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Update on fire conditions



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The Walpole Weekly recently reached out to the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions' (DBCA) Frankland District Manager Peter Masters for a discussion on the bushfire that has been burning in the region since Wednesday 24th April. When asked for an update on the efforts of the firefighting crew, Peter had this to say: DBCA is managing the bushfire with support still from volunteer bushfire brigades with around 70 DBCA and Bushfire Brigade volunteers still on the ground focusing on consolidating the 65 kilometre of edge. Some of the works currently underway include blacking out anything that is burning within 20 metres of the edge. We need to physically walk all public roads to check for anything that is dangerous that could impact our firefighters over the coming days and to ensure the roads will be safe to reopen for the public once its determined that it is safe to do so, which probably is a week away.

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Once the fire ground is safe, DBCA local staff will assess the impacts of the bushfire. This process will assist in documenting and planning recovery actions, and potential actions are likely to include such things as post fire feral predator control, fencing of vulnerable populations of plants and animals that may be impacted by feral pigs, fire intensity mapping to identify areas that may be unburnt and identify areas for additional protection measures.

Over time, a picture of short and longer-term impacts will be built, which will help inform ongoing management of species and communities.

DBCA has already deployed sprinkler systems to wet down several areas of peat which are known to contain the rare sunset frog.

Aerial water bombers were used to actively combat the bushfire and support ground crews but aren't used to put water directly on peatlands as the pressure from the water leaving the water bomber aircraft (3,000 litres) may impact peatland environments, and the residue from wetting agents that are used to assist with suppressing fires can be damaging to peat systems and the organisms that live in them.

The Middle Road Bushfire complex is well resourced with Frankland District staff providing an Incident Management Team in Walpole. We still have 20 trucks on the fire ground today, supported by 5 machines, water bombers are on standby in Manjimup, and several large water trucks and 22,000 litre portable water points, due to lack of usable water points in the area due to extremely dry conditions around the fireground..

No building were immediately impacted by the bushfire, due to the great effort of DBCA and DFES Bushfire Brigade volunteers, supported by water bombers and heavy bulldozers. There were small impacts on private property pastures.

We would like to thank all DBCA, DFES, Bushfire Brigade volunteers, Fire and Rescue Service firefighters and other support agencies including SES, Department of Communities, Walpole CRC for the assistance with the community meetings, Walpole Work Camp for assisting with water bombers and setting up evac centre, Walpole Sport and Recreation Centre and Main Roads WA. Everyone has done an amazing job to combat the fire

in difficult circumstance, and we received fantastic support from the Walpole, Nornalup and Denmark communities and businesses with exceptional community support, with provision of food supplies, and offers of accommodation at private residences and other assistance, in any way that they could assist.

The Walpole Weekly would like to thank Peter for taking the time to provide us with an update in the middle of a very stressful event. We would like to thank him and his team fighting the fire for keeping us safe.

~Walpole Weekly

Below is a letter from Peter Masters:

Dear Editor,

I take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who assisted during the recent bushfires near Walpole and Bow Bridge that burnt through almost 14,000 hectares of Mount Roe and Mount Frankland South national parks.

To our local Walpole, Nornalup, and Denmark communities: Your support through offers of accommodation, food and emotional encouragement touched everyone involved in the firefighting effort. To our local businesses: Your offers of additional assistance at any time of the day or night were so generous.

To all the responders: Your bravery helped protect lives, private property and nature. Thank you to Bushfire Brigade volunteers, Department of Fire and Emergency Service firefighters and State Emergency Service personnel, Department of Justice for reloading water bombers contracted from Dunn Aviation, Department of Communities for managing the Walpole Evacuation Centre, and special thanks to Charlene from the Walpole Sport and Recreation Centre. And a big thank you to all my teammates from multiple regions and districts across the Parks and Wildlife Service for their effort, expertise and equipment.

There will be smoke still visible within the bushfire zone over coming days and weeks. Roads and the section of the Munda Biddi Trail will reopen when the area is safe to enter again. For up-to-date bushfire information, please refer to the Emergency WA website – www.emergency.wa.gov.au

~Peter Masters

*Incident Controller and
A/Manager Frankland District
Parks and Wildlife Service, DBCA*

ANZAC Day a big hit with locals



Anzac Day was very well supported with a big crowd attending the Service, thankfully the weather was perfect for the Day.

The march saw Dougie and his daughter on the drums beating to the step, then we had Russell with the bugle playing *The Last Post* and *Reveille*. That was the first time we have had a live rendition so big thanks to all.

The School Choir performed a song and Mila Burton delivered a reading about Anzac Day. They were terrific thanks to the School for organising the children. The Work Camp guys play a part for the day in setting up seating and cleaning up etc - thank you.

Wreaths were laid by the RSL, School, P&C and Shire.

Afterwards there was food and drinks provided by the Walpole Hotel. They have been a big supporter of ANZAC Day and it is good place to reminisce and appreciate the sacrifices made for what we have today in a magnificent part of the world. Big thanks to the Walpole Hotel.

Also thank you to the Walpole people who came along and paid their respects to those who gave the ultimate sacrifice so that we have the life we take for granted today.

~Norm Hawkins



Family Military Tradition Commemorated on Anzac Day



Those who paid their respects at the Anzac Parade and Service last week may have caught a glimpse of proud Walpole citizen Kevin Graham marching with a chest full of medals. Kevin undertook his basic training at Kapooka Army Barracks, followed by his core training at Singleton, for the Australian Army Infantry. He then served at Canungra and Townsville as part of the 1st Battalion, Royal Australia Regiment unit. He was awarded the medal for recognition of his service.

Following family tradition, Kevin proudly displayed the medals his father was also awarded. Max Graham served in the Norwegian Merchant Navy from 1940 to 1945. Norway was recognised as an ally of the Commonwealth, and as such Max was awarded the Star (1939 - 1945), for his service in the Battle of Britain; the Atlantic Star for his service in the Merchant Navy, the Burma Star for his service in the Pacific and a Brave Conduct Commendation for acts of bravery considered worthy of recognition.

It is heartening to see the spirit of Anzac live on in the generations that have come after, and we pay our respects and give thanks to those brave servicemen and women, like Max and Kevin Graham who courageously and selflessly served to protect our country.

Turn to page 4 for an ANZAC day collage.

~Diana Smith



Job Vacancy

Job Vacancy: Assistant Manager at Walpole Community Resource Centre

An excellent career opportunity is now available at the Walpole Community Resource Centre (CRC). We are seeking a dedicated and dynamic individual to join our team as an Assistant Manager.

Employment Type: This contract position is for 12 months, with the possibility of an extension based on performance and funding availability.

Work Hours: Tuesday to Friday, 9 am to 4 pm

Key Responsibilities:

- Assist in the day-to-day management of the CRC, ensuring efficient operation of the centre.
- Coordinate and oversee various community programmes and projects.
- Manage and support CRC staff and volunteers in their duties.
- Facilitate and strengthen partnerships with local businesses, government agencies, and other stakeholders.
- Develop and implement strategies to enhance service delivery and community engagement.
- Prepare reports and presentations for the CRC Committee and other stakeholders.
- Manage budgets and oversee the procurement of goods and services.
- Ensure compliance with all relevant regulations and standards.

Required Skills and Qualifications:

- Proven experience in management or a supervisory role within a community-focused organisation.
- Strong leadership skills and the ability to manage teams effectively.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Proficiency in MS Office and general office software.
- Proficiency in Myob or other accounting software
- Experience in project management and event coordination.
- Ability to work independently and handle multiple priorities in a fast-paced environment.

Desirable:

- Experience working in a non-profit or community service environment.
- Knowledge of community development principles and practices.
- Familiarity with government service provision.

Application Process:

Interested candidates are invited to submit a written application along with a current CV and references.

Applications should be addressed to:

Private and Confidential
Linda Vivian Chairperson
Assistant Manager Position
Walpole Community Resource Centre
PO Box 197
Walpole WA, 6398

Application Deadline:

Applications must be received by Wednesday, May 15, 2024.

The Walpole CRC is committed to equality and diversity in the workplace and is an equal opportunity employer. We encourage applications from all sections of the community. Join us in making a significant impact in our community. We look forward to your application!

Funding and Support Information for WA Primary Producers



Season 2024 Info: Provides management options and seasonally relevant information for broadacre and southwestern agricultural areas, and the Southern Rangelands of WA.

Loans and Programmes:

- **Drought Loans:** Available from the Australian Government's Regional Investment Corporation (RIC) for farm businesses to manage through drought. Eligible businesses can apply for loans up to \$2 million.
- **AgBiz Drought Loans:** For small businesses in drought-affected areas to manage during a drought. Loans are also available through RIC.
- **Farm Management Deposit Scheme:** Managed by the Australian Tax Office, allows primary producers to set aside pre-tax income to aid business cash flow.
- **Farm Household Allowance Programme:** Provides income support for farming families facing financial hardship, ensuring commitment to financial management training.
- **Farm Debt Mediation Scheme:** Helps resolve loan agreement disputes through mediation.

Support Services:

- **Regional Mens Health Initiative:** Focuses on health education and improving outcomes for men in regional WA.
- **Rural West:** Offers free financial counselling to primary producers to help navigate financial crises.
- **Rural Aid:** Provides financial, wellbeing, and fodder assistance to farmers affected by natural disasters.

Natural Disaster Assistance:

- **Department of Fire and Emergency Services:** Offers advice and resources for preparing and coping with bushfires.
- **Disaster Recovery Funding:** Lists available support during declared natural disasters.

Contact Information: For further details, regional managers can be contacted directly via provided email addresses.

This document serves as a resource guide for managing agricultural challenges and accessing various support services available to primary producers in Western Australia.

Weekly Upcoming Activities

Time	Date	Details
10am to 11am	Friday May 3rd	Story time at Walpole Library
10am to 3pm	Sunday May 5th	Bike Skills and Road Safety course at BMX track Vista Street
11am	Tuesday May 14th	Virtual Reality and bushfire preparedness at Walpole CRC
	Thursday May 16th	Common Ground Business Network event at the Walpole Community Gardens
10am to 11am	Friday May 17th	Story time at Walpole Library
10am to 11am	Friday May 31st	Story time at Walpole Library
10am	Saturday June 1st And Sunday June 2nd	Tingledale 100 years of group settlement celebration Tingledale Hall
10am to 11am	Friday June 14th	Story time at Walpole Library
10am to 11am	Friday June 28th	Story time at Walpole Library

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PARKS AND
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Weekly events

Day	Details
Monday	<p>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 Health Clinic by appointment 9840 1173 Pilates with Anna-Marie, Bellanger Rd Nornalup. 9am Walpole Community Hall 6pm Pickleball 9.30am-11.30am at Walpole Rec Centre</p>
Tuesday	<p>Weight Watchers at the Anglican Church Walpole, 9:30am Country Club Scourgers Golf 12:30pm Autumn Club at Walpole Sport and Recreation Centre, 1pm Pilates with Anna-Marie, Walpole Community Hall 9am</p>
Wednesday	<p>Stretch and Tone Class at Walpole Sport and Rec Centre, 9 -10am Doctor Services at Walpole Health Clinic 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</p>
Thursday	<p>Pathology Pathwest at Walpole Health Clinic 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, Walpole Community Hall 9am Community Lunch at Walpole Hotel/Motel 12pm</p>
Friday	<p>Walpole Mensored 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 Meals on Wheels Delivery Walpole Community Bus trip every second Friday of every month Yin Yoga with Emelie at 20 Bellanger Road, Nornalup 9am Pickleball 10am-12pm at Walpole Rec Centre</p>
Saturday	<p>St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Service at Walpole, 3:45pm Yoga with Jenny Nornalup Hall 9am Ficifolia Garden Together 3-5pm All Welcome</p>
Sunday	<p>St George's Anglican Church Service 10am Ficifolia Gardens Busy Bee 10am, second Sunday of every month -- All Welcome Walpole Country Club Scourgers Bowls 12:30 pm Walpole Country Club Men's Golf 12pm</p>



Your weekly fOOD and coffee guide



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

Bow Bridge Road House <i>'Homemade burgers, coffee, cakes, fish and chips, liquor and groceries.'</i> Open Wed-Fri, 9am-5:00pm, Sat-Sun, 9am-4pm, closed Mon-Tues.	9840 8062
Walpole Hotel/ Motel <i>'Open for Lunch and Dinner 7 days a week'</i> Mon-Fri Lunch 12pm-2pm, Dinner 7 days a week, 6pm - 8pm, Cnr Boronia Ave & South West Hwy, Walpole	9840 1023
Peaceful Bay Fish and Chips <i>'Open everyday except Christmas'</i> Mon-Sat 11:30am-5pm, Sun 11:30am-4pm	9840 8060
BP Roadhouse Walpole <i>'food to go or dine in, best coffee'</i>	9840 1802
Tree Top Restaurant <i>'a la Carte Dining'</i> Tree Top Restaurant, Tree Top Walk Motel – a la Carte dining 6 nights (not Sundays) 45 Nockolds Street, Walpole 45-50 Nockolds Street Walpole	9840 1444

We welcome your opinion

The *Walpole Weekly* values freedom of expression and welcomes contributions and feedback from readers via letter or email on any topic of community interest:

- 1) All content submitted for publication must provide full name and contact details.
- 2) The Walpole CRC will no longer print anonymous letters.
- 3) Any content published may be edited to enhance flow, clarity, spelling, and grammar—not facts or meaning—therefore the writer should carefully check facts and consider their choice of words.
- 4) Should content be deemed by the Editor to be too long (**should be no more than 250 words**), incomprehensible, libelous, illegal, or incite a sensitive issue, then it will not be published.
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- 6) Should the writer dispute the Editor's decision they should take it up in writing with the Management Committee of Walpole CRC.
- 7) The Management Committee will make the final decision on whether or not to publish the content in the next available edition of the *Weekly*.
Email weekly@walpole.org.au.



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SHIRE OF
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Public Notice

Extension of Restricted Burning Period Zone 6 and Zone 8

Please be advised pursuant to section 18, subsection (5B) of *Bush Fire Act 1954* the Shire of Manjimup has extended the restricted Burning Period for **Zone 6 (Northcliffe/Walpole)** and **Zone 8 (Manimup/Pemberton/Quinninup)** commencing 4 May 2024 until midnight 17 May 2024.

For further information, please contact the Shire of Manjimup.

Benjamin (Ben) Rose, Chief Executive Officer

A call for action for the Walpole Primary School P&C



The Walpole Primary School Parents and Citizens (P&C) Association is in desperate need of new members and a dedicated secretary

to help steer the organisation to success. The P&C plays a crucial role in supporting the local school community, working closely with school staff and parents to enhance the educational experience of the children.

The current members of the Walpole P&C have been tirelessly working to fundraise, plan events, and advocate for the needs of the school. However, with the recent departure of the secretary, the remaining members need support with the workload.

“We are at a critical juncture right now,” said P&C President, Trudi Miles. “We need fresh faces and new ideas to rejuvenate our efforts and continue supporting our school community.”

The responsibilities of the secretary include keeping accurate records of meetings, managing correspondence, and fulfilling administrative duties essential for the smooth operation of the P&C. The vacancy is a significant gap that needs to be filled urgently. Previous secretary and/or administrative experience isn't necessary as step-by-step guidance is provided by Western Australian Council of State School Organizations (WACSSO) resources.

“We are calling on anyone in the Walpole community who is passionate about education and wants to make a difference to consider joining our P&C,” urged Trudi. “You don't need to have prior experience, just a willingness to contribute and support our school.”

The Walpole P&C has been instrumental in providing resources and support for various school programmes, such as playground upgrades, sporting events, excursions, and educational initiatives. By nominating for secretary or even just becoming an ordinary member of the P&C, individuals have the opportunity to actively participate in shaping the school's future and fostering a strong sense of community.

“We are excited about the prospect of welcoming new members and a dedicated secretary to our team,” said Trudi. “Together, we can continue to make a positive impact on the lives of the children in our school.”

If you are interested in joining the Walpole P&C or becoming the secretary, please reach out to Trudi Miles at walpoleprimarypandc@gmail.com. Your involvement is vital in ensuring the success and sustainability of our school community. Let's come together and make a difference for our children's future.

Our next meeting is on Monday 6th May, at 5pm at the Walpole Primary School and everyone is welcome.

~Walpole Primary School P&C

Walpole Weekly

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Nature Notes: Grey Currawong



The Grey Currawong (*Strepera Versicolour*) has a latin name meaning variations in colour and until

recently the variations were thought to be separate species. They are a moderate sized bird very similar in appearance to a crow, however they have white beneath their tails and wings and their eyes are yellow.

Their beak is thicker and heavier than that of a crow. They are about 44-57cm long with a 72-85cm wing span. They are not usually confused with other birds but they can be confused with each other as there are six subspecies across Australia. Currawongs are related to magpies and butcher birds. They are seen around Walpole but not many have been seen this year although I think I saw some down by the Frankland river. These birds are less gregarious than magpies and they have not adapted well to urban development. However they are not considered to be at risk by the International Union for Conservation of Nature although within Australia some sub species are considered endangered. The West Australian sub species is called (*Plumbea*) and is sometimes called squeaker because of its call. In some parts of Australia they tend to be seen in winter and because we have had a dry season this might be the reason they have not been around.

Grey Currawongs are omnivores who are opportunistic feeders, eating berries and invertebrates lizards and small mammals. They are

known to snatch blue wren chicks. The birds mostly feed on the ground in small groups. In contrast to this they nest quite high in trees which makes them difficult to study. The breeding season is from August to December. Currawongs build a large, shallow nest of thin sticks lined with grass. The chicks are born naked and undeveloped, which seems to be the case with more intelligent birds. The eggs vary in size and colour according to sub species. The west Australian sub species lays red-brown or wine-coloured eggs with darker brown markings which culminates with one end of the egg being darker. Incubation takes about 23 days, although because of difficulties in observing the nest this is not really certain. Both parents feed and care for the chicks.

Grey currawongs in WA are found in dry jarrah forests, other forested areas and among paper barks in swampy area . They are also seen in the Wheat belt. They will visit deserted gardens in order to collect berries and may be seen prodding the ground for prey.

~Alison Kenworthy



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Congratulations Kris and Nate!



The much-anticipated wedding (held Sunday 28th) of beloved locals Kris and Nate of Walpole Hotel-Motel went ahead despite the recent fires that threatened the district. A last-minute change of location for the ceremony, from Circular Pool to the grounds of the pub, was the only hitch. Kris and Nate made it down the aisle with grace and style.

Surrounded by her bridesmaids, dressed in royal blue, and given away by both mothers of the bride and groom, Kris married her partner and best friend Nate. The Viking theme wedding was officiated by Rachel Simpson, who conducted a moving hand-binding ceremony, again involving both the mothers of Nate and Kris.

With vows said, rings exchanged, and sealed with a kiss, the wedding party moved into the reception with cheers and a few tears of happiness. Seven years prior, Nate was on a date with a girlfriend at Capel Tavern, where he witnessed Kris evict a few bikies single-handedly. It was love at first sight for him and they have been inseparable ever since, running several successful businesses together.

With recent fires raging, Nate and Kris also generously accommodated and fed exhausted and hungry firefighters and evacuees, which meant the staff had to prepare the wedding feast three times

before the big day! Featured on 7News, Kris spoke of how she had to double up all her guests in order to make room for the firefighters. None of this dampened the enthusiasm for the day, or the decorating efforts, as the stunningly adorned reception was a sight to behold.

Guests were served a Viking feast fit for a king, featuring pork, assorted salads, and baby potatoes, with sweets and candies available as the bonbonniere to take home. After the cake was cut, and cheesecake and fruit served as dessert, the best woman, Susie, gave a beautiful speech, before everyone was up and dancing, with music provided by Dig the Dust. A fabulous highlight of the night was witnessing the fire-twirling talents of Walpole Hotel chef, Guido, who wowed the crowd with his skills, putting on a spectacular show.

It was a memorable evening for all attendees, with all guests wishing the couple a lifetime of happiness. A more deserving couple could not be found, especially in recognition of how they have supported both firefighters and the town as a whole. Walpole wishes them a long and happy marriage and appreciates their kind contributions to the town they call home.

~Diana Smith



Walpole CRC Sport
Term 2, 2024



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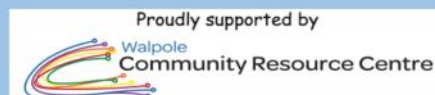
Where: Walpole Oval
When: Starts Wednesday 24th April
Last Session Wednesday 19th June
Time: 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Age: 5 years and up

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

Children who are not participating in the activities will not be supervised by CRC staff.

Free
All Welcome!

Queries: Walpole CRC 9840 1395 or
Shaun Isaacs 0484 531 037





Hair: Jo Lane
 Make Up: Forest (Kris's daughter)
 Dress: Samantha (Kris's sister)
 Cake: Kristine Winsorfied
 Marriage Celebrant: Rachel Simpson
 Flowers: Samantha and Tammy Findlay
 Photographer: Phillip Stewart
 Music: Dig the Dust

Matron of Honor: Samantha, Bridesmaids: Forest, Felicity, Jasmine and Charlotte
 Best Woman: Susie, Groomsmen: Logan, Sam, Nathan and Rob



Feast prepared by: Taesha and Guido



Tingledale 100 years of Group Settlement

June long weekend celebration



Saturday 1st June 2024
10am till late
Tingledale Hall, Valley
of the Giants Road,
Tingledale

Sunday 2nd June 2024
A cricket match will be
re-enacted @ 10am.
Tingledale vs Rest of
the World, on Anning's
cricket pitch, now locat-
ed in the Ravenhill's
paddock

Group 116 settlers, who came from Devon & Cornwall, arrived in Albany in 1924 with great expectations of owning their own farm. They were lured by the "advertisement" that they would "own their own farm" when they came to "the land of milk & honey". Sir James Mitchells scheme was for them to establish dairy farming in the South West of WA, to supply cream to the goldfields. Full of hope they battled huge forests, hardship & isolation from their homeland & mounting debts.

Memorabilia-There will be a comprehensive display of historic photos, articles etc in the hall. We would like you to display any of your own memorabilia. Any copies can be donated to the local Historical societies. Denmark Historical Society & Walpole, Nornalup & Districts Historical Society, especially family histories.

Where to stay-Bring caravans, campers or tents & stay overnight at the hall or in a paddock adjacent to the hall.

For further information please contact Delys 0427 408051 or Chris 0428343289



**Bring your own food
& drinks. There are
BBQs at the hall.**

Jane Kelsbie and Roger Cook are delivering payment support for WA school students



\$250 for each secondary student and \$150 for each primary school and kindy student with a valid WA student number in your care



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Jane Kelsbie

MEMBER FOR WARREN-BLACKWOOD



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Authorised by J Kelsbie, 5/78 Strickland St, Denmark WA 6333.

YOU ARE INVITED

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION SUNDOWNER

Denmark Recreation Centre

Brazier Street, Denmark

5-8PM, 18 May 2024

National Volunteer Week 2024: 'Something for Everyone'

Join us and recognise the diverse passions and talents everyone brings to the act of volunteering in Denmark.

Citizens of the Year and Sportspersons of the Year Awards will be announced on the night.

Nibbles and drinks provided.



RSVP by Friday 10 May 2024

Scan the QR code

Or contact Community Development Officer Rosie Arnephie

T: 9848 0333 | E: Rosemarie.Arnephie@denmark.wa.gov.au



National Volunteer Week
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Waste Management

Annual Vergeside Hard Waste Collection May 2024

The Shire of Manjimup provides a free annual hard waste collection service.

◆ This service is only available to domestic properties which have an existing regular kerbside rubbish bin collection service.

◆ The service will collect:

- old furniture
- televisions, stereos etc
- mattresses
- carpet, lino
- other household hard waste
- air-conditioners and other whitegoods

◆ Refrigerators and freezers **MUST** have doors completely removed before being placed on the verge.

◆ The service will NOT collect:

- general domestic waste (food scraps etc)
- asbestos
- gas cylinders, other hazardous materials
- green waste (lawn clippings or tree limbs)
- liquid waste (oils, paints, chemicals etc)
- building materials (cement, bricks, rubble and renovation discards)
- crates, pallets, shopping trolleys
- vehicle tyres or vehicle batteries
- fluoro light tubes
- any type of battery

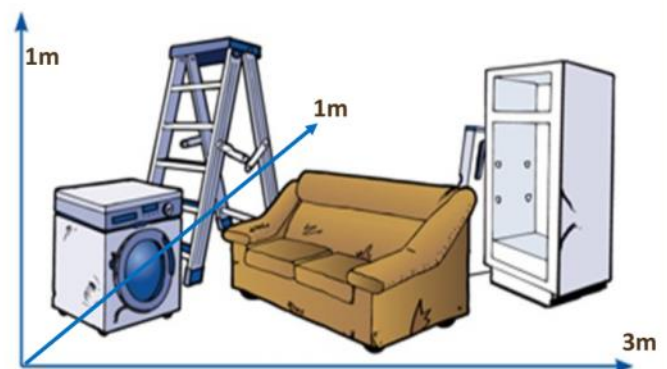
◆ Under the **Shire of Manjimup Waste Local Law 2022**:

- ◆ hard waste material must not be put on the verge outside of the dates, volumes, dimensions or position specified here;
- ◆ hard waste material placed on the verge must not be removed by a person for commercial gain but may be removed by a private person for a private purpose; and
- ◆ no person may move, tamper with or disassemble any waste material placed on the verge in any way which may increase the risk of harm to any other person or affect the efficient removal of waste material by the Shire's contractor.

Hard waste collections start:

Manjimup	from Monday 13/05/2024
Deanmill	
Jardee	
Palgarup	
Northcliffe	from Monday 20/05/2024
Windy Harbour	
Pemberton	
Browns Road	
Quinninup	
Walpole	

- ◆ Put your items out on your verge **not more than one week** before your town's collection start date.
- ◆ Do not put items out on or after the Monday start date for collection in your town as it may not be collected.
- ◆ Ensure your hard waste does not obstruct the footpath for pedestrians or lines of sight for drivers.
- ◆ Each household's waste items must be placed only on their own section of verge; households shall not add their waste to another property's verge area.
- ◆ A maximum of 3 cubic metres (1m x 1m x 3m) may be collected per property. Properties with more than this amount will have to make private arrangements to have their waste removed. Items longer than 2m will not be collected.



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

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

Sat 9am-12pm

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Monday 10am Deadline:

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Walpole Op Shop

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St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

Sat 3:45 pm

St George's Anglican Church

Sun 10am

Walpole Waste Transfer Station

Tues and Thu 1pm-5pm; Sun 9am-5pm

Peaceful Bay Refuse Site

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



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- Shire of Manjimup
- Shire of Denmark

Australia Electoral Commission

Department of Humans Services

- Centrelink
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Manjimup Shire Bulletin

May 2024



SHIRE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy May Everyone,

Hopefully by the time this is published we have had some rain. Looking to the sky has become a full time job for our farmers, with little relief in sight please be kind to each other and reach out if you need assistance or just an ear and shoulder to lean on.

- Head to Health – 1800 595 212
- GP Down South – 97712260
- Lifeline – 131114
- CRANaplus – Bush support line – 1800 805 391

Speaking of being kind to each other: Reconciliation Week is between 27 May – 3 June. Tap into the Antenno App to see how the Shire of Manjimup will be acknowledging the event.

As most of you know, water is my thing. I have been fortunate to be part of the S.F.I. reference group who worked towards redirecting the \$15.3 million dollars of State funding to drought proof our region. The State Government in conjunction with DPIRP have released a grant funding round of \$10 million in the Southern Forests Infrastructure Support Scheme. This grant supports horticulturalists to drought proof themselves on farm. The grant round is only open for three months, so get onto it today. Although the opening round is for horticulturalists, in light of this year's season, I will personally be pushing for any leftover funds to be made available to all farming bodies to be able to secure water for our region.

Further information – www.agric.wa.gov.au/waterforfood/water-security-southern-forests-horticulture-industry

Don't forget WOW day on the 22 May. Wear Orange Wednesday shows our appreciation and support for our local SES volunteers. These vollies tirelessly dedicate themselves year round to safe guard us during our most vulnerable moments. We thank you for your efforts in saving lives and protecting communities.

Our volunteers are the life blood of our towns, I know I keep saying it but the hours of sacrifice our vollies give cannot be recognised enough. Mr Max Connor has given 55 years of service to the volunteer fire brigade, 38 of these as a Fire Chief. We thank you Mr Connor and recognise all you have done.

IT'S BACK....The Manjimup 15000, bigger and better, this year combining a mountain bike event to add to the excitement. Running over the June long weekend it's an event not to be missed.

And finally, I'm in Pemberton and Walpole this month if you would like to catch up. Monday 6 May, Pemberton 9-11 at the big gun in the Anzac Park and Walpole 1-3 in the BBQ area at the tourist centre.

Donelle Buegge
(Shire President)

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Old Vasse Road Upgrade - Substantive Motion

At the meeting on 14 April, Council voted to instruct the Chief Executive Officer to:

1. Continue with the current approved and funded 2023/24 works program for bitumen sealing of Old Vasse road from, and including, the Hawke Road intersection and then continuing approximately 1km towards Vasse Highway.
2. Continue to seek any necessary approvals or permits required for the sealing of the section Old Vasse Road from Hawke Road to Vasse Highway, including the intersection of Old Vasse Road and Vasse Highway.
3. Undertake consultation with the community in relation to the remaining section of road from Hawke Road back to the Pemberton/Northcliffe Road.
4. Present the results of the community consultation to Council, for Council to resolve through the Road Infrastructure Committee further action/s on the project by no later than September 2024.

Policy Reviews

The following policies were recently reviewed and adopted by Council:

- 1.1.8 Livestreaming and Recording of Council Meetings.
- 2.5.3 Collection of Outstanding Infringement Notices.
- 5.1.10 Exemption to the Requirement to Obtain a Traders/Stallholders Permit.
- 5.1.12 Windy Harbour Settlement - Onsite Treatment of Sewage and Disposal of Effluent and Liquid Waste.
- 5.1.14 Windy Harbour Camping Ground.
- 5.1.15 Windy Harbour Reticulated Water Usage and Usage of Bores.

Policies can be viewed on the Shire website at www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/policies

SHIRE NOTICES

- Prohibited burning to 3 May**
- Restricted burning 4 to 17 May - permits**

SHIRE NEWS

eRates

You can now register to receive your rates notice via email. For more information visit www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/erates

Town Planning Scheme 4 Amendment 29

The Shire has prepared an amendment to TPS4 for the purpose of amending the definition and development provisions relating to "Rural Workers Accommodation". Details available on the Shire website.

Hard Waste Collection

This is a free service provided to residents who receive a weekly bin collection. See the Shire website for details on items that can be collected.

Collection commences	Place on verge
Manjimup Deanmill Jardee Palgarup	From Monday 13 May 2024 From Monday 6 May 2024
Northcliffe Windy Harbour Pemberton Browns Road Quinninup Walpole	From Monday 20 May 2024 From Monday 13 May 2024

Libraries - Rhyme Time and Story Time

Don't forget the weekly Rhyme Time and Story Time at Walpole Library 10am Friday.

Art Gallery - Reflections, Gwen Jefferies

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AquaCentre - Yellow Wristband

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Home and Community Care

Active Living Expo

A successful Active Living Expo was hosted by Manjimup Home and Community Care and the Shire of Manjimup on 19 April 2024.

Participants gained information on services and groups that can support living a healthy, happy, and active lifestyle.

Brockman Street Lights

In May we will be lighting up for the following:

- 12th Mothers Day
- 17th World NF Day
- 14th Apraxia
- 22th WOW Day
- 15th International Day of Families

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

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Walpole Library 2 Pier Street 9840 1108

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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 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

Council Meetings

The May Council meetings will commence at 5.30pm on 2 May in the Council Chambers and 5.30pm on 23 May at the Pemberton Sports Club.

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