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2022 ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE

By OLIVIA MELLOR

At 5.45am on Monday 25th April 2022, a proud procession of Veterans, Cadets, Police Officers and members of the public marched down Barrack Street, accompanied by the sound of a bagpipe playing.

Approximately 600 members of the community gathered to watch the procession march to the Merredin Cenotaph in the heart of town, where soldier silhouettes, poppies and white crosses stood.

A livestream captured the service, broadcasting to those in isolation or living afar with 574

people tuning in. At 6:00am the Dawn Service began with Mal Willis emceeing, addressing the crowd, welcoming Veterans and all who were in attendance.

“We gather here, at this early hour, on this day every year, to honour the memory of those gallant men and women who willingly sacrificed and risked their lives in the fight for the safety and freedom of their beloved homelands of Australia and New Zealand.”

Pastor Douw Venter from Merredin Seventh-Day Adventist Church was invited to lead the Lord’s Prayer before organisations around Merredin

came forward to lay wreaths.

Amazing Grace was played on the bagpipes by Regan Jones while Wheatbelt Vietnam Veterans, Merredin VFERS, Military Museum, Hon Mia Davies, Njaki Njaki people, Merredin College, St Mary’s School, Merredin Police, St John’s Ambulance, Churches Fraternal and WA Country Health Service representatives laid their wreaths at the Cenotaph.

Vietnam Veteran Aubrey Tompkin read The Ode before local resident Kylee Crabb

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Returned Serviceman Bob Harrison with granddaughters Mackenzie and Willow Munro



Locals helping locals: Specsavers Northam can't wait to see you

Specsavers Northam encourages the local community to book an eye appointment to check in on their health.

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Retail partner Rachael speaks to the teams love and passion for helping the Northam and Wheatbelt community:

"The health of our community is something we are extremely passionate about. As a team, we love Optometry because it allows us the opportunity to change people's lives every day, whether that's by helping them to see the world better or by detecting a sight-threatening condition," says Rachael.

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For most people, it's advisable to have an eye test every two years, but it's best to attend earlier if any eye problems occur or if advised by your optometrist.

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 NT—Cases 64,151—Deaths 43
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DAWN SERVICE cont...

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played The Last Post on her trumpet. One minute's silence took place and then the Reveille was played as the flags of Australia and New Zealand were raised from their half-mast position.

The National Anthems of Australia and New Zealand were sung before Shire President Mark McKenzie concluded the service, thanking those who organised the service and invited the community to come forward to take an individually wrapped ANZAC biscuit, provided as a Covid-19 safe option.

As the service concluded, members of the public were invited to take a rosemary sprig

provided by the ANZAC Day Committee and lay it at the Cenotaph. It was moving to see such a large uptake on this invitation, as large crowds gathered to collect a sprig and place it at the base of the memorial around the wreaths.

Many community members stayed behind after the service had concluded enjoying their ANZAC biscuits and chatting to one another.

The Shire would like to thank Collgar Wind Farm for their contribution towards ANZAC Day. A special thank you is also extended to the ANZAC Day Committee – Aubrey Tompkin, Mal Willis, Rob Endersbee and Su Riley.

WILDFLOWER SOCIETY AT THE ZIG-ZAG GARDEN

By **ROY BUTLER**

Ten volunteers, across a wide age range, did some more work recently tidying the Zig-zag Garden. Plants that have died have been removed and others pruned or thinned. The few weeds have been removed. More native shrubs will be planted soon. Labelling of all plants, which has begun, will continue.

This small garden of local native plants was originally established in August 1997 by the Merredin Branch of the Wildflower Society.

Do you know why it is called the Zig-zag Garden? To find out, visit the garden at the western end of Barrack St, next to the Orana Cinema and Cafe.



Left to Right: Ross Hardwick, Roy Butler, Graham McCall, Mal Harper, Lillian Armstrong, Tracy Scott and Greg Scott.

Photo courtesy of Neville Middleton (also a volunteer gardener).

MERREDIN MEN'S SHED CROPPING PROGRAM

By **ROMOLO PATRONI**

It's that time of the year when thoughts and action turn towards the seeding program and for the Merredin Men's Shed Members it's all action stations.

The stubble was burnt at the end of March with care taken to ensure that the conditions were just right, meaning the wind had to come from the West to blow the smoke away from the houses on the edge of town, at the same time not too much to the South or the smoke would blow across to Whitfield Way. Despite a juggling act with the weather, the operation was successful and rain the following day prompted the scarifying of the land, covering the burnt stubble remanence and turning all that good carbon back into the soil.

Good rains during April built the soil moisture profile to almost perfect conditions and as the calendar ticked over to May spraying of weeds with a cocktail of Roundup and Trifuran took place on Monday morning 2nd May. The spray chemicals were supplied as a donation from Nutrien Ag, who through their Manager Bob Alderton, have been great supporters of the Men's Shed for a number of years.

The spraying was carried out by equipment from Peter McCrae who generously brings in his sprayer and undertakes the spraying himself. With the spraying done, Member George Sachse couldn't wait to start up the trusty Agrimaster tractor, hook it up to the 28-row international combine seeder, again on loan from Peter McCrae, load seed and super into the seeder from a bin on loan from Sam Teasdale on Peter's truck ready to do the 50 acres.

The whole operation was completed by lunchtime and whilst a little dusty on the surface the conditions were ideal for crop establishment.

Men's Shed President, Phil Sachse, said on completion of the program each year, the Men's Shed enjoys great support from businesses in Merredin, and again this year the support was paramount with chemical and fertilizer donated by Nutrien Ag, fertilizer with the support of Mark Gower, fuel donated by David Haines from Great Southern Fuels, seeding machinery and wheat seed from Peter and Audiene McCrae.

With the work now done, we await the results, if the rains come at the right time and frost stays away, we live in hope.

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MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day is a celebration for mothers all over the world. The tireless contribution of

mothers towards their family and many other sacrifices makes them worthy of this and much more.

Mother's Day was first celebrated in the US in 1908.

A woman named Anna Jarvis commemorates this day to honour her mother.

Anna had a memorial for her mother, Ann Reese Jarvis, who was a peace activist.

Anna wanted to honour her mother because she believed that a mother is 'the person who has done more for you than anyone in the world'.

Mother's Day is an occasion celebrated in different parts of the world to express respect, honour, and love towards mothers.

Mother's Day is important to celebrate the efforts of mothers and maternal bonds and the role of mothers in our society.

A single day can never be enough for many people to thank their mothers.

The occasion gives everyone an opportunity to do something special for the mothers around us.

The occasion is considered important as motherhood is celebrated on this day.

PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE

We live in the most advanced era in human history. So why is the health of the average person going down?

We have the highest levels of diabetes, poor gastrointestinal illness, obesity, allergies, fatigue and mental health when there have never been more medical break throughs than what we have now.

I believe it is because the medical industry doesn't make a dime if we are healthy and that their worst fear is that we learn to understand our health problems and heal ourselves. For example, poor gut health is the route of many evils.

According to scientific research there is a master key that can unlock the pathway to improved health and it is not a pill.

As they say, 'prevention is better than cure'!

Doctors, scientists and pharmaceutical companies don't provide health care, they provide disease care. Waiting for us to get sick so there can be fees for pills and services. They are not in control of our health. We are!!

Living a longer healthier life is free and something everyone has access to.

The power of our gut is more important than we could ever imagine. The lining of our intestines is just one cell thick. When we eat food, the nutrients are absorbed through this lining and sent throughout

our body. The rest is food for our gut bacteria. When our gut is healthy it turns food into energy, and we poo smoothly and cleanly. However, because our gut walls are so thin, they can be easily damaged/weakened to when foods containing lectins can tear holes allowing tiny particles of poo to leak into our blood streams.

Exposure to chemicals like glyphosate and antibiotics also weaken our gut wall.

Lectins are sharp nasty proteins found in some foods like the husks of whole grains. The use of so-called health foods like whole grain breads and pastas have skyrocketed thanks to successful marketing with little evidence in their health benefits.

When these poo toxins leak into our bloodstream, they can cause a storm of health problems. They can lodge in our joints, skin and our upper GI tract creating aches and pains, rashes, acne, itchiness, heart burn and indigestion along with a multitude of other problems.

The worst part is our brain perceives this as attacks on our body and it goes into red alert to stop these attacks. Sending white blood cells to fix the problem, which it can do for a while but can't keep running on red alert as at some point the cells that protect our brain start to wear down with headaches, and brain fog. Losing mental sharpness is the first sign of damage to our brain. If this

**Sandy
Hooper**



continues over months or years, the damage can be far worse.

Poor gut health is not just a small issue by far. A force to be reckoned with, and the cause of many physical and mental issues.

Specific foods and changes in one's habits can reverse a weakened gut lining. These foods fuel and feed the good bacteria in our gut. The bacteria then produce a compound called Butyrate. This compound is the main source of energy for our gut lining. By fuelling the cells that line our intestines they are soothed and nourished neutralising inflammatory enzymes and strengthening our gut. Butyrate is the difference between a healthy and unhealthy gut, and as said 'made by the good bacteria in our gut (probiotics).' It is said that Butyrate is the most important substance in the entire body.

To help the production of this compound we should choose foods and a lifestyle that aid in this like asparagus, leek, onions, pistachio, and walnuts. Avoid processed foods full of chemicals and sugar. Avoid foods high in lectin, maybe choose white sourdough over wholemeal. Avoid artificial sugars that kill off good bacteria. Exercise, as exercise produces Butyrate. Avoid over the counter prolonged temporary fixes that mask symptoms but are actually a primary cause of gut weakening. Being a vicious cycle.

A costly vicious cycle not really helping at all. We can take back our health care through understanding, knowledge, and genuine medical care.



Court Report

14th April 2022

Northam Courthouse

Kenneth Farnhill appeared on a charge of breach of protective conditions. He was remanded to appear in Northam on the 16th May 2022.

20th April 2022

Joondalup Courthouse

Kevin Abbott appeared on a charge of threats to injure, endanger, or harm any person. He was remanded to appear in Perth on the 30th June 2022.

21st April 2022

Kalgoorlie Courthouse

Trevor Jetta appeared on a charge of no authority to drive (disqualified from holding or obtaining). He was remanded to appear in Kalgoorlie on the 28th April 2022.

Perth Central Law Courts

Sheldon Little appeared on a charge of damaging property and two charges of criminal damage or destruction of property. He was remanded to appear in Geraldton on the 12th May 2022.

26th April 2022

Perth Central Law Courts

Lennard Wallam was listed to appear on charges of assault

occasioning bodily harm and aggravated home burglary and commit. He failed to appear. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

27th April 2022

Northam Courthouse

Craig Thompson appeared on two charges of common assault in circumstance of aggravation or racial aggravation and a charge of breach of protective bail conditions. He was remanded to appear in Northam on the 23rd May 2022.

28th April 2022

Kalgoorlie Courthouse

Trevor Jetta appeared on a charge of no authority to drive (disqualified from holding or obtaining). He was remanded to appear in Kalgoorlie on the 19th May 2022.

3rd May 2022

Perth Central Law Courts

Melville Verhoeven appeared on charges of drove with prescribed illicit drug in oral fluid or blood, possess a prohibited plant, assault occasioning bodily harm and two charges of being armed or pretending to be armed in a way that may cause fear. He was remanded to appear in Perth on the 31st May 2022.

ANZAC DAY COMMUNITY MORNING TEA

By MERREDIN CRC

More than 50 community members came together to informally commemorate ANZAC Day and enjoy a delicious morning tea hosted by the Merredin Community Resource Centre and proudly supported by Collgar Wind Farm.

Romolo Patroni, Merredin CRC Chairperson, acknowledged the contribution of all those who have served and died in all wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations before Vietnam Veteran, Bob Harrison, recited The Ode.

The community were encouraged to contribute items from family to a display of memorabilia, which included books and audio-visual information, weapons, medals and written information.

Other items were kindly loaned by Merredin Military Museum, Merredin Library and the Merredin Army Cadet Unit.

Thank you to Vietnam Veteran Jim Wilcox for the large replica of the Australian Commonwealth Military Forces badge.

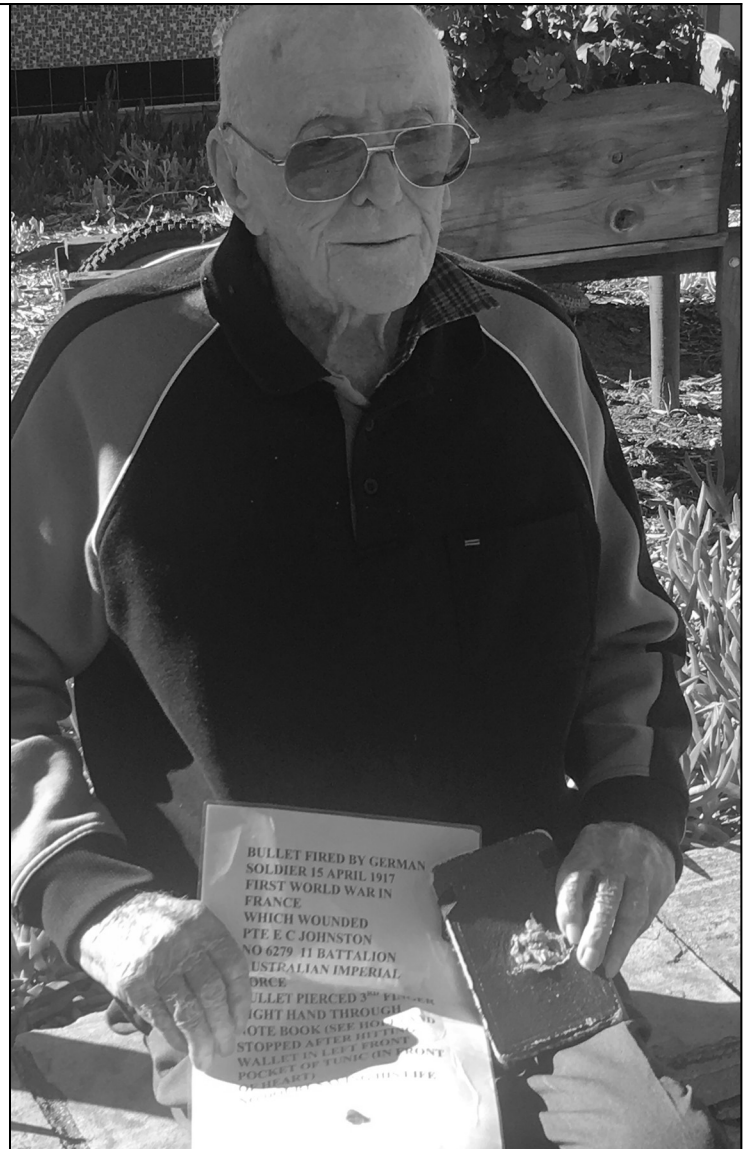
At the morning tea it was interesting to speak with Eddy Johnston who had his father's notebook, bullet and wallet from WWI - Bullet fired by German soldier 15 April 1917 First World War in France which wounded Pte E C Johnston No 6279 11th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force.

The bullet pierced third finger on his right hand through notebook and stopped after hitting his wallet in left front pocket of tunic (in front of heart), no doubt saving his life.

A big thank you must go to the numerous wonderful volunteers who helped to prepare and serve the food.

Thank you also to the Men's Shed and Merredin Army cadets who also assisted with the set up and pack away of the tables, chairs and marquees.

Many people who attended said how nice the morning was – relaxed, the sun was shining, and the food was delicious. Merredin CRC would like to thank all those that attended.



Eddy Johnston with his father's notebook

‘A STITCH IN TIME’

At the end of Term One our Year 7-10 students were given the fantastic opportunity to host a visit from ‘A Stitch in Time’ for a series of workshops including basketball, hip-hop song writing, resilience and a street art mural.

Facilitators included Greg Hire,

Scott Griffith, Blair Evans and Lindzi Carter. All students involved had a wonderful time and most of the teachers were just as excited to participate in the activities.

We look forward to hosting more events like this at Merredin College in the future.



BIG BLUE BUS

By ROSE CRANE

The Big Blue Bus called into Merredin Friday 29 April. Onboard the Federal Member for O’Connor Rick Wilson and Western Australian Senator Slade Brockman, who was also the bus chauffeur!

Mr Wilson’s electorate expanded last August, so the eastern area of the Wheatbelt including the shires of

Merredin, Bruce Rock, Quairading and Narembeen are now in O’Connor.

Mr Wilson has done several visits though his new O’Connor communities in recent months, including the Big Blue Bus tour as part of his election campaign schedule, catching up with Merredin locals and Merredin Shire representatives to stay in touch with local priorities.



Cr Renee Manning, Cr Donna Crook and Senator Slade Brockman



Daniel Hay-Hendry, Lindon Mellor and WA Liberal Party State Director Stuart Smith



Library Musings

By WENDY PORTER, Merredin Librarian

Winter is rapidly approaching, and the cooler weather is great for curling up with a good book. Here’s a taste of what is new at the Merredin Regional library.

Did you know that it is possible to look to the stars to forecast the weather, predict the seasons or plant our gardens? First Nations Elders around the world did this regularly. *‘The first astronomers’* by Duane Hamacher with help from Elders and Knowledge holders explains how Indigenous Elders read the stars. The book explains how indigenous science is dynamic, adapting to changes in the skies and on Earth, showing how everything on the land is reflected in the sky and vice versa.

Do you see winter as a time to forget diets in favour of winter comfort food, and then feel guilty about it? Do you then panic at the end of winter to try and get back into shape for summer – by getting back on diets that never seem to work? *‘Be you, be free’* by Shreen El Masry gives you the tools to break free from dieting and

make peace with food, exercise, and your body. This book is not about fixing yourself, but about giving you the tools to make the changes you want to make.

Are you a crafter? Do you make candles, soaps, chocolates, or other items using molds? Did you know that the Merredin Library now has a desktop vacuum former that allows you to create your own molds? Create your own molds using your business logo, or something unique to you. Come in and ask Wendy for details.

Have you heard of Hoopla? This is a digital media service that allows library members to borrow movies, popular music, audiobooks, ebooks, comics, and TV shows to enjoy on their computer or mobile device with no holds or waiting. All titles can be streamed immediately or downloaded to phones or tablets for offline enjoyment later. All you need is a library membership card and an internet connection to get 6 free instant borrows per month. Ask library staff for details.

See you soon.

Tales from the Rails

By JANE PATRONI, Chairperson

Vale John Rutherford

Author Alexander Solzhenisyn states an old Russian Proverb: "Dwell on the past and you'll lose an eye. Forget the past and you'll lose both eyes!"

This is particularly true of former Merredin residents who not only saw the benefit of preserving the railway buildings from demolition, but had the foresight and vigour to ensure that the town's history was not consigned to a pile of rubble. John Rutherford was instrumental in "going into bat" for the reality of a Museum.

Between 1975-2009 John was a keen Committee Member serving in the roles of President and Secretary over that time. He was afforded Life Membership of the Museum.

In remembering John Rutherford's contribution to the Museum, this article will focus on some important dates and events in the chronology of the plans to preserve the narrow-gauge railways buildings in Merredin.

September 1970 - The Merredin Regional Museum and Historical Society committee is formed as a result of a meeting called by the Merredin Shire Council.

November 1970 - Representatives of the

Merredin Museum Committee met with the WA Museum Board and the Shire to inspect the Cummins house site and the old railway station buildings.

The site of the old railway buildings was deemed more suitable. WA Museum Board believed Merredin had the opportunity to develop a unique Museum and offered all possible support once the committee had secured a site and had it invested in the local authority.

September 1971 - Initial deputation to the Minister for Railways Mr Bertram through the efforts of Mr J Brown MLA to press for vestment of the old buildings and the yard to the Shire. (This failed due to unavailability of the Minister for Railways).

The Merredin Lions Club brought G117 steam locomotive to Merredin and did some partial restorations. It originally hauled the Kalgoorlie Express between Northam and Kalgoorlie from around 1900.

March 1973 - WAGR is prepared to lease the station, but the Shire will have a financial outlay of \$27,000 to WAGR for rerouting the Narembeen rail from the south side to the north side of the platform, fencing and building repairs. Shire said "NO". Buildings set to be demolished.

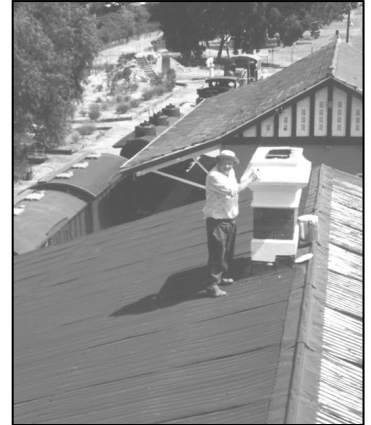
Initial 20-year lease agreements between Westrail and the Shire fail due to a clause allowing Westrail the right to resume land and demolish the buildings.

1974 - Town referendum held to gauge support for retention of railway buildings. The community said "YES".

March 1976 - Funding secured (\$10,000 WA Tourist Department; \$15,000 Community Loan). Peppercorn lease agreed to by Shire and Westrail. Narembeen line moved. Barrier fencing installed. Parcel's Office and Refreshment Rooms restored using materials from the demolition of the Loopline Stations: Golden Gate, Kallaroo

and Hannan Street. Refurbishment in earnest. Future is assured.

May we try not to be blind!



John Rutherford painting waiting room roof



John Rutherford receiving Life Membership from Museum President Gloria Banks



John Rutherford at the Open Day—Pioneer Women's section



2022 MERREDIN SHOW POSTPONED UNTIL 2023

By **CLAYTON MURRAY,**
Chairperson Merredin Show

A final decision has been made to postpone the 2022 Merredin Show until 2023. The decision was not made lightly, and was tinged with some regret, as there has already been so much work done to put on a Show in 2022.

With the initial introduction of level 2 restrictions, and now with the uncertainty of large numbers of COVID cases, the logistics of putting on a high quality show this year have become difficult.

The Merredin Show Committee are deeply committed to maintaining the high standards we've already set with previous shows. We will now concentrate our efforts on making the 2022/2023 Merredin Show as spectacular as possible rather trying to put on two possibly lower quality shows within a short space of time.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their patience and support while this decision has been pending. Also, thank you to all of the Merredin Show Committee and Merredin Community Resource Centre staff that have continued to put their energy and effort into the raffle and virtual show for stallholders.

As the Merredin Show is one of the biggest events in our region, the committee are always ready to welcome community minded newcomers who would like to volunteer and/or join our committee. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to work with a fun and motivated committee who are committed to making the Merredin Show as great as it can be. If you are interested in being a part of the Merredin Show, you can call the CRC on 9041 1041 or pop in to the office at 110 Barrack St to find out more.

We look forward to bringing you a spectacular Show in 2023.



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Tales from the Train

*A modern take on
travelling by train*

By **LADY RANTHAM**

Why, for heaven's sake, would you choose to wear a garment that is so far short of fitting you lengthwise that you turn into a walking wedgie? I'm looking at the sartorial equivalent of the machine with a whirling blade that, if she walks too fast, she'll fair saw herself in half lengthwise! This is not a playsuit; this is a James Bond-style instrument of torture! Add the impossibly high heels with pointed toes and we have the personification of masochism.



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<p>7 May</p> <p>Merredin Seventh-day Adventist Church 11am</p> <p>Merredin Fine Arts Society 9am-12pm Check out their Facebook page for further details</p> <p>St Mary's Catholic Church - Vigil Mass 6:30pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Merredin <i>Mothers Day</i></p>  <p>Community Garden. 8:30am 0427 701 655</p> <p>Merredin Uniting Church 9am and 6pm</p> <p>Merredin Church of Christ 10am</p> <p>St Mary's Catholic Church Sunday Mass at 10.30am</p> <p>Nungarin Mothers Day Markets 10am—Rec Centre</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Merredin Bootscooting, 7pm at Cummins Theatre 9041 3005 (leave a message), 0409 172 259, or see Lyn at the Post Office</p> <p>A Choired Taste Rehearsal 7pm at Old North Merredin Primary School</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Merredin Gentle Gym at the Senior Centre 2pm</p> <p>Zumba! By Sharee Cook, 6pm - 7pm at the Cummins Theatre, call 0458 429 072</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Merredin Craft Group at the Senior Centre 10am</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Merredin Morning Tea at the Senior Centre at 10am</p> <p>Men's Shed 2pm - 5pm 0427 831 024</p> <p>Merredin Fine Arts Society 9am-2pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Merredin Kids Club, Ages 4-12, 3pm-5pm at Merredin Church of Christ, 17 Throssell Rd, gold coin donation 0429 108 241</p>
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"4 SEASONS IN 4 PHOTOS" CAMERA CLUB MEETING

By **GRANT STAINER**

"4 seasons, 4 photos" was the theme for the April meeting of the Merredin Camera Club, and one that we have been working on over the past year.

The purpose was to take a photo representing each of the traditional seasons of Summer, Autumn, Winter and Spring.

There were 8 sets of four photos filling the theme this month, resulting in a total of 32 photos. There was no open section this month.

The judge this month was Jeff Spickett, who used the strict WAPJA Exhibition Scoring System.

Mr Spickett awarded gold to Lorraine Ryan's Winter photo, and silver to Chloe Willcocks' Spring photo, Julie Alvaro's Winter photo, and Rosie Cahill's Summer photo.

Bronze was awarded to Chloe Willcocks' Winter photo, Julie Alvaro's Summer photo, Kate Caughey's and Lorraine Ryan's Spring photos, Pippa de Lacy's Autumn photo, and Rosie Cahill's Spring photo.

Club members voted for the best individual photo, and then for the best collection of four photos.

In the club member's voting for individual photos, first place went to Chloe Willcocks' Winter photo. Equal second place went to Pippa de Lacy's and Kate Caughey's Autumn photos.

Equal third place went to Rosie Cahill's and Kate Caughey's Summer photos.

In the club member's voting for the best collection of 4 photos, first place went to Chloe Willcocks. Second place went to Julie Alvaro and third place went to Kate Caughey.

The next meeting is scheduled for the 11th May, where the subject is "gates". It is tricky to make such a subject look interesting, but we will do our best!

The Merredin Camera Club welcomes new members. For

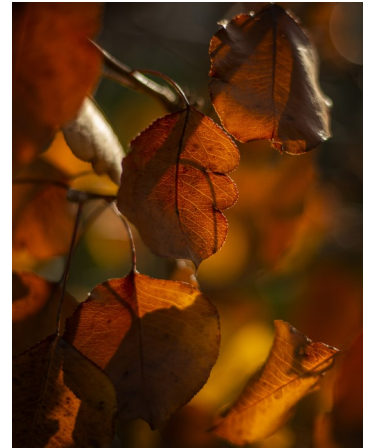
more information about the Merredin Camera Club, please email Kate Caughey at merredincameraclub@yahoo.com.au



'Winter' by Julie Alvaro



'Winter' by Lorraine Ryan



'Autumn' by Kate Caughey



'Winter' by Chloe Willcocks

TRUCK COLLIDES WITH PUMA ROADHOUSE

At approximately 9.30pm on Tuesday 26th April 2022, a B-double truck crashed into the Puma Roadhouse on Gt Eastern Highway, Merredin at the eastern end of town.

The driver was pulling over, intending to have a break, when the rear trailer collided with the roof.

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WTF 5th—18th MAY 2022

By PETER BARRETT

This fortnight the moon waxes to fullness on Monday 16th and Mercury rapidly returns to conjunction after its brief appearance in the evening sky. Solar activity continues to ramp up and there are now no less than five active sunspot regions with weekly M-class flares.

Notice that Saturn is now rising just before midnight, and we can expect the ringed planet to

become an evening feature by late July.

Jupiter has now been overtaken by Venus, but they are still quite close in the early morning.

Jupiter, Mars, and the Moon are heading for a three-way hook-up next fortnight on the 25th.

The Eta Aquariid meteor shower is currently at its best during the early morning and this is usually a reliable producer of at least

one a minute, particularly here in the Southern hemisphere.

This shower comprises debris from Halley's Comet and has been observed for hundreds of years.

The Eta Lyrid shower is also active, but this is a much smaller event and is more aligned with the Northern hemisphere.

This fortnight I'm announcing the WTF Facebook page. I'm

hoping it will become a useful resource for all things astronomy throughout the Phoenix readership area. I'll be doing my best to moderate it in such a way that everyone from kids to ancients will feel welcome and involved. Answer one question (which has been made particularly easy for Phoenix readers) and you're in. I look forward to seeing you there. Until then keep looking up!

Date/Planet	Sun ☉	Moon ☾	Mercury ☿
Thu 5	☿ 06:40am-05:26pm	♊ 11:25am-08:30pm 19%	☿ 08:15am-06:20pm 21%
Fri 6	☿ 06:40am-05:25pm	♊ 12:12pm-09:22pm 27%	☿ 08:13am-06:18pm 19%
Sat 7	☿ 06:41am-05:25pm	♊ 12:12pm-10:18pm 36%	☿ 08:10am-06:16pm 16%
Sun 8	☿ 06:42am-05:24pm	♋ 12:53pm-11:15pm 46%	☿ 08:06am-06:13pm 14%
Mon 9	☿ 06:42am-05:23pm	♋ 01:29pm-12:14am 56%	☿ 08:02am-06:10pm 12%
Tue 10	☿ 06:43am-05:22pm	♋ 02:03pm-01:13am 66%	☿ 07:58am-06:07pm 10%
Wed 11	☿ 06:44am-05:22pm	♋ 02:34pm-02:13am 76%	☿ 07:53am-06:04pm 9%
Thu 12	☿ 06:44am-05:21pm	♌ 03:03pm-03:14am 85%	☿ 07:48am-06:00pm 7%
Fri 13	☿ 06:45am-05:20pm	♌ 03:34pm-04:18am 92%	☿ 07:43am-05:56pm 6%
Sat 14	☿ 06:46am-05:19pm	♌ 04:06pm-05:25am 97%	☿ 07:37am-05:52pm 4%
Sun 15	☿ 06:46am-05:19pm	♌ 04:41pm-06:35am 99%	☿ 07:31am-05:48pm 3%
Mon 16	☿ 06:47am-05:18pm	♌ 05:23pm-07:49am 99%	☿ 07:24am-05:44pm 2%
Tue 17	☿ 06:48am-05:18pm	♍ 06:11pm-09:02am 94%	☿ 07:17am-05:39pm 1%
Wed 18	☿ 06:48am-05:17pm	♍ 07:09pm-10:11am 87%	☿ 07:10am-05:35pm 1%

Date/Planet	Venus ♀	Mars ♂	Jupiter ♃	Saturn ♄
Thu 5	♋ 03:25am-03:30pm 69%	♋ 02:01am-02:42pm 89%	♋ 03:04am-03:18pm	♄ 12:22am-01:41pm
Fri 6	♋ 03:26am-03:30pm 69%	♋ 02:00am-02:39pm 88%	♋ 03:01am-03:14pm	♄ 12:19am-01:38pm
Sat 7	♋ 03:27am-03:29pm 69%	♋ 02:00am-02:39pm 88%	♋ 02:58am-03:11pm	♄ 12:15am-01:34pm
Sun 8	♋ 03:29am-03:28pm 70%	♋ 02:00am-02:37pm 88%	♋ 02:55am-03:07pm	♄ 12:11am-01:30pm
Mon 9	♋ 03:30am-03:27pm 70%	♋ 01:59am-02:35pm 88%	♋ 02:52am-03:04pm	♄ 12:07am-01:26pm
Tue 10	♋ 03:32am-03:27pm 70%	♋ 01:59am-02:33pm 88%	♋ 02:49am-03:01pm	♄ 12:04am-01:22pm
Wed 11	♋ 03:33am-03:26pm 71%	♋ 01:59am-02:31pm 88%	♋ 02:46am-02:57pm	♄ 12:00am-01:19pm
Thu 12	♋ 03:34am-03:25pm 71%	♋ 01:58am-02:30pm 88%	♋ 02:43am-02:54pm	♄ 11:56pm-01:15pm
Fri 13	♋ 03:36am-03:25pm 71%	♋ 01:58am-02:28pm 88%	♋ 02:40am-02:50pm	♄ 11:52pm-01:11pm
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Mon 16	♋ 03:40am-03:23pm 72%	♋ 01:56am-02:22pm 88%	♋ 02:30am-02:40pm	♄ 11:41pm-01:00pm
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LEAGUE—Round 1 Results

Nukarni FC 8.11 (59) def. Southern Cross FC 7.10 (52)

GOALS: Nukarni FC: B. Rushforth 3, K. De Lacy 2, D. Alvaro 1, K. Morris 1, M. Sharp 1

Southern Cross FC: J. Della Bosca 3, S Goodhill 2, M. Collins 1, J. Taylor 1

BEST: Nukarni FC: B. Rushforth, H. McCracken, F. James, A. Sharp, K. Morris

Southern Cross FC: T. Wybenga, B. Roberts, R. Blackman, J. Taylor, F. Crisp

Corrigin FC 12.13 (85) def. Bruce Rock FC 10.12 (72)

GOALS: Corrigin FC: M. McLeod 5, T. Smith 4, B. Walton 1, D. Hughes 1, K. Wittwer 1

Bruce Rock FC: T. McGowan 4, L. Berendson 3, D. Rudrum 1, J. Lee 1, J. County

BEST: Corrigin FC: B. Walton, D. Hughes, M. McLeod, B. Doyle, S. Price

Bruce Rock FC: J. County, J. Cary, J. Madden, W. Verhoogt, A. McDonald

Naremben FC 10.11 (71) def. Hyden/Karlgarin FC 10.9 (69)

GOALS: Naremben FC: J. Kennedy 4, C. Duncan 3, C. Spinks 2, S Boughton 1

Hyden/Karlgarin FC: M. Ehlers 4, M. Lane 1, S. Want 1, T. Edwards 1, D. Elhers 1, I.

Haslam 1, T. O'Brien 1

BEST: Naremben FC: J. Hilder, M. Miolini, W. Shepherd, J. Hooper, B. Kennedy

Hyden/Karlgarin FC: S. Hobbs, T. James, R. Marsh, S. James, S. Want

Kulin/Kondinin FC 21.8 (134) def. Burracoppin FC 14.16 (100)

GOALS: Kulin/Kondinin FC: None supplied

Burracoppin FC: None supplied

BEST: Kulin/Kondinin FC: S. Duckworth, D. Crane, A. Repacholi, L. Biglan, B Whyte

Burracoppin FC: None supplied

RESERVES—Round 1 Results

Nukarni FC 20.13 (133) def. Southern Cross FC 1.6 (12)

GOALS: Nukarni FC: J. Puglia 10, M. Harrod 5, S. Dawson 2, S. De Lacy 1, Z. McQuistan 1, H. Murfit 1

Southern Cross FC: None supplied

BEST: Nukarni FC: J. Puglia, A. Osborne, T. De Lacy, C. Creek, P. Gray

Southern Cross FC: M. Thomson, S. Hart, T. Hilder, J. Steel, T. Martin

Bruce Rock FC 11.6 (72) def. Corrigin FC 4.4 (28)

GOALS: Bruce Rock FC: A. Sedgwick 3, L. Sedgwick 3, J. Currie 2, S. Thompson 1, L. Dolton 1, J. Heasman 1

Corrigin FC: J. Sullivan 1, A. Grylls 1, J. Coppen 1, L. Rendell 1

BEST: Bruce Rock FC: J. Duckworth, A. Sedgwick, L. Sedgwick, C. Foss, B. Evans

Corrigin FC: A. Grylls, C. Szczecinski, D. Ulyyett, D. Lewis, O McLeary

Naremben FC 13.9 (87) def. Hyden/Karlgarin FC 9.4 (58)

GOALS: Naremben FC: M. Mortimore 4, M. Morrone 2, M. Dorlandt 2, B. Philips 1, L. Poot 1, M. Mauger 1

Hyden/Karlgarin FC: None supplied

BEST: Naremben FC: J. Brown, C. Shaw, L. Sewell, C. Sprigg, S. Cummins

Hyden/Karlgarin FC: K. James, D. Gittos

Burracoppin FC 15.10 (100) def. Kulin/Kondinin FC 4.3 (27)

GOALS: Burracoppin FC: S. Hutchings 6, K. Hayden 2, T. Worsfold 1, W. Willsher 1, T. Lane 1, A. Kickett 1, K. Jones 1, T. Beck 1, Z. Boulton 1

Kulin/Kondinin FC: N. Lewis 2, W. Collard 1, C. Purslow 1

BEST: Burracoppin FC: C. Gardiner, K. Hayden, S. Hutchings, A. Kickett, W. Willsher

Kulin/Kondinin FC: T. Bradford, B. Whisson, W. Collard, D. Lockyer, N. Lewis

LEAGUE—Round 2 Results

Burracoppin FC 13.15 (93) def. Nukarni FC: 4.16 (40)

GOALS: Burracoppin FC: A. Freebairn 3, J. Downsborough 3, C. Daddow 2, A. Piho 1, J. Stevens 1, J. Everett 1, S. Watson 1

Nukarni FC: K. Morris 2, A. Harris 1, K. Wilcox 1

BEST: Burracoppin FC: D. Enright, P. Withers, J. Lindroth, C. Daddow, A. Piho

Nukarni FC: K. Wilcox, F. James, B. Rushforth, D. Giles, N. Bucknall

Naremben FC 12.11 (83) def. Corrigin FC 6.10 (46)

GOALS: Naremben FC: J. Kennedy 5, J. Hilder 4, C. Spinks 1, K. Della Vedova, S. Boughton 1

Corrigin FC: J. Bootsma 3, B. Gilham 1, M. McLeod 1, R. Hill 1

BEST: Naremben FC: None supplied

Corrigin FC: B. Gilham, R. Hill, K. Wittwer, B. Dixon, B. Doyle

Kulin/Kondinin FC 17.14 (116) def. Hyden/Karlgarin FC 11.10 (76)

GOALS: Kulin/Kondinin FC: J. McGee 6, S. Duckworth 3, W. Collard 2, J. Grabski 2, T. Browning 1, D. Tholstrup 1, A. Repacholi 1

Hyden/Karlgarin FC: I. Haslam

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EASTERN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL LEAGUE cont.

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4, D. Ehlers 3, T. O'Brien 2, M. Nield 1

BEST: Kulin/Kondinin FC: None supplied

Hyden/Karlgarin FC: D. Ehlers, T. O'Brien, W. Hobbs, J. James, T. Edwards

Bruce Rock FC 13.6 (84) def. Southern Cross FC 10.6 (66)

GOALS: Bruce Rock FC: J. Car 3, T. McGowan 3, C. Davis 3, B. Rowe 2, A. Nichol 1, L. Berendsen 1

Southern Cross FC: None supplied

BEST: Bruce Rock FC: J. Cary, A. Odowd, B. Whooley, T. McGowan, M. Cashmore

Southern Cross FC: R. Blackman, I. Panizza, M. Sinclair, M. Russo, F. Chrisp

RESERVES—Round 2 Results

Nukarni FC 13.10 (88) def. Burracoppin FC 9.4 (58)

GOALS: Nukarni FC: J. Puglia 4, J. Major 3, T. de lacy 3, M. Crook 2, M. Harrod 1

Burracoppin FC: E. Price 3, K. Hayden 2, T. Beck 2, M. Hayden 1, S. Hutchings 1

BEST: Nukarni FC: J. Grant, T. de lacy, C. Creek, P. Gray, M. Musca

Burracoppin FC: K. Hayden, A. Kickett, B. Geier, E. Price, M. Millington

Narembeen FC 8.16 (64) def. Corrigin FC 1.0 (6)

GOALS: Narembeen FC: M. Mortimore 2, C. Sprigg 2, S. Cummins 1, M. Morrone 1, J. Brown 1, N. Brown 1

Corrigin FC: M. O'Brien 1

BEST: Narembeen FC: R. Green, J. Garlick, N. Bowne, M. Poultney, B. Garlick

Corrigin FC: M. Hooper, D. Lewis, J. Rogers, O. McLeary, A.

Grylls

Hyden/Karlgarin FC 11.6 (72) def. Kulin/Kondinin FC 5.4 (34)

GOALS: Kulin/Kondinin FC: None supplied

Hyden/Karlgarin FC: None supplied

BEST: Kulin/Kondinin FC: None supplied

Hyden/Karlgarin FC: M. Mouritz, A. James, D. Hyde, K. James, B. Hyde

Bruce Rock FC 16.8 (104) def. Southern Cross FC 6.4 (40)

GOALS: Bruce Rock FC: L. Strange 5, J. Heasman 4, J. Currie 3, J. Hubbard 1, B. Verghoot 1, A. Sedgwick 1, C. Kilminster 1

Southern Cross FC: T. Wells 1, M. Thompson 1, S. Lawrence 1, A. Steel 1,

BEST: Bruce Rock FC: J. Heasman, A. Sedgwick, C. Foss, L. Strange, T. VanBakkum

Southern Cross FC: J. Harvey, D. Granich, S. Lawrence, T. Martin, H. Hepi

LEAGUE—Round 3 Results

Burracoppin FC 9.7 (61) drew Hyden/Karlgarin FC 9.7 (61)

GOALS: Burracoppin FC: K. Hayden 3, S. Watson 2, J. Downsborough 2, A. Piho 1, J. Lindroth 1

Hyden/Karlgarin FC: None supplied

BEST: Burracoppin FC: C. Daddow, P. Withers, J. Stevens, J. Everett, R. Fitzsimons

Hyden/Karlgarin FC: D. Ehlers, T. O'Brien, S. Want, S. James, M. Lane

Corrigin FC v Kulin/Kondinin FC

Corrigin FC forfeited due to Covid Impact

Narembeen FC 16.17 (113) def. Southern Cross FC 7.5 (47)

GOALS: Narembeen FC: C.

Duncan 6, J. Hilder 5, S. Boughton 3, J. Kennedy 1, B. Hislop 1

Southern Cross FC: None supplied

BEST: Narembeen FC: B. Hislop, B. Strahan, J. Hilder, M. Miolini, H. Spinks

Southern Cross FC: G Hays, M. Beaton, J. Taylor, M. Russo, B. Brunelli

Nukarni FC 24.21 (165) def. Bruce Rock FC 7.9 (51)

GOALS: Nukarni FC: N. Bucknall 8, M. Sharp 3, H. McCracken 3, J. Grant 3, K. Morris 2, R. Ward 2, D. Giles 1, J. de Lacy 1, B. Rushforth 1

Bruce Rock FC: T. McGowan 3, L. Sedgwick 1, J. Cary 1, B. Evans 1, L. Berendsen 1

BEST: Nukarni FC: N. Bucknall, B. Rushforth, J. Grant, P. Walsh, J. de Lacy

Bruce Rock FC: W. Verghoot, T. McGowan, L. Berendsen, D. Mollenoyux, C. Buller

RESERVES—Round 3 Results

Burracoppin FC v Hyden/Karlgarin FC

Hyden/Karlgarin FC

Corrigin FC v Kulin/Kondinin FC

Corrigin FC & Kulin/Kondinin split Premiership Points as per EDFL Covid Rules.

Narembeen FC 22.24 (156) def. Southern Cross FC 2.1 (13)

GOALS: Narembeen FC: R. Green 5, T. Latham 4, M. Mortimore 3, B. Maher 3, C. Sprigg 3, S. Cummins 1, H. Gray 1, M. Dorlandt 1

Southern Cross FC: None supplied

BEST: Narembeen FC: R. Green, C. Shaw, M. Mortimore, L. Poot, T. Latham

Southern Cross FC: None supplied

Nukarni FC 17.14 (116) def. Bruce Rock FC 1.5 (11)

GOALS: Nukarni FC: J. Puglia 6, M. Harrod 5, J. Major 3, B. Zwarcz 1, P. Gray 1

Bruce Rock FC: P. Foss 1

BEST: Nukarni FC: P. Gray, A. Osborne, J. Major, T. de Lacy, Z. McQuistan

Bruce Rock FC: J. Duckworth, M. Gilbert, C. Davis, B. Verghoot, T. VanBakkum

	LEAGUE LADDER	P	W	L	D	%	PTS
1	Narembeen FC	3	3	0	0	164.81	12
2	Kulin/Kondinin FC	3	3	0	0	142.05	12
3	Nukarni FC	3	2	1	0	134.69	8
4	Burracoppin FC	3	1	1	1	108.90	6
5	Corrigin FC	3	1	2	0	84.52	4
6	Bruce Rock FC	3	1	2	0	65.51	4
7	Hyden/Karlgarin FC	3	0	2	1	83.06	2
8	Southern Cross FC	3	0	3	0	64.45	0

	RESERVES LADDER	P	W	L	D	%	PTS
1	Nukarni FC	3	3	0	0	449.33	12
2	Narembeen FC	3	3	0	0	398.70	12
3	Burracoppin FC	3	2	1	0	137.39	8
4	Bruce Rock FC	3	2	1	0	101.63	8
5	Hyden/Karlgarin FC	3	1	2	0	107.44	4
6	Kulin/Kondinin FC	3	0	2	1	35.47	2
7	Corrigin FC	3	0	2	1	25.00	2
8	Southern Cross FC	3	0	3	0	15.01	0

Football

CENTRAL WHEATBELT FOOTBALL LEAGUE

23rd April 2022 – ANZAC Round

Beacon 9.8 (62) d. Koorda 12.16 (88)

Beacon Goals: Corey Junk 3, Bradley Marlborough 2, Lachlan Dunne 1, Brendon Beard 1, James Poole 1, Nathan Dunne 1

Koorda Goals: Hayden Cooke 5, Reyner Wells 2, Blake Derbyshire 2, Ryan Edwards 2, Brodie Riach 1

Beacon Best: Lachlan Dunne, Ben Dunne, Nic Winters, James Poole, Corey Junk, Joshua McDonagh

Koorda Best: Jayden Applegate, Reyner Wells, Hayden Cooke, Liam Ellis, Kirwan Mactaggart, Ryan Greaves

Kalannie 14.14 (101) d. Bencubbin 4.6 (30)

Kalannie Goals: Matthew Johnson 5, Reid Polak 2, Tristan

Wasmann 2, Benjamin Walton 1, Jedd Siviour 1, Jack Hoskins 1, Egan Bradbury 1, Matt Reynolds 1

Bencubbin Goals: Rhys Edmondson 2, Beau Wegner 1, Tyson Rowling 1

Kalannie Best: Egan Bradbury, Reuben Cail, Tristan Wasmann, Jake Kemsley, Matt Reynolds, Benjamin Walton

Bencubbin Best: Daniel Patat, Corey Higgins, Ryan Gobbart, Tyson Rowling, Jackson Maher, Mitchell Ballard

30th April 2022 – Round 4

Kalannie 20.14 (134) d. Beacon 12.5 (77)

Beacon Goals: Corey Junk 5, Justin Boccardo 2, Bradley Marlborough 2, Brendon Beard 1, Nic Winters 1, Ben Dunne 1

Kalannie Goals: Matthew Johnson 7, Jake Kemsley 3, Regan Jefferys 3, Egan Bradbury 3, Reid Polak 2, Jedd Siviour 1, Reuben Cail 1

Beacon Best: James Poole, Garang Bulkoch, Nic Winters, Corey Junk, Brendon Beaerd, Ryan Williams

Kalannie Best: Reid Polak, Egan Bradbury, Reuben Cail, Tristan Wasmann, Regan Jefferys, Jake Kemsley

Koorda 21.13 (139) d. Mukinbudin 9.4 (58)

Koorda Goals: Ryan Edwards

6, Blake Derbyshire 6, Hayden Cooke 4, Mitchell Foote 3, Ryan Greaves 1, Logan Sharman 1

Mukinbudin Goals: Felix Mogridge 2, Aaron Harding 2, Matthew Palm 2, Gerard Shadbolt 1, Caleb Shadbolt 1, Simon Comerford 1

Koorda Best: Hayden Cooke, Mitchell Foote, Ryan Greaves, Kirwan Mactaggart, Jayden Applegate, Reece Boyne

Mukinbudin Best: Gerard Shadbolt, Joel Shadbolt, Caleb Shadbolt, Cambell Brandis, Liam Shadbolt, Aaron Harding

TEAM	P	PTS	W	L	D	BYE	F	A	%
Kalannie	4	16	4	0	0	0	477	191	249.74
Koorda	3	8	2	1	0	1	304	229	132.75
Bencubbin	3	8	2	1	0	1	201	202	99.50
Beacon	3	0	0	3	0	1	197	287	68.64
Mukinbudin	3	0	0	3	0	1	108	378	28.57

Hockey

CENTRAL WHEATBELT LADIES HOCKEY

23rd April 2022 – ANZAC Round

Beacon (1) d. Koorda (0)

Goals: Beacon - Marcus Slater,

Beacon: Best Player - Kerry Junk

Coaches Award - Megan Beagley & Tegan Smeeton

Koorda: Best Player - Carolina Doyle

Coaches Award - Gabrielle Quade

Mukinbudin (7) d. Nungarin (0)

Goals: Mukinbudin - Hannah Patterson 2, Dale Cronje 2, Julie Uden 2, Sina Gringer 1

Nungarin: Best Player - Jodie Priest

Coaches Award - Jen Craft

Mukinbudin: Best Player - Julie Uden

Coaches Award - Ellen White

Kalannie (0) v Bencubbin (0)

Kalannie: Players Choice - Kayla Moore

Coaches Award - Sally Ellis

Bencubbin: Best Player - Rebecca Watson

Coaches Award - Johnine Gobbart

Best Defender - Sian Pladdy

30th April 2022 – Round 4

Beacon (1) d. Kalannie (0)

Goals: Beacon: Louise Pomykala **Kalannie:** n/a

Beacon: Best Player: Caitlin Moule **Coaches Award:** Louise

Pomykala

Kalannie: Players Choice: Lilli Ni Mhairtin **Coaches Award:** Kirsten McKay

Bencubbin (2) d. Nungarin (0)

Goals: Nungarin: n/a **Bencubbin:** Phoebe Sachse 1, Sian Pladdy-Kett 1

Nungarin: Best Player: Jessi Shannon **Coaches Award:** Jasmine Coles

Bencubbin: Best Player: Dannelle Foley **Coaches**

Award: Charlotte Crossen Goal of the Day: Phoebe Sachse

Koorda (2) d. Mukinbudin (0)

Goals: Koorda: Hannah Cooper 1, Lana Foote 1 **Mukinbudin:** n/a

Koorda: Players Choice: Hannah Cooper **Coaches Award:** Gina Boyne

Mukinbudin: Players Choice: Aimee Chisholm **Coaches Award:** Jess McCartney

TEAMS	P	Wins	Draws	Losses	FF	For	Against	Diff	Points	WR
Mukinbudin	4	3	0	1	0	20	3	17	6	75%
Koorda	4	3	0	1	0	14	1	13	6	75%
Bencubbin	4	2	1	1	0	6	4	2	4	50%
Beacon	4	2	0	2	0	4	5	-1	4	50%
Towns	4	1	0	3	0	2	15	-13	2	25%
Kalannie	4	0	1	3	0	0	18	-18	0	0%

CENTRAL WHEATBELT NETBALL

23rd April 2022 – ANZAC Round

Kalannie (27) d. Bencubbin (26)

Kalannie: Best Player - Alicia Hudson

Coaches Award - Ashlea Nelmes

Bencubbin: Best Player - Daneeka Yates

Coaches Award - Phoebe Sachse

Mukinbudin (42) d. Nungarin (22)

Nungarin: Best Player - Abby McKay

Coaches Award - Ella de Lacy McKay

Mukinbudin: Best Player - Jessica Collins
Coaches Award - Abbie Herrick

Coaches Award Ellen White
30th April 2022 – Round 4
Nungarin (43) drew with Bencubbin (43)
Bencubbin: Best Player - Sally Putt & Charisse Walker
Coaches Award - Dannelle Foley

Nungarin: Best Player - Abby McKay
Mukinbudin (59) d. Koorda (32)

Koorda: Best Player - Laura Chandler

Coaches Award - Teagan Maitland

Mukinbudin: Best Player - Jelara Daddow

Coaches Award - Aimee Coumbe

TEAMS	P	Points	%	Win	Loss	Draw	Bye	F	A
Mukinbudin	4	12	140.32	3	1	0	0	174	124
Kalannie	3	8	88.35	2	1	0	1	91	103
Bencubbin	3	6	112.50	1	1	1	1	108	96
Nungarin	3	6	85.34	1	1	1	1	99	116
Koorda	3	0	73.81	0	3	0	1	93	126

Darts

NAREMBEEN AND BRUCE ROCK DARTS ASSOCIATION

21st April 2022

Round 1 Week 5

Magpies (6) d. Royals (5)

Wizards (7) d. Jets (4)

Bruce Rock (7) d. MC Sharks (4)

29th April 2022

Round 2 Week 1

MC Sharks (7) d. Magpies (4)

Wizards (8) d. Royals (3)

Jets (8) d. Bruce Rock (3)

TEAM	PLAYED	WON	LOST	LEGS FOR	LEGS AGAINST	LEGS DIFFERENCE	POINTS
MC SHARKS	6	4	2	42	24	+18	8
WIZARDS	6	4	2	35	31	+4	8
MAGPIES	6	3	3	35	31	+4	6
JETS	6	3	3	32	34	-2	6
ROYALS	6	2	4	28	38	-10	4
BRUCE ROCK	6	2	4	26	40	-14	4

Horoscopes



ARIES 21 March—19 April
A dynamic period will dramatically open new horizons through travel and education.



TAURUS 20 April-26 May
Take some time to find a balance between independence and dependence.



GEMINI 21 May-20 June
Motivated by strong values and beliefs, the urge to provide may benefit the collective.



CANCER 21 June-22 July
You will have a strong desire to get away from day-to-day duties when new horizons open.



LEO 23 July-22 August
Be part of a group and break isolation, there is an unfulfilled longing to bond with another.



VIRGO 23 August-22 September
Change your scene and your focus, there is much to learn, particularly for relationships.



LIBRA 23 September-22 October
Your longing and ideals sweep you into a situation where you can lose contact with reality.



SCORPIO 23 October-21 November
Strong longings and an urge to lose yourself in activities, this is a time for dreams to come true.



SAGITTARIUS 22 November-21 December
A rare occurrence will awaken the love and compassion in you.



CAPRICORN 22 December-19 January
It is a great time to exchange thoughts with creative and empathetic people.



AQUARIUS 20 January-18 February
The people around you have creative ideas about how you can prosper.



PISCES 19 February-20 March
Whatever dreams you have, express them and make them real.



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Spacious 3 x 1 brick home with rear access. Featuring a large, bright front lounge room that wraps around into the huge kitchen! It has three very well sized bedrooms, all are carpeted. With a great outdoor living area and gardens, you cant go past this one!

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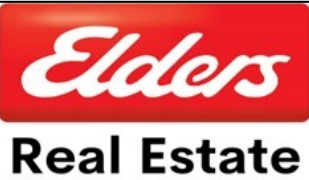


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The driveway leads through an enclosed garage with personal access door and down to a lock up workshop with power. The back yard has timber decked veranda's, a free-standing gazebo, a decked gable patio and a built-in outdoor bar. The house is full of character features with colonial windows, French doors, and polished wood floors. The entrance is under a front porch of ample size which extends to a veranda around the front of the home. The lounge room has a freestanding wood fire and a reverse cycle split system for year-round comfort. There is also fully ducted evaporative air conditioning throughout the home. The country style kitchen flows through to the dining room which opens onto the back veranda. There's an additional family room at the rear of the home which opens onto its own timber decked patio through a glass sliding door. This large room is great for entertaining with a freestanding wood fire and direct access to the semi-ensuite bathroom, or it can also be used as a fantastic master bedroom and parents' retreat. There are two bedrooms at the front of the home, plus another smaller bedroom/office.

Elders

27 Woolgar Avenue, MERREDIN



3



Beds

1



Bath

3



Parking

1 McGinniss Way, MERREDIN \$435,000 - WEB ID L17777938

Built on a huge 1228m2 corner block there's tonnes of room in the rear with a large double garage UMR opening onto a large gable patio area for outdoor entertaining. The master bedroom is located off the formal entrance, along with a second bedroom/office. A cosy family room contains vaulted ceilings and a freestanding wood fire. The well-appointed kitchen has a large breakfast bar dividing the kitchen from the dining room. Through double doors is a theatre room with massive screen, roof mounted 3D projector and surround sound system worth \$6,000 all included.



12 Insignia Way, MERREDIN OFFERS - WEB ID L18170989

BIG LAND BLOCK OF 2.45 ACRES

This big vacant land block is positioned close to the CBH Merredin Grain Storage Complex, West Merredin Rail Yard and major transport link of the standard gauge rail line network that connects WA to the East Coast. Large frontage to Insignia Way with power lines, water and telephone line passing the front gate. Freehold land title with total land area of 9,926m2 or 2.45 Acres. General Industry zoning.



3 Lewis Way, MERREDIN \$205,000 - WEB ID L18173797

Neatly presented with warm and homely vibes throughout. Boasting 4 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, spacious kitchen/dining that flows onto lounge with wood fire and reverse split system A/C. Internal laundry and separate WC. Front and rear verandas overlook the beautiful cottage gardens. Electric 160L HWS and ducted evaporative A/C cooling. Poly rainwater tank, single drive through carport and rear garden/wood sheds. Well fenced yard suitable for pets and kids. North facing freehold land title of 779m2 in a quiet u-shaped street with no passing traffic.



9 Mill Street, MERREDIN \$160,000 - WEB ID 23336488

This is a fantastic opportunity to buy a well presented 3 bedroom home in a nice quiet street. This home offers leafy low maintenance gardens, a well fenced rear yard with vehicle access and a monster sized paved entertaining area under a large gable patio. Inside the home has been updated with all cabinets in the kitchen and laundry replaced and a new vanity and shower screen in the bathroom. The home has been tastefully decorated with carpet and timber laminate flooring and new paint throughout. There's nothing to spend on this lovely home. It's ready to enjoy!

