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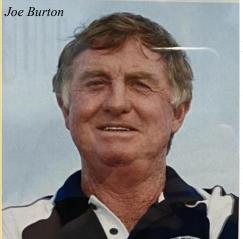
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The Walpole community is known for its strong spirit and commitment and this year two locals and an organisation were recognised for their exceptional contributions. Each nominee has enriched our community.

Joe Burton is a prominent community figure, highly regarded for his contributions in business, sports, recreation, and youth engagement. As chairman of the Great Southern Storms and an executive of the Great Southern Football League, he plays a crucial role in promoting local sports. His involvement extends to sponsoring various community events like Walpole Community lunches, the Walpole Primary School book awards, and local karate tournaments. Joe also shows a deep commitment to environmental sustainability, notably through his involvement in the pumped hydro project in Hazelvale.

Trudi Miles, who moved to Walpole in May 2023, quickly made a significant

impact. She has taken on the roles of president of Walpole Primary School P&C and Chairperson of the Walpole Family Centre. Her entrepreneurial spirit is evident in her revitalisation of Walpole Mechanical and Tyres, adding to its well-established sound reputation.

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Trudi, a full-time mum and carer to her two special needs children also organises workshops through the Walpole Community Resource Centre to enhance adult skills and foster community connection.



The Walpole Community Resource Centre, under the leadership of its dedicated team, has been instrumental in supporting the local community, particularly in addressing the needs of seniors, disadvantaged, and isolated individuals. Their initiatives range from introducing services like Meals on Wheels and home

community care packages to providing advice on avoiding online scams.

These three nominees embody the spirit of dedication and community engagement in Walpole, each contributing in their unique way to the welfare and development of the region.

While these nominees have made significant strides in Walpole, the Shire of Manjimup's awards celebrated other outstanding achievers. Clayton Fullston was named Young Community Citizen of The Year, Steve Walsh as Community Citizen of The Year, Neville McDonald as Senior Community Citizen of The Year, and St John Manjimup Volunteer Ambulance Officers received the Active Citizenship Award (Group).

An exhibition at the Manjimup Art Gallery will display the achievements of all nominees and winners, celebrating the dedication and impact of these community leaders. This event highlights the outstanding commitment of individuals across the Shire, contributing to the well-being and development of our region.

~Walpole Weekly

Community fun at Peaceful Bay: A windy day for cricket



On a blustery Friday, 12th January, Peaceful Bay transformed, as local youngsters gathered for a day filled with sport, treats, and camaraderie.

Organised by Trinity from the Walpole CRC, the day began with a gathering of 13 enthusiastic kids at the renowned Peaceful Bay Caravan Park. First on the agenda was feeding the children the local delicacy of fish and chips, a favourite among young and old alike. The celebration took an even sweeter turn when Trinity surprised one of the boys with ice cream to mark his birthday.

Initially planned as a beach cricket match, the day's activities took a slight detour due to the very windy conditions.

Demonstrating adaptability, the group shifted to the nearby oval, where cricket became the centre of attention. Amidst the green, the children showcased their cricket skills, with a few demonstrating exceptional talent. The energy and enthusiasm of the children, as they ran and played, kept everyone engaged and warm in the windy weather.

Beyond cricket, the park's play area offered a great escape for the younger ones, who climbed and explored. As the day drew to a close, parents arrived at the Peaceful Bay shop to pick up their children, marking the end of a memorable day.

Special thanks were extended to George Mumford from Denmark Lifesaving, who not only served as the wicket-keeping lifeguard(!) for the day, but also joined in the cricket fun.

The event was made possible through the generous support of the Youth Advisory Council (YAC)WA and the Shire of Manjimup, whose commitment to the school holiday programme played a pivotal role in fostering community spirit and youth engagement.

~Diana Smith

Walpole Youth enjoy the final day of school holiday programme with Laser Tag in Albany



On Tuesday, 17th January, a group of ten enthusiastic boys gathered at the Walpole Community Resource Centre, marking the conclusion of our holiday programme with an bus trip to Albany for a Laser Tag adventure. The journey was filled with anticipation and excitement, with the boys electing me as their music DJ, adding a lively soundtrack to our trip via Spotify.

As we navigated the intricate roadworks on Old Denmark Road, our skilled driver, Ivars Sulcs, expertly trailed the Laserscape Trailer, leading us to our much-awaited destination. The boys were so excited as they disembarked and gathered in the briefing hut. There, they received a comprehensive 20 minute presentation covering crucial topics like snake safety, gun safety, and the range of games available.



Shedding their yellow hi-viz vests for camo T-shirts, the boys transformed into pretend soldiers, ready for their first Laser Tag game. Split into two teams of five, they demonstrated diverse strategies, their hats equipped with headsets for laser targeting. Each team had a different style of hat. The laser guns, a pivotal part of the game, kept track of their remaining 'lives'.

Throughout the day, they engaged in various strategy games, ending in an intense free-for-all battle, where



the last man standing was the goal. After two hours of dynamic play and team building, it was time to refuel. A stop at Red Rooster provided the much-needed nourishment, with the boys enjoying their meal at a nearby park.

As 3pm approached, it was time to head back. The feedback from the boys was overwhelmingly positive, with many expressing their eagerness to relive the experience.

~Diana Smith





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William James



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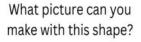
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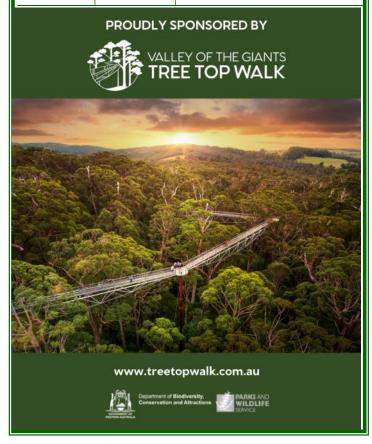
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Weekly events Upcoming Activities

Time	Date	Details	
8.30am to 1pm	Friday 26th January	Av' A G'day at Walpole Pioneer Park	
12:30pm	Saturday 27th January	Nornalup Residents and Ratepayers Community BBQ and AGM. Settlers Park, Nornalup	
4pm to 6pm	Saturday 27th January	Fast and Fancy speed dating at Denmark Arts House	
10am to 12pm	Thursday February 29th	Advocare's Christine visits to provide support and information at the Walpole CRC	





Weekly events			
Day	Details		
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. 9am - \$20		
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	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 9am 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 9am		
Saturday	St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Service at Walpole, 3:45pm Yoga with Jenny Nomalup Hall 9am Ficifolia Garden Together 3-5pm All Welcome		
Sunday	St George's Anglican Church Service 10am Ficifolia Gardens Busy Bee 10am, second Sunday of every month All Welcome Walpole Country Club Scroungers Bowls 12:30 pm Walpole Country Club Men's Golf 12pm		



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What's involved?

Driving ambulances, transporting patients, Community Transport driving, and Volunteer Support Roles are just a few of the roles when you volunteer with St John Ambulance WA.

As a volunteer you will be supported every step of the way and given all the training necessary to fulfil your role. Training is conducted to a level at which you feel comfortable, confident and ready to assist.

Why volunteer?

By donating your time, you can make a real difference and give something back to your community. Not only do you get the satisfaction of helping others, but you also gain important skills and experience.

No matter what your motivation, being a St John Ambulance WA Volunteer is a great way to get involved in your community and help change lives.

Our training nights are held at the Walpole Sub-centre on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at

5pm. We would like to invite you along for a look at how we operate.

Our next training night is Tuesday 13th February. It would be great to see you there.

For more information on our volunteering roles, please contact Dennis Hall, Secretary: 0408 162 909

Ivan Woodhams, Chairperson: 0427 774 103 or our Community Paramedic, Rod Walding, on 0418 317 231

Remember without your ongoing support this ambulance service may be in jeopardy, meaning the nearest ambulance service is St John Ambulance in Denmark some 66kms away.

Please give some serious thought to this matter, and give back to your community, while learning new skills and gaining immense satisfaction.





Nature Notes: Red Wattle Bird



The red wattle bird whose scientific name is Anthochaera carunculata is the second largest Australian honeyeater. It is native to southern Australia and three subspecies have been described.

Local indigenous people have used onomatopoeic names for this bird which sound like the calls it makes including

wodjalok, durdal, doongorok and djoongong. The red wattle bird is grey-brown with white stripes on the abdomen and has yellow on the lower portion. It has red wattles each side of its head; the eyes are red and the legs and feet are a pink colour. Triangular white patches appear under the eyes. Juveniles have smaller wattles and browner eyes. This bird has been described as a noisy and gregarious honeyeater.

Perhaps this is due to its crocking call and tendency to defend sources of nectar from other birds. They are not afraid to enter urban environments however they are often killed by cats and dogs. Wattle birds can also become roadkill, although they are not known for foraging on the ground. Like all honeyeaters, they have a long tongue which has, as an adaptation, many bristles on the end, which soak up the nectar by capillary action. They prefer native flowers with easy access to their food source. They will also eat insects and berries. In Walpole I have seen them feeding on Corymbia ficifolia. They breed thoughout their range with nesting taking place between July and December.

Red wattle birds make a cup-shaped nest in the fork of a tree, usually a eucalyptus. They use sticks and line the nest with bark, grass and hair. One or two broods are raised each year, depending on conditions. The birds form pairs and both will tend the nest and the presence of related helper birds has been recorded.

The eggs are oval, pale brown with pinkish and purple marks. Two or three eggs are laid. The chicks hatch naked with a little fluff and are usually brooded by the female but sometimes the male will also brood. The chicks are fed by both parents.

Their eyes open at around 7 days and they fledge between 15 and 20 days. The parents will continue to feed them for the next two to three weeks. The young are given manna (crystallised plant sap) and bugs, flies and small insects. This bird is not considered to be at risk by the International Union for Conservation of Nature. However, aggressive clearing of understorey vegetation has seen them decline in numbers.

~Alison Kenworthy



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~Betty Jeffs

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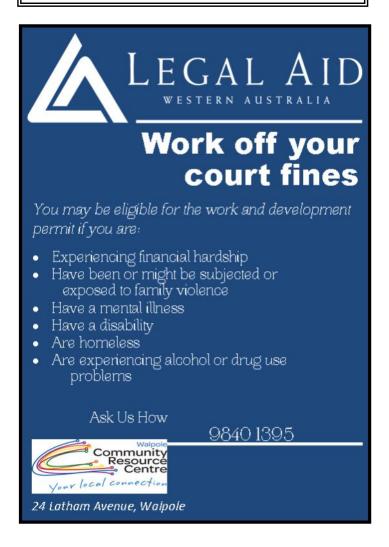
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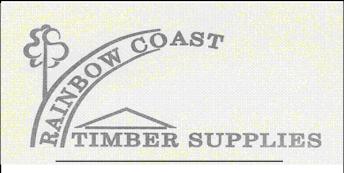
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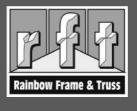
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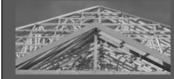
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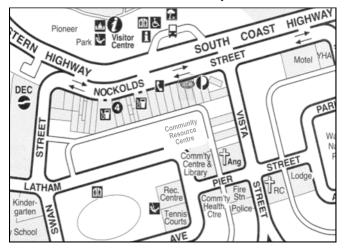


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