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JOIN US IN HONOURING OUR HEROES

**Thursday the 25th of April
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April Birthdays

- 4 Sally Bock
- 6 Lucy Bull
- 10 Louis Stanich
- 14 Zoe Thomas
- 23 Stacey Newman
- 26 Paul Shiner
- 30 Cooper Grant-Williams



All articles, news and advertisements should be submitted to the
Pingrup CRC by **4.00pm Tuesday** of Post week.
pingruppost@gmail.com

<u>Deadline:</u>	Tuesday	7 May 2024
<u>Next Issue:</u>	Thursday	9 May 2024



Disclaimer

- The opinions, views and beliefs expressed in articles and other submissions to the Pingrup Post do not necessarily reflect the opinions, views or beliefs of the CRC Staff or Committee.
- No articles, letters or advertisements will be accepted which may appear to be defamatory or accusatory.
- While the Pingrup Post aims to publish all material submitted, Pingrup Post reserves the right to refuse to publish or re-publish any contribution or advertisement without giving any reason.

What's Happening at the



- We are seeking expressions of interest for a Heavy Vehicle Pilot Licence (HVPL) course. If you would like to attend one of these, please express your interest by contacting the Pingrup CRC at pingrupcrc@gmail.com
- If you have any courses or training program ideas that you would like to see the run in Pingrup this year, please contact the Pingrup CRC at pingrupcrc@gmail.com



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN PINGRUP

ANZAC
SERVICE @
9AM



APRIL
25TH

PRIMARY
SCHOOL ANZAC
SERVICE @
11AM



APRIL
26TH

MOTHERS DAY
CRAFT



MAY
1ST

SMARTSTART
NATURE PLAY



MAY
9TH



WE'RE HIRING



Employment Opportunities

CRC Coordinator

The Pingrup Community Resource Centre is looking for a new team member to be trained in all aspects of the CRC and implement key deliverables including:

- **Contracts Management:** Ensure achievement of deliverables and timely reporting to funding bodies (DPIRD)
- **Events:** Plan and deliver.
- **Centre Operations:** Oversee everyday running of the CRC.
- We are looking for someone with strong leadership skills, with drive and motivation to keep the CRC modern, fresh and compliant. Flexible hours. Starting at 2 days per week for 2 months, then permanent 4 days per week

For further information and Job Descriptions please email: pingrupcrcmanager@gmail.com
Applications close Tuesday 30th April 2024



Pingrup CRC 2024 Community Ideas Survey



The Pingrup CRC would like to invite the residents of Pingrup to have their say on what our town needs to develop and grow into a sustainable future. The CRC has created a small survey for community input to help the committee allocate their resources to community supported areas.

The questions are listed below. You can either fill them in and bring this page to the CRC or you can submit your answers via email at pingrupcrc@gmail.com

Alternatively, you can complete the survey on this website: www.surveymonkey.com/r/V7WXC87

If you have any additional ideas please get in touch as we are here to help our community prosper!

Email: pingrupcrc@gmail.com or call in to 2 Burston St, Pingrup

1) What do you feel is the Pingrup Communities biggest Strength?

2) What do you feel is the Pingrup Communities Biggest Weakness?

3) What does our town need to support growth and be inviting to new community members?

4) What does the CRC bring currently to the community for you?

5) What would you like to see the CRC bring to the community in the future?

***PINGRUP PRIMARY
SCHOOL***

***Anzac
Day
Service***

2024



*Please join us in recognition of our ANZAC's on
Friday 26th April @ 11am.*

*The ceremony will be held outside our
Administration Block weather permitting.*



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Life goes on all day

Every beat of this ordinary life is an
extraordinary thing.
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Pingrup Weather Forecast

<p>Today April 24</p>  <p>19° / 11°</p>  <p>27 - 43 km/h</p>	<p>Tomorrow April 25</p>  <p>19° / 11°</p>  <p>23 - 39 km/h</p>	<p>Friday April 26</p>  <p>22° / 10°</p>  <p>19 - 33 km/h</p>	<p>Saturday April 27</p>  <p>25° / 11°</p>  <p>21 - 37 km/h</p>	<p>Sunday April 28</p>  <p>22° / 13°</p>  <p>22 - 40 km/h</p>	<p>Monday April 29</p>  <p>23° / 14°</p>  <p>31 - 49 km/h</p>	<p>Tuesday April 30</p>  <p>25° / 14°</p>  <p>25 - 47 km/h</p>
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Mothers Day CRAFT

Wednesday 1st May

3:20pm After School
At The Pingrup CRC

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE
RSVP IS REQUIRED

PLEASE RSVP BY EMAIL:
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OR BY TEXT: 0407 477 686





Expression of Interest

Renovate 3 x Bathrooms in Houses

Nyabing and Pingrup

The Shire of Kent is seeking quotations from suitably qualified and experienced contractors to undertake three comprehensive bathroom renovation projects in Nyabing and Pingrup.

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How to send a quote?
Please submit your quotation to admin@kent.wa.gov.au, no later than 5pm on Friday 26 April 2024.



SmartStart Nature Play

SmartStart will be hosting a Nature Play on Thursday the 9th of May at Burston Park, Pingrup, 10am—12pm.

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E: GreatSouthernPCWA@wanslea.org.au

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23 Apr - 11 Jun 2024

Where: Online

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COMMUNITY EMERGENCY SERVICES MANAGER

Application package available at
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**Closing date for applications
4.00pm Friday 26 April 2024**

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Expression of Interest

Supply and Installation of Footpath

George Street, Nyabing

The Shire of Kent is seeking quotations from suitably qualified and experienced contractors to provide the service of supplying and installing concrete footpaths along George Street in Nyabing.

For further information, please visit
www.kent.wa.gov.au/council/tenders-and-quotes/

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Please submit your quotation to
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History of the Pingrup Golf Club

By Keith Devenish

One old newspaper article reported that golf was played in Pingrup as early as 1939 after a Golf Club was formed that year. Golf was most likely played before that but no more details could be found and the club would have gone into recess during the Second World War.

The current Pingrup Golf Club was formed in 1950 with Dave Paranthoienne as the first president for two years and Arnold Haddleton as its first secretary. According to the honour board, Jack Paterson was the club's first captain after he was appointed for the 1951 season. They played on a nine-hole golf course established on the old recreation ground. This ground consisting of 100 aces (40ha) that was officially excised out of Paddy Ryan's paddock on the north side of town by 1939. Arnold Haddleton owned the land by then.



Some of the early player names mentioned in newspaper articles were Paranthoienne, Paterson, Deacons, Haddleton and Holmes. Bill and Mavis Willcocks started playing golf at the old nine-hole course. There was a small shed erected at the old course that served as a clubroom. The first annual wind-up celebrated with a ball held at the old District Hall in October 1952.

Several years later in 1954 a new 18-hole golf course was established west of town, where the golf course is today. Tommy Howard from the Royal Fremantle Golf Club designed it. The course was designed as a par 72 golf course, being 6,175 yards long. In December that year a tender was called to remove a 24-foot by 21-foot timber and corrugated iron shed from the original 9-hole golf course. It is believed the shed was purchased by the Maroni brothers to build a camp shed on their block east of Rock Dam. The shed is still standing on land farmed by the Hicks family.

Several families of Deacons were avid golfers and put a lot of work into the club, resulting in life membership awarded to five Deacons. Tom Deacon donated some land from his farm at the eastern end of the golf course and Harry Deacon was attributed with hitting the first hole-in-one on the course.

John Paterson and his father Jack were involved in building Pingrup's new golf course as well. John played golf for many years and, just like his father, was men's captain several times. Colin Holmes was a handy left-handed golfer and won Pingrup's golf championship in 1958 and 1965. Richard Thomas was another avid golfer. Richard and Mike drove their Fordson tractor from their farm south of Pingrup to help rip the mallee roots out of the ground at the new course while taking an hour to drive the tractor into town.

The new golf course was fully fenced in September 1967 with the idea of running sheep on the course over summer to keep the weeds down. Sheep were grazed there over one summer, but there was no water there and it was found that the sheep damaged the greens. The mowing of the course took several days after several members brought their tractors into town to operate the one mower.

PRESIDENT • SECRETARY • CAPTAIN			PINGRUP ASSOCIATES		
1950 D. PARANTHOIENE	A.E. HADDLETON		E. PARANTHOIENE	J. DEACON	I. DEACON
1951 D. PARANTHOIENE	A.E. HADDLETON	J. PATERSON	J. DEACON	J. DEACON	M. WILLCOCKS
1952 L. HOLMES	D. PARANTHOIENE	T. DEACON Jnr.	I. DEACON	J. DEACON	M. WILLCOCKS
1953 L. HOLMES	B. ALTHAM	A. BAILEY	J. DEACON	J. DEACON	B. PICKERSGILL
1954 T. DEACON	Snr. B. ALTHAM	D. PARANTHOIENE	J. DEACON	J. PATERSON	I. DEACON
1955 T. DEACON	Snr. B. ALTHAM	K. HAMILTON	I. DEACON	J. DEACON	I. DEACON
1956 T. DEACON	Snr. B. ALTHAM	T. DEACON Jnr.	I. DEACON	J. DEACON	I. DEACON
1957 A. BAILEY	T. DEACON	Snr. J. DEACON	E. THOMAS	J. PATERSON	E. THOMAS
1958 A. BAILEY	T. DEACON	Snr. T. DEACON Jnr.	E. THOMAS	J. PATERSON	E. THOMAS
1959 A. BAILEY	T. DEACON	Snr. T. DEACON Jnr.	J. HOLMES	J. PATERSON	E. THOMAS
1960 E. ALTHAM	T. DEACON	Snr. J. PATERSON	J. HOLMES	J. PATERSON	E. THOMAS
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1962 E. ALTHAM	T. DEACON	Snr. T. DEACON Jnr.	E.J. DEACON	J. PATERSON	I. DEACON
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1964 E. ALTHAM	K. SMITH	J. DEACON	E.J. DEACON	M. ALTHAM	J. PATERSON
1965 E. ALTHAM	T. DEACON	Snr. J. DEACON	J. HOLMES	M. ALTHAM	M. WILLCOCKS
1966 E. ALTHAM	T. DEACON	Snr. B. CLARK	E.J. DEACON	R. ROSENBERG	M. WILLCOCKS
1967 J. MAHER	R. BURSTON	J. PATERSON	I. DEACON	R. ROSENBERG	M. WILLCOCKS
1968 J. MAHER	R. BURSTON	J. PATERSON	I. DEACON	D. CHALLIS	M. WILLCOCKS
1969 J. MAHER	R. BURSTON	W. WRIGHT	M. ALTHAM	J. PATERSON	M. WILLCOCKS
1970 J. MAHER	J. PATERSON	W. WRIGHT	M. ALTHAM	G. CLARK	M. WILLCOCKS
1971 J. MAHER	J. PATERSON	C. FEATHERSTONE	R. ROSENBERG	L. MORTIMER	J. PATERSON
1972 M. HAWLEY	R. BURSTON	C. FEATHERSTONE	R. ROSENBERG	Y. FEATHERSTONE	J. PATERSON
1973 M. HAWLEY	J. PATERSON	G. FEATHERSTONE	R. ROSENBERG	P. WILLCOCKS	J. PATERSON
1974 J. PATERSON	D. LEE	D. SMITH	Y. KELLY	P. WILLCOCKS	B. MORRELL
1975 J. PATERSON	R. MORTIMER	D. SMITH	Y. KELLY	K. OHALLORAN	B. MORRELL
1976 J. PATERSON	R. MORTIMER	R. THOMAS	P. WILLCOCKS		
1977 D. KELLY	R. MORTIMER	R. THOMAS	P. WILLCOCKS		
1978 D. KELLY	K. MORRELL	R. THOMAS	K. OHALLORAN		

History of the Pingrup Golf Club

Max Hawley was the course supervisor from 1967 to 1974 during which time he used his own tractor to hitch up the mower and mow all the fairways. In later years, the club purchased its own tractor, a Massey 1085, to operate its mower.

The first toilets were built outside the clubrooms and local farmer-builder, Don Smith, with assistance from club members, completed some major extensions to the clubhouse somewhere around 1969 or 1970, when a bar and toilets were added inside the clubhouse. The extensions were achieved after the club raised a loan, believed to be about \$6000. One interesting story was that when Don Smith did some plumbing work he unintentionally mixed up the hot and cold water pipes leading to the toilets. This caused a few laughs at the time with hot water being flushed down the toilet!

This was the era when a dinner dance started to be held each year to raise funds to pay off the loan raised for the clubroom extensions. The annual dinner-dance was well supported by the district throughout the 1970s and included a sit down meal, a popular dance band and a major cash prize for the winning ticket.

During the early 1970s, up to 35 men and 15 women played golf regularly in Pingrup. The arrival of new-land farmers to the district boosted the club to some 100 members by 1975. With more young parents as members, meals were provided as a good fundraiser and a babysitter was a necessity to look after children of any young mothers playing golf. The men were rostered on for bar duty and the women rostered on for kitchen duties.

The golf course was extended in 1970 when fairways 14 and 15 were lengthened, extending the course to 5,800 metres. Many years later a second lot of extensions added on an office and storeroom, while a verandah was added to the clubhouse and the walls were bricked up on the outside.

The Pingrup Golf Club joined the Lakes Golf Association when it was made up of Kukerin, Lake Grace, Newdegate and Pingrup. This meant that every four years there was a Lakes Golf Carnival held in Pingrup. Many years later Nyabing, Lake Varley and Lake King clubs joined the association, followed by Hyden in 2010.

By the turn of the century, player numbers dwindled as the district population declined and the struggle for player numbers went on for some time. It appears that the Pingrup Golf Club ceased to operate regularly somewhere around 2012. A few social games have been played since then and after some local interest, an attempt was made to form a new committee during 2024.

Craig Leckie holds the course record for men golfers with his 69 gross shots and Peter Toohey was second with 70 gross shots.

Barbara Morrell holds the course record for the women golfers with her 73 gross shots to complete the course.

Life Members: Thomas Deacon, Tom Deacon, Jean Deacon, Jim Deacon, Ilma Deacon, Bill Willcocks, Mavis Willcocks, John Paterson, Richard Thomas, Colin Holmes, Wally O'Halloran and Kerrie O'Halloran.



Pingrup to have New Golf Course

The laying out of a new 18 hole championship golf course, about three-quarters of a mile west of Pingrup, was completed last Tuesday. The course measures about 6,175 yards with a par of 72. It was laid out by Mr Tom Howard, the well-known Royal Fremantle golf professional.

The move to the new course was recommended by some members of the club, who said it would improve golfing conditions. Following considerable discussion about the merits and demerits of the new ground, as compared to the existing course close to the siding on Mr A. E. Haddleton's property, it was decided to leave the final choice to Mr Howard.



LAKE GRACE PINGRUP
WINTER SPORTS

Lake Grace Pingrup Winter Sports Results Saturday 13 April 2024 Round 1

Football

League: LGP 18.15 123 def Jerramungup 9.5 59

Reserves: Jerramungup 10.10 70 def LGP 9.5 59

Juniors: LGP 14.5 89 def Jerramungup 7.6 48

Netball

A Grade: Jerramungup 44 def LGP 41

B Grade: LGP 32 def Jerramungup 28

Juniors: Jerramungup 42 def LGP 19

Hockey

Seniors: LGP 4 def Jerramungup 1

Juniors: LGP 5 def Jerramungup 0

Round 2

LGP—BYE



Anzac Day



Word Search

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Conservation Australia Firearms Law Reform Petition

Eligibility: All residents of Western Australia – wives/partners, neighbours, and mates may sign this petition.

Principal Petitioner: Rick Mazza

Facilitating Member: Goiran, Hon Nick

Closing Date: 01 May 2024

Posting Date: 10 April 2024

Parliament of Western Australia E – E-PETITION:

<https://www.parliament.wa.gov.au/Parliament/LCePetitions.nsf/petitions/24-0016>

This petition is to:

Support law-abiding owners of firearms in Western Australia.

Call on the Government to prioritise its taxpayer funded resources towards those who possess and use unlicensed firearms;

Have significant concerns about multiple provisions in the Firearms Bill 2024;

Are dismayed that after all the talk and promises of consultation, the Bill is currently with a parliamentary committee whose restricted terms of reference prohibit it from conducting a full public inquiry.

Urge the Legislative Council to refer the Bill to the Standing Committee on Legislation for a full public inquiry into the policy of the Bill to assess its impact on the rights and liberties of law-abiding Western Australians and its efficacy at tackling those with a history of showing disregard for the laws of our State.

Link below will lead you directly to the E - Petition which you can then enter your details and submit, don't forget to press "Submit."

<https://www.parliament.wa.gov.au/Parliament/LCePetitions.nsf/petitions/24-0016>

The strategies of the law abiding firearms owner community leading up to the state election are:

To try and delay this bill being passed until after the election. We aim at bringing it before the Standing Committee where that committee can critically review it. Signing the petition could make this happen.

Support, campaign for and vote for members of the National Party, Liberian Party, Shooters Fishers and Farmers Party and Members of the Liberal Party who can see that this is wrong. We seek that when we have sensible people in parliament they either; amend the bill, rewrite the bill or have it thrown out. (It is incumbent on all to understand where the preference votes will be allocated as this is a significant part of politics).

Please continue to write to politicians, in particular, single out those Labor politicians in the marginal seats and let them know that their jobs are on the line because of this bill. Aim to cause as much unrest and internal pressure within the Labor Party as possible over this bill.

Kind regards,

Jez Hamersley

Ph 0424100579

Projects Officer - Conservation Australia Inc.

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PRODUCTS,
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EXPOSURE FOR YOUR
BUSINESS OR EVENT? GET
IN TOUCH WITH THE
PINGRUP CRC FOR MORE
INFORMATION**



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 Pingrup
Community Resource Centre
Your local connection

F U N F A C T S

- 1) Dalmatians are firehouse mascots because back when fire engines were just a horse drawn wagon, they were the sirens. They'd run in front of the wagon barking and nipping to spook other horses/wagons and pedestrians out of the way.
- 2) Splinter free toilet paper was invented in 1935.
- 3) Since it's discovery in 1930 Pluto has yet to orbit the sun and won't until 2178.
- 4) Elephant pregnancies last around 2 years.
- 5) The longest worm in the world is the bootlace worm (*lineus longissimus*). It can reach up to 55 meters long.

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.



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- ◆ 1 cup plain flour (all purpose flour)
- ◆ 1 cup rolled oats
- ◆ 1 cup desiccated coconut , unsweetened
- ◆ 3/4 cup white sugar , preferably caster / superfine
- ◆ 150g / 5oz unsalted butter
- ◆ 4 tbsp golden syrup
- ◆ 1 tsp baking soda (bicarbonate soda)

Instructions

- 1) Preheat oven to 180°C/350°F (160°C fan forced)
- 2) Line 2 baking trays with baking paper.
- 3) Mix flour, oats, coconut and sugar in a bowl.
- 4) Place butter and golden syrup in a saucepan over medium high heat and stir until butter has melted.
- 5) Add baking soda and stir to combine - it will fizz up, this is normal. Immediately remove from heat.
- 6) Pour butter mixture into flour and mix until just combined.
- 7) Roll level 1 tablespoon mixture into balls, flatten into patties. Place balls, 2.5 cm/1" apart, on prepared trays.
- 8) Bake for 15 minutes, swapping trays halfway during cooking, or until deep golden. (Bake 12 min for chewy biscuits!)
- 9) Stand on trays for 5 minutes. Transfer to a wire rack to cool - they harden as they cool!

National Yard Dog Championships return to WA in an opportunity for 'friendly' competition between mates



In a small town in southern Western Australia some of the country's most skilled sheepdogs and their owners are about to be put through their paces. The men and women from all parts of the country, and remarkably different backgrounds, travelled to Kojonup, 265 kilometres south-east of Perth, for last week's National Yard Dog Championships. But their love for the animals — highly skilled, rigorously trained, and sought after in Australian agriculture — is what unites them.



The National Yard Dog Championships return to Western Australia every 6 years. (Supplied: Nan Lloyd)

National Champion Bree Cudmore paid her own way across the Nullarbor because of the passion she holds for competing at such a high level.

Cudmore said being a woman in what was once a male-dominated sport is something she does not really consider.

"There's a lot of people who say 'do it for the girls', but I'm like 'I'm doing it for me'," she said.

"I think the disadvantage in the past was women weren't working as much on farms, whereas now we're working our own dogs and understanding stock."

Dog training an outlet for 'nuisance farmer'

While competitors travelled from across the country, local representation was also strong.

Retired wheat and sheep farmer Nigel Armstrong now calls himself a "nuisance farmer" after moving to a 16-hectare property east of Perth.

"I started 40 years ago, because it means a better dog for the farm," Armstrong said.

"You don't win much, but you do it for the pleasure.

"I guess it's taken me 20 years though to find the dogs I like."



Female representation in the sport has increased as more women take on roles in agriculture. (Supplied: Nan Lloyd)

At the opposite end of his career is 30-year-old Wagin farmer Blake Robinson, who sees the competition as an outlet during tough times.

"It's tough at the minute, prices and no rain, everyone is in the same boat" he said.

"I treat these [events] as my holiday, my getaway from the farm."

Age is just a number

Kevin Howell has just travelled over 3,000 kilometres with his wife and 8 dogs.

It is the seventh trip across the Nullarbor for Howell and his wife Kay, who farm in rural New South Wales.

He has been transporting his dogs around the country for 40 years and has won a string of titles.

"I've won 10 national utility kelpie championships, one Australian yard dog championship," Howell said.

But it is not the accolades the yard dog veteran competitor travels all the kilometres for.

"I'm 82 years old, but that doesn't matter. The dogs don't know my age," he said.

"This is a sport I can do as long as I've got my marbles and two legs."

Sitting amongst fellow competitors and their four-legged friends in the backblocks of Kojonup, Howell reflected on why it was he kept coming back to a sport where he has already proven his abilities.

"I'm getting a lump in my throat just thinking about [my dogs]. They have something special for humans," he said.

"They can also save you the place of one man, and can do everything if not more than what most workers can do.

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Yard dog trials have been described by competitors as "friendly but fierce". (Supplied: Nan Lloyd)



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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.

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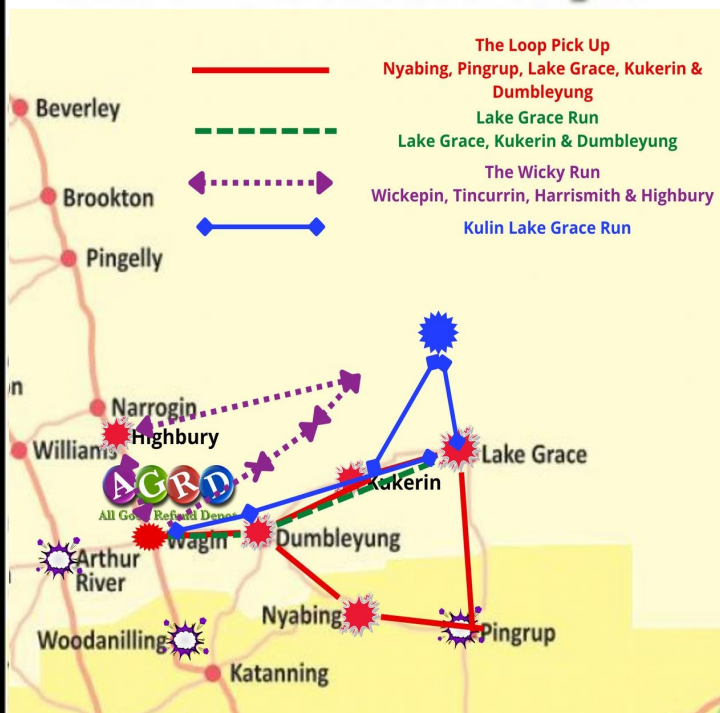
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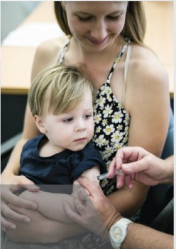
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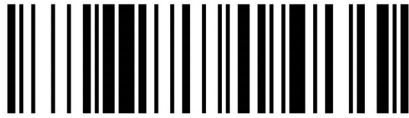
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What's Happening Around Town



April

Thu	25	ANZAC Service @ 9am—Public Holiday
Fri	26	Primary School ANZAC Service @ 11am
Sat	27	Winter Sports Newdegate v LGP

May

Wed	1	Mothers Day Craft
Sat	4	Winter Sports: LGP v Boxwood
Thu	9	SmartStart Nature Play
Sat	11	Winter Sports: Gnowangerup v LGP
Sun	12	Mothers Day
Sat	18	Winter Sports: Jerramungup v LGP
Wed	22	National Simultaneous Storytime
Sat	25	Winter Sports: LGP Bye

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Wed	9am - 11am	Playgroup @ Burston Park
Thurs	10am - 4pm	Pingrup Patchwork @ Pingrup Hall



Please contact the CRC if you would like something added to the calendar of events.