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When one thinks of a serene communion with nature, providing both breathtaking views and an immersive experience, the Walpole-Nornalup National Park surely tops the list. Here, two iconic WA trails, situated amidst this ancient forest, have seen noteworthy updates, especially in championing accessibility for disabled visitors.

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## Magnitude-5 Earthquake near Gnowangerup shakes residents across the Southwest



An earthquake measuring magnitude-5 has rocked southern Western Australia, making it among the most significant in the state's recent history. Originating just north-east of Gnowangerup, situated

roughly 150km north of Albany, the quake jolted awake many residents including some in the Walpole region, in the early hours of Monday morning.

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## Rediscover the Ancient Empire Trail

Recent updates from Western Australia's Southern Forests make for good news for nature enthusiasts. The Ancient Empire trail, in the Valley of the Giants, has been transformed to boost accessibility, allowing everyone, irrespective of their physical abilities, to access this magnificent area.

Since its inauguration in 1996, alongside the iconic Tree Top Walk, this trail has attracted numerous global tourists. It offers an unparalleled opportunity to be among giant Tingle trees and over the last 27 years, a staggering 4.3 million people have visited this natural locale.

However, until recently, those relying on wheelchairs or prams found it challenging to access major portions of the Ancient Empire trail, mostly due to steps along the way. Moreover, the trail's original 'out-and-back' layout meant repetitive scenery for its visitors.

But come January 2023, in alignment with the WA Recovery Plan, the trail experienced a substantial upgrade. Over 400m of new, accessible pathways were added. Along with this, the former timber decking underwent a massive overhaul, eliminating steps and ensuring an effortless expedition for everyone.

Now the walk trail is a 540m loop, allowing visitors to traverse the magnificent Tingle forest at ground level. This revamped trail, with its iconic trees and scenic spots, promises an experience like never before. Importantly, during its redevelopment phase, meticulous planning ensured minimal disturbance to visitors. As of July 2023, the enhanced Ancient Empire trail is open to the public, welcoming all nature lovers to a truly accessible and unparalleled experience.

## Elevate Your Experience with The Tree Top Walk

For a quarter-century, the Tree Top Walk has been the epitome of elevated forest exploration. Visitors can now marvel at the grandeur of the Walpole Wilderness, not just from the canopies but also the tree bases.

Constructed with a robust system of interconnected steel structures, the Tree Top Walk has always prioritised visitor safety. As part of its commitment,

it underwent a three-month maintenance in early 2022, focusing primarily on its under-structures, ensuring the spectacular views remained undisturbed.

Open daily between 9:00am and 5:00pm, it is especially busy during school holidays. To bypass long queues, it is recommended to visit either before 10:00am or after 3:00pm.

Lastly, the discovery centre, gift shop, and the Ancient Empire walk also welcome visitors.

Notably, the Ancient Empire trail, with its revamped boardwalk and newfound accessibility, offers a complementary experience, allowing everyone to enjoy nature's gifts and, perhaps, share a moment with the celebrated Grandma Tingle.

~Walpole Weekly, with info from [trailswaprojects.com.au](http://trailswaprojects.com.au)

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Initial assessments mistook it for a 5.6 magnitude tremor, but subsequent analysis revised it downward.

Thankfully, the local Department of Fire and Emergency Services, in conjunction with the SES, reported minor damage and no injuries.

Senior Seismologist at Geoscience Australia, Hadi Ghasemi, indicated that due to the quake's shallow depth of 5km, its effects were broadly felt.

Ghasemi explained that the proximity to the surface meant seismic waves had a shorter path to travel, making the quake more palpable. Reflecting on the seismic activity of the region, he noted that this event is not uncommon, with over a dozen magnitude-4 or greater earthquakes in the past two decades.

Despite the initial shock, no aftershocks have been reported, though Ghasemi suggests there's potential for them in the future. The event stirred significant public feedback, with Geoscience Australia recording in excess of 2,500 'felt reports.'

Scott Roper, a local from Gnowangerup, described the sensation as intense, recalling how everything in his room vibrated visibly. His sentiments echo many from regions even as distant as Perth, Kalgoorlie, Bunbury, and notably Walpole, who shared their experiences of the 30-second-long tremor.

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In Lake Grace, positioned about 100km from the quake's centre, Stephanie Lay recounted how her home quaked for nearly a minute. Residents of Perth and Narrogin, notably Jayde Franklin and Brian Draper, reported the shaking.

For context, Western Australia's strongest earthquake occurred in Meckering in 1968, registering a 6.5 magnitude by current metrics.

Furthermore, the Great Southern area witnessed an 'earthquake swarm' the previous January, with over 40 minor tremors near Arthur River, on Albany Highway, within three weeks. This was in the wake of two sizeable tremors in 2018 near Lake Muir measuring 5.7 and 5 in magnitude.

~Walpole Weekly, with info from ABC.net.au

## Why I love teaching women about menstruation



Firstly, you would think it logical that all women who menstruate would be experts on the subject and yet I work with women in their 30s and 40s who are having profound shifts in their lives through learning to connect to this aspect of themselves that has been with them for such a long time.

I began my work in Women's Wellness when I became a Reflexologist in 2009. Once I qualified I was drawn to further studies in Pregnancy and Fertility Reflexology before going on to study Kinesiology, Naturopathy, Homeopathy, Reiki, Menstrual Literacy and most recently Global Energy Method.

My most rewarding work has always been Women's Wellness, because there is so much healing that takes place when women connect in a positive way to all that it is to be a woman. Let's face it without a woman's womb, none of us would exist. It is a sacred space and the dismissal of it, and women, in our society can contribute to the symptoms that women experience with their menstrual cycle. I began my studies with the Red School in the UK via their online courses about 5 years ago as I had read their book, 'Wild Power', and needed to know more. Up until that point the menstrual cycle to me

had been about fertility, pregnancy and monthly bleeding.

These teachings opened my awareness of the power that lies within the entire cycle and that when women connect to it, it can act as a continual process of evolution, grounding you into your true essence and revealing your passion and purpose. I knew I needed to know more about this while I was still menstruating so that I could put what I was learning into practice, and so that I could understand the true nature and purpose of my cycle before it was gone and I no longer had access to it. What I learned has fuelled my passion to share this knowledge with other women, old and young, bleeding and no longer bleeding. Because the wisdom held in the cycle is still accessible whether you are bleeding or not.


'Imagine what our lives could have been if we had known this when we started to menstruate', this is the comment I hear most often from the women I work with; however it is never too late. This knowing drives them to discover more and to pass this wisdom on to the next generation so that they don't have to miss out like we did, and they don't have to wait until they are nearly finished their cycle before they get to experience the true power of it.

I am excited to offer a Menstrual Intimacy Workshop as part of the Walpole Women's Wellness Events, it is open to Mums and daughters and women who are eager to learn more about themselves.

Please book your spot in the upcoming workshop on Friday 18th August from 5:30pm via [info@walpole.org.au](mailto:info@walpole.org.au) or phone 9840 1395

~Sandra Walker

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 Book via [info@walpole.org.au](mailto:info@walpole.org.au) or phone 9840 1395



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# Sexual assault charges against Aboriginal tour guide Joseph Williams dropped after two years



*Joseph "Joey" Williams has been cleared of rape charges two years after he was sent to prison.  
(ABC Great Southern:  
Tom Edwards)*

Joseph 'Joey' Williams has been cleared of rape charges two years after he was sent to prison.

An Albany man sentenced to 12 year's prison for allegedly sexually assaulting women is free after prosecutors dropped all charges against him.

Former Aboriginal tour guide Joseph Luke Williams was sentenced to 12 years behind bars following a trial in March 2021.

However in June, prosecutors told Perth District Court they were not pursuing charges against the 60-year-old, who had successfully appealed his original sentencing.

During the nine-day trial in 2021, the court heard he had allegedly assaulted a woman under the guise of cultural practices.

An 11-person jury deliberated for eight hours over two days, finding him guilty, at the time, of 12 of 14 offences.

The defence argued Mr Williams had been in consenting sexual relationships with some of the women and that some of the allegations had not occurred or had not occurred in the way they were alleged.

While sentencing, Judge Peter Christopher Stevenson said Mr Williams had groomed the victims.

Mr Williams successfully appealed the verdict in December, 2022 with a retrial ordered.

The appeal was successful after the court found Mr Williams did not get a fair trial, citing concerns over the cross-examination of Mr Williams by the State Prosecutor; the defence lawyer not following Mr Williams' instructions and the Judge's remarks when directing the jury.

In Perth District Court on June 23rd, State Prosecutor Sarah Jessup advised the court it would not continue the case and would drop all charges.

Ms Jessup said the state had determined that there was no public interest in pursuing the matter.

Before the case, Mr Williams ran an award-winning Aboriginal tourism business, Poornarti Tours, across the Great Southern.


*~John Dobson, ABC Great Southern*



**Women's Wellness in The Walpole Wilderness**  
**AUGUST**

- **Friday 11th August** - Qi Gong Rosemarie Warnock @ Walpole Community Hall 9:00am
- **Friday 18th August** - Menstrual Intimacy with Sandra Walker who will be facilitating conversations among women and daughters about menstruation, covering health, empowerment, hygiene, emotions, and support - 6pm @ Walpole Community Hall
- **Monday 21st August** - Death Café & Shopping - Denmark 12:00noon depart
- **Thursday 31st August** - Women's Health Forum with Myrna from Silver Chain discussing various health topics, what to look for, advice, wellness help and discussing health resources available to women in Walpole 10am @ Walpole CRC

Please book and register your expression of interest via [info@walpole.org.au](mailto:info@walpole.org.au) or Ph 9840 1395  
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# Walpole - Centre of the Universe - Years 4, 5 and 6 embark on a geography adventure



In an exciting endeavour to explore the world's continents and gain a deeper understanding of Geography, students from Years 4, 5, and 6 at Walpole Primary School have delved into a fascinating project. Under the guidance of Peter Hill, from Creative Schools, and their classroom teacher, Sarah Walker, these young learners have embarked on a journey to discover the diverse locations where past students from the school currently reside.

The project - Walpole - Centre of the Universe, aims to broaden student knowledge of geography, especially of Western Australia, Australia, and the wider world. By mapping the homes of former students through postcards and emails, the children are actively engaging in a practical learning experience that brings geography to life.

The brainchild of Peter Hill from Creative Schools, the initiative encourages students to reach out to the school's alumni and request postcards or emails detailing when they attended the school, their current place of residence and the reasons why they chose to live there.

The young cartographers are eager to plot the locations of their alumni peers on a large world map, creating an interactive display of where former students have settled across Australia and different continents. They are also eager to hear from former students from the Walpole area. This process not only sharpens their geography skills but also promotes a sense of global connectivity and appreciation for the world's diversity.

Ms Walker expressed her delight at the students'

enthusiasm and engagement. "Our students are excited to trace the paths of their predecessors, learn about different cultures, and discover fascinating facts about far-off places."

"Not only is this project promoting geographical awareness, we are hoping we can foster a strong sense of community among past and present students of Walpole Primary School," said Peter Hill.

The mapping project is just one example of how innovative teaching methods and collaboration with creatives like Peter Hill can create immersive learning opportunities for students. By incorporating practical applications and personal connections, educators are helping young minds develop a genuine passion for learning about the world around them.

As the students begin to chart the lives of their school's alumni, their journey of exploration promises to be an unforgettable adventure in the realm of geography, opening their eyes to the vastness and wonder of our interconnected world.

To join in this great project, send the following information in an email or on a postcard.

- Name,
- Age,
- Years spent at Walpole Primary School,
- Where do you live?
- Why do you live there?
- Email address

Address: Walpole Primary School, PO Box 310,  
Walpole 6398

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[walpolecentreoftheuniverse@gmail.com](mailto:walpolecentreoftheuniverse@gmail.com)

~WPS Year 4, 5 and 6

A message from the  
**Walpole Weekly**

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# Nature Notes: Marri Tree



*Corymbia calophylla* is the Marri tree that we know in Western Australia. It grows in poor soils and usually grows with Jarrah. We are likely to have trouble identifying it around Walpole because it can hybridize with *Corymbria ficifolia*.

The Marri tree typically grows to a

height of 40m but can grow to 60m. The largest known Marri tree is 71m and has a girth of 10m, so given the right conditions it can be a large tree. It was thought to be a eucalypt but a study of the genes by Ken Hill and Lawrie Johnson in 1995 revealed that, like the *ficifolia*, this tree belonged in the group *Corymbia*.

The Marri tree is generally larger and has white or pink flowers and larger fruit. The typical honky nuts found in WA are Marri tree nuts. It has a rough tessellated bark which is red-brown and is sometimes called a red gum due to the red, sticky gum it extrudes to heal injuries. The leaves are glossy green on both sides and 9-14cm long.

This tree does not cope well with frost and for this reason it has not adapted well to climates like those of Melbourne. It blooms between December and May and after flowering, gum nuts are formed and these remain on the tree for up to a year. They contain large seeds and are an important food source for black cockatoos and red-capped parrots. They use their beaks to release the seeds and marks made by them are often seen on the nuts themselves. The Noongar people know the tree as *gardan*, *kurrden*, *mahree*, *marri*, *nandap*, or *ngora*.

These trees are distributed from Geraldton to Cape Riche and inland beyond Narrogin. They adapt to a wide range of habitats, but where the soil is right they will dominate the upper canopy. The Marri tree was once widespread and lots of trees with a 3m girth existed but this is not so today due to extensive clearing for farming purposes.

These trees play an important part in Noongar culture. The gum which oozes from the tree was used as a disinfectant due to the tannins it contained. It was dried and powdered before being sprinkled

onto wounds to prevent bleeding. Water was added to use it as a disinfectant. It was also used as a mouthwash and there is some evidence of it being used as a medicine for dysentery. The gum was also used to tan kangaroo skins for cloaks or bags. Marri wood was not used so much for construction due to weaknesses in the wood, but it is used today in furniture because of its interesting markings. All plants are protected in national parks and reserves.

Childrens author May Gibbs probably used this tree for her famous 'Gum Nut Babies' books.

~Alison Kenworthy



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of  
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Litter Heroes to maintain Highway No. 1  
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Sincere condolences to Jo and all the family.  
Our thoughts are with you at this sad time.  
Taken far too young.

Dave, Jenny and Michael



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We send our heartfelt condolences to Jo, Nathan, Tully, Kalin, Macy and families on the passing of your Gentle Giant, Mark "Slugger" Lane.  
Our thoughts are with you.

Emma, Linda, Kelly and Chantelle  
Walpole Pharmacy



# Your weekly food and coffee guide



What's on offer in and around Walpole this week...

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| <b>Bow Bridge Road House</b> 'Homemade burgers, coffee, cakes, fish and chips, liquor and groceries.' | 9840 8062 |
| Open Wed-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat-Sun 9am-4pm, closed Mon-Tues  |           |
| <b>BP Roadhouse</b> 'food to go—dine in, best coffee!'  | 9840 1802 |
| <b>Tree Top Restaurant, Tree Top Walk Motel</b> 'a la carte dining!'                                  | 9840 1444 |
| Tree Top Walk Motel - a la Carte Dining Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights - 45 Nockolds Street       |           |
| <b>Walpole Hotel/ Motel</b> 'Open for Lunch and Dinner 7 days a week'                                 | 9840 1023 |
| Open every day Lunch 12pm-2pm, Dinner 6pm - 8pm, Cnr Boronia Ave & South West Hwy, Walpole            |           |



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## Mal's gone fishing



Malcolm and Janine Smeathers have run the bus service for the last 17 and-a-half years. I have driven buses for Mal and Janine for the past 14 years and know firsthand the professional approach they always take to safety, maintenance and child welfare. Keeping a bus on the road 40 weeks a year driving more than 300km a day with, at times, over 50 passengers, is no mean feat.

I would like to congratulate them both on the dedication they have shown in providing this wonderful service to our community and, on behalf of all the parents and students who have benefited from their care and professionalism, wish them all the best in downsizing their business and moving a step closer to retirement.

Time to get the boat out of the shed Mal.

~Gary Hunter

The Walpole-Denmark school bus has new owners. It is a magnificent, free government service that has enabled hundreds of Walpole children to live in Walpole and its surrounds and to attend school in Denmark.



# Sending it in the Walpole Wilderness!



After hearing about the new Munda Biddi Trail realignment out near the Tree Top Walk and discussions with Ryan Smith of DBCA, (he was saying how fantastic it was!!!) we decided to go check it out for ourselves.

If you have ever ridden a bike out on that part of the Munda Biddi Trail you will know what I mean when I say it is very steep terrain. Renowned in the mountain biking Munda Biddi fraternity it can be a heartbreaking experience, riding in that neck of the woods. For some novices like us it is impossible to ride up without getting off to push our bikes. Some die-hard athletes or ebikes of course can do it, but try pedalling a fully-packed bike with all your camping gear, food and essentials for a month-long trip up those heartbreaking hills. Not a pleasant experience but a great challenge nonetheless.

We followed Ryan's directions allowing us to pick up the new trail and dropped into the track to commence an amazing journey. Straightaway we rode into the dense Walpole wilderness following the newly-built single trail and immediately we were engulfed in the forest.

This new Munda Biddi diversion did not disappoint. As a green trail it provides a smooth riding experience with multiple switchbacks for easy riding of up and down sections. The down switchbacks provide a bit of fun for those looking for it and safety for beginners looking for a smoother trip.

The path is relatively wide, providing ample space for comfortable riding, and the surface is generally smooth and well-maintained. Loose rocks and roots are minimal, allowing you to confidently steer

through the trail without too many technical challenges. Trail builders, Magic Dirt, have done a great job of navigating the area, using the natural materials available to make the trail safe and fun and it looks as though it has been there forever, hidden in the deep forest. When you are riding it you feel like you are out there on your own, cocooned from the rest of the world in utter peace except for your chain chatter and of course the beautiful singing birds.

But don't go out there thinking it's not going to be a cardio workout, because it is! There is still plenty of climbing but it is very pleasant and mixed in amongst lots of downhill fun to keep you entertained. We rode out and back along the same trail which was approximately 10km. Riders still have the option of doing a loop and using the old road section to return - that's if you want a serious workout!

So go check it out for yourself. This is just a taste of what's to come with the new mountain bike trails network currently in the planning and implementation stages with DBCA. From what we saw, the trail builders have done an amazing job with little impact on the environment and hopefully this will flow through to the next stages of trail building. Thanks DBCA, Munda Biddi and Magic Dirt, we appreciate the hard work that has gone into building this new trail - it was great!

~Nicole Munro

**Walpole Community Lunches**

Thursdays  
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The Walpole Community Resource Centre  
would like to extend our condolences  
to the family of  
Mark Lane

# Weekly events

## Upcoming Activities

| Time    | Date                       | Details  |
|---------|----------------------------|--|
| 9am     | Friday<br>11th<br>August   | Qi Gong<br>Rosemarie Warnock<br>at Walpole Community Hall                      |
| 10am    | Friday<br>18th<br>August   | Storytime at Walpole Library   |
| 6pm     | Friday<br>18th<br>August   | Menstrual Intimacy workshop<br>with Sandra Walker at<br>Walpole Community Hall |
| 12pm    | Monday<br>21st<br>August   | Death Café and shopping at<br>Denmark  |
| 12:45pm | Tuesday<br>29th<br>August  | Bibbulman Track 25th<br>Anniversary beginning at<br>Walpole Visitor Centre     |
| 10am    | Thursday<br>31st<br>August | Women's Health Forum with<br>Myrna from Silverchain at<br>Walpole CRC          |

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# Weekly events

| Day              | Details   |
|------------------|---|
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>Mahjong</b> at Walpole Community Hall, 10am - Noon<br><b>Mahjong</b> at Nornalup 2pm - 5pm Contact Gail on 0427 689 028 for venue details.<br><b>Zumba</b> at Walpole Sport and Recreation Centre, 5:30pm - 6:30pm<br><b>Doctor Services</b> at Walpole Silver Chain by appointment 9840 1173<br><b>Pilates</b> with Anna-Marie, 20 Bellanger Rd Nornalup. 10.30am fortnightly   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>Weight Watchers</b> at the Anglican Church Walpole, 9:30am<br><b>Country Club</b> Scoungers Golf 12:30pm<br><b>Autumn Club</b> at Walpole Sport and Recreation Centre, 1pm<br><b>Pilates</b> with Anna-Marie, 20 Bellanger Rd Nornalup. 6.00pm   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>Basketball for Kids</b> Every Wednesday at the Walpole Sport and Rec Centre - 3pm<br><b>Tone and Stretch Class</b> at Walpole Sport and Rec Centre, 9 -10am<br><b>Doctor Services</b> at Walpole Silver Chain by appointment 9840 1173 - Telehealth only 10am - 2pm (Every last Wednesday each month)<br><b>Walpole Country Club</b> Social Bowls 12:30pm<br><b>Yin Yoga with Emelie</b> at 20 Bellanger Road, Nornalup 10.30am and 6pm  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>Pathology Pathwest</b> at Walpole Silver Chain 8:30am -11:30am<br><b>JR Karate</b> at Walpole Sport and Rec Centre 3:15 - 4:15pm<br><b>Yoga with Jenny</b> Nornalup Hall 5:30pm<br><b>Anglicare Financial Counselling</b> 1st Thursday every month by appointment - contact CRC<br><b>Ladies golf</b> 10.30am at Walpole Country Club<br><b>Pilates</b> with Anna-Marie, 20 Bellanger Rd Nornalup. 10.30am<br><b>Community Lunch</b> at Walpole Hotel/Motel 12pm   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>Walpole Mensed</b> at LIA Miguel Place, Walpole, 9.30am -12:30pm<br><b>Table Tennis and Games</b> at Nornalup Community Hall, 5 - 7pm<br><b>Zumba Gold</b> at Walpole Sport and Rec Centre, 9 - 10am<br><b>Craft Group</b> at Walpole Community Hall, 2nd and 4th Friday 9:30am<br><b>Storytime</b> at Walpole Library 10am (Held fortnightly during school term)<br><b>Meals on Wheels Delivery</b><br><b>Walpole Community Bus trip</b> every second Friday of every month<br><b>Yin Yoga with Emelie</b> at 20 Bellanger Road, Nornalup 10.30am |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Service</b> at Walpole, 3:45pm<br><b>Yoga with Jenny</b> Nornalup Hall 9am<br><b>Ficifolia Community Garden</b> Market Stall/ Trading Fortnightly 10am – 12 noon  |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>St George's Anglican Church Service</b> 10am<br><b>Ficifolia Gardens</b> Busy Bee 10am, second Sunday of every month -- all welcome<br><b>Walpole Country Club</b> Scoungers Bowls 12:30 pm<br><b>Walpole Country Club</b> men's Golf 12pm   |

# We welcome your opinion

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- 2) The Walpole CRC will no longer publish anonymous letters.
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## Weekly sport

### Ladies Golf Results – Mixed 3rd August 2023 – Stableford Club Trophy

Winner: Graham Becker - 32 points  
R/Up: Leanne Purdom - 28 points

Best 10 - 18 - Round 1 - Lee Edwards  
Best 10 - 18 - Round 2 - Maree Byrne  
Ferrets:  
Betty Cooper 17, Maree Byrne 16,  
Graham Becker 16.

Next game  
10th August 2023 - Stableford - Club Trophy.

~Sharyn Burton



Dear Editor,



Here is some information for the person who hit and killed a kangaroo on Allen Road on Wednesday night (2.8.23):

It is well known that kangaroos cross Allen road, so slowing down would not be hard.

It was a doe with an 800g female pinky in her pouch.

When I checked her on my way to town at 9.15am, the baby's little feet stuck out and it was still partially warm.

She died slowly and alone, over hours in the cold. Someone didn't even bother to check her mum's pouch, so shame on you!

I'm also very disappointed with whoever drove past and also didn't bother to stop. The kangaroo was clearly visible from 100m away.

Before anyone heartlessly and ignorantly says "there are too many of them anyway...", think again and you will realise, that we humans are the most overabundant and destructive species.

If you don't want to help wildlife yourself, at least call the helpline!

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~Theres Dreher, Walpole



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- Identify and remove any items which don't meet Thurlby's exacting standards or have defects
- Be confident using packaging materials including hand tools, tape guns etc
- Keep records of materials that are dispatched

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- The ability to follow verbal and written instructions
- Strong communication skills
- The ability to work autonomously within a team

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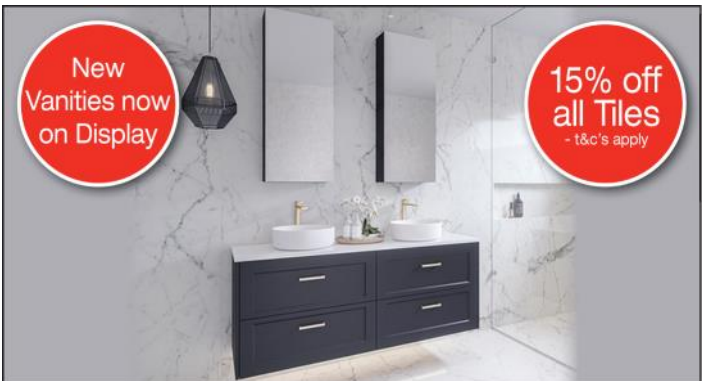


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