



## International Women's Day Enjoyed by All



Beth Bartram and Lily Dearman enjoyed the lunch, with Lily winning the door prize.

Popular guest speaker, Margie Ward, entertained a lively group of 20 women in the Dumbleyung CRC courtyard for the annual International Women's Day lunch last week.

With a scrumptious meal catered for by the Little Black Duck Diner, the ladies also enjoyed a glass or two of bubbly, which added to the ambience of the event, held in perfect weather.

Margie, who was well known to the majority of the ladies present, spoke about her life and coming to live in Dumbleyung in 1978 on an agricultural exchange program on the farm of Karen and Terry Ward. This led her to meeting and marrying local farmer Howie Ward and raising a family of four children, who are now adults.

More recently Margie has taken on a role as a celebrant, with her natural empathy a great help as she deals with people in an often emotional state. Margie became emotional herself at the lunch as she described to the ladies her trip back to Canada to see her seriously ill mum just before she was married and then finding out her future father in law had reassured her mum that Margie would be taken care of on the family farm—which was not always the case for women in those days.

Margie is also well known for her involvement in many Wagin committees and groups—an impressive effort.

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Given that she is also a busy farmer's wife and mother.

In a twist of fate, her eldest daughter Sheila, also made the trip to Canada to visit family and ended up staying there permanently, marrying a farmer from Margie's home town.

In her celebrancy role, Margie has seen the results of people not having their affairs in order as they become older, so is a firm advocate of having an up-to-date and legal will.

She also urges people to talk to their families about farm succession issues and also about what they want for their funerals.

"It makes it much simpler for everyone," she said.



*Guest Speaker Margie Ward with her thankyou gift.*



*Ashlynn O'Donnell with Elise and Connor*



*Ladies enjoying the lunch.*



*Yum - the food was delicious.*

## Quandong Coffee Catches Eye of the ABC

It all started over three years ago with local Heather Wright making quandong sauces and jams, then salts, sugars and now we have quandong coffee! Described as an amazingly smooth and tasty coffee, the latest in Heather's quandong range caught the attention of ABC Great Southern radio journalist Sophie Johnson, who travelled to Dumbleyung on the 9th of March to interview Heather at the Mini Mall shop. This interview will be replayed on the radio in the coming week.

In her interview, Heather explained to the ABC that the picking of quandongs is illegal without a license and that the trees do not bear fruit every year, which makes them harder to source. As to the collaboration with coffee, the A grade Columbian beans are roasted *with* the quandongs, allowing the flavour to be combined with the coffee. The coffee can be purchased in packets either as a ground coffee or as coffee beans, depending upon your preference. Already these products are available in Wagin, Augusta, Katanning and of course at the Mini Mall in Dumbleyung or via direct enquiries to Heather.

Excitingly, the quandong products are soon to become available across Australia through the 'Toast the Locals' website - a South Australian based website which promotes locally made produce Australia wide. As a result, Heather has made the difficult decision to leave the Mini Mall after four years, to focus solely on her growing quandong business and her gorgeous pink retro van, which she uses to promote her wares.

The Wright's late daughter Billie was always right behind her Mum's quandong business. Heather reflected by saying 'Remembering Billie's encouraging words a few months before she was taken from us - "You've got to keep going with your quandongs, Mum .... I want some chilli sauce (free of course) to take to work for everyone - they love it!!!". Heather managed to return to the quandong project and do just that - keep going. While Heather and her family still take one day at a time and each step feels impossibly difficult, this encouragement stays with Heather. The quandong project has become the ever expanding range that is 'Beaumont Farm Kitchen', received by food connoisseurs locally and, as mentioned, soon across Australia.

As Sophie Johnson, ABC journalist tenderly said to Heather at the conclusion of their radio interview, "Billie would be so very proud". Your community wishes you all the best with the next step in your business venture.



*ABC Journalist Sophie Johnson interviewing Heather Wright.*



*Heather Wright's pink caravan on location.*

## Jacki's Column

So now I am officially in 'rehab' - no not alcoholic rehab funnily enough, but physical rehab.

I've been warned that at 'MY AGE' rehab wont be a quick fix, but rather weeks of exercise, lying on the floor and stretching my glutes, tying green bands around my ankles and walking like a crab and standing near a wall and rolling a ball up and down my back and hips. Happy days.

The upside of all this is that by the end of my rehab I should have nice strong core muscles, nice strong glutes and be less prone to doing something silly and ending up in a mobility scooter to get around the place, like I did a few weeks ago.

But what is it with that phrase 'at YOUR AGE'? Its becoming almost too common in conversation to me.

If I were an old horse I would be sent to the glue factory - do they still do that to horses? If I was an old horse in a couple of European countries I would have been turned into a chorizo by now. What a sobering thought. Yes I really don't fancy ending my days on an antipasto platter, along with the blue cheese, crackers and quince paste.

So anyway to get back to rehab. I went to my physio, a lovely young girl who probably deep down feels sorry for this old lady limping into her treatment room—although she's never actually said it—she's probably thinking 'Hmm falling down stairs—crazy dance moves—surely she shouldn't be doing that AT HER AGE.'

But after giving me some sympathetic looks and core exercises to do, the other day she put me on this machine called a reformer. Well yes it's too late to reform me as a person—just ask my husband—but apparently I can be reformed physically. And if you want to know what a reformer looks like—just picture a torture rack from medieval England, complete with loops and rails and a platform to lie on. Sort of like something from the London Dungeons.

Again its all about strengthening your glutes and core muscles, so you lie down carefully, place your feet on a rail and push them backwards and forwards. Easy you say – well for some, of course. But maybe not at MY AGE.

But really what is your age? Isn't it just a number which tells everyone how many times you've made the orbit around the sun? Some people never tell the truth about how old they are. My mum, for example, subtracted two years off her age when meeting someone for the first time No one really knew how old she was, except those close to her who knew the year she was born and could work it out.

So what are the dos and don'ts of someone MY AGE. Apparently there are certain clothes you should be wearing or alternatively NEVER think of wearing. These would include two piece bathers, revealing active wear and skimpy underwear. I'll never forget my one and only foray into a Lorna Jane shop when I was looking for a pair of leggings. The retail assistant took one look at me and shook her head—it was probably because of MY AGE and the thought of my body jiggling around in a LJ jumpsuit, sort of like my favourite singer, Lizzo. Not a good look.

Lizzo, by the way, has no shame about her body size. She jiggles, dances, prances, preens and sings in all manner of outfits, some of them made for someone a lot smaller. But does she care – no obviously not. She's making heaps of money out of rocking away in active wear or feathers and lycra is her go-to. Most of it a couple of sizes too small.

So it was off to Target and the Belle Curve section to buy my tracky pants, some unflattering grandma undies and sensible one piece bathers, more suitable for someone MY AGE (ie old) or my grandma.

And then people have been asking me why I have been limping around and complaining about my back. And when I tell them the cause of all the trauma (dancing, falling down stairs, riding a bike etc etc) they look at me in surprise and that look says it all. Why on earth were you doing that at YOUR AGE? it says quite plainly and sadly.

I have no response.

## Farmers Urged to Sign Live Sheep Export Petition

Deputy Leader of the Opposition and Nationals WA Member for Roe , Peter Rundle, is encouraging farmers to urgently sign a petition to help save the State's crucial live export industry from being wound up by Labour.

Mr Rundle said The Nationals WA had shown their support of the live export industry by launching a petition calling on the Federal Government to back science and overturn its ideological opposition to this animal welfare focussed, job-creating industry.

"The live sheep export industry is crucial to our nation's economy, underpinning regional communities across WA and accounting for 97 per cent of national sheep exports," Mr Rundle said.

"It is devastating for the over 3,000 people who are employed in the live sheep export supply chain to have the new Agriculture Minister and the Premier roll over to the ideological whims of the Albanese Labor Government.

Mr Rundle said the duplicity of the McGowan Labor Government was a disappointing display of their failure to back the industry to their Federal counterparts.

"Despite its promises, the McGowan Labor Government failed to support the industry and WA producers and simply rolled over and accepted Federal Labors' decision without any meaningful attempt to halt the transition," he said.

"The Premier has failed to stand up for WA farmers, regional communities and the entire supply chain and now we see the Premier and his Minister allowing the Albanese Government to trample all over them."

Shadow Agriculture and Food Minister Colin de Grussa said West Australians can show their support for the industry by signing the petition.

"The live cattle industry will undoubtedly be the next target, as Labor ploughs through with its plans to decimate the live sheep trade," Mr de Grussa said.

"Western Australia provides 97 per cent of our nation's live sheep exports and our local industry has world-leading animal welfare standards which will only decline if the WA trade is shut down, leaving sheep worse off both here and abroad.

"I encourage all West Australians to sign the petition to send the Albanese Government a message and show support for West Australian jobs and communities ," he said.

To sign the petition visit: <https://bit.ly/41uGsaX>.



*Member for Roe and WA Opposition Leader Peter Rundle, urged farmers to sign the petition at the recent Wagin Woolorama.*



*WA's live sheep export industry is under threat of closure.*

## Hidden Cabins Provide an Escape to Nature

Those of us who are lucky enough to live in the country know how much our city friends and family enjoy a visit to the farm to get away from the rat race and take a few deep breaths.

Often they make us see our surroundings through new eyes—the tranquil landscape, fresh air, beautiful wildflowers and beauty of the native bush.

Well now there is a way for people keen to ‘reconnect’ with the bush and get back to nature in an eco-friendly way which benefits the landowners as well.

Hidden Cabins—which market themselves as ‘Tiny Escapes to Nature’—are becoming a popular way to escape to the country on properties which are within a three hour drive to Perth.

The company which owns them - at present there are two, with plans for more—is looking for properties within that radius which also has something unique—be it views, watering holes, or walking tracks.

They also prefer areas of seclusion on the property with no man made structures in sight and minimal noise pollution. And forget about roughing it.

The cabins themselves sleep two people, have rainwater showers (some outdoors), compost toilets, a kitchen with a gas burner, sink and mini fridge and an outdoor barbeque. You can buy extra goodies from a minbar. And although the cabin is off grid, there is solar and a fan and a small air conditioner for the hot days and a wood burner stove for winter. There is also a designated fire pit area to toast marshmallows during months fires are permitted. Board games and books are also supplied.

Being a host can work two ways—you offer a tiny corner of your property to the company and they lease it from you and send a cleaner out to it, to take care of the housekeeping between guests; or the host receives a fixed weekly lease income and can earn additional income for looking after the housekeeping between guests.

As the company says - “It’s your opportunity to show off your corner of the world and get paid for it.”

And if you think that no one would be interested in staying amongst the bush on your farm think again. Hidden Cabins at present has two cabins which have impressive looking bookings through to August. When you make a booking you won’t know which cabin you will be staying in until a couple of days before the booking—making it even more of an adventure.

Similar company Heyscape also offer tiny, secluded cabins, which are stylishly appointed and offer amazing views. Offering people the chance to take themselves off grid and relax with a digital detox, there are two cabins as close as Narrogin , featuring ‘space, outdoor baths and true isolation’ .One of the cabins is also dog friendly.

Heyscape also has cabins in the Avon Valley, Chitttering, Serpentine and Busselton. One is under construction in Yallingup.

So take your pick. Check out what the tiny cabins can offer and you might find yourself thinking about hosting one – or going to stay in one.



## Is It Time For an Advanced Care Plan?

The CRC recently welcomed Margie Ward as our guest speaker on International Women's Day. As a celebrant, one of the things she emphasized was the importance of having an up to date will. This is indeed very true. In fact, people should give considerable priority to having written wills and funeral plans but there is one other thing that is often forgotten about - your plans for 'pre-death'.

National Advanced Care Planning week is being run between the 20th—26th of March to promote the importance of having an advanced health care directive in place. A recent study showed that only about 14% of older Australians have a legally binding advance care directive. This document is completed by you, requires two witnesses and is preferably signed by your Doctor. It allows us to make decisions now about the health care that you would like (or not like) to receive if we became seriously ill or injured and unable to make decisions or communicate our treatment preferences. It becomes a very useful and powerful document about your values and can also assist your loved ones if decisions are required.

For example, you can consent to ALL treatments aimed to sustain or prolong your life down to the opposite directive which is to refuse all treatments aimed at sustaining or prolonging life. There are other options in between as well. There are new sections to the form relating to values and preferences to include any cultural or religious traditions you want followed, whether you want your loved ones around you, including your pets and even whether you want music or peace and quiet in your final days.

Advanced health directives have become an important part of planning for our future care. Once completed, you can share copies with your family and doctors. Should you wish to download a copy, please go to [www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/AdvancedHealthDirectives](http://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/AdvancedHealthDirectives) or come into the CRC and we can download a copy for you.



## Dumbleyung Garden Club

Last month the Garden Club visited the old convent in Wagin which is being done up by the owner. This was a very interesting afternoon strolling around the garden and hearing a very comprehensive history of the convent over the years.

A lovely afternoon tea was enjoyed by many in a beautiful old building. It is nice to see some new faces coming to our meetings. We have a bit planned for this year.

In May we will be heading to Bunbury to visit a couple of nurseries which is a lovely outing for everyone. Other suggestions have been seeing the everlastings down Kojonup way later in the year. As well as a walk in the bush when the wildflowers are out and several other things which we may do also.

Everyone is welcome to join us for a social chit chat with some gardening discussed if anyone has any questions and of course a delicious afternoon tea.

*Submitted by Helen Bairstow*



#### FROM THE CEO'S DESK

The Shire of Dumbleyung recently facilitated three very successful community meetings (two in Dumbleyung and one in Kukerin) to discuss design options with funding implications for establishing a new Dumbleyung Swimming Pool. Each of the community meetings were significantly supported with 117 people attending. The following Dumbleyung Swimming Pool community survey that was released has also been strongly supported with 155 responses received by the closing date. This represents an excellent response rate, both attendance at the community meetings and via survey responses. Importantly, it strongly indicates how important the issue is for the majority of our community. Next steps include a full analysis and collation of the survey results and preparation of a potential council agenda item to summarise feedback and consider a preferred design option. As has been the case right throughout this process, the Shire will keep the community fully updated as key decisions and/or new information comes to hand.

The Shire of Dumbleyung has also been closely involved in the roll out of a new digital wireless internet project through Field Solutions Group (FSG). FSG are erecting a brand new tower network at key locations in our shire through to Lake Grace and backhauling to Wagin. Once established, the new network is expected to deliver enterprise grade internet connectivity to subscribers. Watch out for additional information from FSG around product offerings and internet access packages as the new network is established. An official launch event of the new service is also anticipated, stay tuned.

The Shire of Dumbleyung is also excited to announce substantial progress with our Dumbleyung Desal Project. Key infrastructure items have been procured and arrived onto site. The Dumbleyung Desal Project is a two year trial project in partnership between the Shire of Dumbleyung, Murdoch University, Department of Primary Industries & Regional Development and Water Corporation. Apart from the potential to create high quality and valuable new water supplies, another key aim of the project is to see whether the existing water table in Dumbleyung townsite can be lowered to mitigate deteriorating impacts on existing community buildings and key infrastructure e.g. Dumbleyung Squash Courts and Swimming Pool.



Further information around a commissioning date for the new Desal project will be released once identified.

#### WORKS UPDATE

- Gravel re sheeting is nearly complete on One Twenty-Nine Road as part of the Regional Road Group funding to the Shire of Dumbleyung.
- Tarin Rock Road section is ready for a bitumen reseal of about five kilometres also funding from RRG.
- Works are ready to start soon on drainage improvements on the Kulin Dumbleyung Road as part of the secondary roads grain freight network.



**RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD**

Reminder 🔥 Restricted Burning Period has begun, contact your nearest Fire Control Officer to obtain a permit. Fines may apply for those who burn without a permit. For a list of FCO's, look in your Shire Information Booklet or visit: <https://www.dumbleyung.wa.gov.au/health-emergency>

**BLUEBIRD MAINTENANCE**

After some careful pre-planning to address logistical challenges, the Bluebird Replica was successfully lifted and transported by a Shire appointed contractor to a workshop to commence much needed maintenance and restoration activities. Works are expected to take around another six weeks to complete.

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF RURAL LEASHING AREAS**

The Shire of Dumbleyung hereby gives Local Public Notice under section 1.7 of the *Local Government Act 1995* of its intention to specify places: rural leashing areas – as defined in section 31 of the *Dog Act 1976*.

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023, Council proposed to specify the following places to be a 'Rural Leashing' area under the *Dog Act 1976*.

- Reserve 40473 (Lot 15746 and Lot 15480) – otherwise known as the Dumbleyung 'Yacht Club'
- Reserve 26665 (Lot 15718) – otherwise known as the Dumbleyung 'Ski Club'

These changes will come into effect as of 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

Mr Gavin Treasure  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Shire of Dumbleyung**

**Kukerin, WA**



**Dumbleyung, WA**



## SPORT NEWS

**Dumbleyung Tennis Club**

A beautiful afternoon of pennant tennis in the Dumbleyung Toolibin Tennis Association.

Dumbleyung vs Kukerin at home on grass courts in the Semi Final.

Result:

Dumbleyung scraped through with a win 19 sets to 15 sets

In the other semi final...

Toolibin were defeated at home on clay courts by Katanning 18 sets to 16 sets.

Grand Final 19th March 2023:

Dumbleyung vs Katanning at Newdegate

Our Mixed Pennant comp of 6 x men and 6 x ladies has been going strong since 1963!

Come along to support, spectate and have some fun.

All so very welcome.

*Source: Facebook*

**Kukerin Dumbleyung Cricket Club****Grand final approaching**

In a replay of the semi final, on Saturday 18th March, Kukerin Dumbleyung Cricket Club will be hosting Harrismith in Kukerin from 12:00pm. If you're around, come and support the boys on their quest for the club's first grand final win. There will be drinks available to purchase and a BBQ again. Team announcement will happen a bit later this week. Hope to see you there!

*Source: Kukerin Dumbleyung Cricket Club Facebook*

## SCHOOL NEWS

**Kukerin Primary School****Dates to Remember**

Wednesday 15 - Friday 24 March NAPLAN - Years 3 and 5

Wednesday 22 - Thursday 23 March - Year 6 Leadership Camp in Albany

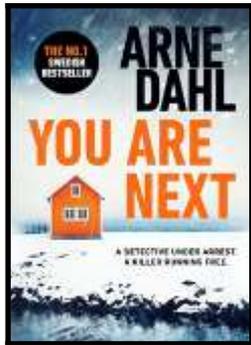
Friday 24 March - Harmony Day Celebration Activity

Wednesday 29 March - Parent Interviews

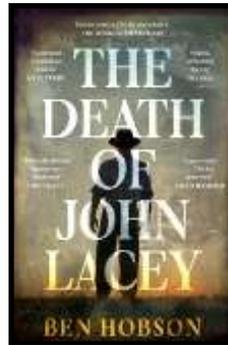


## LIBRARY NEWS

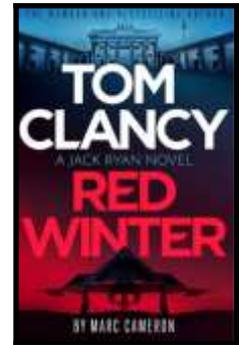
This week's picks are:



A dark and gripping thriller set in Stockholm Archipelago from international bestselling author Arne Dahl. A detective under arrest, a killer running free.



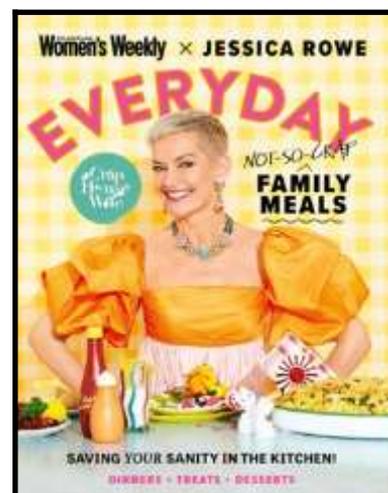
An Australian western set in the goldfields of Ballarat. The Death of John Lacey is a moving and tender account of the love between two brothers and a mediation on the true meaning of mercy and justice.



Jack Ryan, a former Marine and a brilliant CIA analyst goes behind the Iron Curtain to seek the truth about a potential Soviet defector in the most shocking entry. Can he get the right answers before the Cold War turns into a Red Winter.



Set in the 90s tabloid-era London Becky Sharp is determined to get away from the dead-end town where she grew up, determined to make a place for herself in high society, and determined to reach the top of the career ladder. Becky charts the rise and fall of an unforgettable heroine, perfectly capturing the frenzy of our modern world.



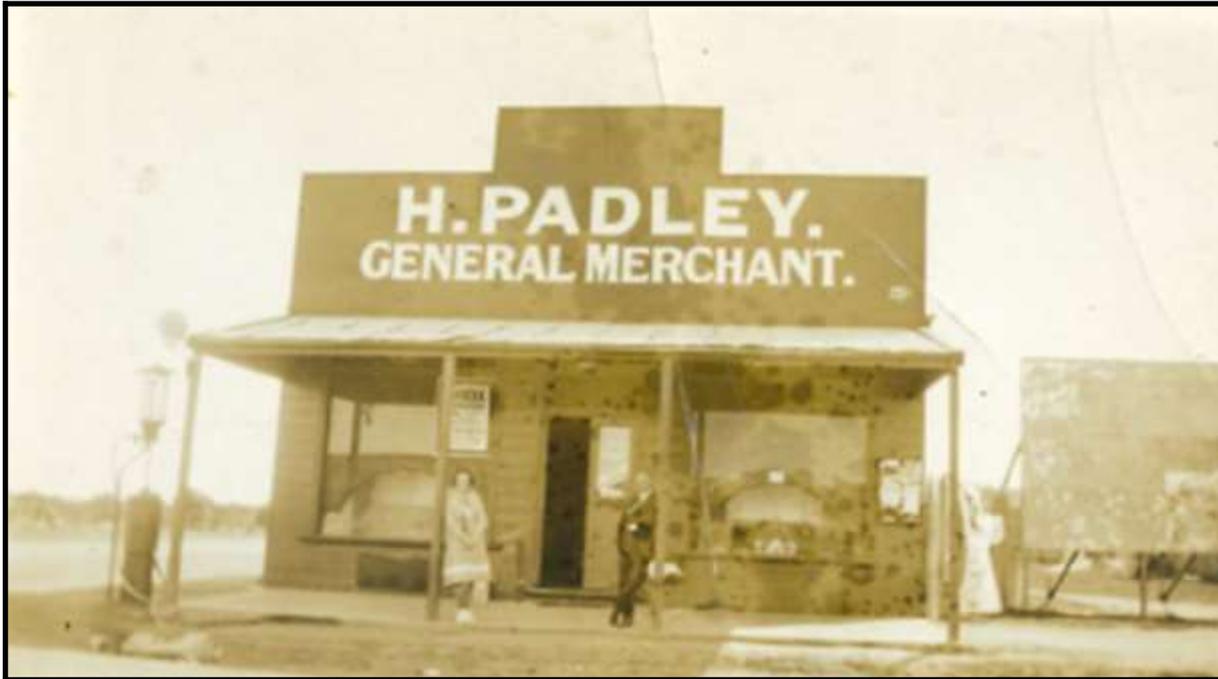
Inside the colourful pages of this book, you'll find easy-to-follow recipes that don't shy away from cooking hacks like lasagne in a frying pan. Easy creations like trifles, slice and cakes to satisfy your sweet tooth.



## DUMBLEYUNG ARCHIVES

# Remember When Wednesday

Mr Henry 'Harry' Padley with his wife Selina and son Jack purchased the D Malcolm & Co branch store in the main street of Kukerin in 1934. The store was situated on the corner of Scadden and Johnson Street.



Harry was a well-liked by the district and was a good businessman. He was known to walk to the shop from his residence on Sunday mornings and sit on the step to be available if settlers from 'far out' required stores. Harry died on 3 March 1937 in Dumbleyung and the store was taken over by his son Jack. Jack married Kitty (n McLennan) and the couple sold the business to Jack Grant in early 1952.

Source: [www.trove.nla.gov.au](http://www.trove.nla.gov.au) and Joan Timperley's 'Beyond the Fence' book

Photos: Jack Padley collection, Kukerin Archives



Harry Padley 'posing' with the shop petrol bowser at the front of the store. 1932

# WHOPPIT WHIP AROUND

## BIRTHDAY MESSAGES

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

### MARCH

- 15- Chloe McDougall
- 16- Emmy Jefferis / Michele Brown
- 17- Matthew Gooding
- 23- Bradon Mott/ Troy Smith
- 26- Paul King



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Friday – 17th March @ 6.30pm  
Saturday – 18th March @ 2.00pm & 6.30pm  
Monday – 20th March @ 6.30pm

KIDS - \$8 ADULTS - \$13 CONCESSION - \$11  
KIOSK AVAILABLE NO EFTPOS DOORS OPEN 30 MINUTES EARLIER

## Dumbleyung Garden Club

When: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2023  
Where: Barbara Plunkett's home (near fire station)  
Time: 1.30pm

Everyone welcome, bring a friend.  
New people to the town are very welcome as well.

Any queries contact Helen Bairstow Ph: 98634 131 M: 0484 672 599



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DOORS 6.30 / SHOW 7.30  
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6 TRENT STREET, WAGIN



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Friday – 31st March @ 6.30pm  
Saturday – 1st April @ 2.00pm & 6.30pm  
Monday – 3rd April @ 6.30pm

KIDS - \$8    ADULTS - \$13    CONCESSION - \$11

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# BreastScreen WA

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If you're a woman aged 40 years and over, make your appointment now for a **FREE** screening mammogram.

**08/03/2023 - 03/04/2023**

(Dates may be subject to change)  
Bookings open now!  
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4 Pemble Street**

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or phone 13 20 50



## WHOPPIT WHIP AROUND

Bible - Discussion --- Non - Denominational

Will's Chat:

He came for me,

When Jesus came into this world, he came to be everyone's saviour.

God's plan for Him was to come as a little baby and be placed in a crude manger.

However, in order to become our Saviour He could not remain a baby.

So Jesus grew and went to work for His Heavenly Father until the day arrived, the day of purpose, why He came down to us.

**Lk 1:80** *So the child grew, and became strong in spirit, and was in the deserts till the day of his manifestation to Israel.* NKJV.

Then at about 30 years of age and only three short years of teaching the disciples it culminated on a rugged, and cruel cross where God's Son was nailed giving His life to pay the penalty for our sin.

After his death and resurrection, Jesus told His disciples He was going to return to the Father in heaven but He promised that one day, He would break through the clouds and return for those who know and love Him.

**Heb 9:28** *So Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many; To those who eagerly wait for him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation.* NKJV

He sought us, died for us, rose for us and soon will return for us so that we may forever live with Him. This is what Christians believe and it truly is a wonderful thing to live for.

It is by no means restricted to just a few this salvation is for all who are willing to live according to what Jesus has taught us. Perhaps I should say is teaching us as we learn more each day.

The Bible, our Makers manual, has it all there for us to read and just like the ad says for my engine guard.

I WOULDN'T TRAVEL WITHOUT IT!



**TOGETHER  
WE CAN BE  
DROUGHT  
RESILIENT**

CFIG is seeking input from community members, local not for profit organisations and local government to help identify and plan ways that communities can prepare and adapt for the impact of drought as well as build social resilience.

Grants are available to activate projects, events, initiatives, capability building activities and small scale community infrastructure that will assist people and communities in the Wheatbelt South to prepare for future droughts through improved capability and networks.

An **online information session** for interested community members, local government and not for profit organisations will be held to provide an opportunity to identify priorities for drought resilience, ways to collaborate and how to access grant funding.

**9am – 9.45am Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

To register please email [projects@cfg.com.au](mailto:projects@cfg.com.au) and we will issue you an invite and TEAMS link.



**CORRIGIN**  
Farm Improvement Group

## WHOPPIT WHIP AROUND

Government of Western Australia  
Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety  
Consumer Protection

Got a question?

**ASK US**

Consumer Protection  
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Trouble with renting a home	Been paid wrong	Think you've been ripped off
Mobile phone worries	Trouble buying a car or getting repairs	wascaninet@dmirs.wa.gov.au www.scamnet.wa.gov.au askus@dmirs.wa.gov.au Facebook: AskUsCP Twitter: IndigCP
Sellers calling or coming to your house	Got something new that's not working	Indigenous Team 1300 304 054

Your local office is: **Albany 9842 8366**



The shop footy tips are back! Get them to the ladies at the co op by 12:00pm the day before the first game. \$5 per round.

Source: Dumbleyung General Store Facebook



### DUMBLEYUNG DEFENCE BOOK - MARCH UPDATE

With our third anniversary passed in early March, the committee are now into the fourth year of the book project. Our small volunteer group is currently editing the stories for the printer. If you or a family member have a submitted a story/stories or information for Boer War, WWI, National Service and Vietnam, Regular Forces - Army, Navy, RAAF or Reserves, WWII VDC or Women sections and you haven't received an email with a copy of your story/stories, please contact

Jill via email: [dumbleyungshiredefencebook@gmail.com](mailto:dumbleyungshiredefencebook@gmail.com) or Mobile: 0427 854 249

or Beth - email: [tankrock7@bigpond.com](mailto:tankrock7@bigpond.com) as soon as possible.

The WWII stories are currently being edited and when they are returned to the coordinator, the writers and families will be notified by email.

### PHOTOS

Many photos were submitted with the original submissions however some were paper photocopies. If you would like to include a photo with your story, please email the photo in **jpeg format** to Jill at [dumbleyungshiredefencebook@gmail.com](mailto:dumbleyungshiredefencebook@gmail.com) by **31 March**. Please include date and any relevant details to assist with captions. You are welcome to provide other related war time photos which may be used if required.

If you have any questions, please contact Jill (details above) or Beth on email: [tankrock7@bigpond.com](mailto:tankrock7@bigpond.com).

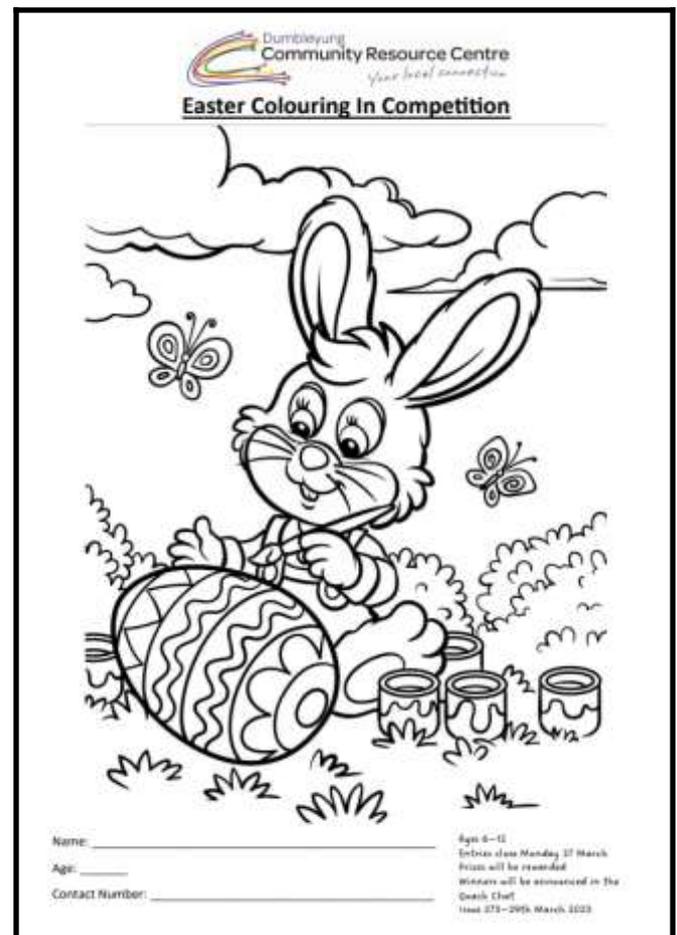
Thank you for your support of our project.

*Jill Clarke  
Dumbleyung ADF Project*

## WHOPPIT WHIP AROUND



### Colouring In Competition



The Dumbleyung CRC is running an Easter themed colouring in competition. Please come into the CRC to collect a colouring in or contact us at [admin@dumbleyungcrc.com](mailto:admin@dumbleyungcrc.com) if you would like one emailed to you.

There are two age groups available:

- 1—5 years
- 6—12 years

Entries close on Monday 27th March at 4:30pm with the winners announced in the Quack Chat on Wednesday the 29th March. Prizes will be rewarded. Good luck!

## RECIPE

# One-pan Cheese and Bacon Smothered Chicken

**Ingredients:**

500g white baby potatoes  
60ml olive oil  
2 large chicken breasts, halved length ways  
100g short cut bacon, chopped  
200g button mushrooms, halved  
1 leek, halved lengthways, thinly sliced  
80ml white wine or chicken stock  
125ml thickened cream  
75g grated mozzarella  
Fresh parsley, chopped

**Method:**

Cook potatoes until cooked through and slice in half. Heat 1 tbs oil in a large ovenproof frying pan over high heat. Season chicken and cook, turning, for four to five minutes or until browned and almost cooked through. Transfer to a plate. Add remaining oil and the bacon. Cook, stirring, for two minutes or until golden. Add mushroom and leek. Cook, stirring, for six minutes or until golden. Transfer to a bowl.

Add wine to pan. Cook, scraping to dislodge any stuck on bits, for one minute. Add cream and any chicken juices. Simmer for two minutes or until thickened slightly. Transfer to a jug. Halve each potato and place in pan. Preheat oven grill to high. Top potato with half the leek mixture and the chicken. Pour in cream mixture. Sprinkle with cheese. Top with remaining leek mixture. Grill for three –four minutes or until golden. Sprinkle with parsley to serve.



## Are you passionate about connecting with your community?

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**Audrey Bird - Chairperson**

PH - 0428827054 or Email - [audrey@windorahfarms.com.au](mailto:audrey@windorahfarms.com.au)

**Lauren McColl - Executive Officer**

PH - 0459635704 or Email - [wickepintc@westnet.com.au](mailto:wickepintc@westnet.com.au)

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February to the end of April.

Start with a one on one appointment with our Coordinator, Megan  
Marshall, to create your resume. From there, choose from a variety of  
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Upcoming courses at your local sub centre:

Dumbleyung Sub Centre  
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You can find and contact your local sub centre here:

[Dumbleyung.Subcentre@stjohnwa.com](mailto:Dumbleyung.Subcentre@stjohnwa.com) or Suzanne Cronin 0427634714

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March 2023  
Friday 24th & Saturday 25th

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7:30am @ 123 Carwardine Rd, South Kukerin  
(on Sunday, March 26th)

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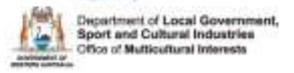
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**Community Resource Centre**

**March 2023**

**DUMBLEYUNG CRC COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

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SUNDAY 26 February	MONDAY 27 February	TUESDAY 28 February	WEDNESDAY 1	THURSDAY 2	FRIDAY 3	SATURDAY 4
Dumbleyung Bowling Club Dumbleyung Tip 8am - 12 noon Kukeirn Tip 1pm - 5pm	Quack Chat articles deadline Men's Shed 9.30am	Dumbleyung Bowling Club Pennants @ Wagin v Mooradup 2 & 3	<b>Quack Chat #271</b> Dumbleyung Tennis Ladies Grand Final Pennant 10am	Dumbleyung Bowling Club Men's Country v Wietra Recycling bins pick up	Dumbleyung Bowling Club Men's Country Week to Friday 10 March Dumbleyung Tennis Club Social Tennis @ 5.30pm + Evening Meal	Kukeirn-Dumbleyung Cricket Club v Hartneth @Kukeirn 12 pm
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Dumbleyung Tennis Club Semi Finals Dumbleyung v Kukeirn @ Dumbleyung Dumbleyung Bowling Club Dumbleyung Tip 8am - 12 noon Kukeirn Tip 1pm - 5pm	Quack Chat articles deadline Men's Shed 9.30am AGM @ 6pm @ Men's Shed	Dumbleyung Bowling Club Pennants @ Wagin Dumbleyung v Kojonup 4 & 5 Shubbs Park AGM @ Shubbs Park 7pm	International Women's Lunch Dumbleyung CRC 11.30am Cost: \$15 Dumbleyung Tennis Ladies Grand Final Pennants 10am Kukeirn Tip 9.30am - 1.30pm Craft Group @ Dumbleyung CRC 9.30am	Dumbleyung Tip 9am -1.00pm Recycling bins pick up	Wagin Woolorama Dumbleyung Tennis Club Social Tennis @5.30pm + Evening Meal	Wagin Woolorama Dumbleyung Bowling Club Men's Pennants Mooradup v Dumbleyung Ladies IARR 4s @ Halls Head
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Dumbleyung Tennis Club Grand Final 12pm @ Newdegate Dumbleyung Tip 8am - 12 noon Kukeirn Tip 1pm - 5pm	Quack Chat articles deadline Men's Shed 9.30am AGM @ 6pm @ Men's Shed	Dumbleyung Bowling Club Pennants @ Wagin Dumbleyung v Kojonup 4 & 5 Shubbs Park AGM @ Shubbs Park 7pm	<b>Quack Chat #272</b> Craft Group @ Dumbleyung CRC 9.30am Kukeirn Tip 9.30am - 1.30pm	Dumbleyung Tip 9am -1.00pm Recycling bins pick up	Dumbleyung Tennis Club Social Tennis @5.30pm + Evening Meal	Dumbleyung Bowling Club Dumbleyung v Kojonup Gold Kukeirn-Dumbleyung Cricket Club Association Grand Final
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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26	27	28	29 March	30 March	31 March	1 April
Dumbleyung Fox Shoot Breakfast Tally Dumbleyung Bowling Club Men's Pennant Final	Quack Chat articles deadline		<b>Quack Chat #273</b> Kukeirn Tip 9.30am - 1.30pm	Dumbleyung Tip 9am -1.00pm Recycling bins pick up		Upcoming Events Woolorama @ CRC Friday 21 April Public Woolorama Good Friday - Friday 7 April Easter Monday - 10 April Anzac Day - Tuesday 25 April

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