



BLUE BIRD FESTIVAL

Dumbleyung Bluebird Festival SUCCESS

Dumbleyung's Town Hall and Dawson Street were buzzing over the 13 April weekend for the Act Belong Commit 2024 Dumbleyung Bluebird Festival with over 800 people in attendance.

After a 5 year hiatus the previously known Taste of Dumbleyung and Gymkana proved to be as successful as ever with many visitors travelling to the event to enjoy with plenty of local attendance.

Our 3 local food stalls were kept busy throughout the event- Yabby Noodles selling out early, Dumbleyung Roadhouse having to cook extra throughout the evening and Mila's Takeaway selling plenty of food before the event even started! Dumbleyung Events Committee (DEC) John Lee said 'WOW, excellent effort- what a team!' as local volunteers rallied together to bring the event back to town. "We are so thrilled with the turnout for the event as we were unsure how the day would go after a 5 year break- it was an amazing day. We couldn't have done it without all the local volunteers and support".

The event kicked off at 3.00pm Saturday 13 April with the market stalls and free rides in full swing. The classic Fashion Parade kicked off at 4.30pm showcasing the event's favourite fashion shop Sand N Salt. Local musician Danee Bairstow kept us entertained until 5.00pm when Jeff Morts took to the outside stage and got people up and dancing before Drink N Tips commenced inside the hall until later in the evening.

Family fun, attractions, live music, over 30 stalls and food flowed all afternoon until later that night with highlights including the iconic Merry Go Round and Puffin Billy trackless train, Yabby Noodles, Dumbleyung P&C showbags, Lucky Bay Beer Van and FREE kids entertainment.

The Dumbleyung Bluebird Festival is delivered by the Dumbleyung Events Committee and supported by Healthway's Act Belong Commit, Lotterywest, Shire of Dumbleyung, CSBP, CBH, the Dumbleyung Community Resource Centre and a wide range of local volunteers and businesses

DEC is collecting feedback via an online survey that is available on facebook or can be emailed. For further information please email dumbleyungevents@gmail.com



Bluebird Festival cont.

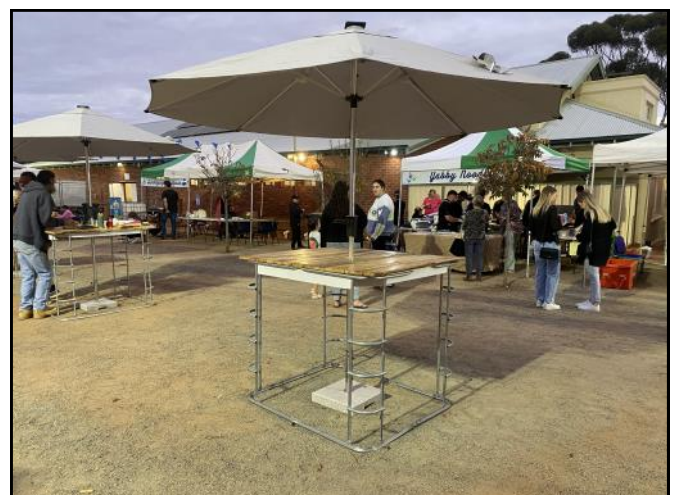


Dumbleyung Men's Shed Does It Again

The Men's Shed certainly stepped up to the request by the Dumbleyung Events Committee to construct some outdoor tables for use at the recent Bluebird Festival. These four tables have now been donated to DEC by the Men's Shed.

Simple in design, all four outdoor tables are now going to be very useful for coming events in the future, thanks to Men's Shed members Bob Bray, Murray Hudson and a relative newcomer to Dumbleyung Ash Jones.

The Men's Shed had a only photo to work off - with the shuttles being donated by farmer Harley Bairstow. Bob Bray said that ` they were pretty easy to construct—part of the middle of the shuttle was removed and then the top of the table was made from pallets which were cut, sanded and smoothed. The umbrellas were purchased by DEC.' It's nice to see community groups helping each other for the greater good. Well done Men's Shed!



Picture source (Megan Marshall)

Outdoor table photographed at the recent Bluebird Festival

Dumbleyung Primary School Anzac Day

At last year’s Dumbleyung Primary School ANZAC service, we spoke about the Troopers and their Remounts during WW1 in 1914-1918. We talked about the 38 ships called transporters that left Albany and Fremantle, “...all that day we watched the Australia coast fading away, till darkness shut it out, and when we got up in the morning we were out of sight of land, and nothing but the calm blue sea all around us, shimmering glass, and at last we felt we were fairly on the way to England.” Private Archibald Barwick.

Then we spoke of Remount Baloo and him having to carry up to 150kgs as we cross the desert in the searing heat, sometimes at a gallop and sometimes without water for 60hrs at a stretch.

This year I will be attending on Wednesday 24th at 2pm and will talk to the students about the life of a Waler and the men from our area that were involved with the Australian Light Horse.

Please come and join us, I hear Tamara has been making ANZAC biscuits and if we have fine weather I hope to have a young Waler in attendance.

Images and story supplied by Carmen Bairstow



DPS 2023 ANZAC Service above



Remount Baloo and Trooper Carmen (L) and Remount Rocky and Trooper Brett at the recent Wagin Woolorama. Right



Western Waler Paringa aka

LEST WE FORGET

ANZAC DAY

25TH APRIL

THURSDAY, 2024

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

Dumbleyung Anzac Service at the War Memorial, Absolon St commencing at 11:30am.

Following the service, all are welcome to the Dumbleyung District Club for sausage sizzle, BYO salad to share and to watch the football.




DUMBLEYUNG DISTRICT CLUB INC



Trooper Carmen

CWA Display And Gifts At Our CRC

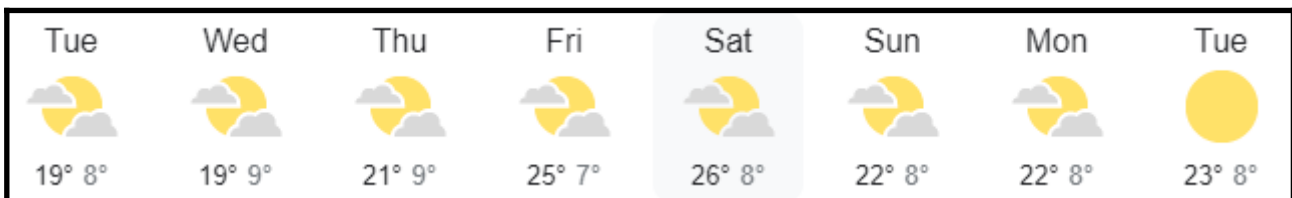
Our Dumbleyung CRC currently has a small display of Country Women’s Association merchandise to coincide with the celebration of 100 years of CWA in Australia. This includes the iconic CWA Cookery and Household Hints Book which for many has been the ` bible’ of cooking for many generations. There are also tea towels and a scone cookbook for \$10 each. A great idea for Mother’s Day which is coming up soon!

CWA was established in Dumbleyung for over 80 years and a beautiful statue across the road from the CRC building, near the Bluebird, was built in 2013 to acknowledge the contribution the local CWA women made over this time. On Tuesday 16th April, the Badgebup/Rockwell (East Katanning) CWA celebrated their 90th birthday. Over 35 women attended including seven members from the Wagin CWA Club alone. Others came from Tambellup and Nyabing CWA and the CWA State President Anne Gething kindly attended. Past CWA member, Lyn Flugge (nee Lynette Hall, Russell’s sister) also came from Busselton for the luncheon.

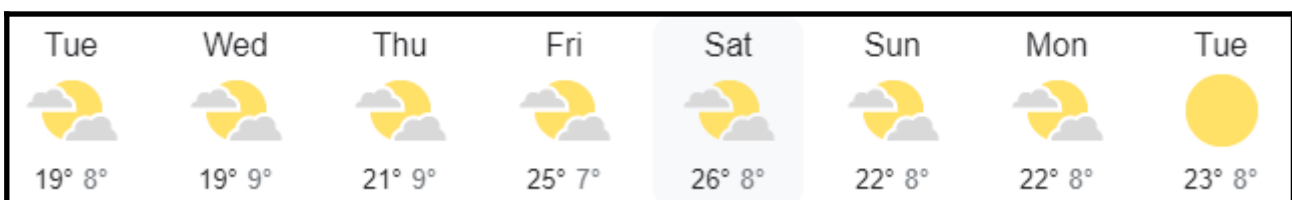


Pictured right: Petronella Andersson with daughter Sadie and long standing member Sue McDougall at the Badgebup Hall. All three family members attended the Badgebup Rockwell 90th Birthday luncheon which received sponsorship from local MPs Peter Rundle and Rick Wilson.

Dumbleyung



Kukerin



Goodbye Little Black Duck

It all began back in January 2023, when I bought the café. A couple of weeks of getting everything organised, opened beginning of February. I had many hands helping me to get this off the ground and I am grateful for each one of them.

I introduced gluten free to the menu as I found out we had several locals that required this, including myself. My love for baking came from growing up in this fabulous community, helping at CWA or at the bowling club, those ladies had skills. We were taught to bake and cook from a young age, most of my jobs throughout my life have been food focused.

The amount of people and array of personalities I met, from all over the world, was amazing! I was always surprised at how many people went to such an effort to visit our little town, and be fascinated about our history, our story, because to me it's just my hometown!

I had several workers through the café, volunteers (kind of forced), my children, Tiarna, the barista, Elijah the all-rounder and Judah helping with an array of jobs, my sister Lana was my biggest helper, especially with the tech side of things and then Cam my chef. Cam was a sassy breath of fresh air, who brought many new ideas into the café. I loved catering the school lunches, my favourite thing was when the kids wrote their own orders, so damn cute!

A huge part of running the café was the involvement and support from the CRC team. We tackled some interesting clientele at times, I catered for functions they held, bouncing ideas off each other, my local knowledge was an advantage for them and the visitors to the centre, at times.

I enjoyed every minute in the café, even the burns and fails, the laughs the tears, it has taught me so much. I'd like to thank everyone who supported my business.

The end of a dream and the beginning of a new one!

By Sjaan Jose



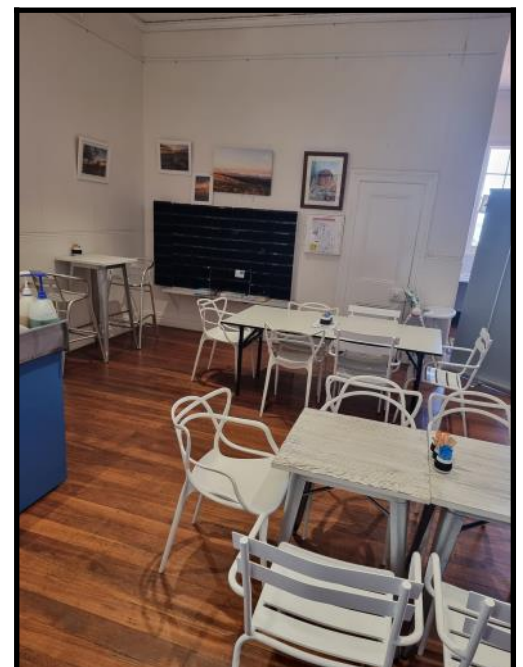
Café Business For URGENT Sale

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Café business for urgent sale due to health condition. Rent is \$55 per week. Only Café in town. Has regular clients for catering, local school lunches....but the possibilities are endless. Need gone asap.

Located Dumbleyung on the main street inside the CRC building.

Look at this post on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/share/rgNS4KRkWZwbBsWz/?mibextid=79Poli>



**APRIL 2024
PLANNER**

*Seniors
WITH A
pulse*

Hi there - Seniors with a Pulse is up and moving forward - big shout out to Gavin from our Shire who has allocated us a generous \$1,000 to enable our kick off and to Janelle for supporting us under the Dumbleyung Theatre Club banner.

Just giving you an idea of what events are planned for the ensuing weeks - subject to your ongoing interest. Activity sessions are \$10 each & held at Dumbleyung Club unless otherwise stated.

Our aim is to find activities/events which you, our seniors, will want to participate in. Please feel free to text/email/call me with any suggestions you may have.
Mazza 0448 946 924 seniorswithapulse@gmail.com

Looking forward to seeing you at our Tai Chi sessions & other events, beginning 18 April.
Keep Smiling, Mazza & Sue

<p>THURSDAY 18 APRIL</p> <p>TAI CHI VIA ZOOM 10AM TO 11AM. FOLLOWED BY COFFEE/TEA & TIM TAMS. THIS FIRST SESSION IS FREE TO ALL, COME AND TRY IT</p>	<p>SATURDAY 20 APRIL</p> <p>BINGO 5.30PM, FINGER FOOD, TEA /COFFEE INCL. MUSIC 7PM. DRINKS AVAIL AT BAR. COST \$20 INCLUDES YOUR FIRST 2 BINGO CARDS.</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL</p> <p>TAI CHI VIA ZOOM 10AM TO 11AM. FOLLOWED BY COFFEE/TEA & TIM TAMS.</p>	<p>FRIDAY 26 APRIL</p> <p>MIX MINGLE & MUSIC FISH N CHIPS OR CHICKEN PARMI & CHIPS, SALADS, DESSERT SLICES, TEA & COFFEE. COST \$25. DRINKS AVAIL FROM BAR</p>

TAI CHI - THE GREAT HEALTH AND COMBAT SYSTEM FROM CHINA

By Terry Windus, past Champion Bodybuilder & Tai Chi Teacher

Tai Chi is a way to enhance your life through better health and mental clarity.

Learn how to build your health from the inside out, with the mind through a power the Chinese call 'Chi'. Once you learn and practice the relaxed, balanced & coordinated but strong structural movements from the Tai Chi form, accompanied by the internal power of Chi, you'll become great.

Suitable for all ages and fitness levels. Tai Chi can enhance strength and fitness levels for sports people, bodybuilders, those that work at a hard physical job - and even couch potatoes!

I am Terry Windus, the Founder of Millennium Health and Training and I have been practicing Tai Chi since 1993. Having trained many people since 2001, I can verify Tai Chi really works.

I look forward to seeing you all there on Wednesdays at the Dumbleyung club at 10am.

Terry

Seniors With A Pulse functions will be commencing group texts so we can advise and remind people of our functions – please text Mazza 0448 946 924 with your name and phone numbers if you'd like to be added to the list. It's important for you to book for our functions for catering purposes.

Here's a reminder for our events – including the amazing **Tai Chi sessions** at the Dumbleyung Club. Sessions will be on **Wednesdays at 10am**. \$10 per session and coffee, tea and Tim Tams afterwards, although we may soon switch to something healthier!

At Tai Chi last week some people already felt Chi movement from just the first session! Please come and try it for yourself. There is no age restriction.

This week at **5.30 pm on Friday 26th April - Mix N Mingle** at the Dumbleyung District Club, includes your choice of Fish & Chips / Chicken Parmigiana / Seafood Basket, **\$25 per person** includes salads and homemade slices with tea and coffee. Drinks will be available from the bar. **Bookings essential.**

Tai Chi on Wednesday 1st May 10am & cost is \$10 - 1 hour plus coffee etc afterwards til 12.

BBQ at club Friday 10 May - 5.30 pm til 8pm. Including salads, coffee, tea & slices plus music & drinks available from the bar cost is \$25 per person. **Bookings essential.**

Line Dancing / Country Music night - Friday 24th May at 5.30pm at Dumbleyung District Club includes finger food, tea, coffee and slices, cost is \$25 per person with drinks available from the bar.

Watch this space for our **Murder Mystery Dinner** coordinated by our own Theatre Club.



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REGIONAL COLUMN

With Senior Regional Officer for the Great Southern Cheryle Dennis Stop the interruptions - take back your phone from telemarketers and spam

Unwanted calls and spam SMS can be a source of frustration. Whether it's persistent telemarketers interrupting your dinner or irrelevant promotional texts flooding your phone, there are ways to put a stop to them.

You may have forgotten about the Do Not Call register, which is a free service run by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA). You can register your home, personal mobile or fax number online via donotcall.gov.au or call 1300 792 958. The good news is you only need to register once.

Telemarketers then have 30 days to stop contact. The *Do Not Call Register* legislation applies not only to Australian telemarketers but also businesses within Australia that use overseas-based telemarketers and businesses based overseas making calls to Australian numbers.

The register works by requiring telemarketers to submit a list of phone numbers they wish to call to the Register Operator. The Register identifies any numbers that are not permitted to be called and they are removed from calling lists.

Keep in mind research or survey related calls are not telemarketing, so you may still receive these, as well as calls from registered political parties, politicians, government agencies, election candidates, registered charities or educational institutions where you are or were a student. These are all exempt. However, there are still rules to be followed.

Telemarketers can only call between 9am-8pm Monday-Friday and 9am-5pm on Saturdays and never on Sundays. Researchers can call 9am-8.30pm Monday-Friday and 9am-5pm on Saturday and Sundays. Neither can call on a national public holiday.

The caller must tell you their name, the name of their employer and why they are calling and their caller ID must not be blocked. They also must end the call if you ask them to.

Unfortunately scam calls won't stop after registration. A legitimate caller should not mind if you want to verify their identity. You should never give an unsolicited caller any personal or financial information, including credit card details, or access to your computer.

Receiving an SMS about a sale from your favourite clothing store is helpful but when do 'helpful' texts turn into unwanted spam?

Marketing texts must also follow rules set out by ACMA. The business needs to have your consent, for example you ticked 'subscribe' on a form or entered a competition, include contact details and offer a way for you to unsubscribe or opt-out.

After you unsubscribe or opt-out the business must generally stop sending marketing texts within five days.

You can report spam messages to ACMA by forwarding the message to their dedicated SMS line – 0429 999 888, or you can report it online via ACMA's spam complaint form. Also consider blocking the number on your phone. ACMA does take action and most recently issued penalties of over \$3.7 million to Luxottica (Sunglass Hut, Oakley, OPSM), Uber Australia, Kmart Australia and Ticketek for breaches of spam rules.

And just like with unsolicited calls, you may still receive text messages during elections or from registered charities and other Government bodies.

More information about rules regarding telemarketers and spam texts can be found at acma.gov.au.

The 10 best free apps for your phone

These days, smartphones have evolved beyond the ability to make a simple call or text, providing us with easy access to vast amounts of information. Apps, which are available to be downloaded on your smartphone, are also handy in assisting you with tasks, finding specific information, or seamlessly organising our daily lives.

Below, is a list of free apps which will make your life easier. From travel tips and tricks, keeping the kids asleep and helping you stay organised, there truly is an app for everything!



1. **Waze**

Waze is a navigation app which allows you to travel stress free! The premise of the app is to provide real-time updates on road conditions, accidents, and the quickest routes to your destination. Plus, Waze will notify you of hazards and police presence along your route! Other 'Waze' users will make updates to the app when they see something notable, which will in turn update on your end. So, although this app may not be popping off in Dumblebung, it's definitely handy in the city.



2. **My Lightning Tracker & Alerts**

This is a very handy app for all the farmers out there. My Lightning is the go-to app for monitoring lightning strikes in real-time. The app features a map which displays thunderstorms, the location of lightning strikes, plus provides a history of lightning hotspots to keep an eye on.



3. **SharkSmart WA**

Only in WA do we need an app to keep up with shark activity! This app provides real-time updates of shark sightings and related warnings. Featuring a map of the WA coastline, you can opt to receive notifications of beach closures or shark alerts as they occur.



4. **SuperCook**

How many times have you opened your fridge to a bunch of random ingredients and thought to yourself 'what can I make'? Download SuperCook! This innovative gives you recipes that use up all the ingredients you have on hand. Simply enter the ingredients you have at home into the app and it will provide you with a bunch of recipes in return. Magic!



5. **Google Tasks**

Google offers many useful apps like Google Maps and Google Calendar, but Google Tasks is especially handy for keeping track of your to-do list. You can make different lists for things like shopping, chores, or general tasks. It's perfect for quickly adding tasks whenever you think of them during the day, helping you stay organised easily.



6. **CamperMate**

Travelling around Australia? CamperMate will be your new best friend. This app is your one stop shop to find campsites (free and paid), petrol stations, dump stations, public showers and toilets and all those other bits and bobs when it comes to the great outdoors.



7. **RunKeeper**

If 2024 is your year to get fit, this is the app for you. RunTracker is an easy to use app which allows you to track the distance, time, average pace and calories burnt of your walk or run.

The 10 best free apps for your phone cont.

The app also has a built in GPS which follows your route. Runkeeper works offline too – bonus points!



8. **White Noise Deep Sleep Sounds**

Put the kids (and yourself for that matter) to sleep with these deep sleep calming noises. Recommended by The New York Times, this app features an array of sounds from white noise and ocean waves to a spinning fan and thunderstorms to help block out outside noises and ignite a calm and Zen environment.



9. **Been**

Now that Covid has left the building and people are travelling again, here is an app to make get you feeling inspired. This fun app allows you to track the countries you have visited in the world! Simply enter the countries you have visited and Been will display a map with each country coloured in. It will also tell you what percentage of the world you have visited.



10. **Fuel Map**

Fuel Map, as the name suggests, is an app which shows a map of all the petrol stations and their fuel prices across WA in real time. This app allows you to find the cheapest price in your area, plus, it comes with a built-in fuel log, allowing you to keep track of your fuel purchases.

By Sally Marshall

Gardening in Autumn

What happened to the year, I'm sure it was the middle of Summer yesterday? Now we are staring down the barrel to the end of April. Can anyone tell us when it's going to rain? It's that time of year when deciduous plants are losing their leaves and making a mess all over the yard. You can rake them up and place in the compost bin, they make great compost, or you can rake them and stick them in garbage bag for 6 months and you will have great mulch. Rake up any fallen leaves from your rose bushes and place in the bin to prevent black spot.

Now is the time to take any hardwood cuttings for propagating - with the right care these will be ready to plant out next autumn. Prune hedges climbers and native summer flowering plants. Dig up any overgrown clumps of perennials and separate ready to replant after you have added some organic matter to the soil.

Plant your tulip bulbs at the end of this month or early May along with any other spring flowering bulbs. You can also plant alyssum, snap dragon, stocks, statice and pansy just to name a few.

Now that the weather has cooled down, you can also reduce the frequency of mowing your established lawn as well as, lift the height of the mower deck. This helps keep your lawn stronger through winter. Rake out any thatch, aerate and top dress your lawn.

Now is the time to plant garlic, onions, lettuce, broccoli, cabbage, leek, peas, radish, spinach, and turnip.

Spray peach and nectarines for leaf curl. Remove any spent fruit that may be hanging on trees. Prune any summer fruiting trees that have finished fruiting.



SPORT NEWS

Dumbleyung Netball Club

2024 is looking to be another exciting year for the Dumbleyung Netball Club! We've been busy training each Wednesday in preparation for our first game on Saturday May 4.

This year will see only one team nominated to the Katanning Netball Association (KNA) competition in comparison to our two teams these past few years. We may only have one team, but it's a strong team and we're excited for a competitive season!

A pre season scratch match was organised with our friendly neighbours Wagin and held on Wednesday April 17. Easing back into the game with only 10 minute quarters was a nice relief for everyone and we trialed out rolling subs in preparation for the 2024 season. A big thank you to Wagin for hosting us and organising umpires for the game!

Also back in 2024 is Net Set Go! An awesome kids introduction to the game of Netball. Net Set Go commenced on Tuesday 23rd of April and will run for the duration of term two. Coached by Amy Knight and Pip Gooding, we're excited to see the kids grasp the game and potentially even play in a Net Set Go Carnival! If your interested registrations are still open. Please email the netball club on Dumbleyungnc@gmail.com. Very exciting!



Story and picture supplied by Alison Peters



Story and picture supplied by Tamara Bartram

Golf opening day

The first official hit of the season was masterfully undertaken by vice-president Dean Toovey who despite the nerves landed on the edge of the green.

There was a good turn out for the Lake View Golf Club opening day mixed ambrose event sponsored by Afgri Narrogin. It was fantastic to have three representatives from the company including locally born Andrew Bairstow play on the day.

The substantial prizes were greatly appreciated with the winners of the day being new member Raikai Barry, Davina Gossage and Tasmanian all-star Graeme Jose with 59 2/3. Runner ups were Paul Ward, Lee Smith and SJ Robertson Hall.

The sought after green tractor novelties were captured by Glenn Ball, Graeme Jose and Daniel McDougall.

The sponsors stayed on after presentations for a barbecue dinner and it was wonderful to see some family members come out after play and join in the evenings fun.

Next week will be a Stableford sponsored by Katanning Sportspower

SPORT NEWS

Lake Grace - Kukerin Hockey Club

Saturday the 20th of April saw the beginning of the season in the RDHA for the Souths players from the Lake Grace - Kukerin Hockey Club.

The kids opened up the day in the C grade with an impressive performance against the Kulin - Kondinin Hockey Club (Vipers). With lots of our big kids from last year moving off to boarding school and seven kids new to the club or hockey playing their first day the fresh faced team surprised their coaches with how well they played. The kids listened, passed and linked up well even scoring the first goal of the game from Bill Davidson. In the end the Vipers came away with the win 1 - 2 but the kids should hold their heads high! Award went to Quinn Davidson for doing so well in a new position.

Next up was the B grader. It was absolutely great to have club legends Trish Leo and Tracy Taylor back on the field to help all the new players and kids making up the B Grade side on the day. It was a warm day for hockey and great to have subs on the bench to allow for some time off the field. We warmly welcomed Kye Armstrong in his first game for the Souths coming away with two goals and an award for his efforts. Brandon Gooding also snuck a goal in making it a 3 - 0 win to Souths. Other award went to another first gamer Tiana Hobbins. Thanks to Annie Argent for playing and having the chance to be on field with son Tyler.

A grade didn't have as many bodies on the bench as the kids and B graders but were able to convince some of the lovely ladies in the B to help out. Thank you! Plenty of short corners and great running on a super warm day saw the Souths come away with a 5 - 0 win with three goals to a dominant Michelle Gooding and one each to Jorja Kirby and Chloe Blight. Award winners were Danika Watkins and Sophie Justins.

Mens finished off the day and though the temperature had dropped the sun was in its normal annoying spot for their game. A very different squad on the field from last year. Massive thanks to Jase Keogh for padding up as goalie, sharing his expertise and showing off his skills. The men dominated the play moving the ball in their typical fast paced fashion getting the win 3 - 0. Goals were scored by Angus Armstrong, Joel Watkins and Ben Hall. Award winners were Jase Keogh and Jamie Gray.

Thanks to our game day sponsor Broadacre Auto Electrics. Next game is on Saturday 27th April in Hyden versus the KHAT's.

Story Supplied by Amy King

Dumbleyung Mens B Grade Hockey

Dumbleyung Men's B Grade played their first game of the season on Saturday night at 5pm against All Blacks.

The final score was a loss. Dumbleyung 1 All Blacks 3.

This week's game is on Saturday 27th April at Stubbs Park Oval against Wagin at 1.30pm





SHIRE OF DUMBLEYUNG

Spotlight

BURNING PERIODS

For information on Burning Periods, annual Firebreak Compliance and more, visit:
<https://www.dumbleyung.wa.gov.au/bushfire-information>

Burning Periods

JAN

JUL

FEB

AUG

MAR

SEPT

APR

OCT

MAY

NOV

JUN

DEC

PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD
ALL burning is prohibited during this period.

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD
Burning is permitted ONLY in accordance with a permit, and follow permit conditions.

BURNING ALLOWED
No permits required, still exercise caution.

Permits to burn during the **Restricted Burning Periods** can only be obtained from Shire Fire Control Officers.

It is the responsibility of the permit holder to check that there is no Total Fire Ban imposed, or that the Fire Danger Rating (FDR) is not VERY HIGH or ABOVE, permits are invalid during those times.

To report a fire, phone 000.
To register for SMS notification, contact the Shire on 9863 4012.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Employment opportunity - Community Emergency Services Manager.

Application package available to download from.

<https://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au/employment/>

Closing date for applications 4.00pm Friday 26 April 2024.

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COMMUNITY EMERGENCY SERVICES MANAGER

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<https://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au/employment/>

**Closing date for applications
 4.00pm Friday 26 April 2024**



SHIRE OF DUMBLEYUNG

Spotlight



SHIRE OF DUMBLEYUNG PUBLIC NOTICE SUBMISSIONS – BUDGET 2024/25

The Shire is preparing its budget for the 2024/25 financial year. The budget sets out the income and expenditure of the Shire including the rates to be levied for the period, 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025.

The draft budget is expected to be adopted by Council in July 2024.

As part of an ongoing engagement process, the Shire welcomes submissions from the public and community groups as to what projects/expenditure you would like to see considered in the budget.

Your submission must be in writing and include:

- The purpose of the proposed expenditure
- The amount of expenditure proposed
- Other sources of funding being pursued and whether the funding has been confirmed
- The community benefit from the proposed project/expenditure
- Your contact details so we can discuss your proposal

The Shire has very limited discretionary budget capacity, so all projects will be assessed on the basis of need, project readiness and affordability.

Submissions must be received by the Shire by Friday 3rd May 2024 and may be submitted by the following methods:

- Emailed to danika.watkins@dumbleyung.wa.gov.au (preferred method)
- Handed to Shire reception at the Shire's Administration Office, 32 Harvey Street Dumbleyung

Gavin Treasure
Chief Executive Officer

RECIPE

Tomato Pesto Chicken Pasta

Ingredients:

375g pkt Fresh Fettuccine
1 tbsp Olive Oil
500g Chicken Thigh Fillets (sliced)
250g Cherry Tomatoes
290g Sundried Tomato Pesto
60g pkt Baby Rocket

**Method:**

Cook the 375g pkt fresh fettuccine in a large saucepan of boiling water following packet directions or until al dente. Drain, reserving ½ cup (125ml) of cooking liquid.

Meanwhile, heat 1 tbsp olive oil in a large, deep non-stick frying pan over medium-high heat. Cook half the 500g of Chicken Thigh Fillets, sliced, stirring, for 3 mins or until golden brown and cooked through. Transfer to a plate. Cover with foil to keep warm. Repeat with the remaining chicken.

Return chicken to pan with the pasta, 290g Sundried Tomato Pesto reserved cooking liquid. Season. Toss to combine. Stir in the 60g pkt Baby Rocket. Top with the tomatoes.

Add the 250g cherry tomatoes to the pan and cook for 3 mins or until the tomatoes begin to collapse. Remove from heat. Transfer tomatoes to a separate plate.

Return chicken to pan with the pasta, 290g Sundried Tomato Pesto reserved cooking liquid. Season. Toss to combine. Stir in the 60g pkt Baby Rocket. Top with the tomatoes.

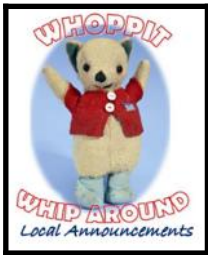
DUMBLEYUNG LIBRARY NEWS

'Storytime' at Dumbleyung Library

Jill from the Dumbleyung Library hosted a story time event on Monday April 15th. This was attended by 16 children and their parents. I don't think our little library has seen so many people in one go. Jill read "Brown Bear, Brown Bear What do you see?" This was followed by a craft activity where the children made Brown Bear masks. This was the second story time for this year and we are hoping this could become a more regular event in the future.



WHOPPIT WHIP AROUND



BIRTHDAY MESSAGES

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

APRIL

- 26—Andrew Shepherd
- 28—Amanda Nenke, Millie Bray, Lexi Ward
- 30—Rachel Bairstow

MAY

- 06- Shonel Bennett / Emily Edwards



Katanning Environmental Container Cash In

Lot 523 Dore Street, Katanning.

Open Times: Fridays and Saturdays.
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**FREE RECYCLING BAGS AVAILABLE
AT THE DUMBLEYUNG CRC**



Katanning Canva

Canva Basics

a simple guide to getting started

with Mark Shenton
from the Albany Business Centre

Tickets FREE

in this event, we'll cover some of the basics including:

- templates
- pictures & fonts
- easy editing
- how to create a social media post
- how to share with someone

May 1

Katanning Hub CRC
72 Austral Terrace
(inside Regional Retailers)

Wednesday 9.30am to 11.30am

bring your laptop so you can learn while doing

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Katanning Canva

Canva Intermediate

create your own branded content

with Mark Shenton
from the Albany Business Centre

Tickets FREE

so you've mastered the basics... now it's time to take the next level

- make your design 'print ready'
- posters/flyers/reels
- brand hub
- more hit features and AI

May 8

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WHOPPIT WHIP AROUND

Bible - Discussion ---
Non - Denominational



Will's Chat:

I Am the way.

It can be very challenging for all of us to live in a righteous manner or to live in accordance with all that Jesus taught. Even if we manage to do so in what we think is a good way, there is almost always some little thing to trip us up.

We can try very hard but in the end we still fall short of what is required, the bible tells us this is so.

Ro 3:23 'For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.'

Even the disciples who were with Jesus and spent most of their time in His presence for three years or so did not fully understand what they heard.

The book of John gives us a look at how they as disciples still had problems in understanding what Jesus was trying to tell them.

Not surprisingly then we may face the same challenges in our own journey to understand what Jesus is teaching us.

Jesus tells us we can do the same things He has done as long as we truly believe in Him and do so in His name, that is in and by His authority.

He also knows that we might struggle along the way and has asked His Father to give us a helper.

This Helper is unique as it is only available to those who believe that God truly exists.

To many who choose to live in the world this Helper is not available because they have already rejected Him.

When we struggle and find that things are so hard and our road strewn with pot holes, pause for a little while.

Find a quiet place, close your eyes and call on Jesus to connect you with that Helper and tell Him of your troubles.

Just call believing/hoping that He is and He will hear you.

In John He tells us the way to take:

Jn 14:4-6 'And where I go you know, and the way you know.'



ATTENTION!



**DUMBLEYUNG
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

This Thursday 25th of April is ANZAC Public Holiday. Friday 26th is a School Development Day and no students will be in attendance, teachers only. Have a wonderful long weekend & safe travels.

Brand and product photography snapshot

SnapBrand!

simple pics for small business

with Jenny Feast Photography

free event

take quick and impactful shots with simple equipment to showcase your brand or products in the best light

Katanning CRC, 72 Austal Terrace
(inside the Regional Retailers building)

Tuesday | 5.30-7.30pm

book now - limited spots

May

14



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Community Resource Centre
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WHOPPIT WHIP AROUND



Dumbleyung General Store

Footy Tipping 2024

Round 4



Mary Ann	34
Peter	34
Dan	33
Michelle	32
Neville	32
Robert	32
Bevan	31
Mal	31
Scott	31
Soss	31

Round 1 **Narrogin Toyota**

Saturday 27 April
 Narrogin Hawks v Brookton/Pingelly Narrogin
 (Night Game)

Sunday 28 April
 Katanning v Wickepin Quartermaine Oval
 Kukerin/Dumbleyung v Wagin Stubbs Park
 Boddington v Williams Boddington

Diamonds In The Wheatbelt dance

Free dance classes

TINY TOTS
 AGES 1 - 6 YEARS OLD
 WAGIN - TERM 2
 TUESDAY MORNINGS
 MAY 7, 14, 21, 28
 4 week music & movement program

everyone welcome - no experience, uniform or shoes required
 email: diamondsinthewheatbelt@gmail.com for an enrolment form

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ON THE HUNT

SEASON 2024

Hockey Coach Wanted (Volunteer)

Lakers J7's (made up of Dumbleyung and Wagin players aged 7-9) are on the hunt for a coach for our team.

Training Wednesdays and games Saturday mornings.

If you can help out please contact Ylana Shepherd 0472648189 or Michelle Smith 0428990503

WHOPPIT WHIP AROUND



Thank a Volunteer BBQ NIGHT

**NATIONAL VOLUNTEER
WEEK** 20-26 May 2024

WHEN: FRIDAY 24TH MAY 2024
5.30pm - 9.00PM

WHERE: VFRS Shed, 23 Harvey St, Dumbleyung

WHAT: Sausage Sizzle

BYO drinks

soft drink & water supplied

Bouncy Castle

Music



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Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

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All proceeds from the day will go to the Cancer Council



Local Worker Information

Careers in Aged & Home Care Support

Start a career in aged & home care support.

Mable is an online platform that connects people looking for aged care support to independent support workers.

If you are interested in finding out more information, contact us or come along to one of our information sessions.

For more information or session details



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admin@dumbleyungcrc.com

Freedom of choice

Enjoy work-life balance, choosing your rates, your own schedule and clients.

Rewarding connections

Build meaningful client relationships and make a positive impact in your community.

Strong foundations

Mable gives you tools and resources to manage your small business.

Long-term opportunities

Build your earning potential with a reliable career as a support worker.

Choose your hourly rates

Independent support workers have the freedom to set their rates on Mable, subject to the Mable minimum rate. Rates can be set for service types, session lengths, days and times of the week and public holidays. All pricing is agreed with clients before support is delivered on Mable.

Provide daily living, social and community activities.

Housework, organising transport, gardening, meal prep, and more.

Are you qualified to provide personal care, nursing or allied health support?

Personal care

Showering, hoist transfer, exercise assistance, palliative care, and more.

Nursing

Wound care, medication management, respite support, and more.



Allied health

Occupational therapy, psychology, physiotherapy and speech therapy.



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Heart-stopping, Jaw-dropping Circus


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FREE! ONE SHOW ONLY

APRIL 27, 2024 | 6:00pm
Katanning Town Hall
Bookings required,
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LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE!

Join Zap Circus for a FREE skills workshop full of fun and learning!

FOR AGES 7 YEARS+
25 APRIL 2024
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
KATANNING TOWN HALL

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RACISM. IT STOPS WITH ME

act belong commit

ZAP CIRCUS

BETTY TERRY THEATRE

6 TRENT STREET, WAGIN



WICKED LITTLE LETTERS
BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU POST

OLIVIA COLMAN
JESSIE BUCKLEY
ANJANA VASANI
TIMOTHY SPALL

MA 15+ RESTRICTED

Friday – 3 May @ 6.30pm
Saturday – 4 May @ 2.00pm & 6.30pm
Monday – 6 May @ 2.00pm & 6.30pm

Purchase Tickets at bit.ly/wagintbct or scan QR Code

KIOSK AVAILABLE NO EFTPOS DOORS OPEN 30 MINUTES EARLIER

Small Business Development Corporation

FREE

INTRODUCTION TO WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY LEGISLATION

26TH APRIL 2024
9.00AM - 12.00PM
As a small business owner it is important to understand your obligations in regards to Workplace Health and Safety (WHS).

DIGITAL TOOLS TO BOOST PRODUCTIVITY

6TH MAY 2024
9.30AM - 11.30AM
In today's rapidly evolving online environment, business owners are inundated with information on new digital tools they should be using.

STARTING A BUSINESS

7TH MAY 2024
10.30AM - 12.30PM
If you are thinking about starting a business, but don't know where to begin, this free two hour workshop will take you through the essentials

DELIVERED ONLINE AT THE CRC
REGISTER YOUR INTEREST BY ASAP

Dumbleyung Community Resource Centre

MINIROOS KICK-OFF PROGRAM

**ENJOY 6 WEEKS OF FUN, GAME
BASED FOOTBALL SESSIONS.**

For players aged 4-11 years old.



\$55 Includes a t-shirt,
football and certificate.

SATURDAYS | 6 Weeks

KICKING OFF 4TH MAY
45 minutes of exciting game play,
activities and mentorship.

10:45AM

LEISURE CENTRE

KATANNING, WA



Wagin CWA is hosting

Mother's Day High Tea

Friday 10th May
10:30 till 1:30

A Guest Speaker

Live entertainment with

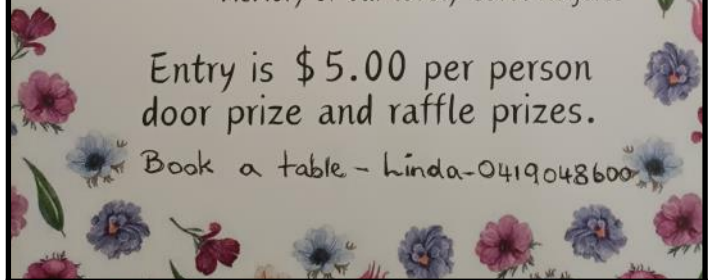
5 Trent Street
Wagin

Dana

Donation to Stroke Foundation in
memory of our lovely Carol Rogers.

Entry is \$5.00 per person
door prize and raffle prizes.

Book a table - Linda - 0419048600



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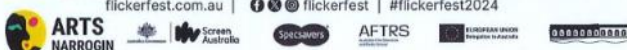
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Sat 4 May: 7.30pm Short Laughs Comedy - \$13/15

Doors open 7 PM

Info & Bookings: WWW.ARTSNARROGIN.COM.AU

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Mother's Day ALCOHOL INK WORKSHOP

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\$60



RSVP BY THUR 2 MAY

6PM - 8PM / THUR 9 MAY

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Regional Safety Services

Helping Make Regional Businesses Safer

Business Safety

Are you aware there is another very affordable and practical WA-based business safety option on the market? We are visiting a few businesses in your region and wanted to let you know about the services we offer, in case you haven't heard about us. We are the fastest-growing safety business for many great reasons. Affordability, practicality and a 'friend in the know' to call if an incident occurs are just a few.

We were awarded State Finalists in the 2023 Telstra Best of Business Awards, beating over 20,000 businesses Australia-wide, so we know we are on the right track. We honestly believe that if safety is not affordable, practical, and quick to implement, it just won't happen. The feedback we are receiving is that our approach is very practical and supportive. We won't ask you to throw away any old equipment, just consider it comes with a separate set of instructions for those that use it.

After a 28-year policing career (but starting as a farm hand when I first left school) I am committed to keeping people safe in my business called Regional Safety Services. As you can appreciate, I have seen all aspects of farming tragedies, and the new Industrial Manslaughter Legislation is not something to be taken for granted. Even if you do not hire staff, you can still find yourself subject to this legislation if something happens and you do not have the required safety systems or records in place.

We do everything from farm safety to building safety and we come to you! Our systems are popular because we understand most businesses can't afford to have a full-time safety person taking care of safety. Fact is, you don't need to go that far. We'll help you take 'reasonably practicable steps' (as stated in the WHS Act) to make things safe in your business and then help you to record your effort, knowing it will often be on the run and you don't have time to sit around filling in forms! Then there is the price: Ours is \$880 and we prepare most of the documentation for you. Or you can pay \$6000-10,000 with others, who will ensure you also need a full-time safety person to implement their systems! Whilst that may suit large organisations, it simply isn't needed in small-medium sized businesses.

To make life even easier we have introduced our online safety forms to help capture your current effort in this area. These forms are only \$99.00 to access them for 12 months. These forms have been recommended by business owners like you and most can be done in 1-2 minutes. In April this year, we will launch our new website, inclusive of online training. This entry-level training is designed to help you demonstrate that you are providing both your management team and your staff training that has been offered by a competent provider.



Sunday	Monday 1	Tuesday 2	Wednesday 3	Thursday 4	Friday 5	Saturday 6
	Recycling & Waste Bin Pickup					
7	8 Quack Chat articles due Waste Bin Pickup only	9	10 Quack Chat #298	11	12 Kukerin P&C Trivia Night 6.30pm	13 Dumbleyung Bluebird Festival Dumbleyung Town Hall
14	15 Storytime @ Dumbleyung CRC 9.30am School Term 2 begins Recycling & Waste Bin Pickup	16	17 WALG Grants Commission Public Hearing 11.45am—12.15pm Dumbleyung Council Chambers	18 Seniors With A Pulse Tai Chi 10am @ Dyg Club	19 Dumbleyung Theatre Club AGM @ 6.30pm Green Room Dumbleyung Hall Tinny Band @ The GODI	20 Lake View Golf Club Opening Day Seniors With A Pulse Bingo 5.30pm Music 7pm Dumbleyung Club
21	22 Quack Chat articles due Waste Bin Pickup only Stubbs Park AGM @ Stubbs Park 7pm	23	24 Quack Chat #299 Seniors With A Pulse Tai Chi 10am Dumbleyung Club Anzac Day Service @ Dumbleyung School 2pm Kukerin School 2pm	25 ANZAC DAY	26 School Development Day for Dumbleyung PS Seniors With A Pulse Mixed Mingle and Music Dumbleyung District Club	27 Dumbleyung Mens B Grade Hockey V Wagin @ Stubbs Park 1.30pm Lake Grace/Kukerin (Souths) Hockey Club V KHATS @Hyden
28	29 Recycling & Waste Bin Pickup	30	May 1 Seniors With A Pulse Tai Chi 10am Dumbleyung Club	2	3 Dumbleyung Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am Dumbleyung PS	4
Kukerin/Dumbleyung Football Club V Wagin @ Stubbs Park						

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