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Special Electors Meeting at the Narrikup Hall

The Special Electors meeting at the hall on Tuesday 19 October went well with over 50 people including Shire reps attending. The Shire representatives were also impressed. Thanks to them for holding the meeting after-hours, and big thanks to all the residents/locals that attended.

What was decided was to establish a "Working Group" consisting of Carolyn (Cass) Porter, Kate Harriss, Jeff Schneider, myself, Shire Reps - Chris Pavlovich and Len Handasyde, and Shire CEO Cameron Woods. It was also decided that instead of treating the improvements to Albany Highway and access to the sporting grounds/Newman Rd as two separate issues, it will be handled as one agenda, from Spencer Road to the bus stop south of Hannan Way/Jackson Road intersection.

We all would like these improvements to happen overnight but I'm sure you can appreciate that when we are dealing with all the different departments, Main Roads, Shire, Railways, Greenies, Native Title and I also think somewhere along the way D.O.L.A. it's going to take time.

Even though the 'Working Group' will be doing most of the work, we need you all to do your part too. This can be done with suggestions on how to do the improvements, written and/or drawn for us to sort through, but most of all we need all you tales of near misses or observed dangerous situations with as much information as possible i.e Name, Date of incident, Time, Location, who was involved etc. along this stretch of road. Dashcam footage would be awesome. Anybody that knows any truckies driving through this section - get them to write their incidents down, as neat as possible, or email - but I think a handwritten signature would look more authentic - and drop them into the shop or email them to me ampoady@gmail.com or Kate narrikuproadsafety@gmail.com. Jeff has made an Incident Report Template - you can pick up a copy from the Store.

The idea is to compile a bloody big file of data that we can drop on Main Roads desk that they can't ignore! The more we get and the sooner, the quicker we can make this work for the community and all road users.
Cheers.
Poady

Please help raise funds for local Narrikup projects

Drop off point- bins near the Narrikup Country Store or use the Narrikup Sports and Community Group Code and drop off at any refund point:
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What's on?

Narrikup Country Store:
Friday Night - Fish & Chips; Sat Night - Pizza's.
To order, please ring - 9853 2007

Narrikup Playgroup at the Hall:
Tuesday Mornings 9 am - 12 pm
(Term Time - by request only)
Contact Bek 0406729106

Book Group at the Store:
First Saturday of the month; 10.00 am at the Narrikup Country Store; all welcome!

Jam Sessions @ The Hall:
Sundays 2.00 - 4.00 pm. Contact 0478 774 767

DECEMBER

- 05 9.00 am - 1.00 pm Narrikup Craft & Produce Markets and Narrikup Community Garage Sale Trail
- 07 Narrikup Christmas Tree Meeting 7.00 pm at the Hall
- 10 Narrikup Movies - Klaus 6.30 pm at the Hall To book, contact 0406 729 106
- 19 Narrikup Christmas Tree event 4.00 pm at the Hall

FEBRUARY 2021

- 08 Narrikup SCG Committee meeting 6.30 pm at the Cricket Clubrooms

The Book Group



1ST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH 10AM
AT NARRIKUP COUNTRY STORE

.....no need to register just come in.....
for more information please call Sheryl 0459 941 898
or Heather 0428 504 929

Jam Sessions @ The Hall!

Expressions of interest, starting date to be decided.
Come along for a jam. To give people an opportunity to sing and play along with other musicians, BYO instruments and a tune.

Sundays 2 - 4pm
\$10 per person

For further information please contact 0478 774 767

Turner Park Clean up

Thank you to all that helped give our park a "spruce up!" All the volunteers did a wonderful job at removing all built up bush material from around the trees. An extra thanks to the smallest of helpers who scrubbed the chairs!



Narrikup Sports & Community Group Inc.
If you have any local events and other news we would love to hear from you

Contact Details:
Email - narrikupscg@gmail.com
Facebook - www.facebook.com/narrikupscg
Postal Address - Narrikup Sports & Community Group C/- Narrikup Country Store WA 6326

Narrikup SCG now have our own Facebook page!
Narrikup District Community Group is still active, but all items related to Narrikup Sports & Community Group will now be at www.facebook.com/narrikupscg

Native to Narrikup

I've been asked to write about the bush in Narrikup with what's currently flowering and what birds may be around.

Narrikup is in the Southwest Australia biodiversity hotspot, which is characterised by an exceptional concentration of biodiversity.

More than 4,000 species of endemic plants and 100 endemic vertebrates have been recorded in the ecoregion, with many other plant species believed to be yet discovered. Many of these endemics are rare and endangered, giving Southwest Australia the highest concentration of rare and endangered species on the Australian continent.

I ventured out into the bush reserve between Beech and Spencer Roads to see what I could find. You may have noticed that Jarrah (*Eucalyptus marginata*) or djarraly in Noongar language is flowering. They flower every 2 - 3 years for a single season. Jarrah is listed on the IUCN Red List as a "near threatened" species which goes hand in hand with the plight of the three endangered black cockatoos, Baudin's and Carnaby's (both white-tailed) and Forest Red-tails. All three of the black cockatoos are present in Narrikup at various times throughout the year. The black cockatoos forage on the gum nuts of these trees and can use the hollows, if the trees are old and large enough to have formed. Jarrah trees quite often have hollows which are used by many fauna which includes possums, tree martins, owls, parrots, galahs and bees to name a few. Jarrah provides many homes for lots of the wildlife and its important (and also illegal) to fell trees whether they are alive or dead, already fallen on the ground in the reserves around Narrikup.

My short walk in the bush revealed a new discovery for myself being the Blotched or Leopard Sun-orchid (*Thelymitra benthamiana*). I also found Blue Lady orchids (*Thelymitra crinita*), reed triggerplants, purple enamel orchids, Giant banksias (*Banksia grandis*), guinea flowers, hairy triggerplants, milkmaids, blue brother (*Conospermum caeruleum*), two species of sphaerolobium one being *drummondii* (red flower) the other yellow. *Hakea ferruginea*, saltwater paperbark, milkworts, mountain kunzea (*myrtle* family), boronia, common dampiera are all flowering too.

Of concern is the presence of an ever increasing quantity of a highly invasive bushland weed the Bulbil Bugle-lily *Watsonia* that is also currently in flower.

Sacred Kingfishers have migrated south into the area to breed. For most of the year they are mainly solitary, pairing only for the breeding season. Both sexes excavate the nest, which is normally a burrow in a termite mound, hollow branch or river bank. Both sexes also incubate the eggs and care for the young.

By Kerry Hill

Photo below: Triggerplant supplied by K Hill.



Bogan Night in Narrikup

Narrikup held a Bogan Bingo & Quiz Night on Saturday 11 September. The event was a **huge** success raising just under **\$1000** for future projects! There was a lot of laughter and fun coming from the hall as the "Bogans" had to battle it out for prizes in eight different rounds.

This is an event, that from the feedback we have received, which will be an annual event!

Thankyou to these business for their support:

Plantagenet Wines	Plantagenet Meats
Brookeview Rural	Tree of life Narrikup
Poachers Ridge	Narrikup Country Store
Strike Me Pink	Sandalwood Shop
Bunnings Albany	Lunar Painting
Albany Outdoor Maintenance	

Q: Who says oh, oh, oh?
A: Santa Claus walking backwards

Q: What kind of music do elves listen to?
A: Wrap

Q: Who delivers Christmas presents to sharks?
A: Santa Jaws

Q: where do you keep a Christmas tree?
A: between Christmas two and Christmas four

Narrikup News Advertising Opportunities

Narrikup News is looking for local businesses who would like to sponsor our future News editions

Sponsorship fees

\$100 pa or \$25 per issue,

\$200 per issue for major sponsor (Major sponsor inc tri-fold to advertise)

Ad Size

Standard business card. Sponsorship will go towards newsletter production costs. Issue release dates are the start of each new Season. For further information please email narrikupscg@gmail.com

NARRIKUP COUNTRY STORE

Monday 7 am - 7 pm

Tuesday - Thursday 7 am - 9 am and 3 - 7 pm

(Tues-Thur closed 9-3 except for pre-bookings)

Friday - Saturday 7 am - 8.30 pm

Sunday 8 am - 6 pm

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Narrikup Movie Night



"Klaus"

Rated PG

A selfish postman and reclusive toy maker form a unlikely friendship, delivering joy to a cold, dark town that desperately needs it

\$5 per child; adults free

Price includes: admission, 1 juice box, 1 small bag lollies, and 1 small bag popcorn

Friday 10 December 2021

6.30 pm sharp start

Expression of interest and bookings please contact Bek on 0406 729 106

2021
Narrikup
Christmas Tree
Sunday 19 December
4.00 pm start
Narrikup Town Hall

Lots of fun and games for children young and old!
Narrikup Amateur Theatre group performance and a visit from a 'special guest'!
Gold coin donation
Bring a plate of supper to share
Raffle running on entry

Everyone Welcome!

Another community event project brought to you by the Narrikup Sports and Community Group Inc

50 Years of Narrikup Netball Celebrations

The Narrikup Netball Club celebrated their 50th year in style with a family fun day and presentations held at the Narrikup Hall on Sunday 19 September 2021. There were lots of fun activities on offer such as bouncy castles, fairy floss, face painting, fashion parade, photo walls and a highly anticipated exhibition netball match between some Life Members/ past players and the 2021 Modified Rules netball team. The Club is extremely proud of its history and holding the 50th year celebrations within the community of Narrikup, where the Club was founded by Beryl Determes and Glenys Steel in 1971, was well attended by current and past members, including five members of the original team.

From our Team

The Narrikup Projects Team would like to wish all the community a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Peaceful New Year.

With your help, we have raised \$1,537 in less than twelve months towards future projects for Narrikup. There is a lot planned to improve this beautiful area in the next few years.

The next Narrikup SCG meeting is planned for Tuesday 08 February, 6.30 pm at the Narrikup Cricket Clubrooms, we would love to see some new faces come aboard to help us achieve these goals.

Thank you again for all of your support



Narrikup Craft & Produce Market and Community Garage Sale

Sunday 05 December 2021

9.00 am - 1.00 pm

Community Garage Sale

With nine sites booked for the Garage Sale Trail, visitors are bound to find a treasure amongst someone else's trash.

Watch our Facebook page for more information; come and visit Narrikup on the 05 December - sites will open from 9.00 am - no early arrivals please.

We look forward to seeing you in Narrikup.

Craft & Produce Market @ The Hall

We are excited to release an impressive list of Stallholders for our first Narrikup Craft and Produce Market:

- Buttah's Country Kitchen - Jams & Pickles + more
- Carbon & Co - Coffee's, Cakes & Crafts
- Cobie's Crochet Creations - Handmade crocheted items
- Flicker's Candles - Soy wax candles
- Glam Acrylic by Shayna - Nails and resin crafts
- Glass Creations and Artworks by Maria Serafin
- Gourmet Micro Farmer - Honey, Honeycomb, Microgreens, Gourmet Mushrooms
- Honey & Bee - Handmade Candles & Soaps
- Irene and Bob Weber - Aprons, oven mits, craft items
- Kay Hudson & Ilona Diessner - Art and Photography
- Maureen Savoldelli - Knitted toys, beanies
- Porongurup Craft Group - Various handmade craft items
- Redmond West Farm - Fresh produce from the farm, flowers, seedlings, beeswax wraps + more!
- Tree of Life Narrikup - Soaps, Cast Iron Craft, Jewellery
- The Bag Lady - Leather goods
- Wild West Seeds - Cards, calendars, gift items
- Zarabelle - Scrunchies and Crafts + Fairy Floss

The Narrikup SCG will also be holding a Sausage Sizzle all morning. We look forward to seeing you there supporting our local small businesses and Community.

NARRIKUP COMMUNITY
Craft and Produce Market
@ The Narrikup Town Hall + Carpark
Organised by Narrikup Sports and Community Group Inc
f NarrikupSCG e narrikupscg@gmail.com 0428 560 020

NARRIKUP COMMUNITY
GARAGE SALE
Follow the Garage Sale trail through the residential streets of Narrikup - there will be all sorts of treasures to find!

Held in conjunction in the Township of Narrikup
Sunday 05 December
9.00 am to 1.00 pm

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