

WATCHEM



WATCHIT

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GL & BJ Plant

2016 Macdon WD150 windrower with 30ft draper front is working in the area. Available to cut canola and also have conditioning adapter to cut and condition hay (cereals or vetch) in one pass. Mallee farmer owned. Contact Kendall 0429312256

WATCHEM PANTHERS CRICKET CLUB

This weeks game is against St. Arnaud and will be in Watchem at 1pm. After the forfeit last week the boys are keen to get into it. Pop up and support the guys as they open the season.

Plus Cricketers and supporters are reminded that the catering at the Hall for the sale is a Club fundraiser and all should try and help at some stage. Plenty to be done on the day. Catering will kick off at 9-30am.

THANK-YOU GJR COMPUTERS.

The Progress Association appreciates greatly the work put in by John Richards at GJR Computers by bringing our laptop up to speed in recent weeks. The new Secretary Sharon, is now able to get on with the job and that is good news. Thanks so much John.

THANK-YOU WATCHEM POOL.

This committee had its AGM just last week and this week the Progress Association received a chq for \$1000 to go towards the Community Defibrillator.

DEFIBRILATOR

Speaking about the Defibrillator, here is a update as to where we are up to with the appeal. Originally quoted \$3450 for a outside model, we now have \$1833 in the bank. This puts us \$1617 short of our target. All but the pool money has been private money, so thanks to those donors as well.

WATCHEM PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

A meeting was held Tue evening to replace the one postponed due to illness. Held in the Bowling Club, a number of things we discussed.

Christmas Party was set going with Sharon Lewis working with a small group to make this happen.

Australia Day 2017 is under way. Given the situation that was last years breakfast, this one will be back to normal in the Park. A roster of jobs will be placed in this newsletter closer to Christmas.

WORKING BEE - CAMP STREET PROJECT

This will be held on Monday 7th Nov at 10am. First item on the list of jobs is to bring the rocks in from various locations to build the garden wall. A couple of tip trucks and a front end loader for two hours would be appreciated. Please help us to complete this project.

DROP IN CENTRE – WATCHEM BOWLING CLUB / AQUARIUM 000

Locals are invited to drop in and meet Justin and Jayden at the Bowling Club for a cuppa. As the Boys are starting a small venture in the building and sharing it with the History Group, they will be there from 10am to 6pm Wed to Sun from next week onward. Free wifi is available on site thanks to Aquarium 000 and the boys. Have a cuppa, a chat and see whats going on.

WATCHEM LAKE

The Committee of the Watchem Lake has appointed a Caretaker for the season with Paddy Smith taking over for this season. Good luck to Paddy. The committee exec have also worked out sites and numbered them to help with allocation and bookings.

UNITING CHURCH



The next Uniting Church service will be a Combined Cluster Service to be held on 30th October at Donald at 10.30 p.m. with Rev. Kevin Thompson. A shared luncheon will follow the Service.

Next Week: Birchip

**Don't forget to leave your used stamps at the shop please for re-use by the Church.
Thanks in anticipation.**



MOBILE LIBRARY

The Mobile Library will be visiting Watchem between 3.30 and 4.30 p.m. on 4th & 18th November outside the Watchem Hall.

WATCHEM CFA



Fire Roster for the following weeks. Please note: Drivers are reminded that the truck must do a minimum of 30kms per week, also could members please take the time to quickly check the truck over i.e. tank water level, tyres and storage lockers to make sure everything is fire ready.

30th October
6th November
13th November

G Belleville
E Biender
G Baird

K Baird
J Petrie
J Lyon

IN CASE OF FIRE – RING 000

TIP TIMES

The Watchem Tip is open for recycled material on
Wednesdays 4 – 5p.m. Sundays 4 – 5p.m.

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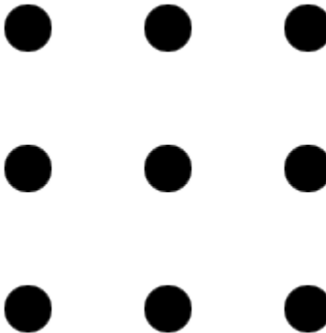
Audacity may allow you to undertake anything but not to do everything. *W.G.P.*

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TEST YOUR BRAIN



Using exactly four straight lines, without taking your pen off the paper, can you join all nine dots? You are not allowed to retrace your path.



Last issues solution

Four friends were competing in the internationally renowned Watchem Snorkelling competition. As usual, the judges were a little careless and once again, they managed to lose the results. Luckily, a number of spectators were able to remember the following snippets of information:

Only one person wore the same number as the position they finished. Gary, who didn't wear green, beat Barry. Larry beat the person who wore yellow. The person, who wore number 3, wore green. The person who wore number 2 finished first whereas Harry came last. The person who finished second wore green; Barry wore yellow and the person wearing red beat the person wearing blue.

Can you work out who finished where, the number and colour they wore?

Answer:	Gary	Red	2	1st
	Larry	Green	3	2nd
	Barry	Yellow	1	3rd
	Harry	Blue	4	4th

If you have anything you would like the Watchem community to know, via the Watchit (Birthday greetings, for sale, wanted to buy, a thought of the Day, a Brain teaser, meeting etc,) please let us know.

Calendar

Sunday 30th Oct. - Sundry & Furniture Sale at Watchem Hall acc Estate of Lorraine Findley and other vendors. 10-30am Start.

Tue 1st Nov. - Melbourne Cup

Tue 8th Nov - 8-00pm. Watchem Progress Association Last Meeting for the year.

Tue 15th Nov. - 7-30pm. Buloke Collectable Vehicle Club Last 2016 Meeting at Birchip.

Sun 11th Dec - 11-30am. Buloke Collectable Vehicle Club Christmas Party at Tchum Lake.

Sun 18th Dec - 6pm. Watchem Community Christmas Party at the Hall.