver and Ms Reid.



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
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Cost: TBA

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RECIPES

MUMMA'S CHICKEN & VEG PASTIES

BBQ CHICKEN WITH VEGETABLES PASTIES



I'd like to dedicate this recipe to my mum Jenny Hood. I've grown up watching my mum cook and she has always made beautiful food with love. This recipe comes from our families recipe bible, with tried and true delicious Chic & Veg Pasties.

Prep Time: 15 minutes

Cook Time: 20-25 minutes

Ingredients:

- 60g unsalted butter
- 1 large brown onion Diced
- 1 Large carrot Grated
- 2 Sticks celery Diced
- 10 Button mushrooms Diced
- 270g Canned cor kernels Drained
- 2 Cups shredded BBQ cooked chook
- 1 & 1/2 cups of liquid chicken stock
- 1 Teaspoon curry powder
- 1 Tablespoon plain flour
- 6 Puff pastry sheets
- Salt & pepper to taste
- Milk to brush pastry

Instructions:

- 1

 - Preheat your oven to 180 degrees
 - Melt butter in fry pan over medium heat, Add onion and curry powder and fry until onions are soft,
 - Add celery and carrot for 2 min until soft, Add mushrooms and cook for a further 2 mins,
 - Add shredded chicken and con kernels until combined,
 - Stir in tablespoon of flour, then (Gradually) pour in chicken stock and stir well,
 - once thickened set aside
- 2

 - Cut each pasrty sheet into 4 quarters,
 - Add approx 2 tablespoons of filling onto pastry
 - Fold pasrty from corner to corner and press edges down with fingers or folk,
 - Brush top of pasrty with milk and place on lined baking tray, cook for aprox 20 to 25 mins

SPORT NEWS



NO SPORT TO REPORT



DUE TO NO SUBMISSIONS THERE IS NO SPORT TO REPORT IN THIS EDITION OF THE QUACK CHAT.
BE SURE TO SUBMIT ANY NEWS IN YOUR SPORTING COMMUNITY TO US HERE AT THE CRC.



WEATHER

DUMBLEYUNG

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
30° 17°	27° 14°	31° 14°	31° 16°	34° 18°	33° 17°	22° 13°	27° 14°

KUKERIN

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
32° 18°	25° 14°	31° 14°	31° 16°	36° 19°	35° 17°	24° 13°	26° 15°

WHOPPIT WHIP AROUND

BIRTHDAY MESSAGES

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

February

26- Marisa Edwards/ Michelle Ball/ Alice King

March

01- Scott Gray

04- Russel Hall

05- Michelle Smith

08- Ronnie Joyce / Brynn Justins

10- Davina Gossage

11- Kelsie Smith/ Pat Jose/ Jeanne Hudson



THANK YOU JASON & JESS KEOGH

Thank you to Jason & Jess on behalf of Barbara Plunkett & Bob Bray for all their hard work in setting up the reticulation system for the Dumbleyung Community Gardens over 8th & 9th of February.

Also a big thanks to the Dumbleyung Shire for the finance to cover the the cost of the retic.

They worked tirelessly over the weekend in the harsh summer heat to get the system up and running so that our community may continue to enjoy a bounty of fresh fruits, vegetables and herbs.

Thank you

On behalf of the Ward family, we would sincerely like to thank our family, friends, and all members of the Dumbleyung community and beyond for attending Karens funeral service on Friday 3rd Jan. We were overwhelmed by the huge attendance and thank you for your support at this sad time.

A special thanks to the Shire of Dumbleyung, the Dumbleyung District Club for their wonderful service, to Emily and the members of the P&C for organising the kitchen, and all the donations of the delicious food.

Jon and Candice Ward.



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



Expression of Interest

**Gardener Parks & Ovals – Part Time
Cleaner – Part Time**

The Shire of Dumbleyung is looking for a motivated and enthusiastic person/s to join our team. We are seeking Expressions of Interest from individuals for the following role/s:

Gardener – Parks & Ovals
Cleaner

Applicants may choose to apply for one or both positions.

Currently the Gardener position is 2 days per week whilst the cleaning position is approximately 6 – 10hrs per week. Final hours and days per week will be negotiated with the successful applicant.

For further details about the Gardener position please contact our Director of Infrastructure Mr Les Morgan on 0427 634 012 and for a copy of the position description please contact Mary-Ann Davidson on mdavidson@dumbleyung.wa.gov.au.

For further details about the Cleaning position please contact our Director of Corporate Services Mrs Danika Watkins on 9863 4012.

Expressions of Interest are to be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer and can be emailed to mdavidson@dumbleyung.wa.gov.au or hand delivered to the Shire Administration Office, 32 Harvey Street, Dumbleyung WA 6350.

Expressions of Interest must be received by no later than 4pm on Friday 7th March 2025.

Gavin Treasure
Chief Executive Officer



NEW CLUB ALERT

Gospel Choir

Join us at the newly formed Gospel Choir. Based in Kukerin, we practise on Wednesday afternoons 3:30pm to 4:30pm. The venue is to be announced at a later date.

Let us come together to make joyful noise to the Lord.
All welcome.

Please contact Jean by phone 0433925586 or via email jeanborwick@gmail.com



SEEKING SEAMSTRESS SERVICES

Seeking Seamstress Services to alter a couple items of clothing. Please enquire at the Dumbleyung CRC or via email at: admin@dumbleyungcrc.com with your rate and for more information.







WHOPPIT WHIP AROUND

DUMBLEYUNG & DISTRICT MEN'S

SHED

AGM




WHEN: 24TH MARCH AT 6PM @ THE MEN'S SHED, DUMBLEYUNG



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THINK LOCAL. VOTE NATIONAL. MEDIA RELEASE

29 January 2025

\$80 million boost for sport and recreation facilities under Nationals WA

The Nationals WA have pledged to double investment in the Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund (CSRFF) from \$20 million to \$40 million per year, delivering a much-needed lifeline to local sporting clubs and facilities across Western Australia.

Deputy Leader and Shadow Minister for Sport and Recreation, Peter Rundle M.L.A. said the \$80 million funding boost over the next four years would address years of neglect by the Cook Labor Government.

"For far too long, WA's sporting clubs have been left to struggle with outdated and inadequate facilities because Labor's investment hasn't kept pace with rising costs," Mr Rundle said.

"The current \$20 million annual CSRFF budget allocation, set by the Cook Government, is simply not enough to meet the growing demand for infrastructure upgrades. Remarkably, this is just a \$5 million increase since 1992, failing to account for decades of inflation in construction, labour and materials."

Mr Rundle said The Nationals WA would ensure at least 50 per cent of CSRFF is directed to regional projects, where clubs often face the greatest challenges.

"Regional communities have been ignored by Labor for far too long, and their facilities are deteriorating as a result," Mr Rundle said.

"Sporting clubs are the heart of our communities - they bring people together, improve health, create jobs, and even reduce crime rates. Yet these clubs are forced to rely on volunteers and fundraising just to maintain basic facilities."

The Nationals WA will also streamline the cumbersome and time-consuming application process, which Mr Rundle said has been a barrier for many volunteer-run clubs.

"Our local sporting clubs are run by hardworking volunteers who don't have the time or resources to spend months navigating Labor's overly complex funding applications," Mr Rundle said.

"We'll make it easier, faster, and fairer for clubs to access funding, so they can focus on what matters - supporting their communities."

In addition to the \$80 million funding boost, The Nationals WA will develop a 10-year sporting plan for every region, strategically guiding investment in sports infrastructure.

"Catchment areas for regional sports are often vast, covering multiple local government areas. A long-term plan will ensure facilities are located, funded, and managed in a way that best supports regional needs," Mr Rundle said.

"The plan will guide decisions on regional sporting infrastructure needs and locations, land use and operational responsibilities, community infrastructure plans and long-term investment priorities.

"Under The Nationals WA, we'll rebuild and revitalise community and regional sports across the State, delivering facilities that empower clubs and bring communities together," he said.

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Media Release

Grants to upskill local workers through regional traineeships

13 December 2024

- Cook Labor Government allocates \$2 million to support local jobs and capacity in regional communities across Western Australia
- Fifty organisations set to receive \$40,000 each to deliver Regional Traineeship Program
- Dumbleyung CRC among the recipients

Regional Development Minister Don Punch has awarded \$2 million in funding to upskill regional workers across Western Australia to encourage them to stay and work in their local communities.

The funding, provided through the Regional Traineeship Program, will be shared among 50 successful applicants, with each set to receive a \$40,000 grant.

Among the successful applicants is the Dumbleyung Community Resource Centre, which will receive funding for a trainee to undertake a Certificate III in Community Services.

The program is a competitive grants scheme available to WA Community Resource Centre (CRC) Network members and select regional Local Government Authorities (LGA) to assist with the cost of employing a trainee.

Traineeships identified through this year's process have identified long-term needs within the community and where a clear indication of a skills gap exists.

Successful LGA applications have linked the traineeships to long-term employment opportunities with the shires of Camarvon and Trayning offering civil construction traineeships and the Shire of Esperance looking to employ a conservation and ecosystem management trainee.

The one-off payment will support vocational training to develop a trainee's skills and knowledge to help meet the needs of local businesses and industry.

Administered by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD), the grants assist successful applicants to provide training, skills, and employment opportunities.

This funding round will see 50 successful grant recipients employ trainees who will study a range of courses, including business, tourism, marketing and communications, community services, and aged care.

Comments Attributed to Member for the Agricultural Region Hon Shelley Payne MLC

"Congratulations to Dumbleyung CRC on receiving funding through the Regional Traineeship Program.

"Dumbleyung CRC is just one of multiple CRCs in the Roe Electorate to receive funding for a traineeship, providing local people with new career opportunities without having to relocate to the metro area."

Comments attributed to Regional Development Minister Don Punch:

"The Cook Labor Government recognises the value of this traineeship program within Western Australia, and the economic and social benefits of providing skills and employment opportunities to local communities.

"This fantastic program enables people to establish a career in their region, helping transform people's lives and communities.

"In the past six years, 327 grant recipients and their communities have benefited from the program, with trainee placements from Broome to Hopetoun."

Media Contact: Hannah Siemer (08) 9072 1786

Dumbleyung Shire Download

DATE	TIME	EVENT/LOCATION
26 February	9.30am –12pm	Craft Wednesdays @ the CRC Interm Swimming lessons continues—DPS
27 February		Interm Swimming lessons continues—DPS Dumbleyung Bowls Club—Men’s Country V Metro
28 February		Interm Swimming lessons continues—DPS Dumbleyung Bowls Club—Men’s Country Week
01 March		
02 March		
03 March	9.30am	Public Holiday Waste & Recycling Bin pick up Men’s Shed
04 March		Dumbleyung Bowls Club—Pennants @ Wagin—Dumbleyung V Moodiarrup
05 March	9.30am –12pm	Craft Wednesdays @ the CRC Dumbleyung Primary School: Cricket School Cup in Lake Grace
06 March	6pm	Dumbleyung Primary School P&C AGM
07 March		
08 March		Dumbleyung Bowls Club—Ladies IZRR Fours @ Kalgoorlie Kukerin Bowls Club V Karlgarin
09 March		Dumbleyung Bowls Club—Ladies IZRR Fours @ Kalgoorlie
10 March	9.30am	Waste Bin pick up Men’s Shed
11 March		Dumbleyung Bowls Club—Pennants @ Dumbleyung—Dumbleyung V Katanning

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