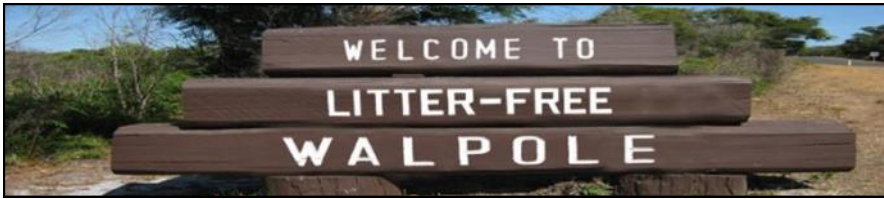


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## Big day out at Active Living Expo



Ivars, our local driver of the community bus took Diana, Judy, and Chris to the Active Living Expo in Manjimup on Friday 19th April. It was a beneficial experience with a variety of valuable resources tailored to supporting a healthy and active lifestyle, especially for seniors. Exhibits ranged from healthy eating tips to easy sit-down exercise programmes and the essential equipment on show was in the form of wheelchairs, walkers, and scooters with basics like gel cushions, blood pressure machines, and commodes also on display.

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Many exhibitors covered home care package services, which are crucial for those needing assistance at home.

The packages can range from short-term care, and entry-level care to more complex support at home. A home care package is a service to help you independently live in your home as long as it is safe and appropriate. Care needs are rated basic to high need and supported accordingly. Here in Walpole, we use Incasa as the provider and the contractors are employed through Mable. The service is running very successfully thanks to the Coordinators at the Walpole CRC.

An estimate of your likely fees can be calculated by using the My Aged Care Estimator at: [myagedcare.gov.au/how-much-will-i-pay](https://myagedcare.gov.au/how-much-will-i-pay).

A couple of the exhibitors were talking about retirement and how to keep busy and active. Probus is a network of social clubs which keep people connected socially. They conduct monthly meetings, invite guest speakers and offer a wide range of activities including trips and outings.

One of the exhibitors had a pile of rocks on her desk, when we asked what they were for she handed us a container of coloured pens and asked us to draw a picture. So, Judy and Chris (who are very artistic) sat down to decorate their rocks. The results looked amazing and will look great in their gardens. Morning tea was offered with homemade carrot cake and fresh fruit.

Before we left town we stopped off at the new Op-Shop in Manjimup called Vollies. It is a very large store with lots of items from clothes to furniture and nick-nacks. All in all it was a great day.

~Diana Smith

## Classifieds

### Physiotherapy

Now at  
Walpole Health Clinic  
0409 745 777

### Lost!

Prescription glasses in blue case,  
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**Walpole Nornalup National Parks Association**  
**Notice of AGM**  
**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 1pm**  
**WNNPA Wilderness Hub (next door to the Gallery)**  
**New members or just those that are interested**  
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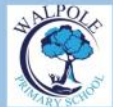
Where: Walpole Oval  
When: Starts Wednesday 24th April  
Last Session Wednesday 19th June  
Time: 3:15pm - 4:15pm  
Age: 5 years and up

Children 6 years and under need to be supervised by an adult at all times whilst in attendance.

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# Weekly Upcoming Activities

Time	Date	Details
11am	Thursday April 25th	ANZAC Day at Walpole War Memorial
8am to 1pm	Saturday April 27th	Car Boot Sale at Walpole markets
10am to 11am	Friday May 3rd	Story time at Walpole Library
11am	Tuesday 14th May	Virtual Reality and bushfire preparedness at Walpole CRC
10am to 11am	Friday May 17th	Story time at Walpole Library
10am to 11am	Friday May 31st	Story time at Walpole Library
10am to 11am	Friday June 14th	Story time at Walpole Library
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# Weekly events

Day	Details
<b>Monday</b>	<p><b>Mahjong</b> at Walpole Community Hall, 10am - Noon</p> <p><b>Mahjong</b> at Nornalup 2pm - 5pm Contact Gail on 0427 689 028 for venue details.</p> <p><b>Zumba</b> at Walpole Sport and Recreation Centre, 5:30pm - 6:30pm</p> <p><b>Doctor Services</b> at Walpole Health Clinic by appointment 9840 1173</p> <p><b>Pilates</b> with Anna-Marie, Bellanger Rd Nornalup. 9am</p> <p>Walpole Community Hall 6pm</p> <p><b>Pickleball</b> 9.30am-11.30am at Walpole Rec Centre</p>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p><b>Weight Watchers</b> at the Anglican Church Walpole, 9:30am</p> <p><b>Country Club Scoungers Golf</b> 12:30pm</p> <p><b>Autumn Club</b> at Walpole Sport and Recreation Centre, 1pm</p> <p><b>Pilates</b> with Anna-Marie, Walpole Community Hall 9am</p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p><b>Stretch and Tone Class</b> at Walpole Sport and Rec Centre, 9 -10am</p> <p><b>Doctor Services</b> at Walpole Health Clinic by appointment 9840 1173 - Telehealth only 10am - 2pm (Every last Wednesday each month)</p> <p><b>Walpole Country Club Social Bowls</b> 12:30pm</p> <p><b>Yin Yoga with Emelie</b> at 20 Bellanger Road, Nornalup 9am and 6pm</p>
<b>Thursday</b>	<p><b>Pathology Pathwest</b> at Walpole Health Clinic 8:30am -11:30am</p> <p><b>JR Karate</b> at Walpole Sport and Rec Centre 3:15 - 4:15pm</p> <p><b>Yoga with Jenny</b> Nornalup Hall 5:30pm</p> <p><b>Anglicare Financial Counselling</b> 1st Thursday every month by appointment - contact CRC</p> <p><b>Ladies golf</b> 10.30am at Walpole Country Club</p> <p><b>Pilates</b> with Anna-Marie, Walpole Community Hall 9am</p> <p><b>Community Lunch</b> at Walpole Hotel/Motel 12pm</p>
<b>Friday</b>	<p><b>Walpole Mensored</b> at LIA Miguel Place, Walpole, 9.30am -12:30pm</p> <p><b>Table Tennis and Games</b> at Nornalup Community Hall, 5 - 7pm</p> <p><b>Zumba Gold</b> at Walpole Sport and Rec Centre, 9 -10am</p> <p><b>Craft Group</b> at Walpole Community Hall, 2nd and 4th Friday 9:30am</p> <p><b>Meals on Wheels Delivery</b></p> <p><b>Walpole Community Bus trip</b> every second Friday of every month</p> <p><b>Yin Yoga with Emelie</b> at 20 Bellanger Road, Nornalup 9am</p> <p><b>Pickleball</b> 10am-12pm at Walpole Rec Centre</p>
<b>Saturday</b>	<p><b>St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Service</b> at Walpole, 3:45pm</p> <p><b>Yoga with Jenny</b> Nornalup Hall 9am</p> <p><b>Ficifolia Garden Together 3-5pm</b></p> <p>All Welcome</p>
<b>Sunday</b>	<p><b>St George's Anglican Church Service</b> 10am</p> <p><b>Ficifolia Gardens Busy Bee</b> 10am, second Sunday of every month -- All Welcome</p> <p><b>Walpole Country Club Scoungers Bowls</b> 12:30 pm</p> <p><b>Walpole Country Club Men's Golf</b> 12pm</p>

# Nature Notes: Termites - engineers of the insect world



Termites are a group of social insects. They are sometimes called white ants but they are of a completely different order, *Isoptera*. They are more closely related to cockroaches. They have pale brown to white bodies with a darker head. There is no waist between the thorax and abdomen. The antenna have bead-like segments. Workers do not have eyes and are blind, but reproductive types have compound eyes and wings. The workers have thin skins and stay in the nest to prevent drying out.

Reproductive types can venture outside the nest for short periods. The different orders of termites in a nest are as follows: Queen; King; worker; soldier (sometimes two ranks to defend the colony) and reproductive types - these can replace the king and queen if necessary and will probably leave the nest eventually. Some species of termite do not have a true worker class, with the individual taking on different roles during its life time. The stages of a termite's life are: egg, nymph and adult. The Queen may live up to 20 years and lay 1,000 eggs a day at the height of her fertility.

There are five types of nests and some species make more than one type. These are: ground mounds; pole nests in fenceposts or telegraph poles; subterranean nests in soil, under tree stumps and tree bases; tree nests inside the tree.

Termite colonies are maintained at high humidity. This protects the workers who have thin skins. Only when the humidity is at 100% can workers forage outside the nest. This is especially true of subterranean types which can only become a pest in buildings where dampness and water are a problem.

The nest is also kept at a stable temperature of 25-36 deg C. This is achieved in northern Australia by air conditioning! The termite mound is always built thicker across the east-west axis. This alignment means that the nest has most protection from the hot summer sun as it moves east to west across the mound, but can still be warmed in the cooler months due to the low angle of the sun.

As I have said in the title, termites are very good engineers and wood dwelling ones are experts at hollowing out structures without causing them to fall down. Termites who nest in trees cannot often eat the heartwood as they cannot digest it and the enzymes that the tree produces protect it. Living trees in our forest will often form burls of hard wood with a wrapping grain to deter insect attack. It is the sapwood that certain termites eat but not all termites eat wood; some eat grass and other matter. They are important recyclers in the forest, helping to break down dead trees and return carbon to the soil. In the savannah country in the north of Australia they are an important balancing organism, replacing grazing animals that are present in other savannah ecosystems throughout the world. Those that eat wood have special gut organisms that break down the cellulose into sugars. Some species have bacteria, others have protozoa, inside their guts. These are passed on to the nymphs or young termites by the adults.

Of the 258 described and 90 undescribed termite species in Australia only a few wood damaging species are of concern. One chemical free way of deterring termites is Termi Mesh; this works because a termite's head is as wide as the widest part of its body and the termite literally cannot get its head through the mesh.

~Alison Kenworthy



# Safe disposal and replacement of lithium phone batteries



In our increasingly mobile world, smartphones are indispensable. Yet, the lifespans of their lithium batteries are finite. Knowing when to replace a lithium battery and how to dispose of it responsibly is crucial for both device performance and environmental safety.

## Signs Your Phone Battery Needs Replacement

- **Rapid Drain:** If your phone's battery life decreases faster than usual, it might be time for a new one.
- **Extended Charging Times:** A battery taking longer to charge than it did initially can indicate its declining health.

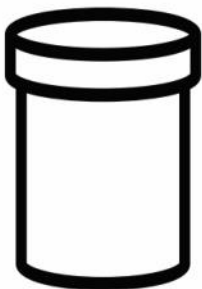
~Diana Smith



## WHAT'S THE WORD - (Litter)

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What picture can you make with this shape?



- **Unexpected Shutdowns:** Phones powering off unexpectedly despite showing a reasonable battery percentage is a common sign of battery issues.
- **Overheating:** While phones can heat up during high usage, excessive heat during charging or light use may suggest battery problems.
- **Physical Bulging:** A bulging battery is a serious issue and can pose safety risks. If your phone's casing is pushed out or the screen is lifted, replace the battery immediately.

## How to Properly Dispose of Lithium Phone Batteries

- **Do Not Throw in Household Trash:** Lithium batteries can pose fire risks if damaged or exposed to high heat. Therefore, they should never be disposed of in regular trash bins.
- **Use Battery Recycling Services:** Many electronics stores, waste management services, and community centres offer battery recycling programmes. These facilities ensure batteries are handled safely and their materials are recycled without harming the environment.

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**Trash Day**

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Find the following words in the puzzle.  
Words are hidden ↑ ↓ → ← and ↘ .

CLEANUP	LITTER	REUSE
COMPOST	NATURE	RUBBISH
EARTH	OZONE	SCRAPS
ENVIRONMENT	PICKUP	TRASH
GREENHOUSE	PLASTIC	WASTE
LANDFILL	RECYCLE	
	REDUCE	

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- **Check Local Regulations:** Some localities have specific rules about disposing of lithium batteries. Contact your local waste management or recycling centre to get guidelines specific to your area.
- **Prepare for Recycling:** If the battery is not already removed from the phone, take care to remove it without causing damage. If unsure, consult a professional. Tape over the battery terminals to prevent short-circuiting.
- **Transport Safely:** When transporting used batteries for recycling, place each battery in a separate plastic bag or cover terminals with tape to prevent short-circuiting or sparks.

Proper maintenance and timely replacement of phone batteries ensure not only the optimal performance of your smartphone but also contribute to environmental sustainability. By following the appropriate steps for disposal and being attentive to the signs of battery wear, users can enhance their device's longevity and help prevent environmental hazards. Remember, recycling is a small effort on your part but can have significant benefits for our planet.

~Walpole Weekly

## Weekly Zen

*A Zen student came to Bankei and complained:  
"Master, I have an ungovernable temper. How can I cure it?"*

*"You have something very strange," replied Bankei.*

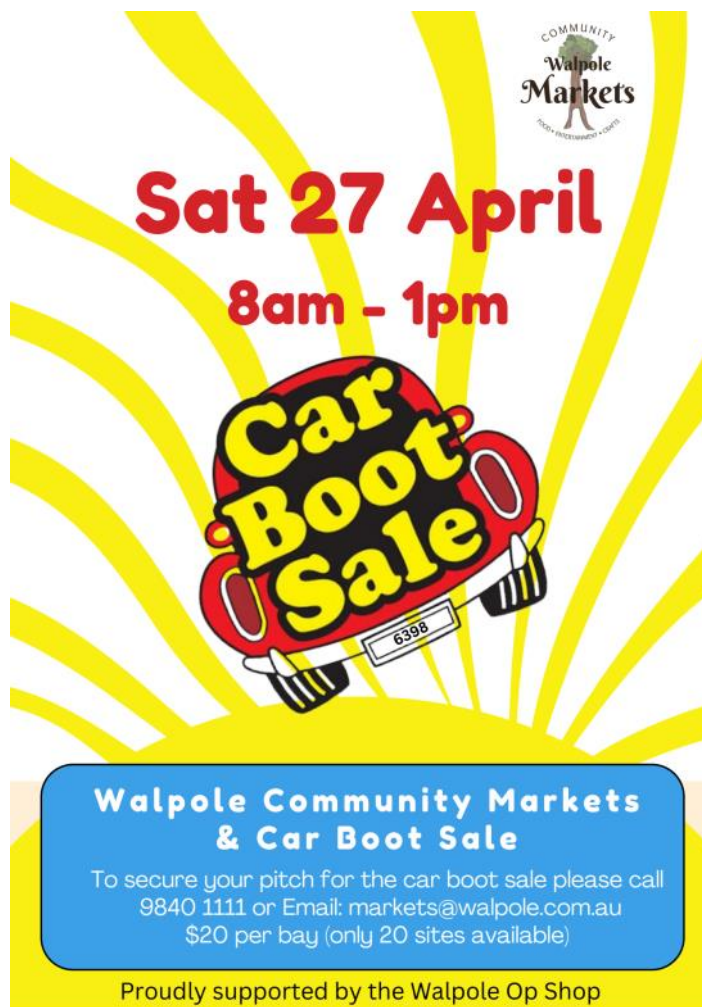
*"Let me see what you have."*

*"Just now I cannot show it to you," replied the other.*

*"When can you show it to me?" asked Bankei.*

*"It arises unexpectedly," replied the student.*

*"Then," concluded Bankei, "it must not be your own true nature. If it were, you could show it to me at any time. When you were born you did not have it, and your parents did not give it to you. Think that over."*



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# Mosaic Workshop with Kez Wickham



I have lived in Walpole for only a year and a half and when I asked my Perth-based author friend (Kez Wickham St George) who is also an artist, if she would show me how to make a mosaic, she suggested I run a workshop here.

So, I put a post on the Walpole Facebook site to see if there would be any interest and little did I know women in Walpole love mosaic. By the end of the week I had 15 ladies all very keen to come. Then I realised I needed materials so I went to the local Tip Shop and managed to get a lot of tiles, glue, and grout. Also, the Manjimup Tip Shop had some lovely glass tiles we could use.

I then spoke to Nicole from the CRC who gladly donated some lovely coloured tiles from her shed. Another couple offered a large box of white tiles they didn't need. My husband, Kerry, still works in Perth every second week, so he went to Bunnings and bought tile cutters and all the other bits of equipment we needed.

Ficifolia Gardens kindly donated their space for us to



create our masterpieces. So, at 8:30 am on Saturday Kez and I headed to the gardens with a boot full of tiles and equipment and set up for the first class at 10 am. Everyone was very punctual and keen to get started. Once the ladies had picked the base

they wanted to work on, either a larger tile or a canvas, we then got to work picking the coloured tiles we wanted and the design. Some people wanted to create a picture; others wanted to do their house numbers. A couple of ladies were quite experienced at mosaic work and it showed in the pieces they created. We had to break up some of the tiles and there is something satisfying in grabbing a hammer and smashing something.

The room was very quiet given the number of women in the class, but they were all concentrating on their work and listening to Kez's instructions. Having Kez there to guide the workshop was undoubtedly invaluable, and it's clear that her expertise contributed to the success of the day. Once we had our design in place, we glued it to the base and then the next step, once it had dried, was to grout. The two hours passed quickly so some of us had to finish the work at home.

Kez and I then had a lunch break and got ready for the next group. It was another successful class and the ladies in Walpole are very artistic - and some of the work produced was a first attempt and showed great skill. This class had the benefit of materials from the morning class - broken tiles! After another few hours of creative fun, it was time for us to pack up and head home. The ladies all left with smiles on their faces saying how much they had enjoyed their time with us. I was exhausted but happy that everyone enjoyed the day so much. I woke up to Facebook messages saying when could we do it again...

~Diana Smith





# Your weekly fOOD and coffee guide



What's on offer in and around Walpole this week...

<b>Bow Bridge Road House</b> 'Homemade burgers, coffee, cakes, fish and chips, liquor and groceries.'	9840 8062
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## \$10 million grant scheme for local growers!



Horticultural growers in the Manjimup-Pemberton region make a valuable contribution to our dining tables, agricultural exports, and to the local economy - that's why we're working to ensure their resilience into the future.

So pleased to join Water Minister Simone McGurk MLA and Jane Kelsbie - Member for Warren-Blackwood today to launch a \$10 million grant scheme designed to help local growers improve on-farm water security and adapt to a drying climate.

Growers can apply for grants of up to \$100,000 from the new Southern Forests Infrastructure Support Scheme for a range of water efficient irrigation systems and devices.

The new grant scheme is a key outcome from the SFIS Reference Group, which has worked closely for many months with the local community develop a long-term approach to building secure on-farm

water supplies for horticulture production.

We've listened to the community and committed to this program that gives property owners the ability to tailor their applications and develop resilient businesses that can weather the tough years.

A big thanks to Tom, Robyn, and Joel Winfield for hosting us at Appadene Park avocado farm, which is celebrating its 100th Anniversary tomorrow. Here's to many more years to come.

*~information from facebook post by Don Punch MLA*



## Walpole Weekly

**Office hours:**  
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10.30am to 3pm

# Weekly sport

## Ladies Bowling League event



Walpole hosted the Lower Great Southern Bowling League Ladies Championship Pairs on the 20th and 21st.

This was the final event on the League calendar. Competition was as good as you could get with many very close games and plenty of entertainment for spectators.

Emu Point's Anne Hunter and Chris Symonds won the weekend with 5 wins.

Local ladies Sharyn Burton and Better Cooper played well and were unlucky to win only 2 games to place 6th.

Weather conditions were again perfect with a great weekend had by all who attended.

This follows Sharyn Burton, Betty Cooper and Janet Smith having 3 wins in last weekend's League Championship Triples, held in Albany, placing 4th.

Sharyn Burton played League Champions Singles the weekend before at Denmark, winning 3 games to place 5th.

Well done Ladies

~Raelene Muir



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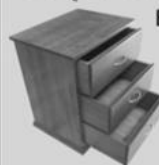
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