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In the vibrant celebration of Australia Day, you may have noticed Gertrude WellEase as she moved through the crowd, leaving an indelible mark on the festivities. The charismatic MC who effortlessly guided the event was not just a whimsical personality but the brainchild of

artist, Liz Jack. The Walpole Weekly had the privilege of sitting down with Liz to delve into the genesis of Gertrude, shedding light on the character's profound connection to community, art, and personal growth.

Hailing from Denmark, Gertrude WellEase emerged in 2010 as part of the Denmark Arts Brave New Works Festival. Gertrude, wielding a cane trolley and butterfly net roamed the streets and Real Estate agents, seeking housing for her artistic friends after she was advised to go onto the Net to find potential rentals. The narrative of this performance persists to this day as communities respond to the housing challenges faced by many in our regional locations.

Gertrude stands as an embodiment of the delicate balance between creativity and life's responsibilities. Liz shared, "Gertrude represents the artistic spirit, urging us all to persist in our creative pursuits despite the demands of everyday life. She is a firm believer in face to face community engagement and the power of creativity in regional economic development and small business."

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WALPOLE WORLD HERITAGE AREA

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The character has actively participated in Walpole events, taking on the role of an MC, further solidifying her position as a fierce advocate for the significance of arts in community development.

Love in Leap Years: Beyond the fantastical world of Gertrude, Liz Jack and her longtime partner Mark are scripting their own unique love



story. For the past few leap years, Gertrude and Liz proposed to Mark in a public performance. In 2024, Shari Graham a marriage celebrant and well-known speaker from Ecoburbia, along with the organisers of the Nannup Music Festival, offered anyone interested, the chance to get married at the Festival.

When art, love, and community converge in such a magical opportunity, one can only say yes. Their upcoming nuptials promise to be as extraordinary as their long love story, and promise to be both ritual and performance.

There is a deeper story underneath the frills, that relates to the industry that has developed around the ritual of marriage. Weddings can be seriously overwhelming, and our focus was on the spontaneous nature of the opportunity. While it may seem unconventional, it also makes great sense, both as a way of expressing our love for each other, the arts and a community of friends and festival lovers.

Below is a quote from Phaedra Watts - organiser of the Nannup Music Festival:



Gertrude has been a colourful part of the Nannup Music Festival for as long back as I recall, in factshe brightens the whole southwest, and everywhere she wanders.

I was so heart-warmed when she contacted me to say she was thinking of taking up Shani's incredible offer as a Celebrant for anyone wanting to marry while at the Nannup Music Festival.

Luckily Mark was equally excited about this opportunity. Gertrude is getting MARRIED at the Nannup Music Festival - I think that it's going to be a very precious moment, for the couple, their family and friends - but also the adoring crowds at the festival who will be able to feel part of this very special occasion. We congratulate Gertrude and her fiancé and wish them a never-ending road of love.

#### ~Phaedra Watts

Below is a quote from Shani Graham - the officiant at the Nannup Music Festival:

I have never married as vibrant and exciting a couple as Gertrude/Liz and Mark. I am so glad they took up the challenge. Now I just need to decide - what does one wear to such an event?

# ~Shani Graham

So ladies, this is your chance to propose - you have 21 days left to do so!

~Story by
the
Walpole
Weekly,
with thanks
to Liz Jack
(and
Gertrude)



# IT Tips: 2 Factor Authentication



In today's digital era, protecting our online information has never been more critical. With the rise in cyber threats, simple password protection is often not enough to secure our digital accounts. This is where Two-Factor Authentication (2FA) comes into play, offering an extra layer of security that could make all the difference. Here's what you need to know about 2FA and why it's essential for everyone.

What is Two-Factor Authentication?

Two-Factor Authentication is a security process in which users provide two different authentication factors to verify themselves. This method adds an additional layer of security to the authentication process, making it harder for attackers to gain access to a person's devices or online accounts because knowing the victim's password alone is not enough to pass the authentication check.

## How Does 2FA Work?

2FA works by requiring two types of information from the user before they can access their account. The first factor is something the user knows, like a password or PIN. The second factor is something the user has, such as a smartphone app that generates a time-sensitive code, or a physical token. Sometimes, it can also involve something the user is, like a fingerprint or facial recognition, which are forms of biometric verification.

# Types of Two-Factor Authentication

- 1. **SMS and Email Codes**: A code is sent to the user's phone or email, which they must enter along with their password.
- 2. **Authentication Apps**: Apps like Google Authenticator or Authy generate codes that change every 30 seconds. Users must enter the current code to access their account.

- 3. **Physical Tokens**: Small devices that generate a new code at the push of a button, which users then enter when prompted.
- 4. **Biometric Methods**: Fingerprint or facial recognition can also serve as the second factor in 2FA.

# Why is 2FA Important?

- Enhanced Security: Even if a hacker manages to steal your password, they would still need the second factor to gain access to your account, significantly reducing the risk of unauthorised access.
- **Protection Against Phishing**: Phishing attacks, where attackers trick users into giving away their passwords, are less effective when 2FA is in place.
- **Compliance**: For businesses, using 2FA can help comply with regulations that require protected data to be secured with multiple authentication methods.

# How to Enable 2FA

Most online services now offer 2FA protection. You can usually find the option to enable it in the security settings of your account. The process typically involves verifying your phone number or email address, downloading an authentication app, or setting up a physical token.

In conclusion, Two-Factor Authentication is a simple yet effective way to add an extra layer of security to your online accounts. As cyber threats become more sophisticated, adopting 2FA across all your digital platforms is a smart move to protect your personal and financial information.

Remember, in the world of online security, it's always better to be safe than sorry.

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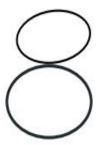


### WHAT'S THE WORD?

You ride a: \_\_\_y\_\_

You play a: \_\_\_R\_

In a bath you put in: \_\_B\_\_\_\_



What picture can you make with this shape?



# Women's Wellness in the Walpole Wilderness

# FEBRUARY 2024

- Monday 19th February Death Café & Shopping, Denmark Bus leaves Walpole @ 12 noon
- Saturday 24th February Full Moon Sing-A-Long Come along have a sing along with other folks! Songs provided @ Ficifolia Community Garden. Details to follow.
- Thursday 29th February Taking Control of Your Hereafter with Jenny Willcox @ 10am to 4pm Walpole CRC - Lunch Provided

Please book and register your expression of interest via info@walpole.org.au or Ph 9840 1395
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# UNPLUGGING FROM TECHNOLOGY

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Find the following words in the puzzle. Words are hidden  $\land \lor \to \leftarrow$  and  $\lor$  .

BICYCLING BUBBLE BATHS COOKING DAYDREAMING EXERCISING HOBBIES NAPPING PAINTING PUZZLES SINGING SOCIALISING SPORTS STRETCHING VOLUNTEERING WALKING WRITING

~Diana Smith



# Weekly events Upcoming Activities

Time	Date	Details
10am to 11am	Friday February 16th	Storytime at Walpole Library
12pm	Monday February 19th	Death Café and Shopping. Denmark bus leaves Walpole 12pm
11am to 1pm	Wednesday February 21st	Psychological Safety and Self Care - limited spots, RSVP 9840 1395
4.20pm	Saturday February 24th	Special General Meeting at Ficifolia Community Gardens
Details to follow	Saturday February 24th	Full-moon Sing-Along at Ficifolia Community Garden
2pm to 4pm	Saturday February 24th	Planning for changing season workshop At Walpole Ficifolia Community Gardens
9.30am to 1pm	Monday February 26th	Embedding a Peer Support Culture Limited spots—RSVP 9840 1395
9am to 11.30am	Wednesday February 28th	Care Planning and Defensible Documentation for the CHSP/ Home Care Workforce - limited spots available, RSVP 9840 1395
10am to 12pm	Thursday February 29th	Advocare's Christine visits to provide support and information at the Walpole CRC
10am to 4pm	Thursday February 29th	Taking Control of your Hereafter with Jenny Willcox at WCRC Lunch provided
10am to 11am	Friday March 1st	Storytime at Walpole Library
10am to 11am	Friday March 15th	Storytime at Walpole Library

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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  Pickleball 9.30am-11.30am at Walpole Rec Centre		
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 Nomalup Hall 5:30pm Ariglicare 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 Nomalup. 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		



# Walpole's Ficifolia Community Garden

is pleased to be hosting a

# Planning for the changing season Workshop

Featuring our organic gardening guru

**Neal Collins** 

Saturday 24 February 2024





This workshop is for all ages, families are welcome. Whether you are an avid gardener already or just interested in feeding your family home grown produce, come and join us for a special afternoon and learn What to Plant now! with Neal at the beautiful Ficifolia Community Garden in Walpole.

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# Walpole Ficifolia Community Garden STOP PRESS

The Annual General Meeting was held on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023, however the Elections of Committee for the forthcoming year was incomplete.

Therefore, in accordance with the Constitution and Model Rules it is proposed to hold a -

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

on

Saturday 24th February 2024

at

4.20pm

when the Election aspect of the AGM will be undertaken once again with all positions being declared vacant.

NOTE: Attendance by MS Teams or Zoom can be arranged. Please note:

A call for nominations is hereby made – please submit same via email – <a href="mailto:fcgwalpole@gmail.com">fcgwalpole@gmail.com</a> by 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

#### Positions:

Chairperson Vice Chairperson Secretary Treasurer

Committee Members - at least two.

Following the Neal Collins Workshop and the Special General Meeting, please join us for a Sundowner BBQ and entertaining Sing-a-long under a full moon BYO meat, with salad or sweet to share.



# Shire of Denmark

Discover Denmark

# APPOINTMENT OF RANGER AND FIRE CONTROL OFFICER

The Chief Executive Officer provides public notice that Brodie Walton has been appointed as a Ranger, Pound Keeper and Fire Control Officer for the entire Shire of Denmark local government area, effective from 5 February 2024.

For further information please contact the Governance Coordinator on 9848 0300 or email claire.thompson@denmark.wa.gov.au.

David King

**Chief Executive Officer** 

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9840 1444

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# Cash is king... or is it?



"Businesses have to accept legal tender." It's a comment we hear a lot at Consumer Protection, so I wanted to take the opportunity to clear this up and let you know what the law says about it.

Businesses can choose which payment types

they accept. It is legal for a business to specify the terms and conditions that they will supply goods and services. This includes whether they will accept cash payment.

However, you must be made aware of these terms and conditions before you make a purchase. This could be a clear sign at the register or door stating the business does not accept cash, or the staff verbally informing you that you can't pay with cash.

We know a lot of people like to pay with cash to avoid credit card surcharges. The good news is there are rules about this too. Card surcharges are permitted under the Australian Consumer Law, however the fee must only reflect what it actually costs the business to process the payment, such as bank fees or terminal costs. If a business charges a payment surcharge, it must be able to prove the costs it is based on.

If there is no other way for you to pay without incurring a surcharge, then the business must include

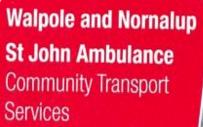
the fee in the total cost. For example, your local café charges \$5 for a coffee, but they do not accept cash, and all card payments are surcharged. Then it is not possible for you to buy that coffee at \$5. If the surcharge is 1% then the price displayed must clearly be \$5.05 so you can easily tell how much your coffee really costs.

While the costs associated with taking card payments is obvious, there are also costs for dealing in cash. Handling cash costs businesses in time and wages.

Remember, purchasing goods or services is entering into an agreement with a seller. You do not have to agree to make the purchase if the payment methods aren't acceptable to you. But, it is legal for the business to refuse to accept cash so long as they have made this clear.

If you believe a business is breaching the rules, it's best to broach it with them first. Should negotiations fail, contact Consumer Protection on 1300 30 40 54, or <a href="mailto:consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au">consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au</a>

~Senior Regional Officer for Great Southern, Steph Marsh



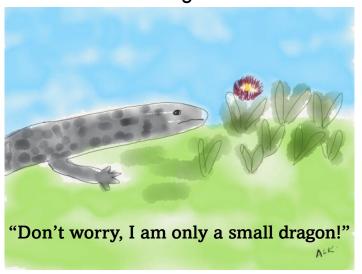


For bookings, call

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# Nature Notes: King's Skink





This large black lizard or skink was on our back verandah. They may give us a fright but they are not harmful to humans. Their scientific name is

Egernia Kingii. Skinks are different from lizards in that the size of their legs is smaller in comparison to their body. King's Skink has short stubby ones. They can grow up to 55cm long and weigh 227gm (8ozs). They have fine scales which are black with white or grey markings The ones we see around here are fairly dark. The underside is paler. These skinks are omnivores and eat soft plant material such as dandelions and pigface and also birds' eggs There is also evidence they eat mice and insects. They are found on off-shore islands and in mainland habitats such as coastal heath and open forest in the southwest of WA.

King's skinks are viviparous which means they give birth to live young. The gestation period is 20-22 days. There may be 2-8 babies which are about 7gms when born. Similar skinks in the eastern states show maternal care of the young. It is not known if west Australian ones have this behavior, but in any case infant mortality is high. Skinks are food for many animals including Tiger snakes. They are slow growing so must live quite a long time.

The traditional name for King's Skink is *Wandy;* this was given to the Skink by the Noongar people of Western Australia. The European name was given in honour of Phillip Parker King who was an Officer in the Royal Navy. A drawing of one was done by Ferdinand Bauer on the Flinders expedition in 1901.

~Alison Kenworthy

# Weekly sport Walpole Men's Triples



Walpole's bowling men took to the green on Wednesday for their Championship Triples. Perfect conditions held all day.

Competition was close with the second game ending with a draw.

With 2 teams finishing with 1 win and a draw, the win was decided by shots up.

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~Raelene Muir



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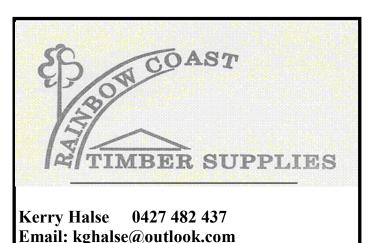
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to get them printed in the Walpole Weekly!



We look forward to hearing from you!



# Walpole Times to Remember

# Walpole CRC

Tue to Fri 9am-4pm

# Walpole Nornalup Visitor Centre

Monday-Friday 9-5pm , Saturday 9-3 Sunday 9-1pm.

# **Library 9840 1108**

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

## Walpole Weekly

Monday 10am Deadline:

Tues to Fri 10:30am-3pm

# Walpole Op Shop

Mon- Fri 9:30am-11:30am; Sat 10am-12pm

St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

Sat 3:45 pm

St George's Anglican Church

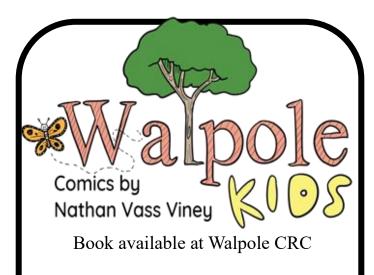
Sun 10am

### Walpole Waste Transfer Station

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**Peaceful Bay Refuse Site** 

Wed 9am-1pm; Sun 1pm-4:30pm





# Manjimup Shire Bulletin

February 2024

#### SHIRE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am hoping you all had a chance to unwind and enjoy a break over the festive season.

The grand ol' lady, our town Christmas tree, made her come back. Thank you to the Manjimup Chamber of Commerce and Industry, special thanks to Kim Starkie and the many local businesses that made it happen.

It has been a challenging time on the fire front with lightning strikes testing our vollies. I sincerely thank you for giving up your family time to ensure the safety of our communities. Speaking of volunteers, congratulations to the 21 nominees for the 2024 Citizen of the Year awards. Volunteers are the life blood of our towns, thanking them just never seems enough.

This year the Shire of Manjimup is celebrating the nominees in a display at the Art Gallery next to the Manjimup library. Pop in and read about the amazing efforts our nominees have made - there is an opportunity to nominate for next years' awards, so put your thinking

Heads up - Shire of Manjimup Community Grants are opening soon, start thinking how the Shire can support your event or group.

Finally, I'd like to catch up with you in your town. On the first Monday of each month I will be spending the day finding out what is important to you.

Monday 5th February:

- . Northcliffe Visitors Centre from 9-12
- Quinninup Tavern from 12 -2

March will be Pemberton and Walpole. I am looking forward to hearing what you think and feel. Stay safe, see you soon

Donelle Buegge (Shire President)

#### **REGULATED BURN TIMES** Inclusive & subject to change Check the website or facebook page RESTRICTED RESTRICTED PROHIBITED ZONE 6 - NORTHCLIFFE / WALPOLE 19 NOV 2023 1 JAN 2024 1 MAR 2024 31 DEC 2023 12 APR 2024 29 FEB 2024

#### **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 and 1 pm - 3.30pm Friday: 9am - 12 pm and 1 pm - 3.30 pm Sat: 9 am - 12 pm



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#### COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

#### **Policy Review**

Council recently reviewed the following policies:

- · 2.5.2 Prosecution on Behalf of Council
- 5.2.3 Collection of Outstanding Infringement Notices
- 3.3.1 Manjimup Regional AquaCentre -**Temporary Alterations of Operating Hours**
- 3.1.5 Temporary Event Banners on Fixed **Banner Frames**
- 1.1.4 Councillor Continuing Professional Development

Policies are available to view on the Shire website.

#### Access and Inclusion Plan 2024 - 2029

At the Council Meeting held 7 December 2023 Council adopted the Access and Inclusion Plan 2024-2029. The Plan guides the Shire in its aims to ensure that the services it provides meet varied individual needs and expectations and that everyone has equal access to these services regardless of their race, heritage, gender, religious or nonbelief, nationality, background, age, disability or sexuality. View the Access and Inclusion Plan on the Shire website.

#### **Annual Report 2023**

Council adopted the 2023 Annual Report at the meeting held on 7 December 2023. The Annual Report and Annual Financial Report are available to the public on the Shire website, at the Administration Office and Shire Libraries.

#### **SHIRE NOTICES**

#### **Regulated Burn Times**

We are currently in the PROHIBITED burning period across all of the Shire.

#### **Annual Electors Meeting**

The Annual Meeting of Electors was held at the Shire offices Tuesday 16 January 2024. Thank you to the members of the community who attended.

#### Rates

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

Due dates for rates are as follows:

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

# SHIRE NEWS

#### **Community Grants**

Community groups and not-for-profit organisations are invited to apply for funding under the 2024-2025 Shire of Manjimup Community Grant Program.

Applications are open 5 Feb to 29 Mar.

Applicants will be notified on the outcome of their grant with the adoption of the Shire's Annual Budget (late July / August).

Application forms are available from the Administration Office, libraries or the website www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/communitygrants

#### Libraries - Rhyme Time and Story Time

The libraries are excited to welcome our smallest book enthusiasts back to Rhyme Time and Story Time in 2024. Check the website or facebook page for the times at your library!

#### Art Gallery - Contours: Aerial Impressions of a Complex Landscape by Richard Woldendorp

For almost 60 years, Richard Woldendorp used aerial photography to create stunning abstract art pieces inspired by Australia's unique landscape. 16 February to 22 March.

#### AguaCentre - Swim School

Check out the new Infant and Stage Timetables for Term 1 on the AquaCentre facebook page or website and get your little ones confident in and around water.

#### **Home and Community Care**

Manjimup Home and Community Care provide a diverse range of services to older persons, people living with disabilities, people living with dementia and their carers. See what they can do for you or your loved ones at manjimup.wa.gov.au/mhcc

#### **Brockman Street Lights**

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

4 to 10 - Feeding Tube Awareness Week

14 - Valentines Day

15 - Gallbladder/Bile Duct Cancer Awareness

22 - World Encephalitis Day

## **Council Meetings**

The February Council meeting will commence at 5.30 pm in the Council Chambers on 15 February 2024.

#### AquaCentre

Check out the extensive group fitness and Swim School programs on the website.

# **MHCC Activities**

SHIRE CALENDAR

Manjimup - Friday 10.30 am

A/H Emergencies: 6454 4600

Northcliffe - Monday 10.00 am

Pemberton - Wednesday 10.30 am

Walpole - Alternate Fridays 10.00 am

**Library Storytime** 

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









37-39 Rose Street, (PO Box 1) The Shire of Manjimup respectfully acknowledges the Manjimup WA 6258 Noongar people as the Traditional Custodians of the lands info@manjimup.wa.gov.au in which we work throughout the region and we pay our Ph: (08) 9771 7777 respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging.

