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Recycling Textiles - environmental and economic benefits



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In an era where climate change and environmental degradation are at the forefront of global concerns, it is crucial to reevaluate our consumption habits and their impact on the planet. One often overlooked aspect of sustainability is clothing recycling. This practice not only reduces waste but also addresses various environmental issues associated with the fashion industry.

The Walpole CRC recently had a clothes swap/visible mending event and would like to thank everyone who came along in support. We really enjoyed cleaning out our

wardrobes and seeing unwanted clothing appreciated by others. The creativity and inspiration of our visible menders, Libby and Penny was impressive with upcycling giving new life to jeans and dresses. With small steps we can all make changes to benefit:

Landfill Waste Reduction - Clothing recycling diverts millions of tons of textiles from landfills, lessening the strain on waste management systems.

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Natural Resource Conservation - Recycling diminishes the demand for raw materials, curbing water, energy, and chemical use associated with textile production.

Energy and Water Efficiency - By bypassing energy-intensive production stages, recycling clothing reduces carbon emissions and conserves water.

Chemical Minimisation - Recycling lowers the need for harmful chemicals used in textile production, benefiting both ecosystems and water quality.

Extending Garment Lifespan - Through repair and upcycling, recycling gives old clothing new life, reducing the need for constant production of new items.

Fostering Sustainable Fashion Habits - Promoting clothing recycling encourages consumers to value and care for their clothing, shifting towards a more conscious approach to fashion.

Circular Economy Support - Clothing recycling is a cornerstone of the circular economy, contributing to resource efficiency and waste reduction.

So, if you see someone around town in your old outfit give them a smile and thumbs up for supporting the planet.

~Nicole Munro

Classifieds

Physiotherapy

Now at
Walpole Silver Chain
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For sale

Steers and heifers, Angus and Murray Grey Cross
Friesians 7-12 months 20 from \$400
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Wanted to buy

Small flat-screen TV 20"-28" at least 5 years old
Well-used and in good working order
If you can help please contact Karen or Amanda
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The Enchanted Garden: A Journey through Plant Essences



Once upon a time in a quaint little village, nestled at the edge of a mystical forest, there lived a wise herbalist named Christine. She was known far and wide for her deep connection with nature and her extraordinary knowledge of plants and their healing properties.

One crisp spring evening, Christine decided to host a special workshop in her garden, inviting villagers to explore the world of plant essences. She believed that these pure, concentrated extracts held the essence of a plant's spirit and could bring immense benefits to those who understood their magic.

As word spread, curious souls gathered at Christine's garden, eager to embark on this enchanting journey.

The air buzzed with anticipation as the participants gathered around Christine, who stood amidst the oils. We ventured into the heart of nature, imagining extracting the very soul of plants to unlock their hidden treasures.

With gentle hands, Christine guided the group, introducing them to the various plants they would encounter. They met the soothing lavender, the invigorating eucalyptus, the balancing geranium, the rousing lemon and many others, each with its own unique essence.

Expertly, Christine emphasised the importance of sourcing plant essences from their original source and natural habitat where they are the most powerful because:

Genetic Diversity: Native habitats offer a wide range of genetic diversity, crucial for a plant's adaptability and resilience.

Climate and Soil Influence: The native climate and soil composition directly impact a plant's essence, affecting its potency and properties.

Ecosystem Synergy: Plants have complex relationships with local species, influencing their biochemical makeup. Foreign environments may disrupt this balance.

Cultural Significance: Many plants hold cultural, spiritual, and traditional importance in their native habitats.

Conservation and Sustainability: Sourcing from original habitats supports ecosystem conservation and allows for sustainable harvesting practices.

Biochemical Complexity: The intricate interplay of factors in a native environment contributes to a plant's biochemical complexity, influencing its therapeutic benefits.

The air was infused with an intoxicating blend of scents, carrying whispers of the plants' stories and ancient wisdom. As the oils were passed around, Christine explained the myriad benefits they held. Lavender, known for its calming properties, could

soothe troubled minds and promote restful sleep. Eucalyptus, a natural antiseptic, could invigorate and clear the respiratory system.

As the workshop came to an end the participants departed with hearts full of gratitude, carrying scents of plant essences that held the power to heal and rejuvenate.

As the whispers of its enchantment spread far and wide. The workshop had not only imparted knowledge but had also woven a deeper bond between the villagers and the natural world around them.

And so, in the heart of that mystical forest, Christine's garden continues to bloom, a sanctuary of healing and a testament to the profound connection between humans and the plants that sustain them.

If you would like to connect with Christine Platten and explore plant essences for your health and wellbeing she can be contacted via phone: 0477 055 752 or email christine@qintessentia.com

~Nicole Munro

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Your active, local Member

12-2PM, Friday 29 September

Walpole CRC
24 Latham Ave, Walpole

Bookings preferred: 9848 3171

Jane Kelsbie MLA
Member for Warren-Blackwood

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We welcome your opinion

The *Walpole Weekly* values freedom of expression and welcomes contributions and feedback from readers via letter or email on any topic of community interest:

- 1) All content submitted for publication must provide full name and contact details.
- 2) The Walpole CRC will no longer print anonymous letters.
- 3) Any content published may be edited to enhance flow, clarity, spelling, and grammar—not facts or meaning—therefore the writer should carefully check facts and consider their choice of words.
- 4) Should content be deemed by the Editor to be too long (**should be no more than 250 words**), incomprehensible, libelous, illegal, or incite a sensitive issue, then it will not be published.
- 5) In the case of content being rejected, the writer/s will be notified of the decision by the Editor.
- 6) Should the writer dispute the Editor's decision they should take it up in writing with the Management Committee of Walpole CRC.
- 7) The Management Committee will make the final decision on whether or not to publish the content in the next available edition of the *Weekly*.
Email weekly@walpole.org.au.

*By Diana Smith

Women's Wellness in The Walpole Wilderness
OCTOBER

- **Monday 16th October** - Death Café & Shopping, Denmark Bus leaves 12 noon
- **Thursday 19th October** - eRecord Workshop with Jenny Willcox - come and learn about eRecord Govt free bookkeeping package 10am to 12noon @ Walpole CRC
- **Thursday 26th October** - Chair Yoga/Pelvic Floor Class with Emelie Coffee @ Walpole Community Hall 9.00am for 4 weeks every Thursday
- **Saturday 28th October** - Living Essence Bushwalk Discovery with Donna O'Brien - Come along and discover native flower essences, remedies and therapies whilst walking in the forest

Please book and register your expression of interest via info@walpole.org.au or Ph 9840 1395
Child minding is available on request







WHAT'S THE WORD?

Five-Pointed Ocean Critter : _ _ _ _ F _ _ _

Hopping Animal: _ _ _ G _ _ _

Farmer's Tool: _ _ A _ _ _



What picture can you make with this shape ?

Block play

P	R	O	B	L	E	M	X	D	T	S	W
B	W	C	R	E	A	T	E	N	T	O	P
B	L	O	C	K	S	G	Q	R	F	L	L
D	R	E	A	M	L	E	A	R	N	V	A
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P	L	A	Y	I	U	N	I	Q	U	E	S
E	X	P	R	E	S	S	P	H	N	U	N
B	N	C	H	I	L	D	R	E	N	X	O

Find the following words in the puzzle.
Words are hidden → and ↓ .

BLOCKS	IDEAS	SOLVE
CHILDREN	LEARN	UNIQUE
CREATE	PLANS	
DREAM	PLAY	
EXPRESS	PROBLEM	



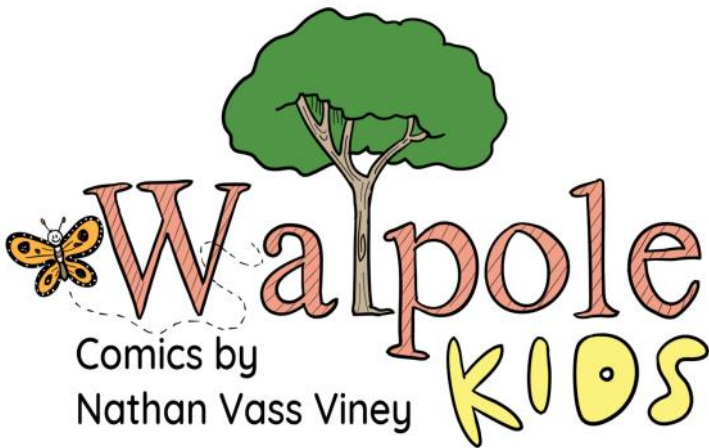



Your weekly food and coffee guide

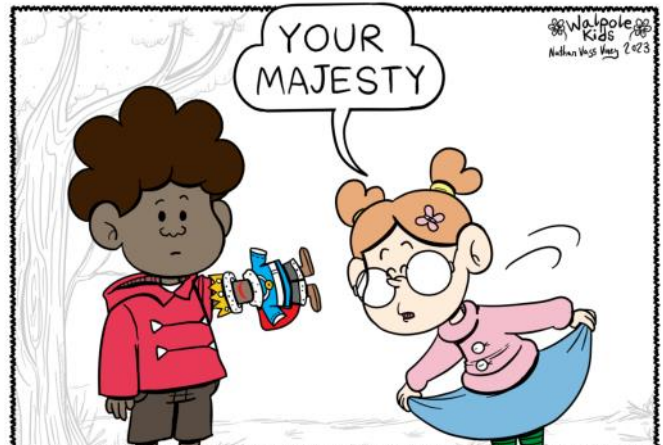


What's on offer in and around Walpole this week...

Bow Bridge Road House 'Homemade burgers, coffee, cakes, fish and chips, liquor and groceries.'	9840 8062
Open Wed-Fri, 9am-5:00pm, Sat-Sun, 9am-4pm, closed Mon-Tues.	
Walpole Hotel/ Motel 'Open for Lunch and Dinner 7 days a week'	9840 1023
Mon-Fri Lunch 12pm-2pm, Dinner 7 days a week, 6pm - 8pm, Cnr Boronia Ave & South West Hwy, Walpole	
Peaceful Bay Fish and Chips 'Open everyday except Christmas'	9840 8060
Mon-Sat 11:30am-5pm, Sun 11:30am-4pm	
BP Roadhouse Walpole 'food to go or dine in, best coffee'	9840 1802
Tree Top Restaurant 'a la Carte Dining'	9840 1444
Tree Top Restaurant, Tree Top Walk Motel – a la Carte dining 6 nights (not Sundays) 45 Nockolds Street, Walpole 45-50 Nockolds Street Walpole	



Walpole Weekly
Office hours:
Tuesday to Friday
10.30am to 3pm



PCAF Stories: Gross & Weird Edition. Walpole Kids
Live comic reading 24th September, 10:30 am State Library of WA Theatre.

a Gross & Weird Special comic

Nature Notes: The Western Corella



The western corella (*Cacatua pastinator*), also known as the long-billed corella, is a white cockatoo that lives in the southwest of WA. A cockatoo can raise its crest and has a gall bladder, the natal down is yellow. There are two subspecies, one known as Butler's corella (*Cacatua pastinator butleri*) lives in the wheatbelt of WA and has benefited from the advent of agriculture. The other, Muir's corella (*Cacatua pastinaor pastinator*), lives in the south near Lake Muir and Boyup Brook and has not benefited from land clearing. About 2,000 individuals remain and is now considered a rare bird.

Like all cockatoos, these birds require nesting hollows in living or dead trees and it is the lack of these in some agricultural areas that has impacted on populations. Also, illegal shooting and poisoning have not been helpful as these birds were once seen as agricultural pests. Unfortunately for corellas, they also taste quite good and were decimated after the advent of white settlement. As they are now protected, the northern species has been growing in numbers, however the southern species is still in danger and efforts are continuing to preserve them. These gregarious noisy birds are real characters and live in flocks of 700 individuals. Their cries can be heard for several kilometres. Western corellas are white, with blue around the eye, pink on the face and sometimes on the chest, yellow feathers under their wings and tails. They have grey beaks and feet. The southern species has more pink on the face and is larger than the northern type. The longer top beak is used for cracking nuts in order to get the seeds. The white plumage may look dirty if the bird has been digging or feeding on the ground.

Corellas eat the seeds of marri and other plants they

dig for onion-weed bulbs and also eat insect larvae. Preferred trees are marri, jarrah, moitch, yate and paperbark. Breeding takes place in spring and they lay 1-4 eggs depending on the conditions. Pairs are monogamous with about a 15% divorce rate(!) They will return to the same hollow year after year and the eggs will be laid in wood dust at the base of the hollow. Brooding takes about 23 days. Both parents will brood the chicks and help feed the young. The chicks have yellow down. Generally mothers with greater foraging success will lay more eggs but there is quite a high mortality rate for the young chicks in the first two weeks of life. Breeding success is about 67% which is a bit higher than other cockatoos.

These birds are intelligent and good mimics like all cockatoos. They are the clowns of the bird world and we would be all the poorer if they were not there.

~Alison Kenworthy



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Weekly events

Upcoming Activities

Time	Date	Details
8am to 1pm	Saturday 23rd September	Walpole Community Markets at Pioneer Park
12pm to 2pm	Friday 29th September	Jane Kelsbie MLA visits Walpole
10am To 12pm	Friday 29th September	Paper flower creations workshop at Walpole Public Library booking essential
6pm	Friday 29th September to Sunday 1st October	Walpole 2023 Bioblitz
10am To 12pm	Friday 6th October	Kids Craft Corner Craft table at Walpole Public Library all welcome
To be advised	Wednesday 11th October	Centrelink Mobile Van is coming to Walpole
8am to 1pm	Saturday 7th October	Walpole Community Markets at Pioneer Park
8am to 1pm	Saturday 21st October	Walpole Community Markets at Pioneer Park

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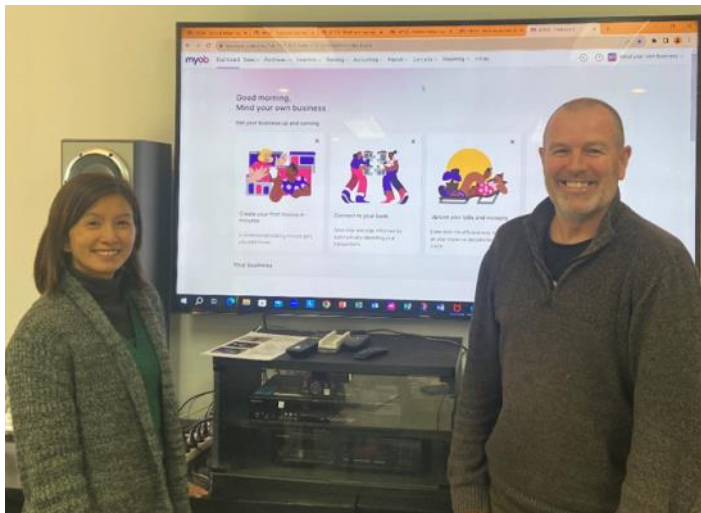


PARKS AND
WILDLIFE
SERVICE

Weekly events

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

Mind Your Own Business



In a small but significant event, the Walpole Community Resource Centre (CRC) recently hosted a tailored MYOB (Mind Your Own Business) course that drew the attention of two eager participants. What made this event unique was its adaptability, allowing participants to delve deep into the world of accounting software in a confidential and personalised manner.

MYOB, an essential tool for many small businesses, can sometimes seem overwhelming to newcomers. Recognising this, the Walpole CRC decided to try a different approach when only two individuals expressed interest in the beginner's MYOB course. Rather than sticking to a generic curriculum, the CRC adapted the course to meet the specific needs and questions of the attendees.

The result? An engaging and highly informative experience that left the participants feeling empowered and equipped with knowledge tailored to their own business endeavours.

Claire Chhor, one of the attendees, shared her thoughts on the unique course structure. "Cherie was very informative and patient. I am a lot more confident in MYOB now. The one-on-one attention allowed me to ask questions about MYOB as it relates to my own business, and I came away with a much clearer understanding."

The success of this tailored MYOB course demonstrates the flexibility and community-oriented spirit of the Walpole CRC. The centre's commitment to providing education and support for local businesses, no matter their size, is evident in their willingness to adapt and personalise courses to meet the unique needs of their community members.

In a time when community support is more crucial than ever, the Walpole CRC's commitment to fostering the growth and success of local businesses stands as a shining example of what can be achieved when a community comes together.

The Walpole Community Resource Centre would like to extend its heartfelt gratitude to the Department of Communities for their generous funding and support of the Women's Wellness in Walpole Wilderness programme. It is through partnerships like these that we can continue to provide valuable resources and education to our community members, helping them achieve their goals and aspirations.

~Cherie Smith

myob

Walpole Public Library
School Holiday Workshop
**Paper Flower
Creations**
Friday 29 September 10am - 12pm
Please contact us to reserve your spot at
the making table as numbers are limited
Ph: 9840 1108
E: walpolelib@manjimup.wa.gov.au





WALPOLE-NORNALUP WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Great News! The Walpole Nornalup Visitor Centre is excited to bringing back the Walpole Community Markets for another season, returning on Saturday 23rd September!

Thanking the Walpole Community Op Shop: Express gratitude to the Walpole Community Op Shop for their continuous support through their community grants programme, which helps cover the costs of activities and entertainment at the markets.

Buskers Wanted: We are looking for buskers to provide entertainment at the markets. It's a great opportunity for local talent to showcase their skills.

Free Stalls for Not-for-Profit Community Groups: Not-for-profit community groups are eligible for free stalls at the markets (insurance required). This offers a fantastic chance for groups to showcase themselves and attract new members.

BBQ Fundraiser: The Visitor Centre will be hosting a BBQ fundraiser. Additionally, any not-for-profit group is welcome to run their own sausage sizzle fundraiser. Those interested should contact the Walpole Nornalup Visitor Centre for details regarding terms and conditions.

New stallholders welcome: If you are interested in becoming a stallholder, please complete the online form and we will be in touch:
<https://walpole.com.au/markets/>

~Davina Eden-Austen



Kids Craft Corner

@Walpole Public Library
Friday 6 October 2023
10am - 12pm

Drop in anytime, we will have the craft table set up for collage, origami, colouring in & creativity

ALL ARE WELCOME
BRING YOUR
IMAGINATION!

For more information visit us at Walpole Library on 2 Pier St.
Contact us on Ph: 9840 1108 or email
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SHIRE OF MANJIMUP

MANJIMUP - PEMBERTON - NORTHCLIFFE - WALPOLE

Public Comment Invited Draft Access and Inclusion Plan 2024 - 2029

The Draft Access & Inclusion Plan 2024-2029 has been prepared to guide Council's approach to addressing access & inclusion needs within our Shire. The Draft Plan is open for public comment.

Community feedback forums will be held in October at each town. Please advise of any access requirements or support you may need to participate.

Wed 4 October, 2023

12.00pm to 1.00pm at Walpole Community Resource Centre

Thu 5 October, 2023

6.00pm to 7.00pm at Manjimup Family Centre

Mon 9 October, 2023

12.00pm to 1.00pm at Northcliffe Town Hall
6.00pm to 7.00pm at Pemberton Sports Centre

Copies of the draft Plan can be collected from the Shire of Manjimup Administration, online at www.manjimup.wa.gov.au, or viewed at any of our libraries. Alternative formats may be made available by request.

Submit formal submissions on the Plan in writing to the Shire on or before Wednesday 11 October 2023. Council will consider public comments as part of finalising the Plan. For more information please contact Community Development Officer, Emily O'Neil on 9771 7752.

Brian Robinson,
Interim Chief Executive Officer



Applications are invited from NFP organisations for grants from the Op Shop for the benefit of Walpole people.

Application forms are available from the Op Shop or Visitors Centre and will close on **Friday 13th October**

Please return to Op Shop, Visitors Centre or PO Box 24, Walpole.

Applications will only be accepted on these forms.

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CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

NEXT GENERATION EMERGENCY SERVICES FLEET DELIVERED

The Cook Labor Government has delivered 11 new operational vehicles and a state-of-the-art flood-rescue boat valued at nearly \$3 million to emergency services in the South West.

I was in Nannup to hand over the upgraded emergency services fleet, which included eight Light-Tankers to volunteer firefighters from Dunsborough, Northcliffe, Cundinup, Nannup, Augusta, Walpole, and Pemberton.

Witchcliffe Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade also welcomed a new 3.4 Urban Tanker to its fleet, while State Emergency Service units from Nannup and Walpole each received a General Rescue Utility.

We're committed to providing our emergency services volunteers with the best equipment possible. This fleet has been purpose-built to suit the needs of our regional teams and will help local brigades and units enter the high-threat period with renewed confidence.

But, as we know, it's not just firefighters who need to be ready - I encourage everyone in the area to update their bushfire plans, be prepared and stay safe this bushfire season.



START PREPARING YOUR PROPERTY FOR BUSHFIRE NOW

The bushfire season is nearly upon us and it's important your family has a plan and your property is prepared.

Make sure you understand the risks and know what you'll do to keep safe - and one of the most valuable things you can do is make a bushfire plan.

As homeowners, it's our responsibility to manage the vegetation around our properties, create and maintain Asset Protection Zones and prepare our pets and livestock.

It's also vital you know the Fire Danger Ratings, understand the various Bushfire Alerts and Warnings, have an Emergency Kit ready to go.

Visit dfes.wa.gov.au to find out more.



Jane Kelsbie MLA
MEMBER FOR WARREN-BLACKWOOD

5/78 Strickland St, Denmark

9848 3171

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KidSport has doubled to \$300 per eligible child

5/09/2023

Did you know children between 5 and 18 years who are named on a valid Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card can access up to \$300 per financial year towards fees at KidSport Clubs?

The KidSport voucher application is quick and easy, and the KidSport 'Find a Club' page lists all available KidSport Clubs.

KidSport is delivered by the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries in partnership with local governments throughout Western Australia.

[get more information...](#)



Walpole Weekly distribution locations

Bow Bridge	Walpole BP
Roadhouse	Walpole CRC
Coalmine Beach	Walpole Hardware
Caravan Park	Walpole IGA
Peaceful Bay	Walpole Library
Caravan Park	Walpole Pharmacy
Silver Chain	Walpole Post Office
The Nornabar	Walpole Visitors Centre

Thought for the day

Don't chase your dreams...catch them

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Membership/Transport Cost - St John Walpole-Nornalup Subcentre

**Editor's note - it was brought to my attention that the text in last week's article regarding the ambulance transport prices was rather small. My apologies! The full text is below:*

Cost:

Benefit Fund Membership Family: \$107 - Dependants under 18 years of age. The day they turn 18 a single membership is required
Benefit Fund Membership Single: \$64 -18 years and above

Pensions:

Over 65 Pensioner: No Charge
Self Funded Over 65 Pensioner: 50%
Centrelink Pensioner Under 65: 50%
100% Disability Centrelink Pensioner Over 65: No Charge

Ambulance Transport:

WLP Home - DMK: \$1,000
WLP Home - Nursing Post: \$489
Nursing Post - ALB: No Charge

~Ivan Woodhams



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• Many other post-Colonial Nations have achieved Constitutional recognition of their Indigenous people and established consultative bodies like the Voice.

• We can't ignore the difficulties and trauma experienced by many Aboriginal families caused by well-intentioned but misguided programs.

• We can't afford to have our taxes wasted. Despite the large sums being spent, there are real gaps between Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Australians in life expectancy, infant mortality, health, housing, education employment, suicide rates and rates of incarceration. The Voice will allow more effective use of public money.

• Just as Walpole people know how it feels to not be listened to, Aboriginal people need a way to tell politicians and bureaucrats about issues that affect them.

• Traditionally we in Australia have believed that:

- everyone deserves a fair go,
- everyone deserves respect and dignity
- caring communities look after each other.

Can we be proud Australians if we fail to support long-held aspirations of Aboriginal Australians?

• Many prominent members of all mainstream political parties and 83% of Aboriginal people support the proposal.

Carmy O'Sullivan
Denise Follett
Sarah Drummond
Bernie Drummond

Libby Wynne
Phil Boggin
Jonathan Schultz
Luda & Yarra Korczynskj

Penny Jewell
Gail Laing
Tash Viner

COMMUNITY



Walpole Markets

FOOD • ENTERTAINMENT • CRAFTS

2023/24 Market Dates

September
23rd

October
7th & 21st

November
4th & 18th

December
2nd, 16th & 30th

January
6th, 13th & 26th

February
3rd & 17th

March
2nd, 16th & 30th

April
13th & 27th

8am - 1pm Pioneer Park

South Coast Hwy, Walpole

More information and stall holder bookings:

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presents:

Paint by Numbers

2 Events



Paint by Numbers

Get ready to unleash your inner artist at "Paint by Numbers," a fun-filled event where you can create masterpieces one number at a time!

Date and time: Sat, 21st Oct 2023 10am -2pm
Location: Walpole CRC, 24 Latham Avenue Walpole, WA 6398
(please enter through the rear door)
Cost: \$76.00 per person

About this event:

Join us for a fun-filled day of creativity at this Paint by Numbers event! Get ready to unleash your inner artist and discover the joy of painting with numbers. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced painter, this event is perfect for everyone.

At Paint by Numbers, you'll have the opportunity to create a beautiful artwork using a simple and relaxing technique. With pre-drawn canvases and numbered paints, all you need to do is follow the numbers and watch your masterpiece come to life.

Bring your friends and family along to enjoy a day filled with laughter, creativity and artistic expression. This in-person event promises a friendly and supportive environment where you can explore your artistic side.

Don't worry if you've never painted before! It's EASY. You'll be amazed at what you can create!

So mark your calendars for Paint by Numbers and get ready to immerse yourself in a world of colours and imagination. Unleash your creativity and create a unique artwork that you can proudly display in your home.

Don't miss out on this exciting event! Grab your brushes and join us for a day of artistic fun.

Everything you need is supplied; canvas, paints, brushes, nibbles, tea & coffee

!! Please note that this event is aimed at adults and would not be suitable for children under 13yrs !!

To book please visit:

- <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/paint-by-numbers-tickets-719076405887?aff=oddtcreator>
- Scan the QR code
- If you wish to pay in cash, please see Trudi at Walpole Mechanical & Tyres



Paint & Sip - Paint by Numbers

Get ready to unleash your inner artist at "Paint & Sip - Paint by Numbers," a fun-filled event where you can create masterpieces one number at a time!

Date and time: Sat, 28th Oct 2023 6.30pm to 9.00pm
Location: Walpole CRC, 24 Latham Avenue Walpole, WA 6398
(please enter through the rear door)
Cost: \$97.00 per person

About this event:

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- Is willing to be part of a strong team culture and assist others within the organisation.
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Applications are to be received no later than 4.00pm on Friday 6 October 2023.

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