



GO AHEAD FOR ENEABBA AND CARNAMAH REVITALISATION PROJECTS!!



On Monday 17th February, Mr Shane Love MLA Member for Moore and Hon. Martin Aldridge MLC visited Carnamah to announce the funding of the Eneabba and Carnamah Revitalisation Projects. The amount of \$356,233 has been approved from the Mid West Investment Plan. This together with funding from the Country Local Government Fund (CLGF), Shire of Carnamah, CBH and the Department of Veteran's Affairs will see a total project value of \$712,466.

The funding announcement came two years since the commencement of the process and was greeted with pleasure by Shire of Carnamah Councillors and staff. Trevor Price from the Mid West Development Commission who has been an integral part of the application since it was first presented was also in attendance.

Parts of the project have already been completed in both towns with CLGF funding. In Eneabba this includes the fencing of the Horseman's Oval; two shelters and a new Information Board. Entrance signage is awaiting approval from Main Roads. In Carnamah a solid playground shelter in Yarra Park; Tourist Information Bay; photos in windows and fencing of the Landcare and Childcare centres have been completed.

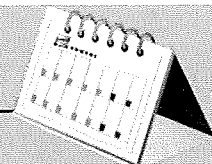
The next step will be to revisit the rest of the project; finalise costings and get it happening. Jenny Hayley will continue to be contracted to the Shire to work on the implementation.

The members of the Eneabba and Carnamah Community Reference Groups have been instrumental in helping with the Projects and the Councillors and staff thank them for their help in getting the project to this stage.

Regular updates will be provided in the Eneabba News and On The Mat.

Any enquiries please contact Jenny Hayley at the Shire 9951 7000.

Community Calendar



Monday 17	9.30-10.30am	Toy Library
Tuesday 18	8.30-10.30am	Indoor Bowls Rec Centre
	7.30-9.30pm	Bingo
Wednesday 19	9.00-11.00	Senior Fitness Rec Centre
	7.30-9.30 pm	Senior Basketball Rec Center
	2.00pm-	Council Meeting- Carnamah Council Chambers
	3.45-4.30 pm	Kindy - Year 3 Junior Basketball
	4.30-5.30pm	Year 4-Year 12 Junior Basketball
Thursday 20		HACC Bus trip to Geraldton
Friday 21	9.30-	Carnamah Playgroup-Childcare Building
		Corporate Bowls
Saturday 22		
Sunday 23		
Monday 24	1.00-3.30pm	Senior Activities Rec Centre
Tuesday 25	8.30-10.30am	Indoor Bowls Rec Centre
	7.30-9.30pm	Bingo
Wednesday 26	9.00-11.00	Senior Fitness Rec Centre
	7.30-9.30pm	Senior Basketball Rec Centre
	3.45-4.30 pm	Kindy - Year 3 Junior Basketball
	4.30-5.30pm	Year 4-Year 12 Junior Basketball
Thursday 27		Centre Base Activities at Three Spring Hospital
Friday 28	9.30-	Carnamah Playgroup-Childcare Building
March		
Saturday 1		
Sunday 2		
Monday 3		Labour Day
Tuesday 4	8.30-10.30am	Indoor Bowls Rec Centre
	9.30-10.30am	Toy Library
	7.30-9.30pm	Bingo
Wednesday 5	9.00-11.00	Senior Fitness
		Crop Updates - Dalwallinu Hall
	3.45-4.30 pm	Kindy - Year 3 Junior Basketball
	4.30-5.30pm	Year 4-Year 12 Junior Basketball
Thursday 6		Centre Base Activities at Three Spring Hospital
Friday 7	9.30-	Carnamah Playgroup-Childcare Building
		Corporate Bowls
Saturday 8	11.00am	Church of the Holy Apostles Carnamah
Sunday 9		
Monday 10	1.00-3.30pm	Senior Activities Rec Centre
Tuesday 11	8.30-10.30am	Indoor Bowls Rec Centre
	7.30-9.30pm	Bingo
Wednesday 12	9.00-11.00	Senior Fitness Rec Centre
	7.30-9.30pm	Basketball Rec Centre
	3.45-4.30 pm	Kindy - Year 3 Junior Basketball
	4.30-5.30pm	Year 4-Year 12 Junior Basketball
Thursday 13		
Friday 14	9.30-	Carnamah Playgroup-Childcare Building
		Corporate Bowls
Saturday 15		
Sunday 16		

Articles for "On the Mat" need to be in no later than 4.00pm Monday, and can be brought in to the Shire office or emailed to the address below;
onthemat@carnamah.wa.gov.au

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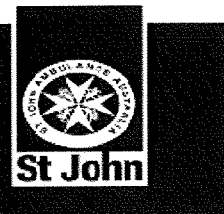


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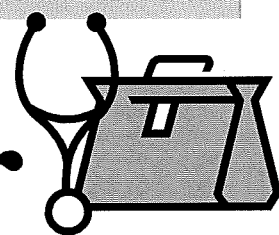
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Cathy Macartney- Community Paramedic Mob: 0418475124

Catherine.macartney@stjohnambulance.com.au



Community Notice



No Doctor
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the 18th and 25th
of
February





Community Notice

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NORTH MIDLANDS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

NORTH MIDLANDS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY AGM

If you would like to come to the AGM for the North Midlands Agricultural Society please join us at 7.30pm on MONDAY 24 February in the Carnamah Landcare Building. This meeting will be followed by a general meeting.

This year is the Year of the Family Farm so a theme close to many of our hearts. A very appropriate theme for us to build on and use to bring more agricultural flavour back into the show.

Please come and share any ideas you may have. Your help and participation will be greatly appreciated.

There are a number of positions to be filled including President, Secretary, Treasurer, Schedule Co-ordinator and Children's Entertainment. Don't be put off by this, see it as an opportunity to help create a great show!!

Brenda Bowman
Secretary
0427 511339
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CHURCH OF THE HOLY APOSTLES CARNAMAH

A warm invitation is extended to you all:

Past clergy, parishioners and friends, to join us in the celebration of the

50th Anniversary of the

Dedication of the Church of the Holy Apostles, Carnamah

Saturday 8th March, 2014

Service: 11.00am – followed by lunch

A Photographic and Historical Documents Display will be at the lunch venue.

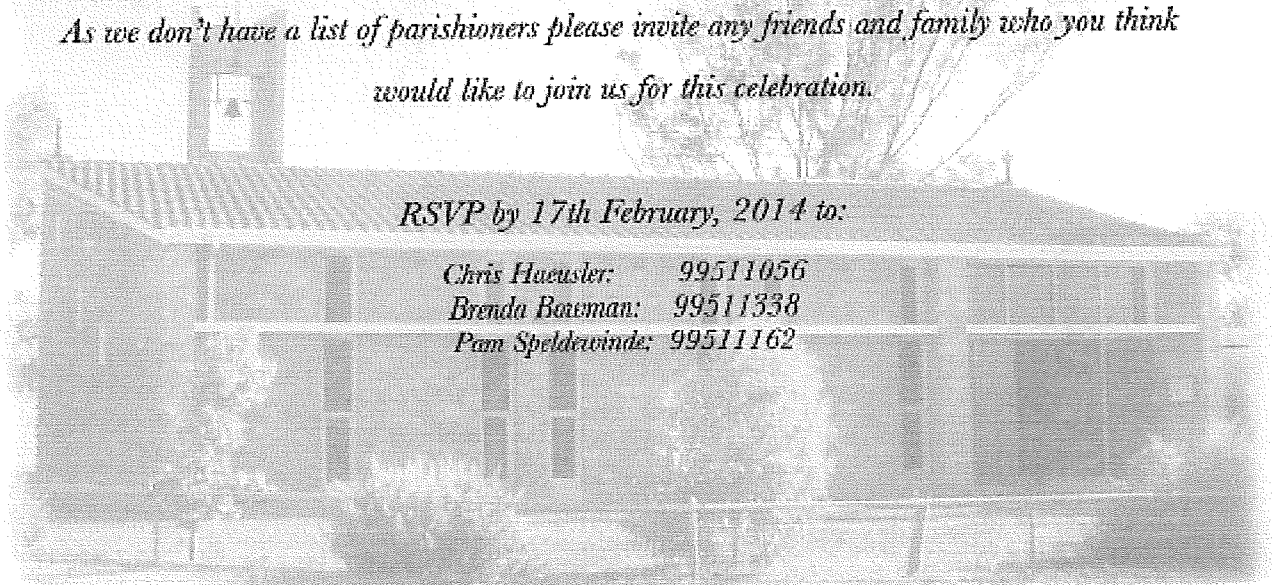
*As we don't have a list of parishioners please invite any friends and family who you think
would like to join us for this celebration.*

RSVP by 17th February, 2014 to:

Chris Haessler: 99511056

Brenda Bowman: 99511338

Pam Speldewinde: 99511162





Community Notice

Mingenew Painting Group

We are starting up again for the year.
Our painting days are on the 1st Wednesday of each month (from March until September).

Next painting day on Wednesday 5th March
then Wednesday 2nd April, 7th May, 4th June, 2nd July, 6th August, and 3rd September

Bring your paints and other materials, join in for some inspiration or just come for a chat.
We come from all backgrounds, using various media and learn and help each other when needed.

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(Lot 70 Phillip St, corner of Phillip and Shenton Street),
starting from 10am.

Annual membership \$20

For more information, call Anne Marie Connaughton 08 9954 7007.

Diabetes Education North Midlands Health Service.

Lyn Ovens, Diabetes Educator has returned from leave and will recommence services to all Diabetes clients in the area.

Lyn is available by appointment to help consolidate knowledge and skills regarding eating plans, blood glucose monitoring, physical activity, medication usage, foot care and to answer any other questions you may have about your diabetes.

Lyn is also willing to educate community groups about Diabetes awareness and prevention.

If you feel as if you need help with managing your Diabetes or need more information, please make an appointment with reception at North Midlands Health Service - 99 543200.

This is a free service to all diabetes clients.

Carnamah District High School P & C *Notices*

P&C Annual General Meeting 2014 –

Change Of Date

The P & C AGM will be held on Thursday the 27th of February 2014, at 6.30pm in the CDHS Staff Room.

All parents and concerned citizens are welcome.

Canteen - Parent Help

We Need You

Any parents or community members, who are willing to volunteer to assist in the school canteen in 2014,

please contact Richelle Essers with your name and contact information.

Thank you.

Richelle Essers: email: daveandrichelle@westnet.com.au

Telephone: 08 99511393



Community Notice

An Evening with Glenn Mitchell

"For more than two decades from early 1990, Glenn Mitchell lived a life that many envied. As a sports commentator for the ABC, and married to fellow broadcaster, Karen Tighe, he travelled the world covering elite level sport.

But all through this period in the public profile, Glenn was a sufferer of mental illness. In late 2006 he finally realized he needed medical help for his condition. Thus started a long and complex journey of self-analysis and various medications as he endeavoured to overcome his illness.

It is a story laced with poignancy, humour and, above all, hope for those who suffer the anguish of mental illness or know people who do. Glenn's goal is to encourage everyone who is or has been touched by the scourge of mental illness that help is at hand. His story is one of inspiration and shows that with the right help and persistence there is a light at the end of the tunnel."

Date: Saturday 29th March

Time: 6.30pm arrival for cocktail hour,
presentation commences at 7.30pm

Location: Morawa Greater Sports Ground Oval
Function Room

Tickets: **\$15** – available at the Morawa Newsagent.

Tickets can be purchased as a table of 8, or individually.

Ticket includes dinner, and cocktail hour.

Drinks available at the bar.

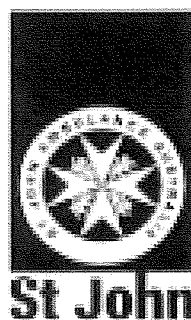
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Please RSVP to Debbie Collins, Sandy Reardon or Sally Hoad.

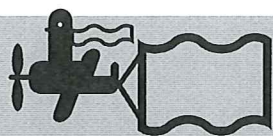
Crèche available. Please PH: 9971 1341 for enquires and bookings.

Event is sponsored by St John Ambulance Sub Centre Morawa



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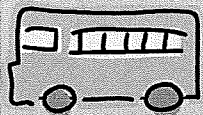
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School Notices

From the Deputies' Office



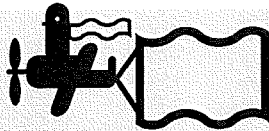
To our fantastic school community,

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to our **new** combined Deputies' office. This project began late last year, as we decided that *collaboration* and *creativity* were two very important factors in making Carnamah District High School the best school it can be. To make this dream a reality we had to think **outside the square** and visualise the best use of space around our school. Then the move began. And what a move it was! The finished product is the wonderful open plan office pictured above, that has become the central meeting place for teachers and school staff throughout the week. This project also involved creating a new Resource Room, where our **fantastic teaching tools** are stored together in the Primary wing of the school. This has improved access to our resources by teaching staff and is helping them to create **innovative, exciting** and *challenging* programmes for 2014.

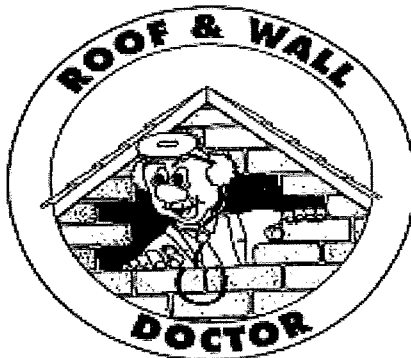
All of this incredible work to improve our school could not have been achieved without the help of a number of community members. We would like to *thank everyone* involved for their generous donation of time and skill to make to help our dreams materialise! This project has been a great reflection of the **STRENGTH** of our *school community* and what can be achieved when we work together.

With many ideas in the pipeline, we will soon be embarking on our next school improvement project – watch this space!

Miss Karen Marshall and Mrs Lesley Paterson
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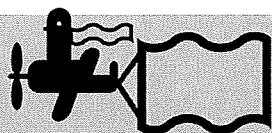
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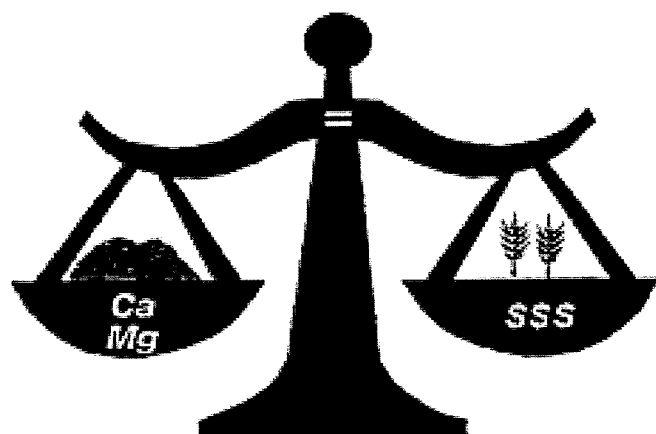
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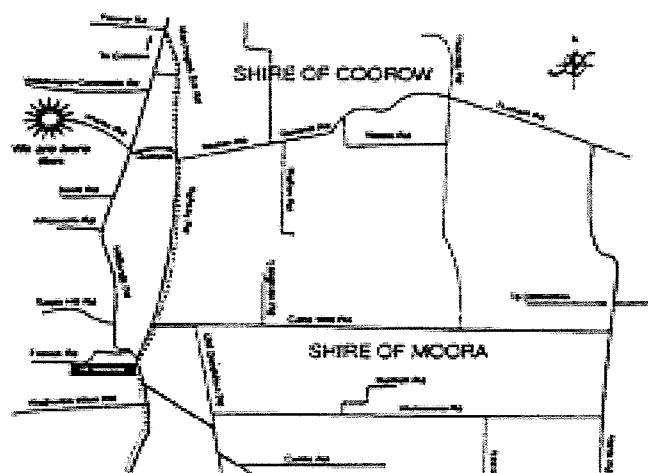
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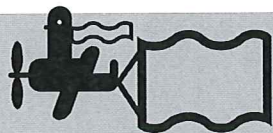
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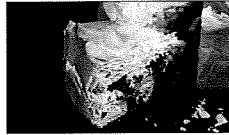
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Recipe

Greens and ricotta torta

10 filo pastry sheets
½ cup extra virgin olive oil
Filling
500g mixed greens (use a combination of stinging nettles*, spinach, Swiss chard or young kale)
1 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
1 clove garlic, finely minced
1 cup marinated artichoke hearts, drained and cut into quarters
600g ricotta (use goat's ricotta if you like)
150g feta, crumbled (use goat's feta if you like)
½ cup kalamata olives, pitted and left whole
1 tsp lemon zest
½ tbsp finely chopped thyme
½ tsp sea salt
¼ tsp freshly ground pepper
¼ tsp freshly ground nutmeg



Preheat oven to 170C.

Thoroughly wash the greens and chop coarsely.

Steam or blanch the greens (including the stinging nettles) for 5 minutes or until slightly tender.

Drain and set aside.

In a heavy skillet, heat a tablespoon of olive oil. Add garlic, drained greens and artichoke pieces. Sauté for 3 minutes and set aside.

Place the ricotta in a large bowl. Crumble in the feta and add the olives, lemon zest, thyme, salt, pepper and nutmeg.

With a spoon, incorporate the greens and artichokes into this mixture. Set aside.

Brush a 21cm springform cake pan with olive oil.

Divide the 10 filo pastry sheets into two stacks.

With one stack, cut in half vertically to create two equal half batches of filo. With the other stack of full-size sheets, cut into 18cm-diameter circles and cover with a tea towel (to be used for the top later).

Layer the halved filo pastry sheets in the pan, coating each layer with olive oil. Keep working around the form, to make sure the pan is evenly covered and allow the long pieces to overhang. Spoon in the ricotta mixture.

Cover mixture with the round filo and be sure to brush olive oil between the layers. Fold in the overhanging bits to complete the pie.

Brush the top with olive oil and bake for 30 minutes (check often so as not to burn it).

Cool on a rack and serve warm or chilled.

*If using stinging nettles, prepare them by placing in a sink of water for a few minutes. At all times have gloves on. Wash then drain in a colander. Chop them coarsely before adding to the other greens.

Ricotta and tomato pasta

400g orecchiette (or any small pasta)
60 ml extra virgin olive oil
2 cloves garlic, grated
1 red chilli, deseeded and finely chopped
250g cherry tomatoes, halved
sea salt and black pepper
150g ricotta
large handful fresh basil leaves, torn

Cook pasta in a large pan of lightly salted water according to packet instructions until al dente. Meanwhile, heat olive oil in a frying pan over low heat and fry garlic and chilli until fragrant.

Add tomatoes and cook gently for 2-3 minutes, or until tomatoes begin to soften. Season with salt and pepper. Remove from heat

Drain pasta, toss with sauce and place in a large serving dish. Sprinkle with chunks of ricotta and basil leaves. Serve immediately.

Spaghetti with mussels

1.4kg mussels, scrubbed and de-bearded
1 cup dry white wine
6 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
4 tsp chopped garlic
300g can chopped, drained tomatoes
4 tbsp chopped parsley
1/2 tsp chopped red chilli
Salt
450g spaghetti

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Place mussels in a large saucepan and pour in white wine. Cook, covered, over high heat until mussels open, removing mussels as they open with a slotted spoon and placing in a bowl. Strain juices and set aside.

Combine oil and garlic in a saucepan and cook over medium heat until garlic turns a pale golden colour. Add tomatoes and stir, then add the strained mussel juice and increase heat and cook until reduced by half. Add parsley, chilli and mussels. Stir and add salt to taste.

Cook spaghetti in plenty of lightly salted boiling water until al dente. Drain and toss with mussel sauce.

Chocolate mousse ice-cream

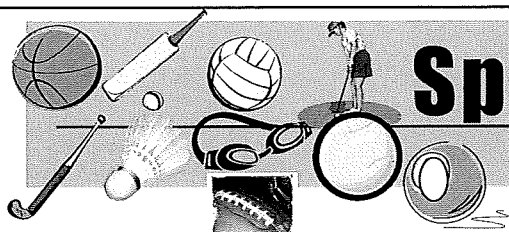
165 g (5¾ oz) dark chocolate (54 per cent cocoa solids), chopped
2 eggs, at room temperature, separated
1 tablespoon brandy (optional)
2 tablespoons caster (superfine) sugar
125 ml (4 fl oz/½ cup) whipping cream
12 mini ice-cream cones (optional)



Place the chocolate in a heatproof bowl over a saucepan of simmering water, ensuring the bowl doesn't touch the water. Stir until the chocolate has melted. Set aside to cool to lukewarm.

Beat the egg yolks into the melted chocolate using a wooden spoon and stir in the brandy, if using. Beat the egg whites in a medium-sized bowl using electric beaters until soft peaks form. Add the sugar and beat until the sugar has dissolved and the mixture is thick and glossy. Use a large metal spoon to fold the egg white mixture into the cooled chocolate mixture in two batches.

Whip the cream in a medium-sized bowl using electric beaters until soft peaks form, then fold into the chocolate mixture. Pour the mixture into a 1 litre (35 fl oz/4 cup) airtight container, seal and freeze for 6 hours, or until frozen. Serve small scoops in the ice-cream cones, if using, or in small bowls. This ice cream will keep, stored in an airtight container in the freezer, for up to 2 weeks



Sporting news

CORPORATE BOWLS 2014

We got off to a rather tricky start with a few no-shows, but, fortunately there were enough people around to fill the gaps.

There are ten teams competing this year, the winners of week 1 were The Chemical Brothers, second were Round Pegs. Unfortunately I had to play so I cannot give you a rundown on what happened on each rink, I can report that everyone enjoyed the first night with some great shots and some not so fantastic shots, and surprisingly not too many going the wrong way.

As per usual our local chef Con cooked up a feast at a very reasonable price, Moth's bar was in full swing (humour) and Judge Judy was looking after our spectators.

Next week will see some interesting matches, most notable will be the contest between Eddie's Mates and Wannabeelegends. So until then stay stress free.



North Midlands Cricket Association

2013/2014 Season Results

Round 11, Saturday 8th February, 2014 – 45 over Format

Coorow won the toss, elected to bat

Coorow 254 (Matt Burley 68, Blair Stone 45, Owen Hawkins 3/20, Mitch Hutton 2/24) def Morawa 137 (Chris Chettleborough 27, Reece Hutton 21, Matt Burley 5/10, Will Jack 4/41)

Perenjori won the toss, elected to bat

Perenjori 8/180 (Brad Spencer 61, Mike Whitney 33, Geoff Mclean 3/25, Shannon McLean 2/42) def Watheroo 140 (Mark Spencer 37no, Geoff McLean 22, Brad Spencer 4/18, Ash Sparkman 2/16)

Points Table

Team	Played	Wins	Losses	Runs		Wickets		Points
				For	Against	For	Against	
Coorow	10	9	1	1949	1053	91	72	91.69
Morawa	11	8	3	1828	1496	91	83	84.48
Mingenew	9	4	5	1439	1612	57	74	49.79
Perenjori	10	2	8	1324	1695	86	82	42.44
Watheroo	10	2	8	1184	1872	69	83	37.64

Round 12– Saturday 15th February, 2014 - 45 over format, 12noon start

Morawa V Watheroo, Perenjori V Mingew, Coorow Bye

Sunday 16th February, 2014 – Catchup Game

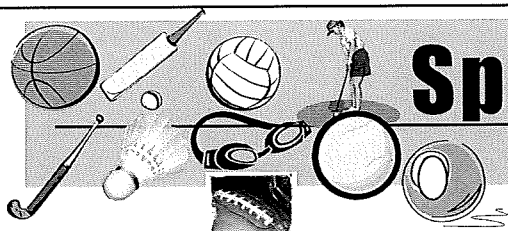
Mingenew V Coorow

PINK STUMPS DAY

The Perenjori Cricket Club is hosting a pink stumps social cricket game to raise money for the McGrath Foundation. The day will be held at the Perenjori Rec Centre on Sunday the 23rd of February, starting at 3pm. For more information contact Mike Whitney or Brad Spencer at the PJ Cricket Club.



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Sporting news



Carnamah Bowling Club Chatter

Hi All

Once again our Club Captain Trevor Haeusler has a few words to start us off.

In Pennants this week Carnamah managed to lose a home game to a better team on the day.

Morawa won 1 – 5.

T.Haeulser Def G.Hughes 18 – 16

G.Rice Def by M.Thornton 20 – 26

R. Gilbert Def by L. Chappel 23 – 28

Next week we play Perenjori at home.

Club Pairs were played on Sunday. Six pairs played three rounds with W. Sivyer and P. Morrel playing C. Aiken and B. Armstrong in a nail biting 6 end Final that ended in a draw 5 – 5. They had to play one more end to set a result with Sarge playing the shot of the day to secure a win by 1 shot. Sensational Bowls! Thanks to the 12 Bowlers who took part and enjoyed a really good day.

In other Bowling Club news the Membership Draw went off this week without a winner being present. \$40 next week! Remember you have to be at the Club to claim your prize for the membership draw.

If you aren't a Social Member – Join Now! \$5 to join for the rest of this season, with memberships to be renewed at the end of April.

Corporate Bowls continues this week. And yes, the beer will be cold ;)

Just a reminder also that the date of the The Great Shave in support of Simon and Luke Morley's goal to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation, has been put back to the 29th March due to clashing with other events on the 15th. If you want to help on the night, please stick your hand up – metaphorically speaking of course because I won't be able to see it, however if you contact me I will quite happily give you a little job for the night J

Meat Raffle Tickets on sale now. Warren Sivyer won last week's raffle. It is a great value pack made up by Three Springs Butchers. Only \$2 a ticket!!

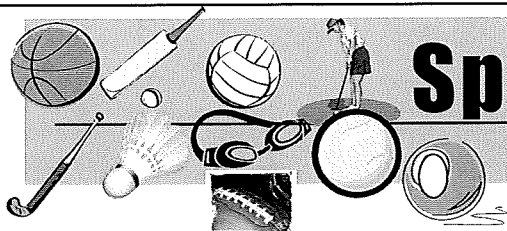
The \$5, \$10 and \$20 Chocolate Wheel Raffle is on again with lots of \$\$\$ and prizes to be won. Ask at the Bar for tickets. 32 tickets only per draw.

Dinner this Friday at the Club is burgers/chips and salad.

If you have any questions and can't get hold of me at the Club, please give me a call or send me a text on 0409 355 644.

Have a fabulous week :)

Caroline



Sporting news

TENNIS NOTES

The doubles championships held the weekend before last was a success with six pairs of men and three pairs of women playing off for the title. Jude and Robyn from East Carnamah took out the title in three tight sets over Kylie and Ange in a very tight affair.

The mens was won by Warren and Dousty over Scott and Ted in another very good game. The extra couple of sets getting to the runners up, fading out in the end.

Start getting your mixed partners organised for early March. It would be good to see the courts full again.

Last week was a bit quiet with people away and pretty average weather. Social tennis is on again this Saturday from 3 onwards for anyone that would like to come for a game at anytime. The rockstars theme has been postponed until later in the season.

JUNIOR TENNIS

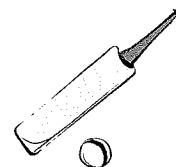
Junior tennis is starting again this Saturday with the coach coming down from Gero to run the 4 week program. Kylie will be emailing out the session times for those already signed up but there is still room for more adults and children so contact Kylie if interested. The junior program has been very successful in the past and looks like continuing to be so.

Junior Cricket

There was a great turn up for junior cricket this week and we welcomed Nash Hausler and Alex O'Callaghan to the club.

There will be a bye on March 1 for the long weekend. The windup will be held on March 8 at Coorow. More details to follow.

See all players at Maley Park on Saturday from 9am.





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