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Get ready for Halloween!

A previous Walpole Halloween



As Halloween in Walpole draws closer, the *Walpole Weekly* reached out to Mellissa Johnson who organises an annual trick-or-treating event for children and parents alike. We've laid out some details below for those who want to join in the fun!

But let's not forget, Halloween isn't everyone's cup of witch's brew. We completely understand that some folks have different views on the holiday. Rest assured, there's no pressure to join in the festivities if it's not your thing. No harm, no foul!

Community well-being is at the forefront of this event. Parents and children can safely stroll through the town, which usually takes a couple of hours, knocking only on doors adorned with balloons or those we know are welcoming trick-or-treaters. This ensures both kids and parents have a positive experience while respecting those who opt out.

To make it easier for everyone, balloons are distributed to participating houses, serving as a visual guide for trick-or-treaters. Furthermore, parents receive a small map via Facebook Messenger to help navigate the sugar-laden journey around town. Both these tools make the evening more enjoyable and organised for everyone involved.

So, if you want to add your household to this year's route, or if you're simply curious, come down to the Village Grocer and see Mellissa. She'll happily take your details and add you to the map. Join us in celebrating a tradition that brings joy, fosters community, and makes for some unforgettable memories! Happy Halloween to one and all!

~Walpole Weekly



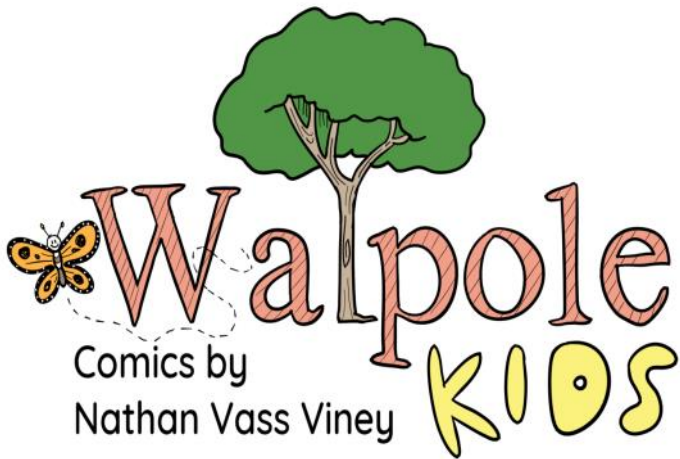


Your weekly fOOD and coffEE guide



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-5pm, Sat-Sun 9am-4pm, closed Mon-Tues	
BP Roadhouse 'food to go—dine in, best coffee!'	9840 1802
Tree Top Restaurant, Tree Top Walk Motel 'a la carte dining!'	9840 1444
Tree Top Walk Motel - a la Carte Dining Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights - 45 Nockolds Street	
Walpole Hotel/ Motel '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	



Thought for the day
Happy Halloween!



Mains water supply cannot be guaranteed during a bushfire

watercorporation.com.au





Public Notice

Water Corporation is prepared for bushfire season. However, we cannot guarantee that water pressure or water supply will be maintained in the event of a bushfire. Extreme demand, fire damage and power cuts can all result in a total loss of water.

If you plan to stay and defend your property during a bushfire, you must have your own independent water supply and pumping capability. You cannot rely on mains water.


Details and resources about how to prepare for bushfire season can be found at mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au For warnings and advice visit emergency.wa.gov.au




36 Middle Road, Bow Bridge

Waalitchup Farm 72 ha adjacent to the Bow River, Bow Bridge with bush and paddocks together with purpose-built aquaculture dams.

Right in the heart of Bow Bridge, along the Munda Biddi Trail and off Valley of the Giants tourist drive, this north facing 2 x 1 renovated cottage (currently on Airbnb) and 2 x 2 adapted shed both complete with 6.7kw solar array and access an ample rainwater water supply of 250kl. This farm is perfect for young couples, small families & large families to call home.




ASKING: \$ 1,626,400.00




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Walpole CRC Sport Term 4, 2023 Soccer

Where: Walpole Oval
When: Wednesday 1st November
Wednesday 8th November
Wednesday 15th November
Wednesday 22nd November
Wednesday 29th November




Time: 3:15pm
Age: 5 years and up

Come on down for a game of soccer
in a fun and relaxed format.

**Free
All Welcome!**

Queries: Nicole Munro 9840 1395 or 0428 955 840

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New Shire President for the Shire of Manjimup



The Shire of Manjimup welcomes Cr Donelle Buegge as the new Shire President following the Local Government Election held on Saturday 21st October 2023.

Shire President Elect Donelle Buegge will hold the position of Shire President for a four year term and is the first female to be elected as Shire President in the Shire of Manjimup since 1990.

In addition to a new Shire President we welcome three new Councillors to the Urban Ward.

Steve Miolin and Jayde Darin have been elected for four year terms and Wade De Campo has been elected for a two year term to the fill the vacancy created by Cr Buegge moving into the presidency role.

Former Shire President Paul Omodei, who has held the position of Shire President since 2017, will remain on Council representing the Urban Ward (formerly the Central Ward) for the remainder of his four year term which expires in 2025.

Outgoing Shire President Cr Omodei, in congratulating Cr Buegge, said he felt the results were due to forward thinking and progressive planning by the Manjimup Shire. "I wish the new Shire President Donelle Buegge all the best in her future endeavours and I also extend my congratulations to incoming Councillors Steve Miolin, Jayde Darin and Wade De Campo".

Shire President Elect Donelle Buegge said "I am humbled and honoured by the faith our communities have placed in my abilities. I look forward to continuing to work with our Shire and I am excited

to see what we can achieve in a progressive and sustainable way, with the future firmly in mind. I applaud the communities of the entire Shire, for they have clearly communicated the direction they wish to see our organisation in going forward. A new CEO, three new council members and the experience of our seasoned members will make for a balanced and informed decision making process".

The new Council will now be made up of eight councillors and a Shire President as follows:

Shire President: Cr Donelle Buegge until 2027

Urban Ward:

- Cr Paul Omodei until 2025
- Cr Steve Miolin until 2027
- Cr Jayde Darin until 2027
- Cr Wade De Campo until 2025

Rural Ward:

- Cr Cliff Winfield until 2025
- Cr Wendy Eiby until 2025
- Cr Jenny Willcox until 2025
- Cr Murray Ventris until 2025

The swearing in of the new Shire President and Councillors and the election of the Deputy Shire President will occur at an extraordinary meeting of Council to be held at 5pm on Tuesday 24th October 2023 in the Council Chambers.

Classifieds

Physiotherapy

Now at
Walpole Silver Chain
0409 745 777

For sale

Carbon fibre stingray model kayak 4.2m
used three times
\$1500
Phone: 0406 023 368

For sale

Calves from \$100
25 steers and heifers 4-14 months all breeds,
bucket reared, from \$200
Phone: 0409 109 625



**YOU'RE INVITED TO A
SPOOKTACULAR
HALLOWEEN PICNIC**

SATURDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 2023

11:30 AM TO 1:30 PM

PIONEER PARK, WALPOLE

**COME FOR FUN COMPETITIONS
AND GAMES RUN BY GERTRUDE
WELLESE**

BRING YOUR OWN KITE

**COME DRESSED IN YOUR BEST
SCARY COSTUME!**

BOOKINGS REQUIRED

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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.

Outward Bound programmes are out and about this spring!



You may have come across the hikers on the beach or the Bibb track, or maybe the paddlers on the Nornalup inlet in their big yellow rafts... Outward Bound programmes are in full swing this Spring in Walpole!

We have been back in town since mid-September and have already hosted 3 different programmes and have 1 more to go before wrapping up the season.



We started with the September school holiday Expedition programme, for youth aged 15-24. Over the course of the 10 days, this group took on some off-track bushwalking and navigation, some Bibb track hiking, the high ropes course, a 24h solo exercise and some paddling across the Nornalup inlet. They enjoyed a stunning sunset over Long Point and finished their journey at Conspicuous Cliff with another dinner with a view.

At the start of Term 4, we then had a group coming all the way from Kalbarri with the Kalbarri District High School students – from year 9 to 12, they bonded together and challenged themselves in working as a cohesive team and navigating the outdoors. The highlight for them was having dinner while watching the sunset over Long Point (a memorable spot for many!).

This week, the students from North Albany Senior High (NASH) and the Follow The Dream foundation travelled to Walpole for their annual program. They started with a windy paddle across the inlet – no better way to start working together than when facing the elements! The weather turned hot and sunny for them and it was a beautiful week to then head to the coast and you guessed it – Long Point!

If you or someone you know would love to participate in an Outward Bound program – head on to our website or follow us on our socials (Instagram and Facebook). We will be running the second instalment of our Gutsy Girls programme in January 2024 in Walpole!

~Helene de Lagillardaie

Weekly events

Upcoming Activities

Time	Date	Details
5pm	Wednesday 25th October	St John Walpole Subcentre AGM
9am	Thursday 26th October	Chair Yoga/pelvic floor class with Emelie Coffee at Walpole Community Hall
10am to 4pm	Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th October	Orchidup and farm open day at the Edmonds family farm, 82 Bridge Road, Walpole
1pm	Sunday 29th October	Bush Essence Bushwalk Discovery with Donna O'Brien
5.30pm	Wednesday 8th November	Walpole and Districts Seniors Accommodation AGM

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PARKS AND
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Walpole Weekly

Office hours:

Tuesday to Friday 10.30am to 3pm

Weekly events

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

St John Ambulance/ Community car drivers



Walpole sub centre is still in need of volunteers. We require ambulance assistants and ambulance drivers, also community car drivers.

We are a small group of people who take pride in what we do but find ourselves under pressure at times, so if you think you could spare the time and would like to join our team please speak to one of the following:

Ivan Woodhams: 0427 774 103

Kath Broadbent: 0409 651 797

Update on SJA Membership:

If you are new to our community you can become a member for a small annual fee. This money stays in our community and is used for ongoing running costs of our centre and vehicles.

Annual Membership SJA:

Family: \$107, 2 adults and children under 18

Single: \$64, adult over 18

Transport costs:

- Full aged pensioner with Commonwealth Pension Card: no charge
- Centrelink pensioner over 65: no charge
- Self funded pensioner 50% of transport cost with SJA membership: no charge
- Centrelink pensioner under 65 50% of cost with SJA membership: no charge
- Disability pensioner: no charge
- DVA: no charge

If you have private benefit cover, check with your provider for your ambulance coverage as these vary.

Transport costs, Priority 1,2,3:

Walpole - Denmark \$1000

Walpole - Silver Chain \$489

Walpole - Albany

~Ivan Woodhams - Chairperson, Walpole-Nornalup Sub Centre

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Half colour	\$115
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If page 3 or 5 nominated	\$ 40
Quarter colour	\$ 58
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If page 3 or 5 nominated	\$ 20
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Classifieds (sixteenth; standard font and layout)	\$ 6 (cash only)
If classified is put on account	\$ 8.50
If item not sold get next week free!	

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Peaceful Bay	Walpole Library
Caravan Park	Walpole Pharmacy
Silver Chain	Walpole Post Office
The Nornabar	Walpole Visitors Centre

DEFINITIONS

BUSH LAND: Land other than pastured or grassed land including plantations of less than (8) hectares.

EXTERNAL BOUNDARY: Means the external perimeter boundary of contiguous land contained within the same ownership, irrespective of whether it contains one or more allotments.

FIRE BREAK: Means a trafficable portion of land being the prescribed width and height, clear of all flammable and combustible material, litter and forest fuels.

FLAMMABLE MATERIAL: Means accumulated fuel (living or dead) such as leaf litter, twigs, bark, dead trees and grass over the height of 100mm and anything deemed by an Authorised Officer to be capable of combustion. Flammable Material excludes cultivated plants located in gardens, fruit or vegetables plants, live standing trees or approved structures.

FOREST FUEL: Is any combustible material, dead or alive, in isolation, in clusters or aggregated with other combustible materials. It includes but is not limited to vegetation both on the ground and suspended, leaves, sticks, fallen branches, twigs and bracken. This definition excludes live standing trees.

FIRE SEASON: Means the period of time set out as the *Restricted and Prohibited Burning Season* and any variation. When applying 'Fire Season' to the summary of requirements for your property the start dates are (*Zone 8 - 11 December 2023 & Zone 6 - 18 December 2023*).

GRASSED LAND: Land used for the purpose of grazing or cropping.

LITTER: Means leaves, small sticks, twigs and branches immediately above the soil surface.

LIVE STANDING TREE: Means perennial plant having a permanent woody, self-supporting main stem or trunk, usually growing to considerable height and usually developing branches at some distance from the ground. Live standing trees exhibit a distinct crown of foliage with a stem diameter at breast height of at least 100mm. A live standing tree will continue to have sap movement along the cambium layer (layer of living cells) located under the bark.

PLANTATIONS: Land upon which any pine or eucalypt species of tree is planted on an area exceeding (8) hectares.

PLANTATION BOUNDARY: Shall mean contiguous parcels of land under separate ownership, lease or any form of contractual or financial arrangements whatsoever.

TOWN SITE LAND: All land located within the gazetted townsite boundaries of Manjimup, Pemberton, Northcliffe, Walpole, and Settlements of Jardee, Palgarup, Quinninup, Nyamup, Windy Harbour and Deanmill.

TRAFFICABLE: Means a portion of land free from overhanging trees, limbs or vegetation or any other natural or man made object to a vertical height of (5) metres, traversable by a large fire fighting appliance.

PARK LAND CLEARING: Means the removal of forest fuels whilst leaving live standing trees and predominate vegetation so as to maintain a reasonable forest fuel load at the required standard or below.

ZONED LAND: Means all land described in the *Shire of Manjimup Local Planning Scheme No 4*.

FOR EMERGENCIES CALL		000
SHIRE OF MANJIMUP		9771 7777
FIRE DUTY OFFICER A/HOURS		0427 913 252
CHIEF BUSH FIRE CONTROL OFFICER		
Remo Pessotto		0427 270 714
DEPUTY CHIEF BUSH FIRE CONTROL OFFICER		
Brad Wren		0427 959 431

FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS		
Brigade	Fire Control Officer	
Balbarrup / Wilgarup	Gary Ryan	9771 2955
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	Mick Terrigno	0419 864 687 9771 1637
Dingup	Josh Kanny	0429 881 528
Dunreath	Tom Muir	0418 831 296
Glenoran	Brad Wren Todd Ridley	0427 959 431 9771 7777
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Northcliffe	Rod Parkes	0400 783 100
	Peter Russell	9776 7148
	Len Dickson	9776 7071
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	<i>Eastbrook:</i> Dennis Barnsby	9776 1114
	<i>Pemberton North:</i> Hugh Jackson	0417 761 557
Perup	Eric Ipsen	0427 831 237
Quinninup	Maurice Humphrey	0419 138 685
Quinninup Town	Mick Eastwood	0438 731 960
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Walpole	Glen Burton Richard Williams	0447 822 897 0429 442 252
Yanmah	Brad Wren	0427 959 431

REGULATED BURNING TIMES

THESE DATES ARE INCLUSIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

RESTRICTED	PROHIBITED (NO BURNING / NO OPEN FIRES)	RESTRICTED
ZONE 8 MANJIMUP / PEMBERTON / QUINNINUP		
9 NOV 2023 TO 21 DEC 2023	22 DEC 2023 TO 14 MAR 2024	15 MAR 2024 TO 26 APR 2024
ZONE 6 NORTHCLIFFE / WALPOLE		
19 NOV 2023 TO 31 DEC 2023	1 JAN 2024 TO 29 FEB 2024	1 MAR 2024 TO 12 APR 2024

Prohibited Burning Time

- No Burning is permitted.

Restricted Burning Time

- Burning can only be carried out with a Permit from your Fire Control Officer.

For further information on fire control and the new Fire Danger Rating System refer to:

www.manjimup.wa.gov.au
www.dbca.wa.gov.au
www.dfes.wa.gov.au

Application to Vary

- If considered impractical for any reason to comply with this Notice, you must apply to the Shire for an 'Application to Vary' no later than the 1 December 2023.



**SHIRE OF
MANJIMUP**
MANJIMUP - PEMBERTON - NORTHCLIFFE - WALPOLE

Firebreak & Fuel Hazard Reduction Notice 2023 / 2024

Section 33 of the Bush Fires Act 1954



The requirements of this notice must be in place by:

ZONE 8	Manjimup Pemberton Quinninup	11 December 2023
ZONE 6	Northcliffe Walpole	18 December 2023

FIRST AND FINAL NOTICE

RANGERS WILL BE INSPECTING PROPERTIES,
PENALTY FOR NON-COMPLIANCE \$5,000

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS (WHAT YOU NEED TO HAVE IN PLACE ON YOUR PROPERTY)

Land Category

(where you are unsure of your Land Category please contact the Shire of Manjimup)

The Sections you are required to have in place.

Land within a Townsite Boundary and land zoned Caravan Park	A							I
Karri Lakes Estate Quinninup		B	C		E			I
Land used for Timber Plantations		B				F		I
Land zoned Rural, Reserves, Rural Small Holdings, General and Priority Agriculture		B	C				G	I
Land zoned Rural Residential, Bush Land Protection, Rural Conservation, Tourist Enterprise, Special Use (Bush Land Properties only)		B	C	D	E			I
Land zoned Rural Residential, Tourist Enterprise, Special Use (Grassed or Pasture only)		B					H	I

SECTION A

Remove all *flammable material* from the whole of the property OR all *flammable material* mowed and maintained at a level not exceeding 100mm **throughout the fire season.**

SECTION B

Building Protection Zone - Where a dwelling exists on your property you are required to have a Building Protection Zone for minimum of (20) metres measured from any external wall of a dwelling. **Subject to the required clearing permit being obtained**, a property owner may extend the Building Protection Zone to a maximum of (40) metres.

For all outbuildings on your property you need only to comply with Clause 1 in this Section.

1. Remove all flammable material within (20) metres of any dwelling or outbuilding.
2. Tree trunks to be free of branches to a height of (2) metres.
3. No trees are to over hang the dwelling.
4. No tall shrub over (1) metre in height or live standing tree is to be located within (2) metres from any part of a dwelling.
5. Shrubs are not to be located under trees, are not to be planted in clumps greater than 5m² in area, clumps of shrubs should be separated by at least (5) metres.
6. The Shire of Manjimup permits the clearing of live standing trees in the Building Protection Zone **subject to the land owner obtaining a clearing permit** from the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation. Please contact the Shire of Manjimup for assistance.



SECTION C

Fuel Hazard Reduction Bush lands - Forest fuel in your bush land must not exceed the following parameters for your property. (Sampling and fuel calculation should be as approved by the Department of Fire & Emergency Services procedures)

- **Karri:** 15 tonnes per hectare = 1,500 grams of forest fuel per square metre.
- **Jarrah / Marri:** 8 tonnes per hectare = 800 grams of forest fuel per square metre.
- **Mixed Forest:** 15 tonnes per hectare = 1,500 grams of forest fuel per square metre.

Acceptable methods of fuel hazard reduction include Hand Clearing, Mechanical Clearing, Park Land Clearing, Fuel Hazard Reduction Burning.

SECTION D

Where Bush Land exists on your property

A *trafficable firebreak* clear of all *flammable material* and not less than (3) metres wide shall be constructed immediately inside the external boundary of all land and be **maintained throughout the fire season**. Turn around areas designed to accommodate a 3.4 fire fighting appliance (as pictured) must be constructed every 500 metres.



SECTION E

Where *strategic firebreaks* are located on your land, they must be maintained in accordance with this notice or approved subdivision plans, whichever requirement is greater.

SECTION F

1. Construct a *trafficable firebreak* of not less than (15) metres wide around and inside the boundaries of all plantations established after 2009 (existing plantations established in 2009 or earlier require a firebreak of (10) metres wide).
2. Construct a *trafficable firebreak* not less than (6) metres wide within the plantation so as to divide the plantation into compartments not exceeding (30) hectares each.
3. Maintain all *firebreaks* in a *trafficable* condition. Trees on both sides of the firebreaks are to be pruned to a minimum height of (5) metres to allow for unrestricted access to all maintenance and fire fighting vehicles so as to maintain an effective firebreak width.
4. Where dwellings exist within (100) metres of a Plantation, no Plantation trees shall be planted within (50) metres of any existing or proposed dwelling. A further (50) metres of plantation should be pruned and have ground fuels reduced so as to provide a minimum of a (100) metre low fuel zone area immediately surrounding any dwelling.

SECTION G

1. **Abutting a Residential Zone** - Where rural land, whether bushland or pastured, abuts a residential zone boundary a (3) metre firebreak shall be constructed along the common boundary of the residential zone.
2. **Bushland** - Where bushland exceeds more than (1) hectare and abuts a boundary, a trafficable firebreak of not less than (3) metres must be constructed along the boundary and within (15) metres of that boundary.
3. **Grain Crops** - Shall have a (3) metre firebreak around the perimeter of the crop, this firebreak is to remain in place until the crop is harvested. During harvesting of the crop you must have an operational fire fighting unit full of water (not less than 600 litres) located within the paddock being harvested.
4. **Fuel Storage / Hay Sheds** - Shall have constructed a (6) metre firebreak immediately adjacent to any fuel storage and or hay sheds.

SECTION H

1. **Fuel Hazard Reduction** - All *flammable material* mowed and maintained at a level not exceeding 100mm and **maintained throughout the fire season.**
2. **Dwelling / Outbuilding** - Where a dwelling or outbuilding exists on your property you need to remove all *flammable material* within (20) metres from any external walls of that building.

SECTION I

Where a *Fire Management Plan* exists for a Subdivision or a property, the requirements of the plan needs to be in place.

Nature Notes: the Southern Forest bat (*Eptesicus regulus*)



This microbat is an agile hunter of insects. It hunts at night using echolocation. It has reddish-brown fur on its back and the front is greyish to light brown, ears and wings are dark grey. The forearm measures 28-35mm and the bat weighs between 4 and 7 grams. In general there are not many species of micro bats in the southern part of Western Australia (only about ten species) and this is one of the few that is found here.

These bats roost in tree hollows and sometimes in buildings, this means they are fairly adaptable and are not so threatened by loss of habitat as some other creatures. In the forests, studies showed they preferred the hollows of jarrah (*Eucalyptus marginata*) and marri (*Corymbia calophylla*) in the upper part of the tree.

This creature forages at all levels of their habitat, including at the ground and in the forest canopy. They are fast and agile, able to twist in the air while pursuing moths and other prey which they primarily hunt at night. The species flight is characterised by spiralling and gliding in long arcs.

Microbats, such as the Southern Forest bat occur in colonies of up to one hundred individuals. The females give birth, after a gestation of 3 months, to one baby in November/December.

They mate in autumn and the female stores the sperm over winter. Ovulation and fertilisation occur at the end of winter. This obviously gives the

offspring greater chance of survival due to the abundance of food from spring onwards.

Because bats look strange they are often misunderstood, but they play an important role in control of agricultural pests and the pollination of certain plants. Some fruit bats distribute seeds. It is estimated that in the United States they save one million dollars a year in pest control in the agricultural industry.

As an insectivore, our southern forest bat probably contributes to the health of the forest by keeping insects under control. Microbats can eat as much as forty percent of their body weight in insects in a single night. All bats see with their ears rather than their eyes; they produce sounds and wait for them to bounce back from their environment. This is why they have such wrinkled faces - it is part of their sonar equipment.

Our Southern Forest bat is listed as of Least Concern by the International Union for the Conservation of Nature.

~Alison Kenworthy



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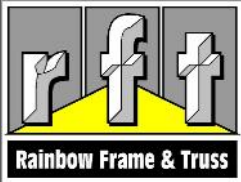
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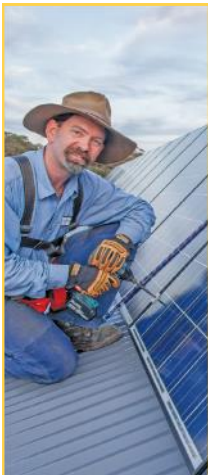
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