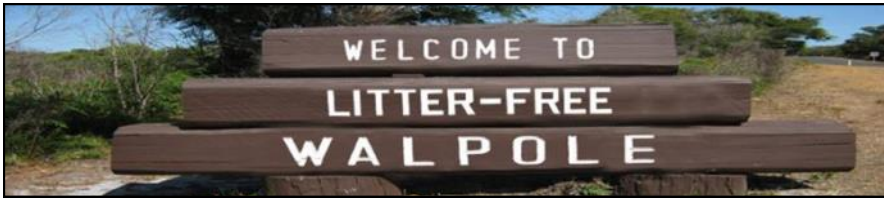


# Walpole Weekly

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## 'Swarbrick' Sets Sail: Walpole Celebrates Volunteers and Launches New Vessel



Saturday, December 2nd, 2023, marked a special day in Walpole's calendar as the community gathered in Pioneer Park to celebrate the invaluable contributions of local volunteers. The Thank a Volunteer Day, aligning with the International Day of People with Disability, was a testament to the town's spirit of inclusivity and recognition.

The day began with an atmosphere of anticipation as volunteers and community members assembled. Shire President Donnelle Buegge opened the event, followed by a series of straightforward, insightful speeches from local leaders and representatives of the emergency services.

Highlighting the event was the naming of the Marine Rescue boat 'Swarbrick,' a nod to the town's Swarbrick family maritime history, beautifully explained by Harold Luxton. Reverend Sally's blessing of the boat and all our emergency vehicles added a traditional touch to the ceremony, while the emergency services fleet parade through the town centre was a visual highlight, showcasing community pride.

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As we celebrate the launch of 'Swarbrick' and honour our emergency services, it's equally important to recognise the diverse group of volunteers who contribute to our community in so many other ways. These include the dedicated individuals at the Walpole-Nornalup Visitor Centre, those adding value at the Walpole Op Shop, the caretakers of the Ficifolia Community Gardens, and the team at the Walpole CRC. Their commitment to these roles is essential to the daily life and progress of Walpole. Working often without fanfare, these volunteers are a fundamental part of our community. Their diverse efforts, each important in its own right, are what keep our community strong and interconnected. Today, we acknowledge and thank these invaluable members of our community for their varied and significant contributions to Walpole.

After the parade, a heartwarming scene unfolded at the Walpole Volunteer Marine Rescue shed. Friends, family, and volunteers gathered, sharing in the spirit of community. The atmosphere was electric as everyone enjoyed a fantastic spread of nibbles, a testament to the hard work and dedication of our volunteers. Their efforts in creating such a delightful array of treats were truly commendable, and we extend our heartfelt thanks to each one of them for their contribution. In a special moment of recognition, Alex Williams a long-standing and dedicated member, was honoured with Life Membership to both Volunteer Marine Rescue and Walpole Volunteer Marine Rescue. This prestigious award reflects Alex's unwavering commitment and exceptional service, highlighting the invaluable role volunteers play in our community.

The soundscape for the day was provided by local musician Eric Christensen, whose music added a lively yet unobtrusive background to the festivities.

In a gesture of gratitude, every volunteer received a hot dog from the Visitor Centre and a coffee from Mavis and Me. This simple act of appreciation was a highlight for many, reflecting the community's down-to-earth approach to saying 'thank you.'

The event was made possible with the support of the Department of Communities, Shire of Manjimup, International Day of People with Disability, Rick Wilson's Office, Walpole Work Camp and local businesses like the Walpole-Nornalup Visitor Centre, Walpole CRC, and Walpole Village Grocer. Their contributions underscored the collaborative nature of the Walpole community.

As the day wound down, the public took the opportunity to view the rescue vessel and even take short trips on the water, bringing the community closer to the vital services volunteers provide.

The Thank a Volunteer Day 2023 in Walpole was more than an event: it was a reflection of the town's commitment to recognising and celebrating the efforts of those who give their time and energy selflessly. It was a day marked by genuine appreciation, community engagement, and a shared sense of pride in the achievements of our local heroes - the volunteers.

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## Walpole Community bids farewell to esteemed couple



The Walpole community recently gathered to bid farewell to Frank and Lorraine Cooper, who are relocating to Albany. Known for their lifelong contributions to the town, the Coopers' departure marks the end of an era in community service.



Lorraine Cooper, notable for her exceptional cooking, particularly her fruit mince pies, has been a volunteer at the local Telecentre (now CRC) for over 20

years. Her role expanded from making tea to becoming a central figure in the team. She also played a significant part in the Silver Chain Branch Committee, contributing to the funding of medical equipment and facilities.

Frank Cooper is respected for his extensive knowledge and advice, particularly in agriculture. His involvement was crucial during the period of deregulation, showcasing his dedication to the community.

The farewell event highlighted the couple's deep connections and influence within Walpole. While their move to Albany is for closer family ties and better medical access, their legacy in Walpole remains significant. The community extends its gratitude and best wishes to Frank and Lorraine as they embark on this new chapter.

*~Walpole Weekly*



# Weekly events

## Upcoming Activities

Time	Date	Details
10am to 12pm	Thursday 7th December	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
5pm	Wednesday 13th December	Walpole Sport and Rec AGM at Walpole Sport and REC Centre
11am to 12.30pm	Thursday 14th December	Renaming of the Walpole Library RSVP by 8th December
10am to 12pm	Tuesday 19th December	Karaoke/Music workshop with Oceanique \$5 per child
9am to 4pm	Wednesday 10th January	Denmark Thrills Adventure Park \$35 per child
12.30pm to 3.30pm	Friday 12th January	Beach Cricket at Peaceful Bay \$5 per child
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# Weekly events

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

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## Temporary change in water supply for Walpole

To meet peak demand this summer, Water Corporation expects to supplement the local source at Butlers Dam with carted water from Denmark and Albany.

Residents and visitors may notice water carting trucks on the road during this time, and we ask all road users to take extra care.

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At this stage, we anticipate we may need to cart for periods between mid-December 2023 and late April 2024, dependant on demand, rainfall and the progression of new source project works.

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# THE BIG HAIR SHOP



The Big Hair Shop will be closed for a Christmas break on Wednesday 20th December, reopening on 3rd of January.

I'd just like to thank the community for their support and I'd like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Be safe, happy and enjoy.

*Ivan*

**PS: Please phone to make an appointment. This way you'll get what you need and when you need it.**

## Bill Bailey showcases the Tree Top Walk in new travel show



On Thursday 16th November, a new travel programme was broadcast on ABC, starring famed British comedian Bill

Bailey. Titled, 'Bill Bailey's Wild West Australia', the programme explores often-unseen and overlooked parts of our beautiful state.

Excitingly, the first episode of the series titled 'Far South', showcases a journey from Boyanup to Esperance; stopping at Pemberton, Denmark and Albany on the way. Throughout his journey, Bill gives his own slant on Western Australian life, nature, and people. He even claims Australian crows sound sarcastic compared to those in the UK.

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On his voyage, Bill also stopped for a tour of our local Tree Top Walk. He was immediately struck by the beauty of the forest giants stating, "I wanted to get a sense of the biodiversity of the place, the scale of the landscape. To find out about these massive trees, where they came

from, how did they get to be here? And is this walkway safe enough for three people?" The walkway certainly *is* safe enough, Bill!

Helen Nash, a long-time tour guide at the Tree Top Walk appeared on screen with Bill. When asked about her experience, Helen responded, "Bill Bailey is such a relaxed and lovely person, so it was easy to talk to him! I think he would put anyone at ease."

While Helen and Bill discussed sword grass and quokkas, there was a bit of a kaffuffle behind the scenes. "There were people who recognised him while we were filming or asked what we were doing. There was a group of French tourists and we had to practice our school French!" Helen told the *Weekly*.

This episode has been made available across the world; appearing on ABC, Apple TV and Channel 4 in the UK. Helen spoke to us about the reception she's had since the broadcast, "The programme certainly puts WA on the map! I have had lots of friends and relatives from overseas talking about it. The response to the programme and to the Tree Top Walk has been very positive. I was in Esperance recently and I had strangers commenting on the programme. It can only be positive for Walpole, Albany and Esperance areas!"

Helen spoke to us about some of the moments off camera, where a more personable Bill spoke to her, "My favourite moments were off camera when we had time to talk about family, how I ended up in Australia and Bill's previous visits to Australia. He really is a nature lover and was genuinely interested in the plants and animals in the forest."

After a bit of banter, Bill then leaves the Tree Top Walk for a swim with Basketball legend Luc Longely, a visit to Whale World, a performance with the Albany Shanty Men and a stop-off at Stonehenge, Esperance.

It was lovely to see local locations shared for the whole world to see.

Helen said that she was honoured to represent the Tree Top Walk on the programme and enjoyed showcasing the unique flora and fauna that this area has to offer. We'd like to thank Helen Nash for giving her time to the *Weekly* for this article.

Make sure to check out Bill Bailey's Wild West Australia on ABC iView right now.

~ Nathan Viney

*Photographs taken from Bill Bailey's Wild West Australia*

## Thought for the day

No one is perfect, that's why pencils  
have erasers

Wolfgang Riebe

### **FUNERAL NOTICE** **William (Bill) Armstrong.**

***We would like to notify the Walpole and wider community that the funeral of Bill Armstrong will be held on Tuesday 12th December, starting at 11:00am, at the Walpole Community Hall.***

***All friends and family are invited to attend this celebration of Bill's life.***

***At the completion of the service, a light lunch will be provided at the Walpole Hotel from 12:30 onwards.***

***Ann and David.***



## Nature Notes: Common greenshank



The common greenshank is a wading bird, its scientific name is *Tringa nebularia*. The birds live in marshy or brackish habitats mostly inland lakes and eat small invertebrates, amphibians and fish.

This is a sub-arctic bird, breeding from northern Scotland and Europe, it migrates south in winter to Africa, the Indian subcontinent and Australasia.

It is related to the greater yellowlegs and the spotted redshank. The common greenshank is the largest of them all.

This bird is a green sandpiper. Its method of hunting is to wade in the water and probe the mud or sand. The long beak is sensitive to touch.

Common greenshanks have brown upperparts in breeding colours and grey-brown when they are not breeding, which is when we see them during the northern hemisphere's winter. Their lower bill has an upturned appearance and plumage is white below. It takes three years for them to fully mature. In the second year they will have half their breeding colours and during the third year they obtain full breeding plumage. Their legs are long and greenish, lifted behind them during flight and they show a white wedge on their back in the air. They are 32-35cms long.

Like all sandpipers they nest in a scrape in the ground in which they lay up to four eggs. They are social and are generally seen with others of their kind.

Common greenshanks are not threatened and are classed as of least concern by the International Union for the Conservation of Nature.

~Alison Kenworthy

10 - 6th December, 2023



## Manjimup Art Award winner 2023



Local artist Marilyn Barrington has recently won the Manjimup Shire Artist award at the Manjimup Art Award 2023.

Her winning entry: 'Transition to a new Dawn', is her reaction to the proposed alteration to the Australian Constitution, has it divided the expressions of a nation? Marilyn chose the Australian Magpies as a symbol of the people coming to terms with what effect this will have on our first nation peoples.

A photo was taken at the Opening Night with the Judge Helen Seiver beside the encaustic painting 'Transition to a new Dawn'.

Marilyn is proud and excited to win, as it is the second time she has won this award. The work shows her commitment to her art practice.

~Marilyn Barrington



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David King

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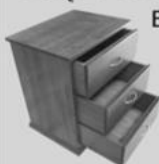


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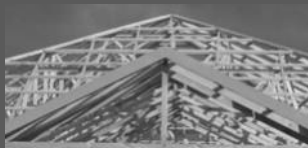


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## Walpole Times to Remember

### Walpole CRC

Tue to Fri 9am-4pm

### Walpole Nornalup Visitor Centre

Monday-Saturday 9-4pm, Sunday/Public hols  
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### Library 9840 1108

Wed 9am-12pm and 1pm-3:30pm

Fri 9am-12pm and 1pm-3:30pm,

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### Walpole Weekly

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**Date:** 19th December 2023

**Time:** 10 am to 12 pm

**Price:** \$5 per child

**Meet:** Walpole CRC

**Instruments welcome.**



## **Denmark Thrills Adventure Park**

**Date:** 10th January 2024

**Time:** 9 am to 3 pm

**Price:** \$35 per child

**Meet:** Walpole CRC

**Please wear bathers. Bring dry clothes, a towel and a hat.**

**Lunch provided**

## **Beach Cricket-Peaceful Bay**

**Date:** 12th January 2024

**Time:** 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm

**Price:** \$5 per child

**Meet:** Peaceful Bay Caravan Park

**Lunch included**

**(Parents must drop off and pick up children)**



## **Laser Tag - Albany**

**Date:** 17th January 2024

**Time:** 9 am to 3 pm

**Price:** \$35 per child

**Meet:** Walpole CRC

**Please bring a hat, water and enclosed running shoes.**

**All events please RSVP**

**Limited spaces**

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# Manjimup Shire Bulletin

December 2023



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank Happy festive season,

Firstly I'd like to congratulate our Property Care Team on taking out the top award for Sustainable Disability Employment at the Community Achievement Awards. It was a tough line up, but our team of 5 dedicated workers and their mentors came through, keep an eye out for the upcoming promotions on TV – Well done team.

It's been a hot start to the season with more to come, please be vigilant with your fire preparation, fire breaks and fire plan – it's better to be safe than sorry. Remember to check on your neighbours this time of the year, not just because of the heat, a smile and a wave can make someone's day.

The past couple of months have flown by and I have had the honour of attending numerous events throughout the Shire to present awards and acknowledge how talented and dedicated the people in our Shire are. I am thrilled to have been able to celebrate the continuing success of our Genuinely Southern Forest brand which promotes our generational farming families, producers and artisans of our whole Shire.

December is jam packed with events in the region, I encourage you to get out and join your community. Fabulous festive markets, fireworks, carols and don't forget the big Christmas tree is back in all her glory. If you spot me please come and say Hi.

I want to take time to acknowledge all our emergency and community services who often sacrifice their own family time to ensure the safety of the community – We thank you for all you do.

I would like to thank councillors and staff for their amazing support and we welcome our new CEO Mr Ben Rose and family to the area – lots of exploring to be done in this magnificent region.

Finally, I wish you all a fabulous festive season and look forward to coming to your towns in the New Year to hear your concerns, ideas and aspirations.

Have a wonderful new year

*Donelle*

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Council Meeting Dates 2024			Location
Thursday	18	January	Manjimup
Thursday	15	February	Manjimup
Thursday	14	March	Northcliffe
Thursday	11	April	Manjimup
Thursday	2	May	Manjimup
Thursday	23	May	Pemberton
Thursday	13	June	Manjimup
Thursday	11	July	Manjimup
Thursday	1	August	Manjimup
Thursday	22	August	Manjimup
Thursday	12	September	Walpole
Thursday	10	October	Manjimup
Thursday	7	November	Manjimup
Thursday	5	December	Manjimup

## SHIRE NOTICES

### Regulated Burn Times

Please take notice of the restricted and prohibited burning times across the Shire. Stay up to date with daily fire danger ratings and total fire bans at

[www.emergency.wa.gov.au/#firedangerratings](http://www.emergency.wa.gov.au/#firedangerratings)

**The Firebreak & Fuel Hazard Reduction Notice** Requirements of the notice must be in place by 11 Dec in Zone 8 & 18 Dec in Zone 6.

Penalty for non-compliance with the notice is \$5000 and Rangers will be inspecting properties after these dates.

The notice is available on the Shire website.

### Rates

If you have not received your notice, please contact the Rates Officer.

Due dates for rates are as follows:

- 3rd Instalment - 1 February 2024
- 4th Instalment - 11 April 2024

## SHIRE NEWS

### Christmas and New Year Hours

Staff and Councillors wish our residents and visitors a safe and happy festive season. The administration office and depot will be closed over the Christmas and New Year period.

Please see the website, facebook page and other advertisements in local papers for specific dates and times for all Shire facilities.

## WA Community Achievement Awards

The Shire of Manjimup's Property Care Team has been named the winner of the Western Australian Community Achievement APM Sustainable Disability Employment Award.

The award recognises businesses that are making a positive social impact by creating employment opportunities for people living with disabilities.

## Libraries - Borrow Box Exclusive Event!

BorrowBox has invited our library community to their unmissable online event with Pip Williams, the bestselling author of The Dictionary of Lost Words & The Book Binder of Jericho. The event is FREE for all to attend and will occur on Wednesday 13th December at 4pm AWST.

This event is hosted by BorrowBox - visit the Library facebook page for the link to sign up.

## Art Gallery

### Manjimup Art Award 2023 - Transition

In Featuring works from many of our top artists within the South West region. These works depict the transition of physical and/or emotional states. 18 November to 12 December 2023.

## AquaCentre - Special Offers

The AquaCentre is offering some great promotions in December.

Purchase a Platinum membership and only pay for a Fitness membership between 27 November and 10 December.

Refer a friend and receive an extra month for free between 11 and 24 December.

## Home & Community Care

Manjimup Home and Community Care are holding their annual Christmas celebration on Tuesday 5th December commencing at 11.30am.

## Brockman Street Lights

In December we will be lighting up for the following occasions:

- 18 - International Migrants Day
- 1 to 30 - Christmas Lights
- 31 - New Years Eve

## REGULATED BURN TIMES

Inclusive & subject to change  
Check the website or facebook page

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### 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
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## Shire President

• Donelle Buegge, 0409 114 681

## Rural Ward Councillors

- Cr Wendy Eiby, 0434 811 474
- Cr Murray Ventris, 0428 471 197
- Cr Jennifer Willcox, 0400 504 095
- Cr Cliff Winfield, 0427 717 944

## Walpole Transfer Station - Plain Road

Tuesday & Thursday: 1 pm - 5 pm  
Sunday: 9 am - 5 pm

## Walpole Library 2 Pier Street 9840 1108

Wednesday: 9 am - 12 pm & 1 pm - 3.30pm  
Friday: 9am - 12 pm & 1 pm - 3.30 pm  
Sat: 9 am - 12 pm

## SHIRE CALENDAR

### Library Storytime

Manjimup - Friday 10.30 am  
Northcliffe - Monday 10.00 am  
Pemberton - Wednesday 10.30 am  
Walpole - Alternate Fridays 10.00 am

### MHCC Activities

Boronia Club - 10 am to 2 pm Monday & Friday  
Over 50 Exercise Group - 9 am to 10 am Tuesday & Thursday  
Tai Chi 10.30 am to 11.30 am Wednesday  
Bingo - 1 pm to 3pm Thursday

## Council Meetings

The December Council meeting will commence at 5.30 pm in the Council Chambers on 7 December 2023.

## AquaCentre

Check out the extensive group fitness program on the website.



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The Shire of Manjimup respectfully acknowledges the Noongar people as the Traditional Custodians of the lands in which we work throughout the region and we pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging.