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Wedderburn Community News

October, 2019



WEDDERBURN STUDENTS ROCKS IN STATE SCHOOL SPECTACULAR

On September 14 2019 five Wedderburn College students travelled to Melbourne to participate in the State School Spectacular.

The State School Spectacular runs for three days with two days of rehearsals, with the final performance being Saturday night, it was the culmination of many days of practice, travel and commitment of the dancers, families, and dance instructors.

The three hour show, which was televised, is ran each year and promotes not only students to be active in the dance routines, but also gives other students on the job experience in lighting, stage management and event organization, to name just a few of the roles.

For a full first hand report and photos, turn to page 11.

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October Editorial
Marg van Veen

It has been a hectic month for both sports and the arts in Wedderburn. No one can claim we are certainly offering our young people a wide choice of options to support their interests.

Mulan Junior was a wonderful show put on by the students at Wedderburn College. The fact that many in the audience didn't know the story added to the entertainment value. Not long after an enthusiastic group of young ladies from Wedderburn College were taking part in the State School Spectacular in Melbourne. This massive event was televised, enabling the girls to showcase their performance across Victoria.

At the same time our sporting teams were heading into the finals season, with excellent outcomes that all should be proud of. Our Netball teams won all their finals bar one. The B grade lost by only 1 point. Disappointing for the girls, but an impressive effort from all the teams. Our football Reserves made it to a tough final and did the town proud. As did the women's hockey reaching the grand final against an on fire Charlton team. In fact all our hockey teams made it to the finals and should be very happy with their achievements.

What the past month has demonstrated is the vibrancy of our community. A town that offers pursuits in both sports and the arts is building a multitalented community for the future, a very bright future indeed.

For those who have visited the Community Centre in the past few days may have noticed the lovely new fence bordering the property. A huge shout out to the work crew from the Loddon Correctional Centre. They worked hard on the project for 3 days, were professional at all times and have helped the Wedderburn Community maintain our facilities. Thanks guys for a great job.

If you would like the details and meeting dates of your community group on the monthly events calendar or if you would like to have an article published, then please contact Wedderburn Community House by the 20th of each month on: 5494 3489 ,

Or you can email your details to: scoop@wedderburnch.org.au or wedderburnnewsletter@gmail.com.au

Community and Volunteer group details are advertised free.

Please try to write articles in format we can transfer easily such as Word or Publisher and ads or posters need to be in a finished format and saved as Word, Publisher or Jpeg.

Community Telephone Book.

If you have changed your contact details in the past year, or are new to the area, please contact Elizabeth Canfield at the Wedderburn Community House on 54943489 .

Advertising Rates for S & S.

Community groups - Annual amount of \$50.00 donation appreciated but not compulsory.

Business Sponsorship: \$15.00 a month (4x9cm) \$150.00 per year (4 x 9cms)

Deadline: 20th of the month

Larger ads available.

Contact Marg for prices.

Support your local newsletter

WEDDERBURN COMMUNITY HOUSE



24 Wilson St, Wedderburn 3518
 T: 5494 3489 | F: 5494 3638
 E: admin@wedderburnch.org.au
 W: www.wedderburnch.org.au

Community house & Visitor Information hours are 9am-5pm: Monday to Friday.

Visitors Centre weekends 10am—4pm

APPLAUSE FOR V.E.T. MUSIC PERFORMANCE

Students from the Charlton College Vocational Education and Training (VET) Music Industry Program recently “wowed” a large audience at the Rex Theatre with their heart-felt performance and technical know-how.

Under the guidance of their teacher, Jenny Wagstaff, 11 participants were judged on the competency of their performance, presentation, peer interaction and understanding of musical applications in a real-world industry scenario. Of substantial benefit was the opportunity to work in a real theatre, and to put into play the lessons learned in class. Fine-tuning sound for a cavernous auditorium and setting up stage lights for success are as much a part of the show as the performers who are profiled on stage. Working with Rex Theatre Director of Programing, Hayden McKinnon (who is also undertaking the VET course) sound and lighting students worked through sound checks, and refined lighting cues as the musicians set up gear on stage.

Vocalist and instrumental contributions were presented collectively and individually with students opting for popular music which was suited their particular strengths. With numbers including “Boulevard of Broken Dreams”, “Umbrella”, “I’m Still Standing”, “House of Gold” and “The Lion Sleeps Tonight”, plus instrumental items from Edward Parry and Amy Bailey there was a non-stop program of musical highlights.

Performers included: Shanae Sykes (vocalist – Wedderburn), Amy Bailey (lead guitar / vocal – Wedderburn), Holly Winslett (bass guitar / vocal – Wedderburn), Hannah Barefoot (vocalist – Wycheproof), and Edward Parry (drums – St. Arnaud). Sound and lighting crew included: Peter Buschman (Wedderburn), Angus Jablonka (Charlton), Zepplin Valentine (Wedderburn), Gerard Dehne (Wedderburn), Rees Thomas (Wedderburn), Hayden McKinnon (Charlton).

An enthusiastic audience comprising Charlton College junior school and St. Joseph’s Primary School was supplemented by many interested members of the community. Initially welcomed by VET students carrying out “front-of-house” duties, teacher, Jenny Wagstaff introduced the lunch-time performance before the first presenter took the microphone.

As the confidence grew - encouraged by a responsive audience – the finale was a foot-stomping, hand-clapping triumph as the group brought home Queen’s iconic “We Will Rock You”.

Congratulations to all participants – both on and off stage. The event not only showcased the emerging talent of these young people, but also provided inspiration for the many young students who attended the performance.

Photo Caption

Photo 1: A group photo of Charlton College VET Music Industry Program students before their recent performance at the Rex. Pictured (back l-r) teacher, Jenny Wagstaff, Rees Thomas, Shanae Sykes, Hannah Barefoot, Hayden McKinnon, (front l-r) Peter Buschman, Amy Bailey, Angus Jablonka, Zepplin Valentine, Edward Parry, Holly Winslett, Gerard Dehne.



WEDDERBURN COMMUNITY HOUSE COURSES.

Before you use a gun you are legally required to have completed the..



FIRE ARMS SAFETY COURSE.

Victoria Police and Wedderburn Community House are hosting the 2 hour course FREE OF CHARGE.

THURSDAY 14th November, 2019
6.15pm —8.30pm
 At Wedderburn Community House
 24 Wilson street, Wedderburn .

Places are limited—To book a place call 54943489 or call in collect your Firearms safety booklet



Photo ID required for adults and suitable ID eg Medicare Card for Juniors to sit the



Workshops

- 22nd October - Bring your ideas
 - 29th October - Get the Ball Rolling
 - 12th November - Branding and Marketing
 - 19th November - Networking
- 7pm—9.00pm

Book on 54943489.

Cost \$ 55 / \$30 concession for complete course



Come along for some fun and BE Connected
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 At **Wedderburn Community House**
10.30 - 2.30

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 Tutor—Trudy Nelsson
 Cost Full fee \$80.00
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Call Wedderburn Community House on 54943489 to secure your place

A TOUCH OF CHINESE WITH MULAN JR

There was great excitement in August as nine months of preparation resulted in the bi-annual school musical by Wedderburn College. "Disney's Mulan Jr", based on the incredibly popular animated film, was selected by the students for this year's performance. Twenty five hardworking students from years 5 to 12 and 5 staff members toiled at lunchtimes and on weekends to develop characters, learn lines and songs and practise endless choreography for the very short season of two performances.

The story follows the adventures of Mulan, a young Chinese girl who just doesn't fit the mould of girls in her community. She runs away to join the Chinese army, instead of her beloved father, to fight against the Huns. She succeeds in helping to defeat the enemy because of her intelligence and bravery in trying non-traditional fighting methods and becomes a national hero.



The songs are very catchy and memorable and the characters of Mulan (Amy Bailey), her dragon friend (Amelia Buschmann) and the soldiers (Olivia Lockhart, Tyson Blair, Libby Norman and Travis Lowe) are lovable. The villainous matchmaker (Bridie Rodwell), bureaucrat (Jake Murphy) and Hun (Josh Lowe) brought traditional pantomime humour to the show.

They were all supported by the family, villagers and Mulan's Ancestors who follow her moves with some disapproval from the family temple. The Ancestors were played by very experienced performers, Genna Tonkin, Rochelle Vella, Aislinn Drifill, Krysta Douglass and Shanae Sykes all in Year 12 or 10 who have been in many previous plays and musicals in the community and who enjoyed their final role at school.



The sets were simple but atmospheric and the costumes by Amelia McIntyre were extraordinary.

Students led backstage as well: stage manager (Holly Winslett), Lighting and sound (Gerard Dehne, Mikala McNeill and Grace Lockhart) and wardrobe (Lily Witham). Hilary MacKay and Carol Woodman directed the show, Annita Steel made the fabulous cherry tree and did crowd control, Stacey Reeves was a problem shooter extraordinaire and Vinnie Bourke provided musical expertise.

Students from the college enjoyed watching the final Dress rehearsal before the evening performances. We are all very proud of the students and staff who took up the challenge this year and really demonstrated the school values of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience. It's a lot of fun but it's also a long process involving hours of concentration, working as a team and making sure you pull your weight.

Keep your eyes open for news of the next extravaganza. The Community House and WARTS 'n ALL will keep the theatrical spirit going until our next adventure.

QI Quiz Questions:

1. In Hitchcock's film 'The trouble with Harry': what was the trouble?
2. What was the first gramophone record made from?
3. What did George Washington soak his woken teeth in for taste?
4. Gerge V1, Mozart, Al Jolson and Casonova—were members with what organisation?

5. St Appolonia is a Patron Saint of what?
6. What is measures on the Gay-Lussac scale?
7. A quid found in New Zealand had the biggest what?
8. What was the first country to guarantee freedom of worship?
9. Who invented the cat flop? (along with other inventions?)
10. Richard Penniman became famous as who?

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Wedderburn CWA Shopping Extravaganza

Friday 11th October 2019
6.30pm to 9.30pm

Wedderburn Mechanics Hall

\$10 Entry includes a glass of Bubbly on arrival & a light Supper from 8pm



Over 30 Stalls
Lucky door prizes drawn throughout the evening



Major fundraiser for the Wedderburn Branch of the Country Women's Association
Enquiries: wedderburncwa@gmail.com or Facebook Messenger, Wedderburn CWA



Goldfields choir concert
Sunday 27th October, 2019

Inglewood Senior Citizens Rooms 2pm

ADMISSION: \$10.00 adults including Afternoon Tea.
Children: Free

Come and enjoy a wide range of music in a friendly atmosphere under the vibrant leadership of Musical Director Tania Franks

Further Details contact: 5437 3469



Wedderburn Library Agency

Storytimes



In the garden

Wednesday 23rd October 2019

10.30



Nurture your child's listening and learning skills



Wedderburn Lions Club

38TH Annual Auction

Sunday 10TH November 2019

Engine Park - Racecourse Road

9:00 am registrations- 10:00 am start

If you have any goods to include in the auction, give us a call and we'll come around and pick them up.

Call Jon Chandler: 0409 198 205
or Lance Ward: 5494 3028

Wedderburn
Community Lunch

Every Wednesday
midday

Cost \$10 for 2 courses

At the Wedderburn Community House

24 Wilson st, Wedderburn

Book on 54943489

Bookings must be made by 10am Tuesday





JON SWINGS A STATE CHAMP DOUBLE

During the first week of September, the Victorian Sand Green Championships were held at the Avoca Country Bowls Golf Club. Golfers from all over the State played on this picturesque golf course. Wedderburn was represented by Jill Millie, Glenda Bird, Owen Bailey, Graham Nesbit, Tony Holt and Jon Chandler.

A grade winner was Ben Tatt from Belvoir Park and Henk Kersten from Bannockburn won B grade. Our own Jon Chandler won both the 36 hole gross and net in the C grade

Jon managed to score an Eagle on the 15th hole, which is a dog leg hole to the right. He hit a good drive to the dog leg, then skinned a six iron along the ground, and would you believe it rolled into the hole. This was Jon's first ever Eagle. What a performance.

Congratulations to Jon on his fantastic win and also to the Avoca Club for hosting a very successful event which Wedderburn hosted in 2017.

FIRE BRIGADE OPEN DAY

The ferocious fires raging across NSW and Queensland remind us all that the fire season is approaching. It is time to get fire ready and to inspire the town, the Wedderburn Fire Brigade is opening the doors of the fire shed on Chapel Street on Sunday the 3rd of November. This is a great opportunity to ask the local fireies all those questions you have about fire prevention and to see the fire fighting capacity of the town for yourself. Maybe you would like to enquire what it takes to become a firefighter and to find out what skills are required. All the Wedderburn brigade members are volunteers and perform their firefighting duties as a service to the community.

The doors open at 10 am and there will be fun activities for the kids until 2pm. Chat with the members over light refreshments and take lots of photos during some of the demonstrations the brigade will perform. If your fire plan is incomplete or outdated, this open day is a great chance to fix that and to receive advice on how fire ready you and your family are.

When: Sunday Nov 3rd, 10am-2pm;

Where: Fire Shed, Chapel Street.



Diabetes Education

Hello, we have our first question...

"...I have been diagnosed with Type 2 several years ago. I have successfully managed by adopting a low gi diet and losing a bit of weight. I have not needed to resort to diabetic meds. Can I consider myself "cured"?..."

Thank you for your question, first and foremost, congratulations!

There is no cure for diabetes, but you can reverse it, and go into remission.

Your diet changes and weight loss have returned blood sugar levels to a healthy range without medication. But this doesn't mean you're cured completely.

Type 2 diabetes is an ongoing disease, even if you're in remission, however there is always a chance of symptom's returning.

The key to reversing Type 2 diabetes seems to be weight loss, not only may it help manage diabetes but sometimes losing enough could help you live diabetes free, especially if you've only had the disease for a few years.

If anyone else has any questions, please feel free to email me Michelle Clark: Diabetes Educator/ RND1

Inglewood & Districts Health Service

Hospital Street, Inglewood P: 03 54317000 e: MClark@idhs.vic.gov.au



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- Market stalls
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- Devonshire Tea at Coach House Gallery & Museum.
- Entry to Museum

THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

SUNDAY 20 TH

OCTOBER 2019

9.30AM TIL 3.30PM

REGISTER AND PICK UP MAPS AT WEDDERBURN

COMMUNITY CENTRE 24 WILSON STREET

BOOK ON 54943489

Wedderburn Community House
GARDEN EXPO

WOW FOR WOMEN- POWERFUL STUFF

Last week, Inglewood and Districts Health Service was involved in the **Jean Hailes Women's Health Week national health awareness campaign** which invited women around Australia to take the lead on their health.

The campaign message –Women's Health, powerful stuff, was launched with an exciting new look and a message to all women to sign up for health's sake.

Established in 2013 and held annually in the first week of September (2-6 September 2019), Women's Health Week celebrates improving the health of all women in Australia.

In 2018, more than 85,000 women participated in the week with more than 2,100 events across the country from Esperance to the Tiwi Islands, and more than 47,000 people received online health content.

"Women are leading busier lives than ever before, and the week is an important reminder for women to look after themselves. Together, we want women to think about, and do something positive for their health," says Brenda Jones, Women's Health Week campaign manager.

The Jean Hailes annual National Women's Health Survey identified that a lack of time is a major barrier for women not maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Women are also prone to feeling guilty, particularly those in the 'sandwich generation' caring for both elderly parents and children. Guilt can take a toll on a woman's health and wellbeing, whether it be for taking time out for herself, or for not being available 100% of the time for others.

To support our local women, IDHS provided health promotor, author & comedian Nelly Thomas who shared her personal experiences and stories of growing up in remote Western Australia, her recent 'mumcation', men's health, mental health and many other hilarious relatable stories that were enjoyed immensely by the audience. The women were served tasty salads by the IDHS chef, David Cripps followed by a fashion parade with clothes supplied by Charlie's Clothes and Accessories in Wedderburn, Mona Lisa and Cloque Boutiques in Bendigo.

The night was well supported by Wedderburn College as many students and staff volunteered in various roles, IDHS value this partnership along with the support of Look Over The Farm Gate, Bendigo Community Bank, Inglewood and Loddon Shire.





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FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER
SUPPORTING FAMILIES EXPERIENCING BREAST CANCER

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PINK UP YOUR TOWN
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A HALLOWEEN THEMED NIGHT

FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER
7.30 P.M.

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\$15 PER PERSON

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Wedderburn Library Agency
Wednesday 20 November
2-3pm



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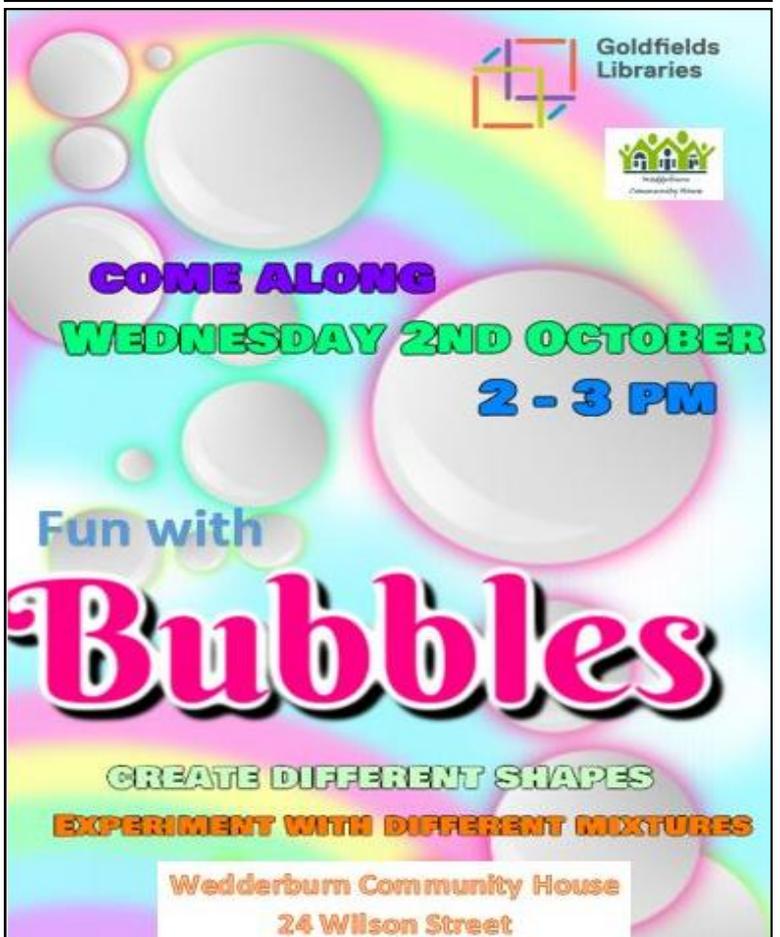
- How do I get repairs done?
- What do I do if I receive a notice to vacate?
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Wedderburn Community House
24 Wilson Street

Dance, Dance, Dance.. (State School Spectacular)

(story continued from front cover)

On the 14th of September not only did we have the sport Finals, but we also had the Victorian State School Spectacular, and this year 5 Wedderburn College students had the opportunity to be in the mass dance. Brielle Timu, Hailey Patterson, Samantha Arnup, Shanae Sykes and I have been rehearsing 7 different dances, including Shallow End, since the beginning of the year, along with St Arnaud, Donald and Tyrell College. On Wednesday afternoon the five of us traveled to Melbourne along with Miss Graham and Dede Williams, to begin rehearsals at Melbourne Arena on Thursday and Friday.

On Thursday morning we all got up at 6:30 and began preparing for the first day of rehearsals, which started at 10am and concluded at 5pm. Throughout the day there was a fluctuation of emotions between the five of us, due to there being many uncertainties and a lot of miscommunications.



After a long and tiring day of rehearsals, we headed to Soda Diner for dinner. Before ordering our meals the waiters began to dance and then invited us to join in, which we did and really enjoyed ourselves. We all ordered a burger and chips along with a drink of our choice. We would really recommend it. The food is amazing and we overall had a really good time.

On Friday, again we woke up at 6:30 to get ready for the second day of rehearsals. This day was a lot more organised and we were able to get through the full performance, as well as also filming for the television stations. We then went back to our hotel made dinner, and just chilled out for the rest of the night.

Finally Saturday arrived. Our first show was at 1pm and the second at 6:30pm. There were a few tears from some of the performers due to nerves, but overall both shows went really well and we had a blast.

We would like to thank Mrs. Lechmere for allowing us to have the opportunity to be involved, Annette for taking us to some of the rehearsals in St Arnaud, Mrs. Woodman for supervising some of our lunch time classes, Teresa Arnup for all your time and effort that went into getting us there.

We would also like to thank the shire and community house, along with Miss Graham and Dede for getting us around, dealing with us for the three days in Melbourne, and just overall being a huge support.



Wedderburn Cemetery Community Working Bee and Open day

Saturday 19 October 2019

10am – 12midday Don your gloves and help to keep the cemetery looking great

12midday – 1pm BBQ lunch

1pm – 2 pm Guided historical tour of the cemetery.

Please let us know if you are coming

on **0498 725 480**

Wedderburn Cemetery Trust



Walk to School 2019

Walk, ride or scoot and build healthy habits for life.

Enter Loddon Shire's Walk to School **PHOTO COMPETITION** this October!

Simply email a photo of your Primary school aged child/children walking, riding or scooting to school or to their bus stop by 1 November to: earlyyears@loddon.vic.gov.au for a chance to win great prizes!

Please note, by submitting a photo to this competition you have provided consent for your photo to appear on social media and newspapers for promotional purposes. To be eligible for a prize, children must attend a primary school within Loddon Shire Council.

Sign up today at walktoschool.vic.gov.au

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WALK TO SCHOOL | **an initiative of VicHealth** | **VICTORIA**

Wedderburn Spring Dance.

With Slap Back Jack & the Magic 8 Balls



This is a fundraiser for the McGrath Foundation, so prizes for the best pink outfits.

Friday 18th October, 2019
8pm—midnight.

Fully catered supper. BYO: drinks
Adult \$ 20.00 Under 16 \$ 10.00

More information, book tickets or a table on (03)54943489



Mechanics Institute Hall, Reef street, Wedderburn. Vic

WEDDERBURN GARDEN CLUB

Tuesday September 17 our monthly activity was a trip to Rochester. We were encouraged on arrival at the Rochester Nursery to partake in a complimentary cuppa and biscuits by Jodie & Scott who then gave us good information into how to manage and improve our garden skills. After feeling inspired we proceeded to see and buy some of their over 220,000 plants, trees etc. available. Time ran out (very hard to get away) but we then saw the painted silos and enjoyed a tasty lunch at the Shamrock Hotel.



After lunch we ventured to a private garden belonging to Heather and Rod Turner. Only one word describes what we saw "magnificent". Their imagination is unbelievable, I'm sure many ideas are still floating around in our minds. Hated leaving but we then moved to another nursery – Temptations, Living & Landscapes, named appropriately as it was tempting. Coffee & whatever was enjoyed before our trip home & well loaded up in every vehicle with our goodies bought throughout the day.

Sunshine, friendship and plenty of laughter made it a very enjoyable day to keep us going till October 15, out next trip.



WEDDERBURN'S OPEN AIR GALLERY COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

Would you like to be part of the steering committee for our Open Air Gallery?

If you have an interest in this project please contact Marg van Veen at the Wedderburn Community House (54943489), or Robyn Vella at the Loddon Shire (0428448 390).



MONDAY PATCHWORK

We meet every Monday 1pm-3pm.
 Except for the first Monday which is 10am-3pm
 You don't need fabric.
 Cost \$5 a session

Tai Chi
 For Beginners with Maureen

Tuesday Mornings
 11.00 am
 \$5.00 per session

Book your Place
 call Wedderburn Community House
 5494 3489

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 At the Wedderburn Community House
 Entrance on Chapel street.

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
 10am-3.30pm



Inglewood & Districts Health Service has organized a bus to take women to

Date: Wednesday October 23rd 2019

Pick up:

- Wedderburn Community Centre 9AM
- Inglewood & District's Health Service 9.30 AM
- Bridgewater Post Office 9.45 AM
- Leaving Bendigo Approximately 11.30AM

To reserve your seat please call Administration 54 317 000

Further information: Christine Elliott 54 317 000

BreastScreen in Bendigo.



Wedderburn Library Agency Storytimes 2019

Nurture your child's listening and learning skills in these fun filled sessions

OCT — NOV 2019

LIBRARY AGENCY

DAY	TIME
WED 23 OCT	10.30am-11.00am
WED 13 NOV	10.30am-11.00am

Wedderburn Library Agency
Wedderburn Community Centre
24 Wilson St
Wedderburn



PLAYGROUP

DAY	TIME
TUE 15 OCT	9.45-10.15am
TUE 26 NOV	9.45-10.15am

Wedderburn Playgroup
15-29 Hospital St
Wedderburn

For more information please phone 5449 2790 or visit www.nogri.vic.gov.au/storytimes



New Members: Wanted and most welcome

We have: A fully equipped workshop (Woodworking and Metal)

Who we are: A group of men; who love to drink coffee/tea and work on our own and Community projects. Working with, and Mentoring school children from Wedderburn College

We are: Planning to build a Community Vegetable and Drought resistant plants garden.

We Need: Good soil, Horse and Chook manure

We are open: Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:00am to 4:00pm.

Please drop in and share a coffee with us
Call Frank on 041 606 1947






Gospel

music

The Dingee New Orleans Gospel Music Festival

Sunday October 20th 2019
at the Dingee Uniting Church

New Orleans Church Service at 11:00am
Then performing live from 12:30 pm will be:

The Wedderburn Singers
The Goldfields Ukestra
Kate Green
Peter Alexander Gospel Stompers|
David and James
Geordie
Steve Perry

FREE ENTRY **Free Sausage Sizzle**



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WHOSE MAKING THOSE TRILLS?

It could be a Striated Pardalote.

The Striated Pardalote is more common than people usually think, with its call the first indication of the presence of this brightly coloured little bird. There is considerable variation in plumage characteristics across the range of this species. All birds have white eyebrows with a yellow spot in front of the eye, olive-grey backs and a white stripe in the wing. In different parts of the country, the wing stripe may be narrow or wide, the coloured spot at the front end of this stripe may be red or yellow, and the black crown may have or lack fine white stripes. There is a flash of yellow on the chest leading down to the legs, and sometimes along the curve of the wings. Both male and female are similar in plumage. Young birds also resemble the adults, but are notably paler, particularly on the crown and face. Pardalotes are small, compact birds that range in size from 8.5–12 cm (3.3–4.7 in) in length. (The average business card is 9cm long, just to show how small this bird is.)



Striated Pardalotes feed in the foliage in the tops of trees, although occasionally coming close to the ground in low shrubs. They eat a wide variety of insects and their larvae, which are usually captured by picking them from the surfaces of leaves. Feeding takes place in small groups and birds maintain contact with soft trills.

It is found only in Australia, in almost any habitat with trees or shrubs, but usually favor eucalypt forests and woodlands.

Photo: David Thomas

Information: <http://www.birdsinbackyards.net/species/Pardalotus-striatus>

This photo—and others by David—are on display in the Wedderburn Newsagency.



ROCK'N'ROLL DANCE CLASSES

EVERY TUESDAY IN OCTOBER, 7PM

MECHANICS INSTITUTE, REEF ST, WEDDERBURN

COME ON YOUR OWN OR BRING A FRIEND.

**THE BENDIGO JAILHOUSE ROCKERS WILL BE
TEACHING ON TUESDAY 1ST OCTOBER**

\$10 CHARGE, SUPPER INCLUDED

THE MOST FUN EXERCISE YOU CAN HAVE & BE READY WITH ALL
THE MOVES FOR THE **SPRING DANCE 18TH OCTOBER**

FOR MORE INFO, CALL MARG AT WEDDERBURN COMMUNITY

WE WANT YOUR BREAD TAGS AND BOTTLE TOPS.

Wedderburn Community House is now collecting bread tags, bottle tops and ladies items— such as hand-cream and hair products.

The plastic items which usually go in the bin are now being used to raise funds for wheelchairs, or provide plastic for mobility aids and prosthetics for children. While the ladies items are collected to be used in care packages for women effected by terminal illness. Charisma Leitch is the driving force for the ladies collection. This will form part of her VCAL course



There are boxes in Community House Reception area for you to drop off your items, so pay us a visit.

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LODDON SUSTAINABLE LIVING GROUP (Seeds for Spring)

The Loddon Sustainable Living Group is pleased to announce its spring/summer range of seeds is now available at the Inglewood Hub. The seeds are traditional, open pollinated, non hybrid and packets are \$2.00 each.

Those purchasing are encouraged to save some seed and return to the group so seeds acclimatised to this area are available for future years. Reception staff at the Hub are happy to assist with your purchase.

The Loddon Sustainable Living Group is a diverse range of people who get together and hearty discussions ensue on solar, seed saving, self sufficiency, passive building, planting and harvesting and much more.

The group meets every 3rd Sunday of the month at 2.00pm at the Hub. There will be **no meeting in October** as members will be on excursion to the Wedderburn Garden Expo and Bendigo Sustainable Day.

New members are always welcome. Just come along or contact the Hub on 54 383562 or email info@icnh.org.au

The Wedderburn Historical Records Museum, Inc

THE NORTH SEA SAILOR

James Hendry was born on the Isle of Arran, Scotland in 1830. He was a sailor in the North Sea of that region, gaining the rank of Ship's Mate.

On one voyage, Yellow Fever broke out on the ship. James and two others were the only survivors. He was reportedly a very strong man. During one of the terrible storms that frequent the area, James was lashed to the wheel of the ship, given rum to keep him warm, and kept the ship off the rocks.

James decided seafaring was not the life for him and migrated to Australia. He was accompanied by his fiancée, Margaret Morrison, from Comrie in Scotland.

On his arrival in Wedderburn, he became the Animal Pound Keeper, on the corner of the St Arnaud and Rheola Roads. He saved hard and bought more land. James and Margaret raised three children. Their son, James, became a farmer and Korong Shire Councillor. A second son, John, became a farmer at Waterhole Flat. Their daughter, Catherine, was a very good horsewoman, but sadly died in 1890, aged eighteen years.



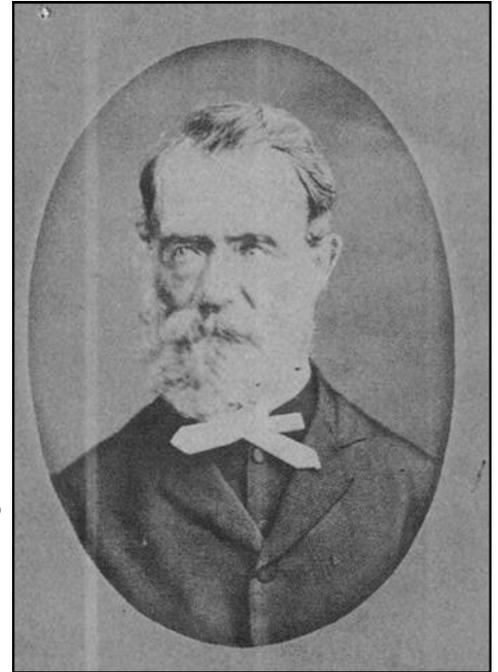
A family photo, taken in about 1880, shows Margaret and James Hendry and their children, James, Catherine and John.

Soon after their arrival in Wedderburn, the family agreed that the first Presbyterian minister would board with them. The minister was the Rev. Lawrence Roxborough, an elderly man. James Hendry supplied the minister with a riding horse, for weekly parish visiting. He was also provided with a horse and buggy, with John Hendry driving the minister to all his Sunday services.

The minister stayed with the Hendry's for eighteen years, until the church was safely up and running. He then returned to his home on the Orkney Isles, to live out the remainder of his life with his single sister. (R) The Rev. Roxborough

James Hendry died in 1922, aged 92 years of age and is buried in the Presbyterian section of the Wedderburn Cemetery. Many of his descendants still live in the district.

Contributed by Heather Passalick, Wehla, a great granddaughter of James Hendry.



Country Women's Association (CWA) Wedderburn Branch Happy Birthday to us!!

The Wedderburn Branch of CWA celebrated it's 5th birthday in September. Doesn't time fly? We had a wonderful celebration with tea at the pub, followed by a raffle (prizes donated by local businesses) and then a hilarious guessing game.

Preparations for the CWA shopping extravaganza are well underway and we look forward to seeing lots of shoppers at the hall on Friday 11 October.

Redbacks Action — Football in the Final

Grand Final time and the Redbacks made it through from the first semi final and set up their fourth crack at the Tigers this season. The Tigers have been the pacemakers during the home and away games and fully deserved to be redhot favourites. It was a bridge too far for the Redbacks as the Tigers set up an early lead and went about increasing it as the game progressed.

The Tigers won the toss and kicked to the hockey field end of Lord Nelson Park favoured by a slight breeze but enough to make it the predominant scoring end in the early games.

The Redbacks possessed the football from the first bounce with Brett, Mooney, Matt Lockhart and Younghusband being involved in getting the ball deep into forward territory, but the off target kick saw the Tigers clear quickly and there went any chance the Redbacks had of perhaps putting a little doubt in the minds of some Tigers.

An early goal to Damon Bailey set the Tigers on their way and a Charlie Cox mark and goal minutes later increased the pressure on the Redback defence as a couple of miskicks and decision making errors gave indication that a serious goal scoring run by the Tigers could develop. Ryan Parkinson at full forward for the Tigers chipped in with two late goals and Gerald Riley put the Redbacks on the board as he slipped one through between Parkinson's pair.

For the Redbacks Frank Mooney roving put plenty of ball forward, Jesse Douglas using his pace on a wing was in play often while Sam Lockhart and Daniel Condon at half back were in the play often such was the flow of ball into the Tiger forwards.

The switch of Condon from half back to forward at quarter time and Riley to the centre paid immediate dividends for the Redbacks as Condon goaled to give the Redbacks a glimmer of hope. After a period of wasted opportunity the Redbacks goaled again through Rhordan Holt. The game closed up and scrumbly play ensued with the Tigers missing chances until Parkinson goaled off the ground. The Redbacks turn followed as they attacked incessantly for some five or six minutes with no joy. The Tiger defence was on song giving nothing away and a mark to wingman Lachie McClelland right on siren time resulted in another goal and the Tigers went in an half time still holding a 21 point lead. For the Redbacks Condon, Douglas and Sam Lockhart continued to work hard with Riley, Coach Hargreaves at half forward, Brett on ball and Macca Smith at half back all contributing. However the Tigers well drilled as they are retained control Michael in the ruck continued on, Scott Collins at full back made Redback forwards work hard chasing reward, the wings McClelland and McLean kept pushing forward and Charlie Cox in a forward pocket ran hard at the football.

The third quarter was a tough hard slog with little pretty football. Both defences were working overtime with the Tigers looking like they could take complete control anytime as they continued to run and contest with numbers at the ball but to the Redbacks credit they kept persevering and kept in touch. The Tigers skills had been good throughout, surer marking led to better ball use as they found targets more often. Jai Wright at centre half forward became a two goal contributor for the Tigers, while Gerald Riley kept the Redbacks lights on with a late goal courtesy of a 50 metre penalty.

The Tigers commenced the final term leading by 28 points soon to be 40 as veteran full forward Parkinson notched his fourth and McLean added his teams tenth and a firm grip on the flag. A late goal to the Redbacks through a determined Gerald Riley who had a crack all day improved the scoreboard look but a more accomplished team had won the day. Better ball use had been a feature of the Tigers play and this theme continued through to the final siren. Michael and Herben were still featuring for the Tigers, two strong bodies who were efficient in the tight close contests and take strong marks as well. Gardean Ellis supporting Michael in the ruck gave the Tigers a physical edge which the Redbacks could not quite overcome. Ash Younghusband rounded out a strong second half at half back, Riley either forward or having a run in the centre never gave up and Jesse Douglas's pace continued to hold him in good stead as he pushed the Redbacks forward.

Well deserved win by the Tigers who were the benchmark team in the Reserves competition all season. Well done to the Redbacks in making it to a third successive grand final, never stopped trying against a more accomplished opponent whose running in numbers and clean ball use was always going to be a challenge to overcome.

Final Scores Sea Lake Nandaly Tigers 10-12-72 d Wedderburn 5-8-38 Goals SLNT: R Parkinson 4 J Wright 2 C Cox C McLean L McClelland D Bailey 1

Wedderburn: G Riley 3 D Condon Rhordan Holt 1.

Best Players SLNT: C Michael J Wright Z Wemyss R Parkinson G Ellis H Herben.

Wedderburn: J Douglas F Mooney G Riley D Condon A Younghusband A Brett.

Redbacks Action: Nifty Netballers



16A Netballers: Premiers

The C grade played next against the home team, St Arnaud. The girls had not played St Arnaud for several weeks and were unaware what to expect with the Saints girls making their way into the Grand Final from third position. The Redbacks started very strongly and dominated the first quarter to be out in front by 9 goals. The Redbacks continued to extend their lead at every opportunity throughout the duration of the game and were able to win comfortably. Final scores: Wedderburn 53 def St Arnaud 17. Best on court: Olivia Lockhart, Best in finals: Aliza Lockhart.

The B grade were the next team to take the court, playing Donald in possibly the most exciting game of the day. Once again, Wedderburn and Donald hadn't played each other for several weeks with Wedderburn advancing through the second semi and Donald having to beat Sea Lake Nandaly Tigers in the first semi and Boort in the Preliminary. Donald started the better team with a 5 goal lead at quarter time. Wedderburn had a great second quarter winning by 7 goals and in the lead by 2 at half time. An even third quarter with very few mistakes from either side had the Redbacks up by 4 goals going into the last. Donald came out firing and reduced the deficit very quickly and jumped out to a 4 goal lead half way through the final term. An injury rotation helped the Redbacks get back on track and with only minutes to go the scores were even. Donald had the advantage of taking the centre pass and able to score first before Wedderburn could reply, this was to be how it finished, with Donald up by a single goal at the final whistle. Final scores: Wedderburn 36 def by Donald 37. Best on court: Maddison Postle, best in finals: Maddison Postle



A Grade Netballers: Premiers

The A grade were the final game of the day, playing Boort. Wedderburn started a little shaky and neither team could score, after the initial nerves settled, Wedderburn started to surge ahead to be 6 goals up at quarter time. The second quarter saw Wedderburn really put their foot down and extend their lead out to 18 goals. Some changes at half time to Boort's team worked in their favour and they were able to claw back the deficit to 13 goals. The final quarter, although looked done and dusted and won by Wedderburn, saw Boort never give up and play with a never say die attitude. The quarter was even on the scoreboard with both teams shooting 12 goals each. Final scores: Wedderburn 59 def Boort 46. Best on court: Ella Turnbull, best in finals: Sophie Taylor.

Two other netball teams played through the final series but were unable to make it to the Grand Final, nevertheless, they did a great job to make the top four and play finals.

13A best in finals: Milly Ross

16B best in finals: Mikala McNeill

Grand Final day started off with our 16A team taking the court against Boort. During the season the two teams had been fairly even with one win, one loss and a draw each. Going into the Grand Final, Wedderburn had a slight edge over the Magpies after beating them in the second semifinal. The 1st quarter was very even with neither team able to get a lead and by the end of the quarter the scores were even. The second quarter saw the young Redbacks take advantage of a few Boort errors and have a handy 5 goal lead by half time. The third and fourth quarters continued on from the second quarter with Wedderburn able to capitalise on any mistakes and increase their lead at every opportunity. Final scores: Wedderburn 42 def Boort 30. Best on court: Aliza Lockhart, Best in finals: Tobi Shelley



C Grade Netballers: Premiers

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IT CHAPTER 2
MA 15+ 169 mins
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SUN 6 Oct 2pm
TUE 8 Oct 8pm



DOWNTON ABBEY
PG 122 mins
Drama

SAT 12 Oct 8pm
SUN 13 Oct 2pm
TUE 15 Oct 8pm



THE NIGHTINGALE
MA 15+ 136 mins
Drama

SUN 20 Oct 2pm
TUE 23 Oct 8pm
No Sat screening due to Charlton Show



THE GOLDFINCH
M 102 mins
Drama

SAT 26 Oct 8pm
SUN 27 Oct 2pm
TUE 29 Oct 8pm

COMING IN NOVEMBER



RIDE LIKE A GIRL
PG 98 mins | Biography

SAT 2 Nov 8pm
SUN 3 Nov 2pm
TUE 5 Nov 8pm

REX THEATRE CHARLTON:

RACE INTO NOVEMBER

The much-anticipated Australian movie, "Ride Like A Girl" (PG 98 mins) gallops into the Rex to coincide with the Melbourne Cup weekend in November.

With three screenings -
Sat 2 Nov 8pm
Sun 3 Nov 2pm
Tue 5 Nov 8pm

Patrons have the chance to enjoy Cup Day on Tuesday 5 and then head along to the Rex that night to re-live the ground-breaking ride by Michelle Payne, who become the first woman jockey to win the prestigious Melbourne Cup.

The movie features Michelle's real-life brother, Stevie, along with veteran actor, Sam Neill, who plays the children's father, Paddy. Theresa Palmer plays Michelle. The movie is directed by Rachael Griffiths.

The Rex is encouraging patrons to dress in style for the screenings to celebrate one of the nations' great sporting highlights.

The movie has a PG rating, and is a genuine "feel-good" film about triumph over adversity.

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HOCKEY WOMEN GO FOR GRAND FINAL DOUBLE

The Wedderburn Women's Hockey team went into the recent North Central hockey final undefeated all season. After winning last years trophy, the team could almost taste the victory, as they had been in great form all season. However they were not prepared for a Charlton team that were on fire the day of the grand final, going down 4-3.



The Women's team has gone through a huge transformation this season, with all but 3 players aged under 20. Even their phenomenal goalie Tarneisha is a teenager. But they have been a force to be reckoned with, winning soundly all season.

In the final Sam Giorlando scored the first goal with a penalty strike. By half time the teams were two all. However when they went back onto the field Charlton scored two goals in quick succession. The Redbacks fought hard but everything seemed to go against them

on the day. They started to muster their champion style towards the end, scoring another goal ten minutes before the siren, but could not manage to draw level. Interesting to note that the Charlton coach was Becky Reid, a much loved Wedderburn girl who now lives in Charlton with her own family.

Both the Men's hockey and the Under age teams made it to the semi-finals. Both teams fought til the end in tough battles. They can hold their heads high as it was a great achievement to make it to the finals when both teams have struggled to have enough players through out the season.

At the North Central League vote count the Redbacks figured prominently with Laura van der Wetering winning the Best & Fairest in the Women's division, and Chelsea Giorlando winning Best & Fairest Female in the under age division. Laura has previously won the under age shield twice, but this was the first Women's shield she has added her name to. With the shield she also received a trophy and a stunning silver bracelet. The custom designed bracelet of a hockey stick and ball, was made by St.Arnaud jewellers Gold & Silver Mine.

In addition to winning the shield and a trophy at the North Central League vote count, Chelsea was also named player of the finals in the Women's competition. It must be a busy household at the Giorlando's with Chelsea's success and younger sister Shelby chosen to play state hockey. What a bright future Wedderburn has with so many great young hockey players.



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Australia Day Award Nominations now open

Loddon Shire Council is now receiving Australia Day competition entries and award nominations to be presented on Australia Day in 2020.



Australia Day

Please note the Competition closing date has been extended to 4pm Friday 18 October 2019.

The **competition categories** are:

- A Colouring Competition for Prep to Grade 2
- A Photographic Competition with the topic "My Favourite Place" with 3 sections:
 - o Junior (preps to Grade 6)
 - o Senior (Year 7 to Year 12)
 - o Open
- A Literature Competition for school aged children with the topic: "My Favourite Place."

The competitions are free to enter. Any person residing, working, or attending a school within the Loddon Shire is eligible to enter.

Award nominations are open for Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, and Community Group/Event of the Year awards. These awards are acknowledgement of outstanding Australians and community groups within the Loddon Shire.

The criteria and eligibility for these awards requires an outstanding achievement or contribution towards the values such as a fair go, a concern for the environment, desire for prosperity with a share for all, participation in sport, cultural diversity, the importance of strong community values and support systems and a keen sense that we have a contribution to make on the world stage.

Loddon Shire is also now receiving nominations for the 2019 **Community Service Awards**. Eligibility for these awards requires an outstanding contribution to the local community over the 2019 year, or giving noteworthy service to the local community over a number of years. There is an award for each Ward (Boort, Inglewood, Tarnagulla, Terrick and Wedderburn) and they will be presented on Australia Day 2020.

Please provide as much supporting information as you can, as this will assist the Committee in the evaluation of candidates.

Competition entries and award nominations close on Friday 18 October 2019. Competition details and nomination forms and are attached, otherwise further information may be obtained from www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Live/Ceremonies/Australia-Day, the Wedderburn Shire office on 5494 1200, or by email at executive@loddon.vic.gov.au.

WEDDERBURN & DISTRICT CARER'S SUPPORT GROUP

WHY: The group was started to assist people who were asking for advice on medical / financial /legal requirements and social responsibilities while they are carers. They didn't know where to turn to for assistance because many carers don't have social workers or other help avenues . Overall, they needed a "time-out" place so they could talk to others doing similar voluntary work.

WHO: Carers are anyone who looks after a disabled child / adult / partner, an elderly family member or friend, and/ or a terminally ill person.

HOW: We can guide you to the appropriate people who should be able to help with a problem.

We can provide support for you when you're down because we are all in the same situation .

We are a member of the Victorian Carer's Association and have access to their resources if needed.

MEETING: We meet once a month at the Wedderburn Community House @ **3.30pm**.

Please contact Jenny Bligh - 5494 7204 (Co-Ordinator), for dates. Dean Lauder -5494 3177 (Founder)



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call Wedderburn Community House on 54943489
to book for lunch



Pete's Plant Picks

This month's plant pick is: *Eucalyptus melliodora* or Yellow box

This month, we are going to get back to the iconic Australian tree, the eucalypt. Eucalypts have sometimes had a bad reputation over the last 100 years and have been wrongly accused of drying out soils, dropping branches, making soils unproductive and even promoting pests and diseases. All this is incorrect and there is no evidence that any of the claims stated are true.

On the subject of eucalypts dropping branches, research has shown that eucalypts are no more prone to shedding branches than any other tree species in the world and the reason that people seem to think that eucalypts drop lots of branches is simple. There are lots more Eucalypt trees in Australia than any other species of trees.



Eucalypts have been in Australia for millions of years and have evolved to fill all niches of Australian conditions and climates, from swamps to deserts, snowfields to rainforests to jungles. There are over 600 species of Eucalypts, ranging from small shrubs to the tallest flowering tree in the world, the Mountain Ash or *Eucalyptus regnans*, which can grow well over 100m tall.

This month I have chosen the Yellow Box or *Eucalyptus melliodora*. The reason for this is that the Yellow Box is a local species that thrives in the local conditions and is a producer of the world famous Yellow Box Honey. The Yellow box is a great tree for shade and shelter and is long lived and provides food and habitat for native animals.

LOCATION AND SOIL CONDITIONS; Yellow Boxes need a sunny, well drained location, with watering only required until established, or the first year or so. After that, the tree is very drought tolerant and requires very little maintenance. Yellow Boxes are ideal for the climatic conditions around Wedderburn and surrounding districts. They can tolerate periods of moisture as long as the tree is not waterlogged for extended periods..

PLANTING REQUIRMENTS; Yellow box trees can be purchased in different sized pots from nurseries but the best size is a small tube that can be purchased for as little as \$1.50 from an indigenous nursery. Alternatively, they can be grown quite easily from seed. Once sown in a seed raising mix they are ready to plant in 4-5 months. It is always a good idea to dig the hole and fill it with water, prior to the planting of any plant, irrespective of weather and soil conditions. This will ensure that the soil the roots will grow into is moist and permeable. The best time to plant most trees and shrubs is late summer to early autumn, while the soil temperature is still warm, which will promote vigorous root growth.

FERTILISING AND WATERING; Once the tree is established, Yellow Boxes need little or no care and look after themselves. Deep watering during hot dry summers will be beneficial but not necessary. Make sure that water penetrates the soil, as light sprinklings will just evaporate in a matter of hours. Mulching is always recommended when planting.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE; Yellow Box is an extremely hardy tree once established. They grow best in a position of full sun, but can tolerate some shade. The only condition that is unfavourable to them is wet feet or prolonged waterlogging.

SPECIES SELECTON: There is only one specie of *Eucalyptus melliodora*, although there are people trying to create hybrids that grow smaller and produce red flowers. I am not convinced that these hybrids are suitable for the local area as the conditions around Wedderburn can be harsh. The local species of Yellow Box is an attractive tree with small bluegreen leaves and a spreading canopy. It has a distinctive yellowish/brown trunk with flaky bark and smooth white upper branches.

Many people may not be aware of this, but Wedderburn has the oldest and largest Yellow Box in the world.

Answers to this months Quiz.. 1. He was Dead. 2. Tinfoil 3. Port 4. Freemasons 5. Toothache
6. Alcohol strength 7. Eye (15.75 inches) 8. Transylvania 9. Isaac Newton 10. Little Richard—

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Country Women's Assoc.

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Contact Rosie 0427 947 339 or
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Wedderburn Conservation Management Network

If you would like to become involved in caring for our local environment, join the WCMN.
Meets 1st Tuesday of each month
At Wedderburn Community House, 7pm.
Contact Michael Moore on 5494 3542

Wedderburn Men's Shed

Wedderburn Men's Shed are always happy to see new faces. The Men's Shed is located on Racecourse Road at the Engine Rally Sheds.
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9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Thursdays

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Lions Club meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. 7.30pm
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Wedderburn Bias Bowls

Every Monday 7.00pm at the Mechanics' Hall Supper Room
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Monday to Friday
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Wedderburn Play Group

Wedderburn College extends a warm welcome to all families in our community to come along and join in the fun of playgroup.
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Contact: Carlie Turnbull 5494 3011

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Meet at 7.30pm on the 4th Monday in the months of:
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**Loddon Shire Mayoral Column
9 September 2019**

Nominate for the Aspire Awards

Nominations are now open for the 2019 National Aspire Awards. These awards are an opportunity to recognise outstanding individuals who identify with a disability, who have demonstrated attributes such as: leadership and advocacy in their community, who have helped change perceptions of disability, or who have made a positive contribution to creating a more inclusive society.

There are a range of categories for nominations including business, law, arts, government, sport, advocacy and human rights. For details and to nominate go to: <https://theaspireawards.com.au/award-categories>.

Nomination for an award has the potential to change a person's life.

Seeking input on ageing well

To better understand the importance of ageing well and what matters to older Australians, the Commissioner for Senior Victorians has developed a survey which will allow people to say what they think should be the areas of focus.

The online survey is completely anonymous and only takes around five minutes. Use this webpage to have your say <https://www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/news-opinions/latest-news/Have-your-say-Ageing-well-survey>.

SHORT ON SMALL BOTTLES

Thankyou to all those people who donate jars and bottles to the Community House for relishes and sauce. We have plenty of the jars at present, but are desperately short on small bottles.

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Ask Agnes



Often at Scoop we have people asking our advice on all sorts of topics. In response we have decided to start our own Agony Aunt Agnes. To have your problems answered email Agnes at scoop@wedderburnch.org.au

Dear Agony, I split up with my boyfriend and at first I thought I would be fine. Trouble is I have been having waking up at odd hours and thinking about him. I try not to but can't seem to stop it.

Now it is affecting the way I behave during the day. My memory is bad and I have started to check everything all the time.

Knowing this is unhealthy doesn't stop me doing it and I feel as if I am losing control.

Yesterday I saw him with someone new. They looked so happy.

What should I do?

Desperate Dianne.

Dear Dianne. Sounds like you are suffering a lot!

Have you tried seeing a Doctor and getting a temporary sleeping medicine? This may help you to break the spell of sleeplessness and then you could start going out with your friends to nightspots and other places.

The more you try to get back out and socialize the better you will feel.

I hope you can find some peace Dianne. These things are not easy for anyone who genuinely loved their partner.

Good Luck.

Agony Agnes.

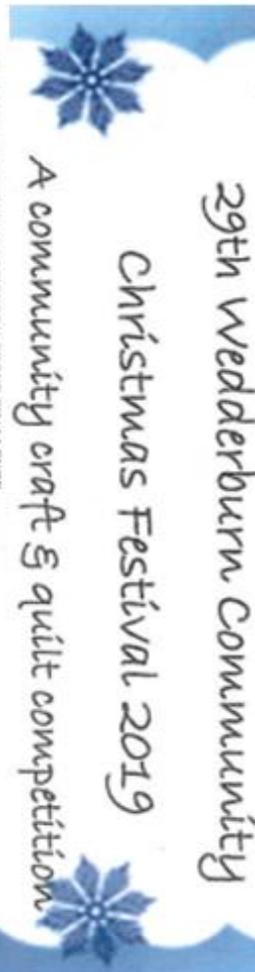
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Section	Name:	Contact Phone No:	Item ID
1	<i>WPG 2019 Challenge (Details refer back page)</i>		
	<i>Christmas Tree Sections (Please label your tree)</i>		
2	Christmas Tree (traditional)		
3	Christmas Tree (non-traditional)		
4	Christmas Tree less than 1 metre tall		
5	Christmas Tree: children/school group		
	<i>Art and Craft Sections: Christmas theme</i>		
6	Christmas quilt (any size, any medium)		
7	Christmas wall hanging		
8	Christmas table centre		
9	Christmas floral arrangement / Christmas wreath		
10	Individual Christmas tree decoration (any medium)		
11	Decorated cupcake (one only)		
12	Santa/Angel/Christmas figure (any medium)		
13	Santa sack or Christmas stocking		
14	Christmas item for your home exterior or garden		
15	Christmas table setting for two (supply own card table)		
16	Decorated Christmas present (any size/embellishments)		
17	Something recycled/repurposed for Christmas		
	<i>Art and Craft Sections: no theme specified</i>		
18	Tea Cosy (any medium, supply suitable teapot)		
19	Photography		
20	2D art: painting, drawing, collage etc.		
21	Handcrafted card (any medium)		
22	Beading or jewellery (any medium)		
23	Knitting		
24	Crochet		
25	Lace: bobbin, tatting etc.		
26	Needlework: cross stitch, stitchery, canvas work etc.		
27	Large quilt (any technique)		
28	Small quilt (any technique, perimeter less than 600cm)		
29	Art or picture quilt (any size)		
30	Table runner		
31	Handcrafted bag (any medium)		
32	Cushion (any medium)		
33	Toy (any medium)		
34	Item not scheduled in Sections 6-33)		
	<i>Children's Creative Sections</i>		
35	Prep/Grade 1 & 2		
36	Grade 3 & 4		
37	Grade 5 & 6		
38	Year 7		
39	Year 8		
40	Year 9		
41	Year 10		
42	Under school age		
43	One decorated cupcake		



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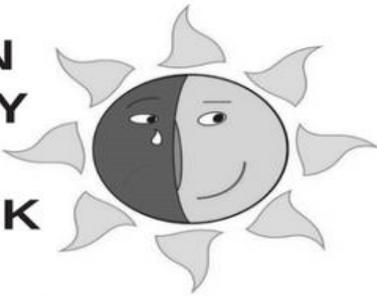
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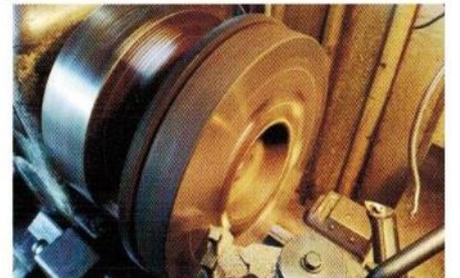
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<p>7. Strength Training 1-2pm. Patchwork Group 10am-3pm Indoor Bowls 7.00 pm Supper room Guitar Lessons: 7pm</p>	<p>8. Men's Shed 9am-4pm W'burn Care Group 10am Playgroup 9am-10.30 W'burn College C' Gallery / Museum 10-3pm Dance class 7pm Mech Inst. Tai Chi 11am</p>	<p>9. C' Gallery / Museum 10-3pm Strength Training 11.30-12.30 Bingo 1pm. Singing 2pm UIC Hall Community lunches CWA Meeting @ 7pm Sur-Citiz</p>	<p>10. Coach House Gallery and Museum 10am-3pm Men's Shed 9am-4pm Computer class 9.30am</p>	<p>11. Craft Group 2pm. Strength Training 11-12 CWA EXTRA VAGANZA (pg6)</p>	<p>12.</p>	<p>13. Coach House Gallery and Museum 10am-3pm Drawing Group 4pm</p>
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<p>21. Strength Training 1-2pm. Patchwork Grp. 1-3-pm Indoor Bowls 7.00 pm Guitar Lessons: 7pm</p>	<p>22. Men's Shed 9am-4pm Playgp 9-10.30 W'burn College Coach House Gallery and Museum 10am-3pm W'burn Care Group 10am Ballroom 7-9pm Mech Inst Tai Chi 11 am Open For Business Workshop (pg4)</p>	<p>23. STORYTIME 10.30 Coach House Gallery and Museum 10am-3pm Strength Training 11.30-12.30 Singing 2pm UIC Hall Bingo 1pm Community lunches Wool Spinning 7-8pm WDA Meeting IDHS BUS TO BENDIGO (PG14) Storytime (pg6/12) @ WCH</p>	<p>24. Men's Shed 9am-4pm Coach House Gallery and Museum 10am-3pm Computer class 9.30am</p>	<p>25. Craft Group 2pm Strength Training 11-12 PINK up your town (pg10)</p>	<p>26.</p>	<p>27. Coach House Gallery and Museum 10am-3pm Goldfields Choir Concert (pg6) SPLATTER RUN (pg16)</p>
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