



## Nature's Playground for Nature's Little One's

Dumbleyung Primary School has undergone an exciting transformation with the install of a new nature play under the renowned Morton Bay fig tree in the quadrangle.

The School, along with the P&C, purchased the items (pictured) and were, last week, installed by the brilliant James from South Coast Nature Play who did a spectacular job of creating a space for all to enjoy.

These new installations—a fort, a tractor, and a teepee—are designed to spark wonder and curiosity in our students while encouraging them to connect with nature in meaningful ways.

P&C President, Emily Edwards said “the P&C being able to contribute to another piece of equipment came at the perfect time. This new nature playground is more than just a place to play; it’s an extension of the classroom, where students can engage with nature in a hands-on way”.

Official opening of the area was welcomed and students were eager to experience the magic of the new playground , and their reactions were overwhelmingly positive.

This would not have been possible without the help of all our tireless P&C volunteers at the Busy Bee held on weekend Saturday 22nd and 23rd March, which saw parents come together to enlarge the space to make room for the playground as well as many other ground works around the school to make the place look spick and span.

*Submitted by Emily Edwards.*



## Photos of the Nature's Playground



THE FINAL RESULT!



# Celebrating the History of the 4MB Ski Club

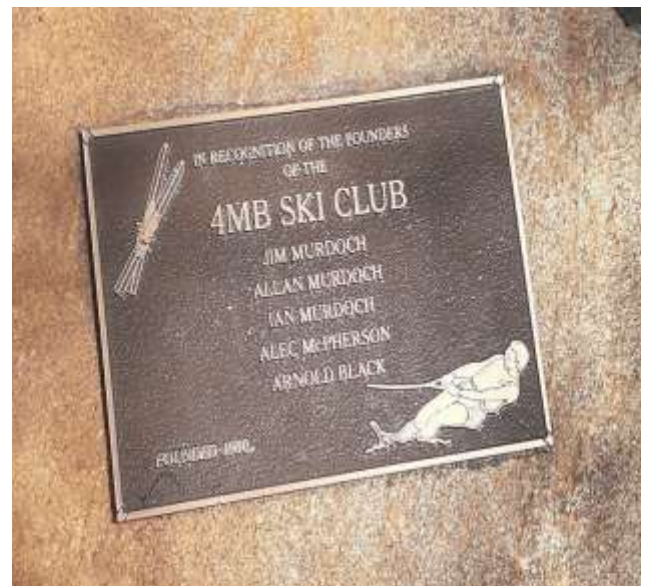
On Saturday, 29th March 2025, we gathered at Lake Dumbleyung to unveil the Dumbleyung 4MB Ski Club plaque, honouring a rich legacy of water sports, community spirit, and historical significance. With around 70 attendees, the event was a fantastic success

We were privileged to welcome special guest Arnold Black, one of the original founders, and Joan Ward, who dedicated 11 years as the club's secretary. The History Board was proudly unveiled by the children of the founding members, the Murdoch and Black families, while the bronze plaque was unveiled by none other than Jim Murdoch's property, one of the people who started the 4MB Ski Club.

A huge Thank you to Bruce (Freckle) Murray and Murray Patterson for organising this memorable occasion. The 4MB Ski Club played a key role in the historic Donald Campbell world record run on Lake Dumbleyung, helping to prepare the lake by checking conditions and ensuring the course was clear.

Congratulations to all involved in preserving and celebrating this incredible part of Dumbleyung's history.

Written by Shire of Dumbleyung.



# Make the Most of the Community Garden This Season

As the weather cools down and roast dinners make a comeback, it's the perfect time to swing by our community garden, located behind the CRC! There's a lovely selection of fresh herbs like rosemary, thyme, and chives ready to be picked — perfect for adding some homegrown flavour to your roast veg and Sunday meals.

The garden is open to all, and everyone is welcome to take what they need. If you're able, there's a donation box on-site to help keep the garden growing strong.

Don't forget to visit the Garden Etiquette in the Gazebo: Check the ripening guide for available fruit and vegies. Cut leaves rather than take a whole plant (i.e: lettuce) Take care when walking and picking to keep our plants happy and healthy and Visit the donation box to support future crops.



# Dumbleyung Gymnastics Club

## **Flips into Term 2 with New Programs and Facility Upgrade**

The Dumbleyung Gymnastics Club is tumbling into an exciting new season, with a gym shed extension underway and fresh programs launching in Term 2.

Catering to children aged one to eleven, the club draws participants from across the region — including Dumbleyung, Kukerin, Wickepin, Harrismith, Kulin, and Nyabing — offering a mix of fun and skill-focused classes that set the foundation for future competition.

The General Gym program has proven especially popular, with the senior group now fully booked. However, limited places remain in the junior class for Pre-Primary to Year 2 students, held on Mondays from 3:05 to 3:45pm. The sessions provide a supportive and inclusive space for children to build strength, learn foundational skills, and gain confidence on the apparatus.

The club is also excited to launch a new season of Kinder Warriors, with the five-week program beginning on May 9. Designed for younger children and their caregivers, these high-energy, parent-led sessions focus on developing spatial awareness, balance, and coordination — all while having a lot of fun.

Last year, the club welcomed 75 athletes through its doors, and with a growing team of coaches and an expanded facility on the horizon, the club is looking forward to building on that momentum.

With more opportunities to get involved than ever before, the Dumbleyung Gymnastics Club encourages community members to get in touch — whether you're interested in registering a child, volunteering as a coach, or simply staying informed. No experience is necessary, and payment plans are available subject to approval.

For updates, registrations, or to express interest in volunteering, follow Dumbleyung Gymnastics Club on Facebook or email [dumbleyunggymclub@gmail.com](mailto:dumbleyunggymclub@gmail.com).

*Submitted by Chelsea Mott.*



## Dumbleyung Markets

The Dumbleyung Events Committee (DEC) invites you to wander the Main Street footpath in town and peruse the market stalls in the lead up to Mothers Day.

Our own CRC will be holding a cake and book stall, Wuddi will be showcasing their Quandong coffee, local second hand clothing stall, Rurale Skincare and more.

PLUS the businesses along the path will also be open!

DEC will also be selling a 'democracy' sausage out the front of Johnny's Photography.

While popping in to vote in the federal election- why not hang around and enjoy the morning in town and catch up with other community members.

If anyone would like to hold a fundraiser stall or any other items please contact Amy 0433 762 252.

No stall fee- just hoping to fill the footpath with socialising and shopping!

# Mother's Day Markets

**Saturday 3 May**

**8.00am-11.00am**

*Wuddi Quandong Coffee*  
*Mini Mall*

*Sausage Sizzle*

*Conscious Fashion*

*Wood Raffle*

*Johnny's Photography*

*Rurale Skincare*

*Cake Stall AND MORE*



**Absolon Street**  
**Dumbleyung**

**Between CRC & Co-Op**



## Chewy or Crunchy

Anzac biscuits are undoubtedly an Aussie and NZ classic, and they're ridiculously easy to make - whether you're marking our National Day of Remembrance or you just want to bake something quick with ingredients you already have in your pantry.

### **What's the history behind Anzac biscuits?**

It's not certain whether the biscuits we know and love were first sent to the soldiers at Gallipoli, or to another battlefield of the Great War. Some historians suggest the Anzac biscuit recipe we know and love evolved from the original wartime ration 'tile' biscuit given to soldiers, which travelled well but could only be eaten by dunking in tea or grating to make a porridge.

Authorities in Australia asked for cakes and biscuits to be made that could survive the long journey at sea sealed in a tin, so the story goes. This meant no eggs could be used to bind the other ingredients, which in turn inspired the addition of golden syrup and the Anzac recipe with its characteristic sweetness.

It's believed the original Anzac biscuit recipe evolved from a hard, almost indestructible 'tile' bikkie issued to soldiers for sustenance in wartime to the delightfully golden sweet biscuit we know and love today. And while it's true the ingredients of traditional Anzac biscuits have changed little over the past century, what does vary significantly is people's preference on crunchy versus chewy.

We asked our team here what texture the perfect Anzac bikkie should be and we couldn't reach an agreement. Some love their Anzac biscuits crispy, some chewy, and some in between. Luckily for the Anzac connoisseurs out there, this classic Anzac biscuit recipe can easily be adapted to suit even the most particular of tastes. Whether chewy, crispy, crunchy or super soft - we've got you covered.

Recipe for amazing ANZAC biscuits are under the recipe section

*Article submitted by Kim Hood.*



## Rural Aid Article

Article March 2025

Recently from the 13<sup>th</sup> March to the 21<sup>st</sup> March I went on a networking and community visit trip where the little Mazda clocked 1970kms. Hard job I know and even through not very green the wheatbelt still delivers with great scenery reminding me of how lucky I am to call this region home.

Those who I met and spoke to on my trip, the stories shared good and bad reminded me of how our people in this region are also amazing, welcoming and passionate about their communities.

This trip saw me going from Narrogin through Quairading, Bruce Rock to the Mount Marshal show, on to Dalwallinu, Perenjori, Mingenev, Morawa down to Moora through Carnamah and Coorow, home then on to Wandering, Cunderdin and Kellerberrin. Most towns had received rain which varied from over 70mm to 5mm in no specific pattern.

I have listed where I went as the concerns and worries raised by people in each town were very similar. On top of the usual stressors and concerns that regional living and farming presents the conversations I had all included the following. Concerns about the sheep industry, the election results where country people are feeling even more 'them and us' from those in cities; The firearm legislation and how no one really knows what is what feeling they are being treated like criminals; rising costs and how even though a lot of people are trying their towns have people leaving resulting in less and less services. Another big subject the 3g to 4g network debacle and now having less service.

So please everyone here's a reminder. What I also saw were amazing people all getting together sharing their concerns, looking out for each other and talking to each other. CRCs and shires were organising or had held events for community. The Wandering breakfast and the Mt Marshal show saw just as much laughter as concerns raised. Most importantly people were able to be there for each other, support each other, remind each other that we are not in this alone and don't need to be in this alone.

We can do what we have control over, we can voice our opinion through a grass root movement or write to a minister. We can also ensure that we every day remind ourselves to be there for others, every day is an 'R U OK' day, be there for our Family, mates and our community. Most carry phones so call a mate. Or we can organise a get together.

Most importantly be a bit selfish, be there for yourself, listen to your whole self and act. When you, your mind or your body has 'that feeling' I'm not OK reach out. Even though one of the hardest things to do, taking a lot of strength, I can tell you people do really care and are there for you. You do matter to more than you realise.







# SHIRE OF DUMBLEYUNG

## Spotlight

**Shire President Update** This is second edition of the monthly Shire President Report to provide a brief outline and summary of key activities undertaken by the Shire of Dumbleyung.

### **Increased GP Visits to Dumbleyung**

The Shire of Dumbleyung is excited to announce that agreement has been reached between St Luke's Family Practice and the Shire for GP visits to Dumbleyung to be doubled to two visits per month. The visits are earmarked to commence from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Dr Prakash will become our new regular visiting GP taking over from Dr Patterson. A patient handover process will be undertaken as part of these new arrangements. The Dumbleyung Hospital has again kindly agreed to be the host site for these GP patient consultation visits.

### **Dumbleyung Swimming Pool Redevelopment**

Minor project design modifications have been completed to better integrate the pool precinct drainage design into the pool redevelopment design for tender purposes. The Shire awaits the receipt of a Federal Government Grant Agreement to formalise access to the recently announced \$1.6M funding through the Growing Regions Program. It is a condition of funding that a grant recipient cannot commence a project (i.e. go to tender and award a contract) until a formal Grant Agreement is signed.

### **Stubbs Park Pavilion (Evacuation Centre) Redevelopment**

Planning work continues with a number of specialist subconsultants appointed and mobilised to site to undertake studies to inform a final pre-tender detailed design for the Stubbs Park Pavilion Redevelopment Project. Once a final detailed design is completed and endorsed by the Project Working Group (and Shire Council), the project will be released for tender.

### **Kukerin Skatepark and Pump Track**

The Shire of Dumbleyung has been successful in securing State Government approval to transfer land earmarked for the Kukerin Skatepark and Pump Track project to Shire of Dumbleyung control. This land reversioning process also included adjacent land currently being occupied by the Bouncy Pillow. Now that this land is under Shire of Dumbleyung control, work will recommence to seek a Quantity Surveyors (QS) estimate based on the previously approved Concept Design. Shire officer engagement has also commenced with Lotterywest as a potential grant funding contributor towards a final project. Other sources of project funding will also need to be identified.

### **Anzac Day Event**

Our Shire Economic Development Officer Krissy Pearce, myself and Jill Clarke have been planning the upcoming Anzac Day service which will also include the launch of the new Dumbleyung Historical Book commemorating those local people who served their country in past wars. The official Service will commence at 11.30am at the Dumbleyung Anzac Memorial site on Absolon St with a complementary light lunch to follow at the District Club in Bennett St.

### **Stubbs Park and Nenke Park**

BGL Solutions continue to provide support to the Shire of Dumbleyung in relation to oval reinstatement works at both Stubbs Park and Nenke Park. Once temperatures cool off in early April, Rye Grass will be planted to improve the health and appearance of both ovals for the forthcoming Winter sports season. Due to significant water limitations in Dumbleyung, scheme water is now being used to supplement required water quantity needs for oval irrigation purposes. The condition of both ovals will be continually monitored both during the coming months and leading into next Summer. In the meantime, the Shire is undertaking desilting activities at the main Town AA Dam in Dumbleyung. Dumbleyung Earthmoving are delivering these works with State Government grant funding support, through DWER.

### **Director of Infrastructure**

Our Shire Director of Infrastructure, Les Morgan will be leaving us at or prior to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025. Les has been instrumental in the creation of an Australian first 50 Years Road Strategy which has transformed how the Shire goes about delivering road construction and maintenance tasks, including road prioritisation, levels of service, plant utilisation, labour resourcing and minimum levels of performance. The Shire also now has a better handle on the short and long terms costs of keeping its entire road network in a fit for purpose condition.

### **4WDL Strategic Plan**

The Shire of Dumbleyung along with five other neighbouring LGAs form part of a 4WDL group of Voluntary Regional Organisation of Councils (VROC). At its most recent meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2025, 4WDL approved its new 2025-2028 Strategic Plan which has a Vision 'To improve community wellbeing and enhance liveable communities, focusing on growing local economies and residential populations.' Each member LGA has been given lead responsibility to focus on six strategic priorities as identified.

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#### **Joint Local Emergency Management Committee**

The Shires of Dumbleyung, Lake Grace and Kent have agreed to join forces under the one Local Emergency Management Committee (LEMC). This alignment makes sense particularly given all three LGAs currently share a Community Emergency Services Manager (CESM) position. The first meeting of the combined LEMC will be held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2025 hosted at the Shire of Dumbleyung. There will be four LEMC meetings held each year, with meetings rotated between the three LGAs. The three LGAs have also been successful in securing a State Government grant to undertake a full review of their Local Emergency Management Arrangements (LEMA) with a Community Workshop to inform LEMA inputs confirmed for 6-7.30pm on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at Stubbs Park Pavilion Dumbleyung.

#### **OAG Road Maintenance Audit**

The Shire of Dumbleyung was selected by the Office of Auditor General (OAG) to participate in a performance audit focusing on the maintenance (and construction) of local government roads. There were three other regional LGAs selected in the audit process including the City of Greater Geraldton, Shire of Derby / West Kimberley and the Shire of Manjimup. The audit included a visit by OAG auditors to Dumbleyung and a review of the Shire's road network including the recent Council adoption of the Shire of Dumbleyung 50 Year Roads Strategy. Further audit review findings are pending.

#### **AusGold Ltd**

AusGold Ltd are an emerging miner looking to (re)develop the Badgebup site into a major gold mining and production operation. AusGold are located centrally between the three Shires of Katanning, Kent and Dumbleyung and are currently finalising a Bankable Feasibility Study to confirm the projects economic and financial potential prior to making a Final Investment Decision. The three LGAs recently met to consider key outcomes required by the Shires as part of a future mining operation. It is envisaged that a joint letter will be sent by the three LGAs confirming this joint position for AusGold consideration.

#### **Risk Management Workshop**

Shire Councillors and senior staff participated in a joint Risk Management Workshop on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2025 facilitated by Stantons. This session provided a wonderful opportunity for participants to gain increased knowledge and understanding of the importance of Risk Management and included consideration of key strategic risks faced by the Shire including potential risk mitigation measures. A final Shire of Dumbleyung Risk Management Plan will be established that identifies these key strategic risks to ensure that these matters are kept on the agenda for consideration at all future Shire of Dumbleyung Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee meetings.

#### **Lake Dumbleyung Walk and Bike Trail Masterplan**

Quick reminder that community feedback on the draft Lake Dumbleyung Walk and Bike Trail Masterplan closes 4pm on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025. The Shire has already received a number of submissions in response to the draft masterplan and is keen to receive as many more as possible. Once the submission timeline closes, the Shire will consolidate all responses for informal consideration by Councillors following the April Council Meeting.

#### **National Local Government Awards 2025**

The Shire of Dumbleyung is nominated in two categories for the 2025 National Awards for Local Government. One is under Productivity through Infrastructure for its 50 Year Road Strategy and the other is under Environmental Sustainability for the trial Desalination Project. To find out more about these nominations please visit the following online platform link and logon at the National Awards website at [National Awards for Local Government](#) . This is a popularity contest and process, so the more votes wins. Voting closes on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

#### **Adjusted Council Meeting Times**

Please note that the start times for all remaining Council Meetings in 2025 has moved to 4.30pm, with a pre-meeting Agenda Forum commencing at 3.30pm to provide Councillors with an opportunity to informally consider and ask questions of particular agenda items prior to the actual meeting.



## The Bookworms Post



Welcome to another issue of the Bookworm Post. I think I've finally settled on a name! This week we have been busily planning our upcoming Easter Story Time and weeding our current Library stock, to make more room for newer and more relevant Library titles.

### Book Club

Reminder Dumbleyung Library has created a new club. This Book club aims to bridge the social gaps within the communities to provide genuine connectedness. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 23rd April at the Dumbleyung CRC at 3:30pm.

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](mailto:admin@dumbleyungcrc.com)

### Easter Story Time

Back by popular demand. Please join us for the Easter story time on Monday the 14th of April at the Dumbleyung CRC. It starts at 10am sharp. Morning tea is provided for parents and children. Please make sure to RSVP for catering to [admin@dumbleyungcrc.com](mailto:admin@dumbleyungcrc.com) or call us via 0459932616 and to ensure your child doesn't miss out on the easter egg hunt and goody bag!

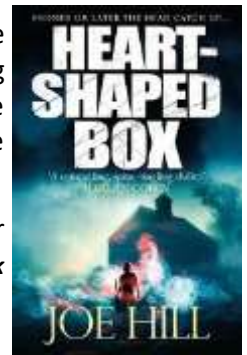
Although the session is for 2 –5 year olds, we have also opened up the session to any older children, who would like to come down and still participate in the story and easter egg hunt. Again it is imperative you RSVP as these spots are limited.

Now into the book reviews!

### Heart Shaped Box—Joe Hill

This thriller-horror title was an intriguing read. You may or may not recognise the name; Joe Hill. He is none other than Stephen King's son, a formidable writer in his own right. Joe Hill makes his own stamp on the horror literary scene, separating himself completely from his fathers loyal following. It has been deemed "one of the most realistically written horror novels to come out in a long time." The story follows an aging rock star, with a morbid curiosity for all things macabre and occult, who purchases a ghost on the internet. The story evolves into an exciting but terrifying series of events that will have clinging to the edge of your seat.

"It was an excellent and thrilling read. The main character could've died about 4 times, but the author chose to keep him alive and keep the story going, but it was well worth it!" - **Ross Hood—Expert Book Critic Dumbleyung**



### Spotlight on Kukerin Library

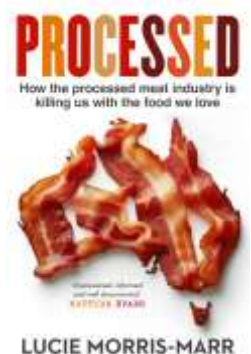
Kukerin Library have an array of interesting titles. The following title is available for loan through Kukerin Library or through Dumbleyung via the Inter-library loans program.

### Processed: How the Processed meat industry is killing us with the food we love—Lucie Morris-Marr

Lucie an award winning investigative journalist was diagnosed with advanced bowel cancer, embarking on a hunt for the cause of such an advanced disease. Lucie inadvertently opened the can of worms, taking us along a rollercoaster ride, uncovering the scientific evidence linking our favourite deli and cured meats to cancer and other serious diseases.

Lucie shines a light on the billion dollar industry that profits from our severe illness and poor health. She asks the tough questions, interviews countless experts in the fields of science and the meat industry, exposing the truths of preservatives, fast food, cooking methods and just how processed meats became so embedded in our lives.

Lucie provides tips on how to make the transition to healthier foods, this book is an essential read for anyone who cares about their health. It is a must-read in general, a grave eye opener to our impending futures if we continue down this track of over consumption of such processed foods.





JOIN US FOR THE

# EASTER STORY TIME & EGG HUNT

**ALL AGES  
NOW  
WELCOME**

MONDAY 14th APRIL | 10am - 11:30am

At Dumbleyung CRC | \$5 per child

Morning Tea provided for Parents & Children

Please RSVP by Wed 9<sup>th</sup> of April

RSVP is essential for catering and for your child to receive a goody bag!





Australia's  
**Biggest  
Morning  
Tea**

The time has come to dig deep!!

*Dedicated to the late Karen Ward*

DATE: 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025 @ 9:30

WHERE: Stubbs Park Pavilion

COST: \$15.00 per person

RSVP: By 15<sup>th</sup> May by email, phone or text

Morning tea is on us! Prizes to be won!

Please scan QR code to make an early donation





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# My **future care**

## Introduction to Advance Care Planning workshop

We all want to have a say in what happens in the last part of our lives. By making plans that cover your future care, lifestyle, health and finances, you're not only working out what you want, you are also making things easier on those around you. This process is called Advance Care Planning.

In this **FREE** workshop we will cover information on what's involved in Advance Care Planning, how to get started, and how to talk about your wishes for the last stage of your life with your family, loved ones and health care providers. The workshop is suitable for all members of the community. You can be any age or have any level of health.

**Date: Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2025**  
**1:30pm – 3:30pm**

**Where: Dumbleyung CRC**

**Register: CRC via Phone 0459 932 616**  
**Or [admin@dumbleyungcrc.com](mailto:admin@dumbleyungcrc.com)**

**Hosted by: Dumbleyung CRC**  
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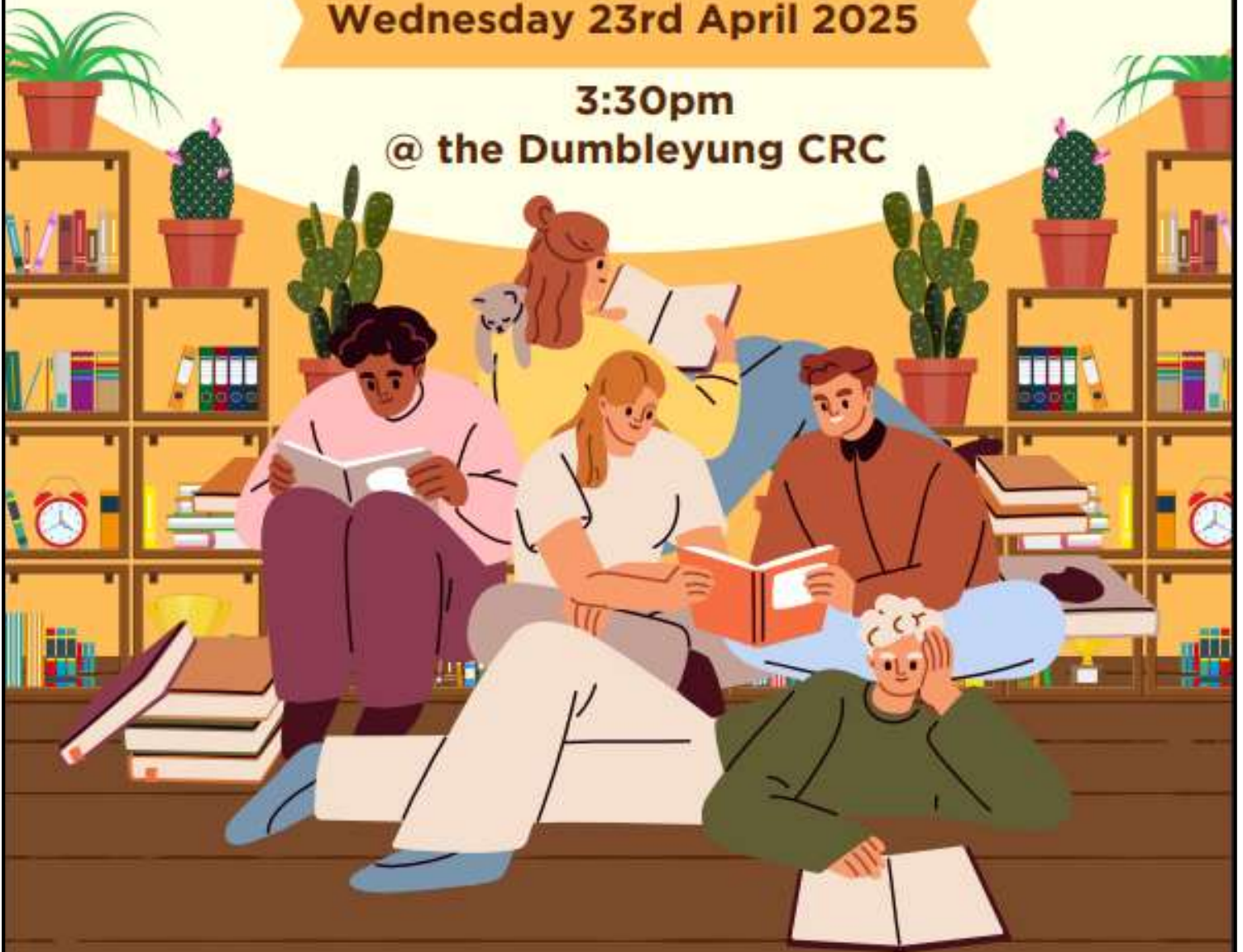
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ALL WELCOME TO  
**THE DUMBLEYUNG & KUKERIN**  
**BOOK CLUB**  
**GENERAL MEETING**

Wednesday 23rd April 2025

3:30pm

@ the Dumbleyung CRC



## PUZZLES

Introducing our new puzzle section Each edition I will be adding various puzzles.

Playing a simple game of Sudoku , crossword or word search can strengthen the mind by improving memory , cognition and creativity.

If there are some real game players out there, let me know what your favourites are, or if there is any suggestions of games you'd like to play. Remember the aim is to keep your brain as active as possible for as long as possible and is for all ages.

The answers for each puzzle will be put in the next edition.

## HAPPY PUZZLING

### Sudoku #1

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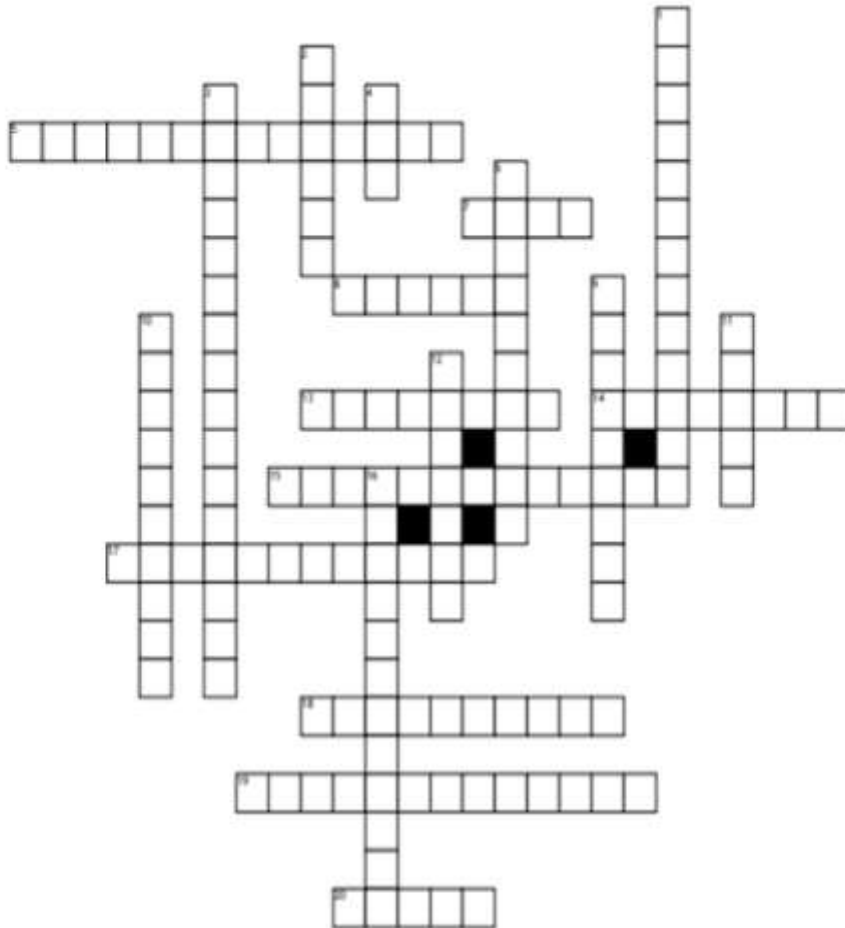
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Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits 1 thru 9.



## Crossword

# Newsletter



### Across

5. Eastern Standard Time changes to ? each year  
 7. What is a male kangaroo called  
 8. Black and white Australian bird  
 13. Bush Ranger  
 14. What is the longest fence called  
 15. Scott Morrison  
 17. what was the name of our female Prime Minister

18. Who said "All the way with LBJ"

19. Who was the first female rider to win the Melbourne Cup  
 20. What is Coober Pedy known for

### Down

1. What is the nick name for the Harbour Bridge  
 2. What is Broome known for  
 3. Name the train that connects Sydney to Perth

4. how many stars on the Australian flag

6. Where was Qantas established  
 9. What do you call a stand when you're upside down  
 10. What is a bushman's Clock  
 11. What is a bo-peep  
 12. What nationality was the architect of the Sydney Opera House  
 16. What did Archer win

### Word Bank

Kookaburra	Julia Gillard	Hand stand	Michelle Payne	Buck
daylight saving	Denmark	Sleep	Opals	six
Magpie	Ned Kelly	Prime Minister	The Indian Pacific	Queensland
Melbourne Cup	The Coat hanger	Dog Fence	Pearls	Harold Holt

## SPORT NEWS

## Kukerin Dumbleyung Cricket Club

### Junior Cricket Windup Season 24-25

On Thursday 13 March 2025 the Kukerin-Dumbleyung Cricket Club Juniors celebrated the end of their season with the annual Parent versus Kids cricket match out at Nenke Park, Kukerin. Weather conditions were kind, which was perfect for the kids, who were primed to outdo their Parents! To ensure a quick game (with Footy training following after the match), each player faced 6 balls (unless given out). The kids started very well with a few fours, sneaky runs and some dropped catches, with the parents responding with some handy sixes. But the kids were on the mark by running a few of the parents out! It was a close score and for memory the kids won by a run or two. The game was followed by a sausage sizzle and presentation to Coach Todd Gray. A huge thank you to Todd and Michelle Gooding for a fantastic season, Coaching, taking trainings and organising the games. We all very much appreciate your commitment to provide this opportunity to our up and coming cricket stars.

*Submitted by Pip Gooding.*



## Kukerin Bowling Club

The pennant finals of the South Central Arunga Bowling League were played at Kondinin on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> of March before a large gathering of spectators. The ladies final was a keenly contested event between Kulin and Newdegate which in the early stages was evenly poised but as the game progressed Newdegate ladies won convincingly to be crowned ladies pennant winners for season 2024—25.

Lake Grace and Newdegate men kept the large crowd entertained in a very close contest with each side taking a narrow lead during the afternoon. In the latter stages of the game Lake Grace managed to obtain what looked to be a match winning lead however Newdegate again closed the margin, but Lake Grace managed to hang on to win by the narrow margin of six shots.

This win gave Lake Grace their second win in the history of the League thus breaking a 47 year drought since their last pennant win.

Kukerin Bowling Club held their season wind-up on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March at the Kukerin Community Hub. Following the presentation of trophies Claudia and Ian Faulkner were inducted as life members of the Kukerin Bowling Club their many years of service to the club.

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April a barefoot bowls event was played and eight teams played a triples event with much fun held by all. Many thanks to Tim Adams and helpers who organised the afternoon.

The annual general meeting of the club will be held on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April at the Kukerin Community Hub at 7.00 pm.

This will be the final report for the season so we wish all of our bowling friends a safe winter break in whatever your pursuits and look forward to meeting on the green next season.



*Submitted by Phil Adams.*

## SPORT NEWS

## Great Southern Midweek Pennants

### Lake Grace Back-to-Back Premiers for 2024-25

On a balmy Wednesday morning 19 March, the Great Southern Midweek Pennants Grand Final was held between Lake Grace and Kukerin (Old) out at Lake Grace. It was a great match between the two teams with Lake Grace breaking away early in the first set. Some long rallies, deuces and hard fought shots were played throughout the second set with Kukerin regaining some ground. But Lake Grace's consistency held them strong finishing off the third set in style, going on to win the Grand Final (Lake Grace 6 sets 64 games defeated Kukerin Old 3 sets 53 games). The day was followed by the AGM and celebrations at the Lake Grace Pub.

A huge thank you to Kukerin New and Captain Amanda Davidson for co-ordinating the 2024-25 season. It was a great season with plenty of fun, lots of laughs and fantastic tennis!

Article by Pip Gooding.



Photo 1 & 2: L-R; Fi Chatfield, Michelle Slarke, Lauren Duckworth, Tameka Roukens (Captain), Jemma Bairstow, Erica Wiech and Symone McKenzie

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## RECIPES

# ANZAC Biscuits

### Ingredients:

- ◆ 1 1/4 cups plain flour, sifted
- ◆ 1 cup rolled oats
- ◆ 1/2 cup caster sugar
- ◆ 3/4 cup desiccated coconut
- ◆ 150g unsalted butter
- ◆ 2 tbsp golden syrup or treacle
- ◆ 1/2 Bi-Carb soda
- ◆ 1 1/2 tbsp water



### Method:

Pre-heat oven 107C. Place flour, oats, sugar and coconut in large mixing bowl and stir to combine.

In a small saucepan place the golden syrup and butter and stir over low heat until the butter has fully melted.

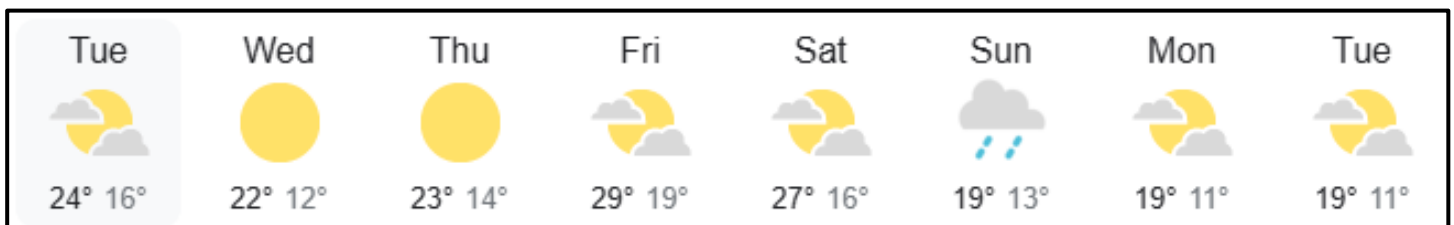
Mix the bicarb soda with the water and add to the golden syrup mixture. It will bubble whilst you are stirring together so remove from the heat. Pour mixture over dry ingredients and mix together until fully combined.

Roll tablespoons of mixture into balls and place on lined baking trays, space evenly on the tray to allow biscuits to spread. Lightly press down on the tops to flatten slightly.

Bake for 10 to 12 minutes depending on texture preference.

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## WHOPPIT WHIP AROUND

### BIRTHDAY MESSAGES

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

#### April

- 09- Ruby Mott
- 11 – Jan Jefferis
- 13- Dylan Ball
- 15- Tamara Bartram
- 18 – Carla Joy
- 19- Bevan Edwards / William Keith / Jenny Hood
- 20- Tanya Kirk
- 21- Ricky Mott/ Nicky Strahan / Carol Da Ronch
- 22- Eva Gooding



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



# Dumbleyung Playgroup

Would like to thank **Sniptrix Hair & Beauty** for kindly donating all the chocolate eggs used in this years Dumbleyung Playgroup Easter Egg Hunt.



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## DUMBLEYUNG GYMNASTICS CLUB WELCOMES TO JOIN KINDERWARRIORS

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MAY 9 - JUNE 6, 2025

**WHERE**  
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**COST**  
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Registrations NOW OPEN

First in best dressed - limited numbers

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> of May - Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July  
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2025**

*Finalists*  
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LEST WE FORGET

 **ANZAC DAY**

 **FRIDAY, 25TH APRIL 2025**  
11:30 AM

**DUMBLEYUNG WAR MEMORIAL, ABSOLON ST**

**About Our Event!**

We warmly invite you to join us for our ANZAC Day service.

Any service men, women or civilians wishing to march, please assemble outside the CRC at 11:15am

**Contact Us**

Shire of Dumbleyung: 9863 4012 or [kristina.pearce@dumbleyung.wa.gov.au](mailto:kristina.pearce@dumbleyung.wa.gov.au)

**Event Highlights**

- 11:30am ANZAC Day Service** ◀  
March or lay a wreath at the Dumbleyung War Memorial in remembrance.
- Australian Light Horse Members**  
**Guest Speakers**
- 12:00pm BBQ Lunch** ◀  
A BBQ lunch provided at the Dumbleyung District Club  
BYO salad or slice to share.
-  **Book Launch** ◀  
Hear from the creators of the book Dumbleyung and Districts Those Who Served.
- Dinner available at the G.O.D.I** ◀

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**DUMBLEYUNG  
TENNIS CLUB  
AGM**



**Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> of April 2025**  
6:00PM  
@ STUBBS PARK



  
**DUMBLEYUNG DISTRICT CLUB  
INC.**

**We're  
Open**

**WEDNESDAY**  
**5.00PM - 7.00PM**

**THURSDAY & FRIDAY**  
**5.00PM - 10.00PM**

*Hours are dependent on staffing to work and if we have people in the venue.*

**MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE**





Have you ever been interested in becoming a St John Ambulance volunteer?

Come along to our 'bring a friend night' to find out more!

Join the Dumbleyung subcentre volleys to hear about the different roles (on and off road) and what is involved.

Dinner included. No pressure to sign up. All welcome.

**Thursday 10th April**

**6:15pm**

Dumbleyung Subcentre  
30 Harvey St, Dumbleyung

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## Perfect day for a hit of golf

*No need to have played before*

*Sticks can be provided or shared if required*



## Lake View Golf Club Dumbleyung Opening Day

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April**

Names in by 12 noon for a 12:30pm hit off

Mixed Ambrose



🍷 All welcome 🍷

*Fun day of golf and laughs*

*Perfect day for those new to golf or interested in having a go*

BBQ Tea Please bring a salad or sweet to share. Meat available to purchase

For further information contact Captains  
Tamara Bartram 0458 634 020 or Scott Jefferis 0429 929 964

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## DUMBLEYUNG OFFSHORE FISHING CLUB A.G.M. AND WINDUP



**FRIDAY 11th APRIL**

**5.45pm AGM @ the G.O.D.I**

**BBQ DINNER AVAILABLE FROM 6PM  
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**EVERYONE WELCOME**

**PRESIDENT: Lee Smith 0427637242**

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Thursday 10/04/2025	6:15pm 6:00pm	St Johns Bring a friend dinner Tennis Club AGM
Friday 11/04/2025	5:45pm	Offshore Fishing Club AGM
Saturday 12/04/2025		Hockey Club Bruce Rock Vs Lake Grace/Kukerin in Bruce Rock Lakeview Golf Club Open Day Men's and Ladies State Tripples
Sunday 13/04/2025		
Monday 14/04/2025		Mens and Ladies State Triples
Tuesday 15/04/2025		
Wednesday 16/04/2025		
Thursday 17/04/2025		
Friday 18/04/2025		
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