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Walpole Yacht Club's Open Day Draws Enthusiastic Crowd



Walpole Yacht Club kicked off the spring season with a highly successful Open Day last week, attracting new sailing enthusiasts eager to explore the waters. Families were warmly invited to sail

alongside experienced members, Kayla Hughes and Jonathan Schultz, on the Club's GP14 vessels, providing a memorable experience for all participants.

The day culminated in a delightful barbecue lunch held in the welcoming atmosphere of the Clubrooms. Ian Tarbotton, Vice Commodore, officially inaugurated the season and extended a heartfelt welcome to the fresh faces joining the Club's ranks.

Upcoming events promise even more excitement for members and guests. On December 3rd, the club will host a Come-and-Try day, offering an opportunity for those curious about sailing to dip their toes in the water.

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**WORKING TOWARDS
WALPOLE WORLD HERITAGE AREA**

...from front page

Wren, Dylan, Xyris, Oliver and Louis



Following that, on December 17th, a pre-Christmas family sailing day is set to bring together families for a day of nautical fun and festivities.

For early birds, paddling sessions kick off at 7:30am on sailing days, providing an invigorating start to the day. Additionally, the next sundowner event is scheduled for Friday, December 1st, promising an evening of relaxation and camaraderie for members and friends.

Sailing enthusiasts won't have to wait long for their next fix, as this Sunday, November 19th, promises another fun day on the water. The club rooms will open at 9 am, with the first race setting off at 10:30am. All are encouraged to come down and join in the excitement.

Happy sailing to all!

~Sarah Walker

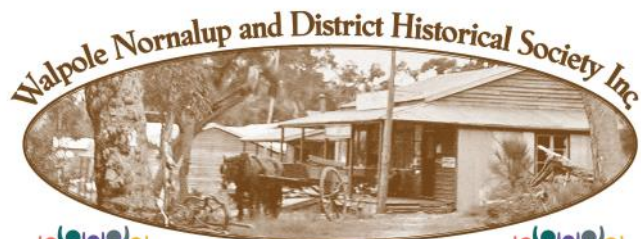


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AGM

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2:00 pm

Sunday 3rd December 2023

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- Treasurer's Report
- Tingle Dale 100 website
- Afternoon Tea
- Artefacts and photos



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- **Where:** Walpole Community Hall
- **When:** 22nd and 23rd of November
- **Time:** 9:00 am- 4:20 pm
- **Price:** Free

Lunch Provided

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adminassist@walpole.org.au

Walpole Primary School Athletics Carnival



After weeks of training, all the students looked forward to Walpole Primary School Faction Carnival. We marched out onto the oval with our team colours, blue and green, flying.

We started with the blue-ribbon event- the 800-metre race. The winner was Dylan Strickland, with Xyris Glenister and Lyndon Rule coming in second and third, respectively.

The following events were the long jump, triple jump, shot put, and vortex. Parent winners of the throwing events were Lee and Mellissa.

Students ran hard in the sprints. The Pre-primary and Kindy students, encouraged by their parents, ran a long 50m. These students also had fun with sack and egg and spoon races.

Then, we had team events. The popular event, the Wheel Ball, is always hotly contested. Winner of the Year 1/2 event was Blue, Year 3/ 4 was Blue and Year 5/6 was Blue. The Blue parents won their Wheel Ball race.

The Champion students were
Year 5/6 Namphet
Year 3/ 4 Jasper
Year 1/ 2 Deed

Chief parent cheerer, Stacey Spinks, deserves a mention.

The overall winning faction by just 6 points was Green.



Interschool Athletics at Pemberton

On Friday we headed off to Pemberton for the Interschool Athletics Carnival. Other schools that attended were Pemberton District High School, Northcliffe District High school, Nannup District High school and St Joseph's Primary School.

We all enjoyed it and we tried our best.

~Namphet and Elianna

Notice of Annual General Meeting



The Ficifolia Community Garden committee invites all members and friends to the
AGM
to be held on Sunday 10th December, 2023

Official meeting : 10.30am
All committee positions become vacant
New committee member nominations welcome

Refreshments afterwards—everyone welcome

Please RSVP—Tash Viner
0427 884 418 before Wednesday
29th November

Thought for the day

Happiness is not something ready-made. It comes from your own actions

Dalai Lama



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From St John



Mother and daughter duo, Kath Broadbent (Walpole Sub centre) and Danielle Wisewould (Jerramungup Sub centre), recently attended the St John Conference in Peth.

Kath was there to see Danielle receive her first Service medal bar for 16.5 years of service. Both are EMTs

(Emergency Medical Technicians) with St John. Danielle is also Chairperson and Training Officer. Kath has 3 bars to her service medal after 28 years of service. Combined Mother and Daughter have served just on 45 years with St John.

Great effort to you both.

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Annual General Meeting for the South Coast Environment Group will be held at 4.30pm on 5th December 2023 at 3 Walpole East St Walpole.

All current and new members welcome

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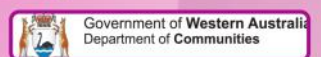
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Weekly events

Upcoming Activities

Time	Date	Details
9am	Thursday 16th November	Chair Yoga/Pelvic Floor Class with Emelie Coffey @ Walpole Community Hall
9.30am	Monday 20th November	Jin Shin Jyutsu @ Walpole Community Hall with Suzanne Jane Morrison
2pm	Friday 24th November	Walpole Community Resource Centre AGM
12pm	Monday 20th November	Death Café and Shopping Denmark - Bus leaving 12:00 noon
5pm	Wednesday 22nd November	Walpole Country Club AGM
5.30pm	Wednesday 29th November	Farewell dinner for Frank and Lorraine Cooper at Walpole Hotel-Motel
2pm	Sunday 3rd December	Walpole Nornalup District Historical Society AGM
4.30pm	Tuesday 5th December	South Coast Environmental Group AGM
10am To 12pm	Thursday 7th September	Online Safety, Shopping, Banking etc with Regan Marsh @ Walpole CRC
10.30am	Sunday 10th December	Walpole Ficofolia Community Garden AGM RSVP 0427 884 418
4.30pm	Tuesday 12th December	Walpole Family Centre AGM

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Monday	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
Tuesday	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
Wednesday	Soccer for Kids Every Wednesday at the Walpole Oval - 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
Thursday	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 Community Lunch at Walpole Hotel/Motel 12pm
Friday	Walpole Menshed 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
Saturday	St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Service at Walpole, 3:45pm Yoga with Jenny Nornalup Hall 9am
Sunday	St George's Anglican Church Service 10am Ficofolia 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

Beaten to the punch by tech!



Local litter hero, Michael Filby, was cleaning the highway early on the morning of Thursday, 26th October, when he came across something rather odd. A vehicle was parked and flashing its lights. As it was two o'clock in the morning, Michael thought this a bit strange and went to investigate. It was a Kia van with about five people in it! They seemed a bit wary, so Michael asked them if they were okay; they confirmed they were, and he moved on.

He became concerned, however, when he returned to the spot several hours later to find the same van still parked with all the people still huddled up inside. This time when Michael approached, a man came out to greet him, who explained that they'd hit a kangaroo while driving at around 8 pm Wednesday evening.

They had attempted to carry on, but their vehicle had sustained too much damage, so they had to pull over. Unfortunately, they pulled over into a mobile dead spot and were unable to get any sort of phone reception to call for help. Luckily Michael turned up when he did!

After verifying that no one was hurt and they had some water, Michael took their details and headed back to Walpole as quickly as he could.


Arriving at the Walpole Police Station, Michael was greeted by local policeman Steve Paige, who promptly informed Michael that he already knew exactly why he'd come!

This is where things get interesting...

The hire car had been communicating with a Kia facility in the Netherlands, who'd received an automated communication letting them know the car had broken down. This company in the Netherlands was able to forward that information to the proper authorities in Australia, who, in turn, informed the local police!

So there you go, folks! An incredible story detailing just how far our tech has come! Thanks for reading.


~Regan Marsh



**All members of the
WALPOLE COUNTRY CLUB
are encouraged to attend the
CLUB AGM
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2023**

**5:00PM Nibbles, 6PM AGM
In the club rooms**

Nominations for officers of the club and 2 committee persons are sought.
Forms are available on Club General Notice Board and by email to members.
Completed forms must be lodged with the Secretary by 14/11/23

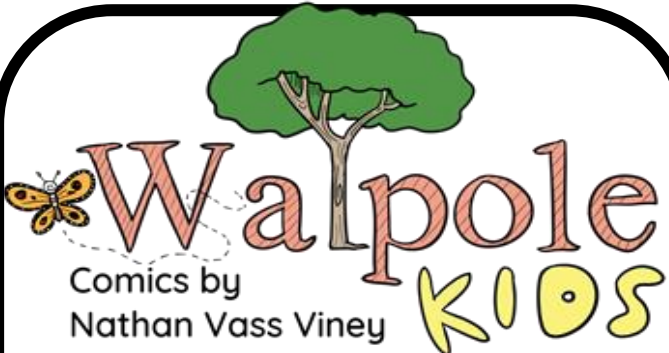


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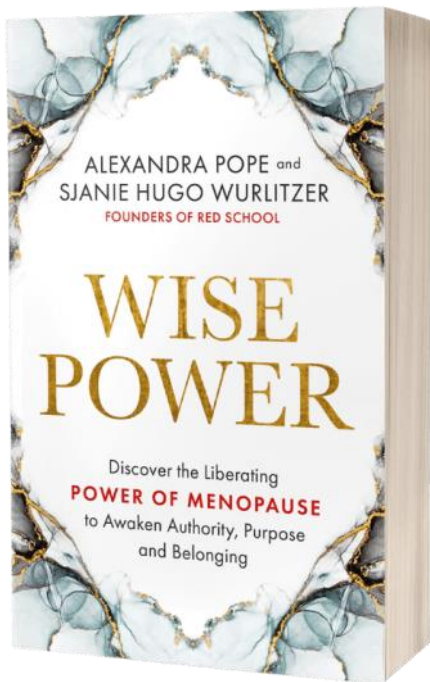


Comics by
Nathan Vass Viney **KIDS**

Book available at Walpole CRC



Wise Power



The Menopause Mingle turned out to be a lovely evening when the women gathered to share. We all left with a sense of being heard, supported and having a renewed sense of power.

Sandra Walker took us for a journey through the phases of menopause guided by the Wise Power handbook by

co-authors Alexandra Pope and Sjanie Hugo Wurlitzer.

Wise Power is a revolutionary guide to harnessing the transformative power of menopause and realising the creative potential that is awoken through it.

This pivotal time of life is often mistakenly viewed as a health crisis that is 'suffered from' or 'coped with' - but we have started to recognise that menopause is a sacred rite of passage and an initiation into leadership, power, and transformation. The misinformation and myths around menopause can leave women feeling ignored, misunderstood, and hopeless.

In fact, menopause is an immense life event, a great initiation. Not only is it a complete hormonal shift in the landscape of your physical and overall health, it's also a psychological and emotional transformation. Menopause is searingly powerful - and this power awakens great potential. However, this power is currently being subsumed and lost under a sea of distress and suffering.

I highly recommend this book in which you will discover:

- The five phases of menopause and how to navigate them and receive their unique gifts
- Prepare for menopause through each life stage, from menarche to your final menstrual cycles
- Practical signposts and exercises to help you

- find your true purpose during menopause
- Chapters on perimenopause, relationships, post-menopause life, and more
- Menopause self-care resources to nourish and support your mind and body
- How to embrace the rhythms of your post-menopause life, unlock your true potential and step onto your path of power and leadership.

I simply love this book and have found it a treasure of knowledge and solace. Thanks again to Sandra Walker for facilitating another wonderful evening for the women of Walpole.

~Nicole Munro

Women's Wellness in The Walpole Wilderness

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

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Nature Notes: Great Egret (*Ardea alba*)



As I was going up to Perth last week we stopped at Australind for lunch and a Great White Egret flew over us. This must be one of the most elegant of the southwest water birds. It is a member of the heron family and it has a long sinuous neck which is longer than the body. When they fly they tuck this under.

There are different sub species in Africa and Asia the Americas and southern Europe. In Australia the Great Egret and the Little Egret are found in the south and the medium-sized egret is found in the north, along with the other two species.

This heron has an all-white plumage. When not breeding its beak is yellow, however this turns black when breeding in spring. The eye turns red and a patch of skin on the face turns green. It also develops long breeding plumes on its tail. The bird is about 80-90cm long and has a wing span of 131-170cm. The call is a low croak.

They inhabit freshwater lakes, swamps, rivers, dams and estuaries. The birds will nest in trees near the water and both parents raise the chicks. They incubate 3-6 eggs, but usually only two hatch. It takes about six weeks before the hatchlings fledge.

When not breeding, egrets are usually seen alone. They eat frogs, fish, crustaceans and insects, with fish being the preferred food. They will stand very still in the water for a long time before spearing the fish with their beak. Conservation status is considered to be of least concern by the International Union for Conservation of Nature, however, like all water birds loss of habitat - both wetlands and trees - is considered to be a risk factor going forward.

~Alison Kenworthy

This looks like good fishing!



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Well-known local residents Frank and Lorraine, who both come from pioneering families of Cooper and Hull, have reached the stage in their lives where the difficult decision to relocate and downsize needed to be made.

They will be leaving Walpole in the foreseeable future to move to Albany.

A community farewell dinner is arranged for Wednesday, 29th November at the Walpole Hotel Motel from 5.30pm onwards.

As seating is limited, bookings need to be made by phoning the Hotel on 9840 1023.

The dinner will comprise of 2 courses – roasted mains with dessert, \$30 per head.

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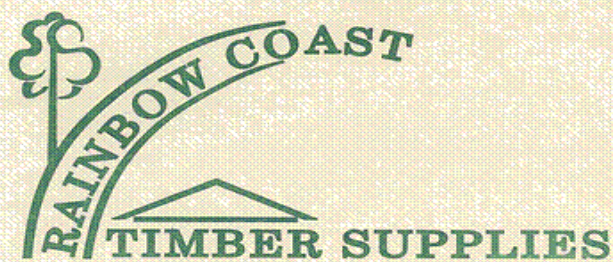
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Small animal consultations at Walpole Community Garden every Wednesday by appointment. Farm animal visits available including equine health, cattle ultrasound pregnancy testing and bull testing. Contact Denmark Vet Hospital for all your pet and livestock health needs.

Dr Richard Reynolds | Dr Claudia O'Connell | Dr Nina Bradshaw

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A message from the Walpole Weekly

Got an interesting, funny, or heart-warming story?
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Community Event Invitation

Thank a Volunteer Day

Blessing of the Fleet

@Walpole Markets

Pioneer Park, Walpole

Saturday 2nd December 2023



- ◆ 9:00am Music by Singer Songwriter Erik Christensen
- ◆ 10:00am Walpole Marine Rescue Boat Naming
- ◆ 10:30am Blessing of the Fleet
- ◆ 10:45am Fleet Depart for lap of Walpole
- ◆ 11:00am - 1:00pm Music
- ◆ 11:30am Boat Launching/Inspection of Sea Rescue Boat
@ Walpole Boat Ramp



- ◆ Sausage Sizzle and refreshments provided by the Walpole-Nornalup Visitor Centre and Walpole CRC
Free to volunteers
- ◆ MC Gertrude Wellease





Shire of Denmark

Discover Denmark

A vibrant coastal community, connected to the environment, living the village lifestyle.

Position: SENIOR RANGER
Status: Full-time
Salary: An attractive base salary of \$83,500.00 per annum. Plus, up to 16% Superannuation, commuter use of a vehicle and additional work-related allowances.

About us:

The Shire of Denmark is a high performing local government with 99% of staff rating the Shire as a positive place to work and appreciate the people they work with.

The positive values and culture demonstrated by staff at the Shire, create an environment where co-workers can connect and EMBRACE a workplace that empowers staff to bring the organisation's values to life through their daily business interactions with the community.

Opportunity:

The Shire of Denmark is seeking a suitably experienced person to fill the Senior Ranger position within the Shire's Community Services work area.

We're looking for someone who;

- Will provide a high level of customer service whilst undertaking community education and law enforcement in Local Laws, Acts of Parliament and Regulations.
- Has experience in a compliance or investigative role.
- Has a high level of ability to interpret and apply legislation.
- Has the ability to motivate staff to achieve set objectives.
- Has proficient computing skills and is well versed in Microsoft Office Programs.
- Is able to multi-task, prioritise workloads and has strong time management skills.
- Has well developed oral and written communication skills including, strong negotiation and conflict management skills.
- Is solution focused with a 'can do' attitude.
- Has initiative and flexibility.
- Will look for opportunities to innovate.
- Wants to be a part of a strong team culture.
- Will Champion the Shire's vision, values, commitment, and objectives.

In return we can offer you

- A challenging and rewarding position, additional superannuation contributions, professional development opportunities, as well as the opportunity to work in a friendly environment and contribute to a forward-thinking Local Government organisation.

The Shire welcomes you to apply

For more information on the position, conditions of employment or to apply we encourage you to visit the Shire's website www.denmark.wa.gov.au/employment.

If you have any questions about the position, Human Resources can be contacted on (08) 9848 0305.

Applications are to be received no later than 4.00pm on Friday 1st of December 2023.

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