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TALK TO A MATE!

BY NUNGARIN CRC

“Raising awareness of Men’s well-being and health in regional, rural and remote WA”

Friday Arvo Scroungers made a comeback in Nungarin on Friday 17th June 2022, for a cause close to all of our hearts. Our aim was to break the stigma that surrounds not only men’s mental health but their physical health too.

We were fortunate enough to have Terry from The Regional Men’s Health Initiative come out to Nungarin for a hit of golf

and to have a chat with the blokes. The weather definitely tested some of the guy’s golf skills, with Nungarin receiving over 10mm of rain that afternoon, but once the clouds had cleared, the boys were able to get a few holes in under a picturesque double rainbow!

Once back at the warm, dry, golf club, Terry gathered all of the guys around and delivered a really relatable presentation. Some of the topics Terry touched on were understanding stress, breaking the myth that men don’t talk, what the warning signs of depression can

look like and so much more.

It may have been the rain, but the evening had a great laid-back atmosphere to it, and we hope all of the men that attended thought it was worthwhile. It was great to hear so many important conversations being had around the clubhouse, that otherwise may not have been spoken about.

A huge thank you to Wegner’s Rural for making sure all of the blokes were fed, and to the Golf Club, who not only let us use the Club House but also kindly

cooked the burgers.

Men’s Health Week is such an essential topic to promote, even more so in our regional areas, and so we look forward to working together with the men in our community to highlight this event annually.

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Deaths 381

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COVID-19 Australian Statistics

WA—Cases 892K—Deaths 381

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THE MERREDIN REPERTORY CLUB'S MID YEAR PLAY GOES TERRIBLY WRONG

By MEG GETHIN

The Merredin community may have heard the disappointing news that the Merredin Repertory Club's mid-year play set for mid-June, had to be cancelled at short notice.

Aptly titled "The Merredin Repertory Club's Mid Year Play Goes Terribly Wrong", the decision to cancel all five shows was not taken lightly.

Guest director Chloe Flockart had devised the script and had been directing the twenty strong cast (including four brand new actors) since mid-April. Unfortunately, a combination of COVID affected cast members and unresolved technical issues at the Cummins Theatre meant that crucial final rehearsals couldn't continue and the committee, in conjunction with Chloe, made the heartbreaking decision to call it all off.

As one of the mid-year play cast members, I can assure you that it sure is a strange and hollow feeling to devote three months of your life to twice a week rehearsals for no result in the end. Postponing and choosing a

new date was also discussed by the committee but with Chloe already booked up with professional work away from Merredin, a tight Cummins Theatre schedule and the difficulties aligning twenty people's diaries to find a mutual date, cancelling was the only option.

Since the Merredin Repertory Club re-formed in 2006 they have never had to cancel a production before. There was no mid-year play in 2020 when COVID lockdowns made life uncertain, but the group has not had to rehearse a play under such unusual conditions. The committee met regularly to come up with contingency plans but unfortunately it wasn't to be.

The Merredin Repertory Club is hopeful that the COVID complications will pass by the time the end of year play rolls around and they will be trying to think of ways to better minimise the risk so that cancelling is not necessary again.

Most of the cast were able to come together on what would

have been the opening night to take down the set, return all the costumes and generally just console each other. The Merredin Repertory Club would like to acknowledge the Herculean efforts of Chloe Flockart in taking on this ambitious project but also imparting such wonderful knowledge to all involved and hope it can be put to use in

future productions.

It is a reminder of how fragile the arts industry can be in these pandemic times. So, the next time a production comes through the Cummins Theatre - make sure you support it - you don't know the frantic logistics going on behind the scenes to make it all happen!



The director, cast and crew of The Mid Year Play Goes Terribly Wrong. Missing from the photo are cast members Lorrita Mudimu, Chelsey Irving and Alli Watson. Photo by Grant Stainer.

FAREWELL DEBBIE MORRIS

By ROMOLO PATRONI, Chairperson, Merredin CRC Management Committee

On the eve of her retirement, the Management Committee of the Community Resource Centre wish to acknowledge and thank our Manager, **Mrs Debbie Morris**, for her many years of service to the organization and to the community. Prior to serving over ten years as manager, having served fifteen years as a committee member, from Doorways, Telecentre and then CRC.

With her energy, vision, innovation and vigour, Debbie

has lifted the profile of the CRC within the Merredin District to an achievement standard of excellence through her passion and attention to detail in the day to day running of the organization. Through her innovation, the community has enjoyed the benefit of having, close to home, services that are the envy of many other towns.

Debbie has constantly explored ways of maximizing opportunities for the community through persistently sourcing avenues of funding for both community events and for increasing the

range of services available at the CRC. Under her management and through her staff, the community have been brought together to enjoy such events as the quarterly and Christmas markets, the annual Australia Day breakfast, "Thank You" events for volunteers and seniors and assistance for those unsure of the digital world. Through Debbie's personable and "can do" approach, the CRC is known within the community as a social and technical hub of help.

As you retire, our very best wishes go with you and Martin

as you embark on your future endeavours.

We welcome **Melinda Brown** as the new Manager to the CRC and may she be assured of our future support.



A CHOIRED TASTE

Merredin community choir 'A Choired Taste' are very grateful to Collgar Wind Farm for the grant to purchase warm weather jackets for members. We are practising our songs in preparation to attend the Kalgoorlie Songfest in August when the jackets will be extremely handy.

Some members participated in a concert with the Born To Sing choirs in Perth recently. Born to Sing joined us in Merredin in April for fellowship and a concert. They enjoy coming to Merredin and experiencing the hospitality from the Merredin community. Planning is underway for our Songfest in Merredin in May 2023, which in

the past have seen the town swell with attendees for a weekend of fun and singing.

Our workshops on alternate Sunday afternoons with the visiting music directors are continuing, also with thanks to Collgar Community Fund, with variety and experience, then following up with practice on alternate Monday nights.

If you would like to come along and see how we are going or join us, we meet in Room 9, old North Merredin Primary School site behind the Library, 1.00pm on Sundays and 7pm to 9pm on Mondays. More information can be found on our website www.achoiiredtastemerredin.com or Facebook A Choired Taste.



My Thoughts

GREAT TO BE BACK GIVING MY THOUGHTS

Terry Siva



Firstly, I want to take the opportunity to wish Kirsty from the Merredin CRC all the very best in her future endeavours. She was a huge part of the success of The Phoenix and a great member of the community.

I feel like we're on the way back to where we were pre pandemic, but we've got a long way to go. The biggest improvement has been the fact that we can now travel in and out of Western Australia to interstate or overseas. Start dreaming and planning those holidays if you haven't already done so!

Unfortunately, the line at the passport office is a bit too big for my liking, so leaving Australia is a remote possibility right now, although I am going over east soon, which I am excited about.

To all those families that have been able to reunite, I hope you enjoyed your special moment

after such a long time.

I must have been the only person that didn't get to see Amy Shark. From all reports it was a brilliant show. How good is it to see touring acts stopping by our beautiful Cummins Theatre once more, hopefully they don't get spooked by Alice... the apparent resident ghost!

My favourite time after seeding is on the way and I'm looking forward to all the colours out in the field over the next few months that is sure to bring some good results for our producers.

Then it's on to the winter sports finals and the Field Day and show circuit. The mighty Dowerin Field Days in August is always a highlight on the calendar, I even have a mate from over east heading over to check it out this year!

Be excellent to one another and trust you're staying warm over winter.

Court Report

17th June 2022

Rockingham Courthouse

Leanne Skewes appeared on a charge of common assault. She was remanded to appear in Rockingham on the 28th June 2022.

Central Law Courts

Brandon Welshman appeared on a charge of aggravated grievous bodily harm. He was

remanded to appear in Perth on the 5th August 2022.

20th June 2022

Geraldton Courthouse


Sheldon Little appeared on charges of damaging property and criminal damage or destruction of property. He was remanded to appear in Geraldton on the 18th of July 2022.

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A BUSY TERM 2

It has been a busy couple of weeks at Merredin College with Primary participating in the annual Winter carnival and Cross Country events. Secondary also participated in the regional High School Netball Cup in Northam and the Year 12 Human Biology class attended an excursion at

Harry Perkins Research Institute in Perth.



Library Musings

By MERREDIN LIBRARY

Come and see what's new at the Merredin Library. We have more than you would believe.

NAIDOC Week

Did you know that the Merredin Library has quite an extensive Indigenous Collection, including books about bush tucker and medicine, Aboriginal Art and Culture, Dreamtime, language and more? There are books suitable for children and adults.

Staff Picks and TV tie-ins

We have a new display in the library. Each week staff select their picks of fiction and non-fiction to highlight.

These are not necessarily new to stock but were enjoyed by staff. It is possible that some of these passed you by. The number of books being made into movies or TV shows seems to be growing.

Maybe you prefer to read the book before seeing the movie – or maybe you would prefer to

wait. Remember, there is always more in the book.

Calling all crafters

Have you heard of a vacuum former? Perhaps you saw them using one on 'MythBusters' to make moulds of items they wanted to create in ballistics gel.

The Merredin Library has one that fits on a desk but can do the same (though maybe a little smaller). This would be great for making moulds for candles, chocolates, jewelry, or even soaps. Come in and ask staff for details.

Stuck at home?

Do you have a need to isolate at home? You don't need to miss out on reading material. If you live in town, you can contact the Merredin Library to arrange for a contact-free delivery. If you live out of town, ask staff about e-books. All you need is a library card and an internet connection.

See you soon.

From the History Room

By MERREDIN LIBRARY

The following snippets appeared in the local JULY newspapers of the time.

5th, 1934: It is anticipated an early start will be made with the erection of the new courthouse on the block adjoining the police station. The building will have a very artistic front elevation and will be a welcome addition to the town.

5th, 1934: For the information of all those interested in the 3rd Test Match between Australia & England, the committee of the C.W.A. has arranged to have the progressive scores posted on a blackboard at regular intervals during their annual ball in Town Hall tomorrow night.

7th, 1965: During this year parts of Babakin have received 9 inches (228.6mm) of rain, 5 inches (127mm) falling in June. Swans have again appeared swimming in the crops!

15th, 1966: A resolution was passed at a luncheon meeting of businessmen of Merredin to

endeavour to form a Lion's Club. Mr Jack Carter was elected interim president, Mr Maurice Dowsing, secretary and Mr Dyer Drakeford, treasurer.

9th, 1980: Both arms of the Police Department will in future be more recognised by the band on their hats. The band is a chequered variety and will bring the WA Police Force into line with an International Code.

8th, 1987: Bruce Rock's new \$65,000 stock sale yards will be officially opened on July 24 by Shire President Ted McCarthy.

19th, 1989: Wyalkatchem Rotary Club held its Annual Changeover Night at the Wyalkatchem Recreation Centre on July 8. This was a special changeover being the Club's 1,000th meeting.

4th, 1990: Wyalkatchem Primary School opened July 1916. On October 14 they will be celebrating their 75th anniversary as well as the 30th anniversary of the school being given High School status.

YEAR 2 EXCURSION

The Year Two class has been learning about objects of the past and what they teach us. They were lucky enough to go to the Military Museum and Railway Museum to see some of

these and learn more about them. They had a great day exploring and thoroughly enjoyed visiting both places to see what life in the past was like.



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MERREDIN COMMUNITY GARDEN WINTER NEWS

By **ROY BUTLER**

Winter at last! The flies have mostly departed, and the days are getting longer, though possibly colder. A good way to keep warm is to do a little gardening.

At the Community Garden in Bates Street watering is no longer required but members are instead doing some weeding, mowing, and pruning. Also, thanks to Grays' pigs and Alvaros' sheep, there is some fertiliser spreading.

The Garden is not about hard work though. Raised beds and mulch minimise back strain and not much digging is required.

More important than work is friendship and laughter. Sometimes we just have a cuppa and talk and make plans for the garden.

The Garden contains a variety of **fruit trees**, including olive, mulberry, quince, fig, pomegranate and varieties of citrus.

There are many **vegetables**, including egg plant, sweet and chili peppers, celery, bunching and walking onions, garlic chives, calendula, land cress, rhubarb, cape gooseberry, globe artichoke seedlings, purple podded peas, green tomatoes, leeks, self-seeded

lettuce, English spinach, brussel sprouts, birds nest gourds, wormwood, and broccoli and cauli (some under moth proof netting).

Herbs include parsley, Thai and sweet basil, coriander, fennel, dill, tansy, curry leaf bush, lad's love, wild rocket, rosemary, bunching and walking onions, garlic chives, sage, tarragon, lemon grass, as well as varieties of mint.

The grape vines are resting, but the ornamentals, succulents and native plants are slowly or rapidly growing, and some are flowering.

Visitors are always welcome. Saturday afternoon is a good time to visit, or at other times if you see someone there.

You might gain some inspiration for your own garden or pick what you need from the Community Garden.

Though it's winter you can pick some vegies and herbs (great fresh or easily dried). For \$10/year you can support the Group as a member and there's no obligation to work in the garden or attend meetings.

Available now for harvest: green tomatoes, celery, green chili, wide range of herbs, land cress.

Garden thoughts from member Gillian Ovans:

A recipe for Green Tomato Chutney

(A Family Circle Collectors Cookbook)

Ingredients:

2 kg (4 lb) green tomatoes
500g (1lb) onions
500g (1 lb) cooking apples
6 red chillies
1 tbsp coarsely chopped fresh ginger
2/ ½ cups brown sugar
250g (8oz raisins)
1 tsp cinnamon
3 tsp salt
2 cups malt vinegar

Method:

Chop tomatoes, peel and chop onions, peel, core and chop the apples. Bruise the chillies with

a rolling pin, and tie in a piece of muslin, with the ginger.

Put all the ingredients into a saucepan and bring to boiling point, then simmer, stirring occasionally, for 1 ¾ - 2 hours, or until thick.

Remove muslin bag, spoon chutney into warm, sterilised jars and seal airtight.

Mal Harper: "It's too late now for planting peas and broad beans. In July/August start planting seeds for summer crops into seed trays. Place trays in a warm spot, and plant out seedlings after last frost."

For further information, or to join the Merredin Community Garden Group, contact Gillian Ovans, 0427 701 655, Julie Nicoletti, 0428 414 763 merredincg@gmail.com



Community Garden Member Gillian Ovans



Julie Nicoletti, Julie Crook and Mal Harper





Tales from the Rails

By **JANE PATRONI, Chairperson**

Last weekend Philippa Rogers (President and Historian – Rail Heritage WA) and John Wearmouth (Technical Advisor) visited us at the Railway Museum. On the Friday evening, Philippa gave a presentation on the history of the railways in WA over the last 150 years for community members and our volunteers. We were delighted to welcome Shire Councillors Ross Billing, Megan Simmonds and Romolo

Patroni, Staff Member Peter Zenni and representatives from the Bruce Rock Museum who participated in the evening. No event at the Museum is complete without the abundant and tasty catering of our own Julie Nicoletti (Vice Chair) who served a delicious three course meal prior to proceedings.

On Saturday our members participated in the Significance Workshop – funded through CHART (Cultural, Heritage, Arts and Regional Tourism), which is

administered through the Australian Museums and Galleries Association. The workshop aimed at critically assessing and evaluating items in our collection, to be better organised into specific themes for display and appropriately digitally annotated. It was certainly beneficial to have an outside, experienced opinion view our collection and give us feedback through a different set of “eyes”. This gives us the opportunity to better tell the stories of the people of the

district whose history has been entrusted to the Railway Museum. Certainly plenty of “food for thought” on which to reflect, revise and refine our knowledge.

By the end of the workshop there were many comments, opinions, ideas and questions raised that will be further explored over the next few months.

They say that a picture tells a “thousand words”.



Philippa Rogers—President and Historian, Rail Heritage WA



Railway Museum Committee and guests listening to Philippa Rogers' presentation

THANK YOU DEB MORRIS

By **JANE PATRONI, Chairperson**
Merredin Railway Museum

The volunteers at the *Merredin Railway Museum* thank Deb for her assistance and advice to us

over the years in her capacity as Manager of the Merredin Community Resource Centre.

Enjoy your well earned retirement in that caravan, Deb!



Jane Patroni and Deb Morris at RailFest 2021



Philippa Rogers' presentation on 150 years of Railways

AGED & HOME CARE SERVICES IN THE WHEATBELT

By CEACA

CEACA currently own and manage 71 independent living units across 11 Shires in the Central East Wheatbelt Region. These units have proven to be very popular and are fulfilling their primary purpose of enabling the elderly and those living with a disability to remain living in their own homes for longer, in the area of their choice, surrounded by family and friends. CEACA give priority to the elderly and those living with a disability, but also invite applications from the following:

- Households on very low or low incomes (Band A and Band B).
- Homeowners who are unable to maintain their current property or live in it due to illness, disability or age.
- Homeowners who are unable to sell their current property or the property is deemed uninhabitable.

CEACA Members have formed a strategic plan for the future and one of the items that they are currently focussing on is the provision of home care services for community members. The services that we are looking into include assistance with cleaning, gardening, meal preparation, personal care, transport, mobility aids, occupational therapy, respite and restorative care. These services can be provided as part of a funded home care package or NDIS package or private home care service, which is a direct cost to the client. Our aim is to not only look into services for the elderly, but for those of all ages who may be living with a disability.

We are pleased to announce that CEACA is working with Catholic Homes and Baptistcare in relation to providing these services to the region and both are keen to explore ways in which they can either expand on their existing services or

introduce the local community members to what is available.

The process for accessing a short-term or long-term care package can be very confusing and trying to navigate the complex aged care systems can be overwhelming. It is for this reason that we recommend using the services of a home care provider, who can utilise their internal resources to assess a client, develop a care plan, submit the paperwork to *My Aged Care* and manage the funding and program when it is approved. The waiting times for approval of a Home Care Package may be lengthy

and it is for this reason that we recommend investigating options sooner rather than later. There is no obligation and individuals are within their rights to shop around and meet with multiple care services providers.

With the above in mind and to ensure that community members are equipped with enough information to make informed decisions in relation to their current and future care, we are pleased to announce that we will be holding an information session in August (see details on page 11).



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Tales from the Train

A modern take on travelling by train

By LADY RANTHAM

We write this episode this morning to take our minds off the walking nightmare who has sat next to us and has just unzipped a diabetic testing kit, to tell you a story of unrequited crush that unfolded on the platform of dreams this morning.

Standing tall, wrapped in a handsome coat and sporting a kicky, hipster beard, we present Unrequited Crush Man. He was just waiting patiently, probably thinking of the organic oils he had to purchase, when descended from the heavens of the concourse, an angel.

She is blonde (with one of those asymmetrical messy buns that make me want to lay waste with a wide toothed comb) and in natty Supre business wear and THONGS (it is currently 7 degrees), but to this post-teen paragon, she is quite obviously a vision!

He quivers, such as a man who has received a hot toasting fork to the left buttock, and over the course of the remaining four minutes until the advent of the train, he nears her. Not obviously of course, he wants to make it clear that he is no stalker, but quite naturally, in a completely transparent way to those of us who watch, he decides to go for a short stroll to the end of the platform and back again, passing his original position and ever-so-coincidentally, ending up right behind her.

If this was a B-rated film, he'd close his eyes and inhale deeply, to breathe in her personal space, but UCM seems content to just bask in her aura. And hey presto! The train arrives and it is quite natural for him to follow hard on her oblivious heels (again, in THONGS!) and from there, they passed from view.

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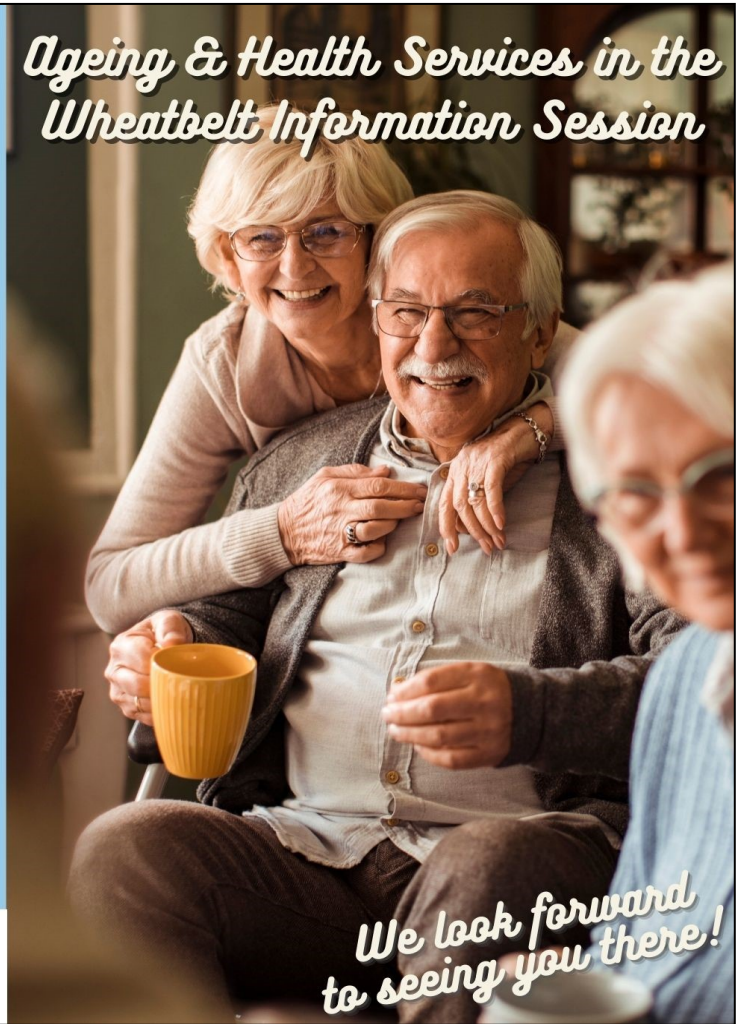
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TIPS TO SUPPORT YOUR IMMUNE SYSTEM

By MERREDIN PHARMACY

We are in the middle of winter and all we seem to hear are sneezes and coughs all around us. Our Immune system is made up of multiple systems that work together to protect our bodies from the outside world. Depending on how well you look after your body will determine how effective your immune system functions. So, what are the few things you and your family can do to help maintain your immune system?

Maintain a healthy diet

As with most things in your body, a healthy diet is key to a strong immune system. This means making sure you eat plenty of vegetables, fruits, legumes, whole grains, lean protein and healthy fats. A healthy diet can also help ensure you're getting sufficient amounts of the micronutrients that play a role in maintaining your immune system, including:

Vitamin C - found in citrus fruit, including oranges, strawberries, tomatoes, broccoli and spinach.

Zinc - Found in red meat, poultry, Crab, dairy products.

Exercise Regularly

Physical activity can improve immune system function by

boosting your overall circulation, making it easier for immune cells and other infection-fighting molecules to travel more easily throughout your body. In fact, studies have shown that engaging in as little as 30 minutes of moderate-to-vigorous exercise every day can help stimulate your immune system. Therefore, it's important to keep focused on staying active and getting regular exercise.

Get plenty of Sleep

Sleep is essential for many body functions and while you sleep there are plenty of important processes happening. During sleep, your immune system releases proteins called cytokines, some of which help promote sleep. Certain cytokines need to increase when you have an infection or inflammation, or when you're under stress. Sleep deprivation may decrease production of these protective cytokines. Studies have shown that people who don't get enough quality sleep are more prone to getting sick after exposure to viruses or bacteria.

Manage stress

During a period of stress, particularly chronic stress that's

frequent and long-lasting, your body responds by initiating what's called a stress response. It's meant to help you handle the stressful situations coming your way. Unfortunately, this response also suppresses your immune system and therefore increases your chance of infection or illness. Stress is different for everyone, and how we relieve it is, too. Given the effect it can have on your health, it's important to know how to identify stress and look at ways of managing them.

Natasha and Sushil's Recommendations

If you need nutritional help to boost your immune system, our pharmacists Natasha and Sushil

at Merredin Pharmacy recommend Armaforce. Armaforce is a comprehensive formula combining the herbal and nutritional ingredients andrographis, echinacea, olive leaf, vitaminC and zinc. It is formulated to provide relief of mild upper respiratory tract infections and decrease the severity and duration of cold, therefore providing nutritional support for healthy immune function.

If you need any more tips or help to improve your immune system, don't hesitate to pop into Merredin pharmacy and speak to one of our pharmacists today.



STAY SAFE AND WELL THIS WINTER

By CONSUMER PROTECTION

Keeping warm and safe during the colder months of the year also means being alert to the hazards created by commonly used heating products within the home.

Consumer protection authorities are urging Australians to stay safe this winter by knowing the risks associated with items like hot water bottles, wheat/heat packs, electric blankets and heaters.

June is also Burns Awareness Month, an initiative of Kidsafe Australia that focuses on raising awareness of

prevention and correct first aid treatment for burns and scalds across all age groups.

According to the Burns Registry of Australia and New Zealand (BRANZ), about 76 percent of burn injuries happened in the home and around 18 children a week were admitted to hospital burns units, mostly due to scalds from hot drinks like tea and coffee.

BRANZ also found that nearly a quarter of children and 42 percent of adults did not receive the recommended 'gold standard' first aid treatment for burns, which Kidsafe advises should include

applying cool running water to the injury for 20 minutes.

Hot water bottles are popular at this time of year, but they too come with a risk of burns. That's why it's important to only fill them with hot tap water, never boiling water, and avoid contact with the skin by using a fitted cover or wrap.

Wheat or heat packs are another way we might try to keep warm, but these can become a fire-hazard if not used correctly. Be sure to follow the heating instructions, and if you smell something burning, then allow it to cool

and dispose of the pack.

Electric blankets should always be turned off before falling asleep and remember to place heaters on a flat surface, away from children, pets and combustible items.

Winter is also an important time of year to ensure your smoke alarm still works – if it's more than 10 years old, it's due for replacing, while the batteries should be replaced every 12 months. Find more winter safety tips at www.productsafety.gov.au/wellwinter or learn more about burns prevention at www.kidsafe.com.au.

WTF 30th JUNE — 13th JULY 2022

By PETER BARRETT

Winter, and the centre of the galaxy spreads itself right across the evening sky from southwest to northeast. The indigenous constellation of the Emu is conspicuous, embedded in the Milky Way from the Southern Cross to Scorpio.

Bright orange Arcturus, or Alpha Boötis dominates the sky to the North. Vega can also now be seen rising in the NNE. Arcturus Spica (Alpha Virginis) and the Southern Cross form almost a straight line across the sky from North to South.

Sirius the Dog star and Orion have now set in the West, but

Canopus is still visible close to the SSW horizon. Looking towards the bulging galactic centre the scorpion is unmistakable with bright red Antares marking the thorax.

Between Scorpio and Spica can be seen two stars with the quaint names Zubenelgenubi and Zubeneschamali, Arabic names meaning the Northern and Southern claw (of the Scorpion).

Modern astronomers have declared these stars to be Libra the scales. The ecliptic passes between them, and therefore the sun and moon and all the planets pass through this “gateway to the Galaxy”.

The moon is due to do so next weekend as it waxes to fullness on the 14th. Before that it will be close to Spica on the 7th.

Below the tail of Scorpio, very much in the centre of the glorious soup of sparkly stuff that forms the centre of the Galaxy can be seen a group of stars reminiscent of a teapot. This is Sagittarius. The Emu appears to be jumping over it, with the hook in the scorpion’s tail looking like a raised front leg. A crooked line of trailing stars suggests the other leg outstretched behind. This is Ophiuchus the “snake handler”.

Planet watchers will have noticed that Jupiter has entered


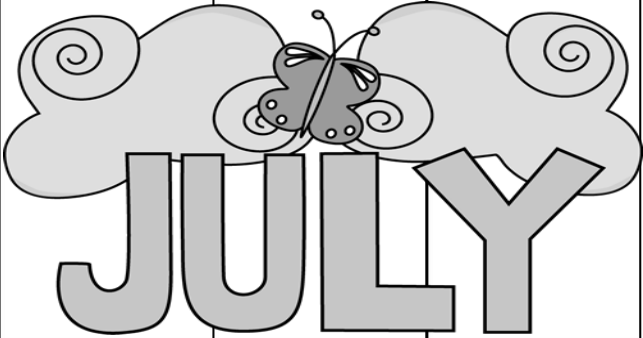
the Constellation of Cetus the whale or sea monster. This is because the boundary of Cetus and Pisces follows lines of declination and right ascension and is therefore a jagged zigzag. The remote corner that protrudes towards the ecliptic is a very uninteresting part of the sky, and the sun, moon and planets frequently spend a day or two on the “wrong side of the fence” before returning to the fish. It can be seen that Mercury has raced around for another superior conjunction early next fortnight after which it returns to the evening sky. Watch out for it. You’ll only see these things if you keep looking up!

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| Thu 30 | ♀ 04:52am-03:12pm 85% | ♂ 01:32am-12:56pm 85% | ♃ 12:03am-12:01pm | ♄ 08:43pm-09:59am |
| Fri 1 | ♀ 04:54am-03:13pm 86% | ♂ 01:31am-12:52pm 85% | ♃ 11:59pm-11:54am | ♄ 08:39pm-09:55am |
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| Sun 3 | ♀ 04:57am-03:14pm 86% | ♂ 01:30am-12:50pm 85% | ♃ 11:52pm-11:46am | ♄ 08:30pm-09:46am |
| Mon 4 | ♀ 04:59am-03:14pm 86% | ♂ 01:30am-12:48pm 85% | ♃ 11:48pm-11:43am | ♄ 08:26pm-09:42am |
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| Fri 8 | ♀ 05:06am-03:17pm 87% | ♂ 01:27am-12:41pm 85% | ♃ 11:34pm-11:28am | ♄ 08:10pm-09:26am |
| Sat 9 | ♀ 05:07am-03:18pm 87% | ♃ 01:26am-12:39pm 85% | ♃ 11:30pm-11:24am | ♄ 08:06pm-09:22am |
| Sun 10 | ♀ 05:09am-03:19pm 88% | ♃ 01:26am-12:37pm 85% | ♃ 11:27pm-11:20am | ♄ 08:01pm-09:18am |
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| Date/Planet | Sun ☉ | Moon ☾ | Mercury ☿ |
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WEST COAST FEVER HIGH SCHOOL CUP

By ERICA CARLSON

The West Coast Fever High School Cup for the Wheatbelt Goldfields region was held in Northam on Thursday 23 June 2022. With a record 41 teams nominated, temporary grass courts were constructed onto Jubilee Oval, providing many with a first-time experience of playing netball on the grass.

The Open boy's division was closely contested with the right for a position in the grand final coming down to percentage. St Joseph's School Northam and Merredin College were the successful teams through, with St Joseph's School proving too strong and once again won the division, defeating Merredin College 17 to 13.

The newly created Upper girls division for year 10 – year 12 girls provided some great match practice for the upcoming Senior

High Schools Country Week competition. Merredin College Gold were strong all day, including the grand final defeating Cunderdin Ag College Green 25 to 6.

In the Middle division, two pools of six teams played the preliminary rounds, with the top of each pool playing off in a grand final. Northam SHS proved too strong and remained undefeated throughout the Cup defeating St Joseph's Red 19 to 6.

The Year 7 and 8 students played in the Lower division and with strong team nominations, teams were again split across two pools. In Pool A St Joseph's College Northam defeated Kalgoorlie Boulder Community College in the preliminary rounds by a single goal to maintain top spot on the ladder and take out the division. In Pool B St Joseph's School White 18 defeated Merredin College 13 in the grand final.



Horoscopes



ARIES 21 March-19 April
Develop your leadership skills and you will make strong alliances with different groups.



LEO 23 July-22 August
Opinions are held strongly, but you also have to be receptive to input to make changes.



SAGITTARIUS 22 November-21 December
Romantic trends continue and you should make the most of it, celebrate your good fortune.



TAURUS 20 April-26 May
Promising connections can bring money your way, abundance follows you around.



VIRGO 23 August-22 September
Avoid distractions, particularly from partners and others who do not communicate clearly.



CAPRICORN 22 December-19 January
You may have an urge to expand and perhaps travel, just remember people are restless.



GEMINI 21 May-20 June
Communication and making connections will have things falling in your favor.



LIBRA 23 September-22 October
Focus on partnerships, a partner may be facing a crisis that requires some decision making.



AQUARIUS 20 January-18 February
You are really in the mood to enjoy life and local pleasure trips are on the agenda.



CANCER 21 June-22 July
Focus on career expansion with long-term growth looking good, don't overestimate capabilities.



SCORPIO 23 October-21 November
Identify any lost causes and eliminate engagement with them. It is a time for clearing things out.



PISCES 19 February-20 March
A major focus on children and their needs may clash with your own. Remember to find a balance.

MERREDIN GOLF CLUB

By **TREVOR WATERHOUSE**

Ten players braved the conditions on Sunday the 17th of June for a stableford competition and Trevor Thompson was the winner with 30 stableford points and the runner up with 29 points was Darren O'Neill on a countback from Justin Watts and Glen Crees was next years winner. There were novelties on the day.

Saturday the 25th of June was the Tom Gowers sponsored 4BBB and the winners with 43 points were Jim Campbell and Anthony Worsfold (unfortunately no photo) and the runners up were Rob Gearing and Matt Jacobson with 42 points and next years winners were Lindsay Barker and Ash Anderson.

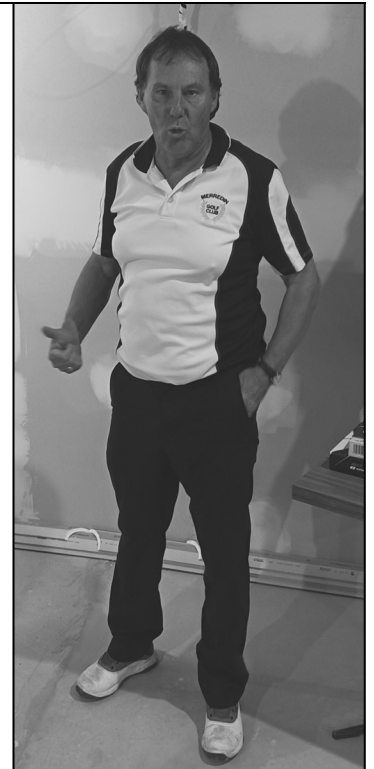
The novelties for the day were the nearest second shot on hole number 1 Justin Watts, nearest the pin on hole number 2 was Alex Manning, nearest the pin on hole number 4 Ash Anderson, nearest second shot on hole number 6 Peter Western, nearest the pin on hole number 8 Nigel Bush, nearest second shot on hole number 9 Justin Watts, nearest third shot on hole number 11 Nino Caporaso, nearest second shot on hole number 12 Angelo Trunfio, nearest second shot on hole number 14 Anthony Worsfold, nearest second shot on hole number 15 and nearest third shot on hole number 16 Matt Jacobson and the longest putt on hole number 18 Ash Anderson and the birdie pool was not won this week.

A club day will be held on Saturday July the 2nd of July

and Sunday the 3rd of July is the club foursomes with names to be in by 7.30am for an 8am hit off. Merredin Panel and Paint is the sponsor for a stableford competition to be held on Saturday the 9th of July.



Matt Jacobson and Rob Gearing runners up of Tom Gowers 4BBB



Jim Campbell (and Anthony Worsfold—absent from photo) winners of Tom Gowers 4BBB Trophy

Hockey

CENTRAL WHEATBELT LADIES HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

25th June 2022 - Round 10

Koorda (6) d. Bencubbin (0)

Koorda: Goals: Hannah Cooper (1), Gina Boyne (1), Kristen Fuchsbichler (1), Lauren Bear (1), Pippa Reilly (1), Amber Cooke (1)

Player's Choice: Gina Boyne

Coaches Award: Lauren Bear

Bencubbin: Best Player: Dannelle Folley

Coaches Award: Brydee Gairdner

Best Goal/Defender: Charmaine Evans

Nungarin v Kalannie (forfeit)

Mukinbudin (1) d. Beacon (0)

Mukinbudin: Goals: Dale Cronje (1)

Player's choice: Louise Sellenger

Coaches Award: Hannah Paterson

| TEAM | P | W | D | L | F | For | Ag | Diff | PTS | WR ^A |
|------------|----|---|---|---|---|-----|----|------|-----|-----------------|
| Koorda | 10 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 41 | 3 | 38 | 18 | 90% |
| Mukinbudin | 10 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 33 | 7 | 26 | 16 | 80% |
| Bencubbin | 10 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 16 | 15 | 1 | 10 | 50% |
| Beacon | 10 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 15 | -5 | 8 | 40% |
| Towns | 10 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 22 | -18 | 4 | 20% |
| Kalannie | 10 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 44 | -42 | 2 | 10% |

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Football

EASTERN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL LEAGUE

LEAGUE – Round 8 Results

Nukarni FC 17.9 (111) def. Southern Cross FC 5.12 (42)

GOALS: Nukarni FC: S. Hooper 7, S. Edwards 5, M. Deering 2, B. Giles 1, A. Ayles 1, F. James 1

Southern Cross FC: L. Williams 1, G. Hayes 1, J. Della Bosca 1, M. Russo 1, N. Della Bosca 1

BEST: Nukarni FC: S. Edwards, Z. Alvaro, A. Duncan, B. Giles, C. Crook

Southern Cross FC: B. Roberts, N. Della Bosca, G. Hayes, D. Stephen, B. Gianatti

Corrigin FC 29.22 (196) def. Bruce Rock FC 3.6 (24)

GOALS: Corrigin FC: M. McLeod 10, J. Bootsma 5, B. Walton 4, R. Hill 3, K. Wittwer 3, T. Smith 2, G. Barlett 1, D. Hughes 1

Bruce Rock FC: D. McFarlane 1, T. McGowan 1, J. Buckland 1

BEST: Corrigin FC: M. McLeod, B. Walton, B. Doyle, J. Bootsma,

B. Dixon

Bruce Rock FC: W. Verhoogt, T. McGowan, J. Duckworth, B. Whooley, J. Buckland

Narembeen FC 10.8 (68) def. Hyden/Karlgarin FC 9.8 (62)

GOALS: Narembeen FC: J. Hilder 4, J. Kennedy 2, W. Shepherd 1, B. Hislop 1, C. Duncan 1

Hyden/Karlgarin FC: C. James 4, M. Elhers 3, T. O'Brien 2

BEST: Narembeen FC: None supplied

Hyden/Karlgarin FC: C. James, M. Brown, S. Want, M. Lane, L. Mouritz

Burracoppin FC 18.8 (116) def. Kulin/Kondinin FC: 9.9 (63)

GOALS: Burracoppin FC: J. Lindroth 3, C. Nind 3, C. Daddow 3, T. Lane 2, R. Stevens 2, J. Downsborough 2, G. Brown 1, R. Ferguson 1, M. Nind 1

Kulin/Kondinin FC: None supplied

BEST: Burracoppin FC: J. Downsborough, J. Stevens, R. Stevens, J. Everett, D. Enright

Kulin/Kondinin FC: None supplied

RESERVES – Round 8 Results

Nukarni FC 27.22 (184) def. Southern Cross FC 2.2 (14)

GOALS: Nukarni FC: J. Puglia 12, H. Shaw 4, T. de Lacy 4, J. Roberts 2, M. Crook 2, B. Morris 2, A. Sharp 1

Southern Cross FC: A. Burgess 1, M. Thomson 1

BEST: Nukarni FC: T. de Lacy, J. Puglia, A. Osborne, J. Crook, J. Major

Southern Cross FC: R. Ware, M. Thomson, J. Holman, A. Brunalli, L. Palmer

Bruce Rock FC 15.12 (102) def. Corrigin FC 2.6 (18)

GOALS: Bruce Rock FC: C. Davis 6, M. Gilbert 5, A. Sedgwick 2, J. Duckworth 1, S. Rohloff 1

Corrigin FC: J. Rogers 1

BEST: Bruce Rock FC: M. Gilbert, A. Sedgwick, J. Duckworth, C. Davis, L. Welshman

Corrigin FC: C. Szczecinski, J. Rogers, S. Wallwork, C. Evans, M. Hooper

Hyden/Karlgarin FC forfeited to Narembeen FC

Burracoppin FC 5.8 (38) def. Kulin/Kondinin FC 2.1 (13)

GOALS: Burracoppin FC: K. Hayden 2, B. Neal 2, S. Hutchings 1

Kulin/Kondinin FC: None supplied

BEST: Burracoppin FC: J. Burrell, Z. Boulton, B. Smith, W. Willsher, K. Alvaro

Kulin/Kondinin FC: N. Savage, B. Argent, I. Collard, T. Bradford, T. Bennier

| | LEAGUE LADDER | P | W | L | D | % | PTS |
|---|--------------------|---|---|---|---|--------|-----|
| 1 | Narembeen FC | 8 | 7 | 1 | | 147.22 | 28 |
| 2 | Kulin/Kondinin FC | 8 | 6 | 2 | | 109.38 | 24 |
| 3 | Burracoppin FC | 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 119.97 | 22 |
| 4 | Hyden/Karlgarin FC | 8 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 121.68 | 18 |
| 5 | Corrigin FC | 8 | 4 | 4 | | 157.65 | 16 |
| 6 | Nukarni FC | 8 | 4 | 4 | | 107.51 | 16 |
| 7 | Bruce Rock FC | 8 | 1 | 7 | | 53.11 | 4 |
| 8 | Southern Cross FC | 8 | 0 | 8 | | 51.72 | 0 |

| | RESERVES LADDER | P | W | L | D | % | PTS |
|---|--------------------|---|---|---|---|--------|-----|
| 1 | Nukarni FC | 8 | 8 | 0 | | 579.86 | 32 |
| 2 | Narembeen FC | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 334.09 | 26 |
| 3 | Bruce Rock FC | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 166.45 | 26 |
| 4 | Burracoppin FC | 8 | 5 | 3 | | 138.97 | 20 |
| 5 | Southern Cross FC | 8 | 2 | 6 | | 29.49 | 8 |
| 6 | Kulin/Kondinin FC | 8 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 49.26 | 6 |
| 7 | Corrigin FC | 8 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 23.45 | 6 |
| 8 | Hyden/Karlgarin FC | 8 | 1 | 7 | | 70.00 | 4 |

CENTRAL WHEATBELT FOOTBALL LEAGUE

25th June 2022 - Round 10

Koorda (87) d. Bencubbin (63)

Koorda: Goals: B. Derbyshire (6), L. Ellis (3), K Macnamara (1), H. Cooke (1), R. Wells (1), R. Edwards (1)

Best: R. Wells, R. Greaves, B. Derbyshire, A. Sheed, R. Edwards, J. Applegate

Bencubbin: Goals: T. Rowling (3), B. Wegner (3), A. Sachse (1),

K. Beagley (1), B. Kalat (1)

Best: D. Patat, D. Manuel, C. Higgins, M. Ballard, T. Rowling, R. Gobbart

Beacon (83) d. Mukinbudin (82)

Beacon: Goals: D. Begovich (4), A. Hunter (2), C. Junk (2), B. Marlborough (2), J. Boccardo (1), G. Bulkoch (1)

Best: G. Bulkoch, D. Begovich, J. Poole, R. Williams, W. Munns,

M. Dunne

Mukinbudin: Goals: C. Shadbolt (4), J. Sprigg (2), J. Beagley (1), C. White (1), N. Neumann (1), F. Mogridge (1), Z. Sprigg (1), C.

Brandis (1)

Best: C. Shadbolt, J. Sprigg, M. Palm, C. Brandis, J. Shadbolt, J. Woods

| # | TEAM | P | MR | PTS | % | W | L | D | BYE |
|---|----------------------|---|--------|-----|--------|---|---|---|-----|
| 1 | Kalannie | 7 | 100.00 | 28 | 226.67 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 2 | Koorda Football Club | 7 | 57.14 | 16 | 109.63 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| 3 | Bencubbin | 6 | 33.33 | 8 | 74.95 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| 4 | Beacon | 7 | 28.57 | 8 | 79.26 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| 5 | Mukinbudin | 7 | 28.57 | 8 | 61.53 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 2 |

CENTRAL WHEATBELT NETBALL ASSOCIATION

25th June 2022 - Round 10

Nungarin (47) d. Kalannie (35)

Coaches Award: Emma Lee

Narkle-Watson

Bencubbin (57) d. Koorda (27)

Nungarin: **Player's Choice:** Ella de Lacy

Kalannie: **Player's Choice:** Tobie

Coaches Award: Kayla Moore

Bencubbin: **Player's choice:** Meg Wyatt

Coaches Award: Deb Walwork

Koorda: **Player's Choice:** Kayla Butcher

Coaches Award: Cassie Stratford

| RANK | TEAM | P | PTS | % | W | L | D | BYE | F | A | FORF |
|------|------------|---|-----|--------|---|---|---|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1 | Mukinbudin | 8 | 24 | 134.33 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 313 | 233 | 1 |
| 2 | Bencubbin | 8 | 22 | 141.77 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 336 | 237 | 0 |
| 3 | Nungarin | 8 | 18 | 101.66 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 245 | 241 | 0 |
| 4 | Kalannie | 8 | 14 | 77.67 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 240 | 309 | 0 |
| 5 | Koorda | 8 | 2 | 69.27 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 257 | 371 | 0 |

MERREDIN NETBALL ASSOCIATION

10th June 2022

Fitzgerald, Courtney Crook, Jess Avery

Jets (49) d. Titans 1 (37)

A1 Seniors – Round 9

Juniors – Round 5

Blues (35) d. Karni Jewels (31)

Fairest and Best: Jessica Lloyd, Caitlin Squire, Megan Anderson

Titans (43) d. Blues (25)

Karni Jewels (48) d. Blues (31)

Fairest and Best: Zane Walker, Renee Manning, Keisha McGrath

A2 Senior Women – Round 8

Fairest and Best: Tosha Munro, Vicki Greenwood, Melissa Taylor

Fairest and Best: Ruby Truglio, Jessica Wahlsten, Leila Hayden

Gems A (43) d. Blues (29)

Karni Jewels (45) d. Gems (28)

Jets (44) d. Gems (12)

17th June 2022

Fairest and Best: Kristie Higgins, Thea Holt-Smith, Holly Alvaro

Fairest and Best: Meg Wyatt, Kylie O'Donnell, Rachael Glass

Fairest and Best: Darci Jefferys, Chloe Batty, Bella Stones

Juniors – Round 6

Gems B (29) d. Titans (26)

Jets (50) d. Titans 2 (20)

A1 Senior Women – Round 7

Karni Jewels (39) d. Gems (25)

Fairest and Best: Tayla Della Bosca, Molly Walsh, Jess Avery

Fairest and Best: Jess Lloyd, Sonya Smith, Caitlin Squire

Jets (52) d. Blues (32)

Fairest and Best: Laura Casella, Baillie Dean, Lani Dickinson

Jets (41) d. Karni Jewels (22)

A2 Seniors – Round 9

Fairest and Best: Caitlin Squire, Jess Lloyd, Erin Lawrence

Jets (29) d. Blues (17)

Fairest and Best: Janelle Lane, Michelle Price, Chantelle Crook

Gems B (58) d. Karni Jewels (40)

Titans 1 (5) v Gems (5) abandoned

Fairest and Best: Phoebe Hayden, Darcy Hayes-Thompson, Darci Jefferys

24th June 2022

Fairest and Best: Carly Silver, Montana Hayden, Hallie Douglas

Karni Jewels (54) d. Titans 2 (24)

A1 Senior Women – Round 8

Juniors – Round 7

Titans (61) d. Blues (33)

Fairest and Best: Meg Wyatt, Kylie O'Donnell, Bree Giles

Gems (68) d. Titans 2 (14)

Karni Jewels (55) d. Jets (29)

Fairest and Best: Emma Irving, Halle Anderson, Phoebe Brooker

A2 Senior Women – Round 7

Fairest and Best: Alyssa Taylor, Bec Nelson, Rachael Glass

Fairest and Best: Lani Dickinson, Ava Downsborough, Raquel Slater

Titans (5) v Gems A (5) abandoned

Karni Jewels (22) d. Blues (12)

Blues (48) d. Gems (33)

Gems A (38) d. Jets (15)

Gems B (56) d. Jets (29)

Fairest and Best: Jelara Daddow, Lana Drakeford, Chloe Carlson

Fairest and Best: Darcy Hayes-Thompson, Temily Daddow, Arabella Sutherland

Fairest and Best: Kristie Higgins, Courtney Crook, Tyler Bush

Fairest and Best: Maddie

Darts

NAREMBEEN AND BRUCE ROCK DARTS ASSOCIATION

17th June 2022

24th June 2022

Round 3 Week 3

Round 3 Week 4

MC Sharks (7) d. Wizards (4)

Royals (6) d. Bruce Rock (5)

Magpies (6) d. Bruce Rock (5)

MC Sharks (8) d. Jets (3)

Jets (7) d. Royals (4)

Magpies (6) d. Wizards (5)

| TEAM | PLAYED | WON | LOST | LEGS FOR | LEGS AGAINST | LEGS DIFFERENCE | POINTS |
|------------|--------|-----|------|----------|--------------|-----------------|--------|
| MC SHARKS | 14 | 11 | 3 | 103 | 51 | +52 | 22 |
| WIZARDS | 14 | 10 | 4 | 87 | 67 | +20 | 20 |
| MAGPIES | 14 | 7 | 7 | 78 | 76 | +2 | 14 |
| JETS | 14 | 6 | 8 | 66 | 88 | -22 | 12 |
| ROYALS | 14 | 5 | 9 | 67 | 87 | -20 | 10 |
| BRUCE ROCK | 14 | 3 | 11 | 61 | 93 | -32 | 6 |



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This home has polished floor boards throughout all except for the back lounge room (or bedroom) which is carpeted. The house is kept cool with two split system air conditioners in the front lounge room and kitchen, and there is also a wood fireplace in the kitchen that will keep the house warm in winter. The kitchen is located in the middle of the house and has an electric oven and stove top. Fenced rear yard and outside pets are permitted with easy maintenance yards.

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