

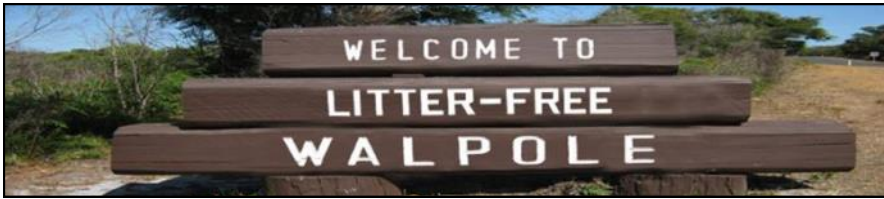
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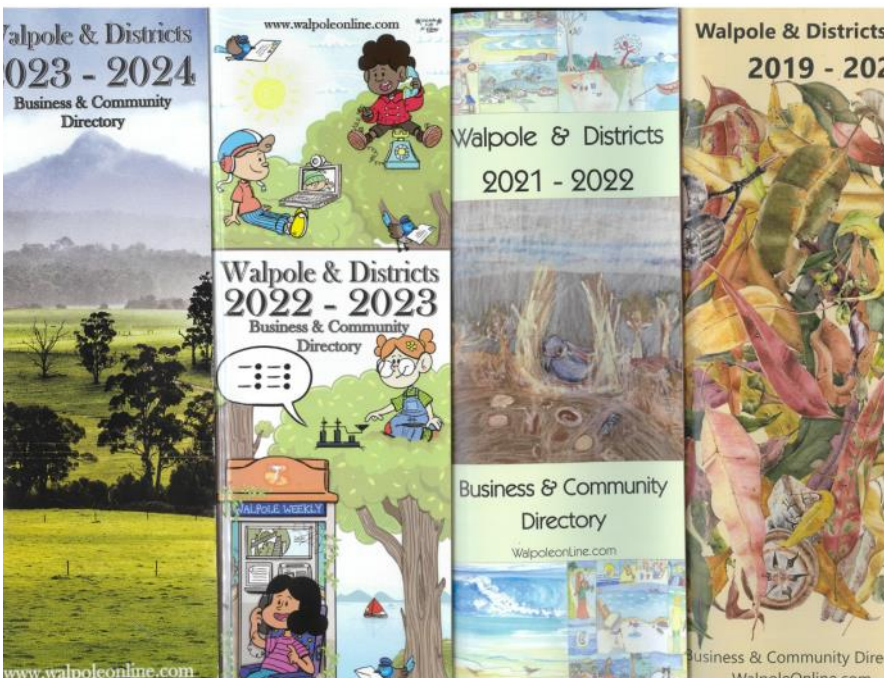
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Walpole Directory Artwork: A dive into the archive



Here at the Walpole CRC, we are currently updating our annual Directory. We update names, addresses, phone numbers, business information and advertising. Equally as important however, is finding an artist to proudly show off their work on our Directory cover and inside pages. As we are in the process of updating 2024-2025's edition, I thought it might be interesting to dive into the archives and explore past Directory artwork.

Let's begin with the latest edition: **2023-2024**. Photography has been used in past directories, but not to this extent. Liv Stockley's wildlife and landscape photography is

phenomenal. The cover art, a foggy day over distant green fields reflects the lifestyle of many Walpole locals living in North Walpole and beyond. Her inside photos show off the ocean, the inlets, rivers and trees with great colours and composition. We thank Liv for volunteering her work for our Community Directory.

Liv also appeared in the CRC's documentary film, Meet the Artists and has worked as photographer for multiple events including Av'a G'Day.

The year before, **2022-2023**, I was fortunate to be asked to design a cover using my comic book characters the 'Walpole Kids' digitally. I based my design around the history of communication. Blue wrens were delivering letters, one character was using a laptop and webcam, one a retro phone, another was in a raggedy old Telstra booth and of course one character used morse code.

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Going a bit further back now, **2021-2022's** issue saw local watercolour artist and cartoonist, Alison Kenworthy take to the Directory. Alison contributed a variety of singular pieces of art that offer a very authentic and fluffy feel to the Directory. Alison is one of my favourite artists in Walpole, so it was wonderful to see her work drop into our PO Box that year.

Going a little deeper into history now. I first arrived in Walpole in 2020, so this was my first time meeting a Walpole Business & Community Directory face to face. In **2019-2020**, the Walpole legend that is Hilary Mayger offered her artwork to the Directory. Her piece, 'A Eucalyptus Autumn' is a wonderful botanical painting that is both striking and beautiful. It is also important to note that Hilary played a massive part in the Walpole CRC design team at this time, so it wasn't just the cover art she was putting together. Make sure to go and check out more of Hilary's work at the Walpole Makers Collective and Magic Marron Shop.

The physical prints have run dry. I no longer have a record of past Directories to hold in my hands. It's time to go... *digital*.

Luckily for me and my very specific hunt, the CRC has kept a record of Directory editions for almost 16 years, with some blank spots.

In our **2018-2019** edition, the cover art came from visual/textile artist Penny Bird. That year's art used bright pinks, reds and blues to grab attention. Then kept viewers engaged with detailed black outlines defining shapes and characters. The art is so intriguing and reinforces the power of the Directory cover and its ability to showcase unique artistic perspectives.



In **2017-2018**, the Directory presented a stunning acrylic representation of Peaceful Bay's natural beauty. It featured a variety of birds, trees, hills and cool blue waters. An environment with which our community is quite familiar. This work was by artist Robin Dale in Hazelvale who said at the time: "I have an emotive approach to every subject which can result in a semi-realistic or abstract artwork."

Dr Elizabeth Edmonds, an artist, scientist and gallery owner offered the Directory a piece from her popular

'Jewel Beetle' series in **2016-2017**. It's an incredibly detailed and brightly coloured selection of beetle images drawn with pen and ink. The beetles lay flat and in a line, as if displayed in a



museum cabinet. Be sure to check out more of Elizabeth's work at the Petrichor Gallery.

2015's Walpole Directory featured some beautiful photography from Mimma Thompson. The cover was adorned by a variety of close-up photos of local birds including wrens and pelicans. The back cover of this year's directory showed off five beautiful photos of local flora. "My favourite pastime is pottering in the garden and I always have my camera handy. Our surroundings inspire me to photograph the variety of birds which are in abundance at home and the wonderful native flora and fauna." Mimma said at the time, "It's always a new challenge to capture that perfect picture with the correct light and colour, but very rewarding and satisfying."

Unfortunately, I could not find any information for the artist of **2014's** cover. It appeared to be a collage of colourful shapes and patterns. The most prominent shapes were a butterfly and leaves. Get in touch if you know who was responsible for 2014's cover art! weekly@walpole.org.au

2013 saw Debbie Clark, an artist whose imagination and sense of humour allows her to create stories in acrylics, oil and mixed media. Her cover art was a display of sky, ocean and beach with bright blue and popping orange. "The paintings presented here are of Nornalup Inlet mouth beach scenes."

We've gone quite far back now. Where were you in 2013? I was figuring out life... not much has changed. I'd like to say a thank you to all those past CRC employees for their roles in publicising local artist's work via the Directory.

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2012 is a blank spot I'm afraid. Our archive only holds the inside of the Directory and not the cover art or any artist details. WANTED: Art and Artist responsible for 2012 directory cover. Get in touch.



2011's Directory featured an amazing watercolour frog artwork by 11 year old Jaime Mayger. At the time, many of her paintings won Junior Arts Competitions with some even appearing in galleries. I can't overstate how great these five frog images are. They are soft, smart, realistic and cute all at once. Great work Jaime, thank you for

doing your bit for the Walpole Community in 2011.

Cover design, 'Splendid Blue Wrens' by another local artist, Marilyn Barrington, appeared in 2010.

This was a beautiful watercolour painting featuring

three wrens sitting among the trees. Marilyn was also featured in the CRC documentary 'Meet the Artists' and was shown to be continuously advancing her skills. She states on her website, "My work is constantly evolving, as is our environment."

In 2009 'One beach, one morning', an original painting by Lyn Jolley, appeared on the cover.

This illustration showed Bald Rock through the eyes of the artist. Lyn's art often displays soft welcoming blues and greys, and this cover was no different. Her art is sure to absorb you instantly into a world of cool wind, ocean splash and freeing walks over familiar rock formations. Check out 'Meet the Artists' for a full interview with Lyn at her home studio, situated on the edge of the Walpole Wilderness area.



We finally reach the final years in the archive. In 2006, the Directory cover was quite simple. A small photograph of what appears to be an inlet. It's a great photograph but unfortunately, no artist was credited, as far as I could see. These were the early years, and it seems the Directory was only just finding its feet...until -

2008. The first mega local artist joins what would be a long line of artists to display their work to the Walpole Community. This was the celebrated Desmond John Brennan, otherwise known as DJ Brennan. The artwork presented was an oil on canvas that represented the tranquility of Fernhook Falls. When I first saw this artwork, I was blown away. It's slick, smooth, rounded and incredibly detailed; the realism in the water and the way the trees drift off far into the distance make it an incredible piece of art and a great start to an epic run for the Walpole Directory. Desmond John Brennan is known for documenting life and landscapes in drawing, painting and sculpture.



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to update the Walpole 2024-2025 Directory



His art is currently being displayed at The Marron Tale Café and will soon be open to the public via the Valley of the Giants Gallery. I highly recommend checking out his work online at www.valleyofthegiantsgallery.com.au

Mr Brennan was quoted as saying: *“the abundant beauty of Walpole is represented here with the stunning trees and waterways of the Deep River and Fernhook Falls. I love capturing the light through the tree tops and the reflections in the water”*

Thanks for reading my deep dive into the world of the Walpole Directory cover art! It's always great to keep archives, whether it be digital or physical. Mainly so nostalgic folk like me can dig through the boxes in the attic and find some treasures.

The *Weekly* reached out to Jenny Willcox for a quote, see below:

When the CRC (then Telecentre) was relocated to its present building in 2005, we were in a much better position to take on projects for the benefit of the community, given the separate rooms for specific purposes, with somewhere for volunteers to work productively.

I had long envied both Manjimup and Denmark for producing their Business and Community Directory and felt that Walpole should have its own also. Some private citizens and businesses did advertise in the other towns' directories, but that was far from satisfactory. The Telecentre had produced an A4 listing of key organisations and businesses that was distributed and stuck on many fridges. People carried Address Books with details of the listings they required, but there was no central publication containing everyone and everything.



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Community & Business Directory
of
Walpole and Districts
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So began the compilation of a wholly Walpole directory. I wanted it to stand out so the format was borrowed from one I had seen at Cootamundra in NSW. Volunteers spent many days and weeks, scrolling through the Telstra White Pages, copying the listings for our area. In 2000 the Community Opportunity Workshop had deemed Walpole and Districts to be the Walpole Ward of the Shire of Manjimup in the South West region and the Nornalup / Kent ward in the Shire of Demark in the Great Southern Region stretching from Shannon River through to the Kent River. So all the listings for those areas were extracted

and included, with some added that weren't in the White Pages.

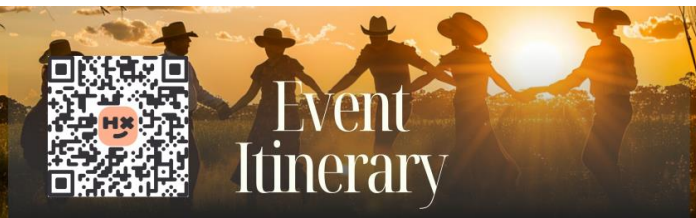
We then set about promoting the forthcoming production and inviting businesses to advertise, such revenue would / should cover the cost of production, thereby making the publication widely distributed and available free for everyone. Emphasis was put on Community and it was originally named the *Walpole Community and Business Directory*, rather than the other way around like it is now.

Initially we had a well known photographic reproduction of the Frankland River on the cover. Ennica Brennan who operated the gallery in Nockolds Street (now Petrichor Gallery) suggested that we use a wrap around reproduction of one of her father's paintings, that way the Directory could promote a different artist each year, thereby supporting the then growing cohort of artists that had chosen to make Walpole and Districts their home. And so it was that when the first Directory was launched in January 2007, it featured Des Brennan's painting of the Frankland River, around Fernhook Falls if I recall correctly, a tradition that was continued each year with a different artists' work featured.

Contact the Walpole CRC if you're an artist and you'd like to be featured in a future directory.

~ Nathan Viney

More support for the Giveback Getdown!



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- 6pm Wacky Hat Competition & Door Prize
- 6.30pm Kids Movie Screening; Sandon Phillips Duo
- 7.30pm Silent Auctions Close
- 8.00pm Silent Auction Announcements
- 8.15pm Sandon Phillips Duo

The incredible generosity of Walpole is on full display as the list of Sponsors and Volunteers for the Giveback Getdown has continued to grow throughout the last week. An additional thank you is due to everyone who booked their ticket early, and the generous donations that have come in with them!

Due to popular demand, limited ticket sales for the Giveback Getdown will now be available at the door on the night unless sold out prior. Keep an eye on the Walpole People Facebook Page for the latest updates.

~Mala Haslem

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Walpole Wilderness highway cleaner Michael Filby describes road as “open sewer” amid increased litter



A southwest litter-free advocate has described a 100km stretch of the Walpole Wilderness highway as an “open sewer”.

With an ambition to keep the scenic tourist highway clean, Michael Filby said he had maintained a “litter free” status on the highway on a weekly basis for 20 years as a volunteer and pensioner.

But he said the litter condition would be worse if he was not consistently managing the roads, noticing an increase of rubbish and toilet paper on Highway 1 bisecting the Walpole Wilderness during holiday seasons and school holidays.

Mr Filby counted more than 1000 discarded used toilet tissues along the road while picking up litter earlier this month.

“There are no official toilet facilities made available to the travelling public in the 120km from Manjimup to Walpole,” he said.

“The easiest and most effective solution is for Main Roads to employ one specialist staff to be solely responsible for the hygiene and litter prevention on this section of highway, bisecting a biodiversity hotspot and having unlimited tourist potential.”

“(The State Government and Main Roads) have no idea what’s going on or how successful something can be. Main Roads know how successful I am, but they can’t acknowledge it because if they do, it exposes them.”

Cleaning up the highway for Mr Filby goes beyond picking up tissues and shattered bottles. He also clears rubber tyres and materials from unsecured loads, alongside handing in registration plates to Police found on the side of the highway.

Mr Filby said he had shared his concerns with the State Ministers for Transport, Tourism and Environment, and Main Roads over the past two years, with no resolution to employ people to clean the highway consistently.

He said they had made it abundantly clear they had no intention of prioritising the hygiene of that major section of highway.

A State Government spokesman said they support litter collection through the Keep Australia Council along the South Coast Highway either side of Walpole with the Adopt-A-Spot programme.

In addition to roadside signage, they said the WA Naturally Thanks You programme directly targeted litter along regional roadsides, including the provision of litter management resources, and community awareness via social media.

“The litter prevention in Western Australia is guided by the 2020-2025 Litter Prevention Strategy with the KABC running many programmes to tackle litter,” the spokesperson said.

The State Government highlighted additional community programmes, including the Community Litter Grants, Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities, Outback Packs and WA Marine Debris Projects.

“There is also the Litter Report Scheme under which registered reporters can report incidences of littering which are then investigated, and an infringement issued if appropriate,” the spokesperson said.

Mr Filby acknowledged the current programmes and says he already manages the whole highway through the Adopt-A-Spot program.

He said his argument was for the State Government or Main Roads to employ someone with a hands-on approach in maintaining the “litter free” status he worked hard to achieve over two decades.

With his 80th birthday coming up next year, Mr Filby said he couldn’t continue forever.

“It has been proven it can be done, it has been done, it is possible”, Mr Filby said.

“It’s time for Main Roads to step up.”

~Anjelica Smilovitis, Manjimup-Bridgetown Times

Weekly Upcoming Activities

Time	Date	Details
4pm	Saturday May 25th	Giveback Getdown at Walpole Sport and Recreation Centre Get your tickets now
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
6pm	Wednesday June 12th	Walpole Country Club Annual General meeting
10am to 11am	Friday June 14th	Story time at Walpole Library
10am	Friday June 14th	GP Down South Community Presentation—my health partnerships at Walpole CRC
10am to 11am	Friday June 28th	Story time at Walpole Library

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Day	Details
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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, Walpole Community Hall 9am
Wednesday	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
Thursday	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
Friday	Walpole Mensed 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
Saturday	St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Service at Walpole, 3:45pm Yoga with Jenny Nornalup 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 Scoungers Bowls 12:30 pm Walpole Country Club Men's Golf 12pm

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~Kim Jewell



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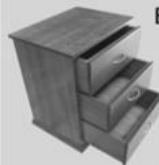
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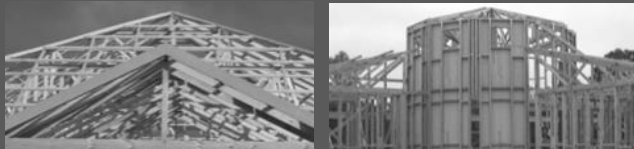
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- Key cutting
- Online purchasing
- Exam supervision
- Dept. Human Services Access Point includes: Centrelink/Medicare/Child Support/Veterans Affairs
- Access to State and Federal Government Department information including: Licensing/ Fisheries/ Education
- Aged Care/ Home Care Packages
- Bus hire
- Local knowledge
- Friendly advice
- Free tea/coffee while you wait/work

VETERINARY & ANIMAL CARE



Denmark Vet Hospital & Paws Surgery Services

Cattle ultrasound pregnancy testing available, as well as herd synchronisation and artificial insemination. Large range of dog foods available at Denmark Vet Hospital. Small animal consultations at Walpole Community Garden every Wednesday by appointment, call for info.

Dr Richard Reynolds | Dr Claudla O'Connell | Dr Nina Bradshaw
8 Welsh Street, Denmark, 6333 | (08) 9848 1389
denmarkvethospital.com.au

Walpole and Nornalup St John Ambulance Community Transport Services



For bookings, call
0447 032 821



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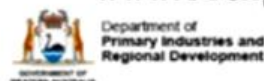
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Shire of Denmark

Discover Denmark

A vibrant coastal community, connected to the environment, living the village lifestyle.

The Position: RE-VEGETATION OFFICER

Status: Part-time (3 days/24 hours per week)

Salary: \$65,156 per annum pro rata (full-time equivalent plus up to 16% Superannuation & additional benefits)

About us:

The Shire of Denmark is a high performing local government with 99% of staff rating the Shire as a positive place to work and appreciate the people they work with.

The positive values and culture demonstrated by staff at the Shire, create an environment where co-workers can connect and EMBRACE a workplace that empowers staff to bring the organisation's values to life through their daily business interactions with the community.

The Shire of Denmark is seeking a suitably qualified and experienced person to fill the Re-vegetation Officer position within the Shire's Infrastructure and Assets Directorate.

About the Opportunity and Requirements for the Role:

Do you have knowledge of our local diverse flora and a passion for the natural environment of Denmark?

The role will ideally suit an experienced outdoor orientated person capable of leading by example with a positive can-do approach to their work and happy to work autonomously. This is a position for a person who thrives in a physical environment and enjoys all aspects of horticultural work.

Some of the duties of this role include:

- Apply best practise advice and implementation in the Rehabilitation of disturbed sites within the Shire, including advice, site planning and preparation, planting, weed control, and other relevant duties
- Providing top quality seeds and seedlings collected from the site to be rehabilitated (provenance), including maintaining and managing stock levels in the Shire Nursery
- Providing budget input ensuring quality re-vegetation materials are delivered
- Working with government departments, schools and the local community to participate in implementing the Shire's re-vegetation works where possible.

Some of the requirements of the role:

- A sound knowledge of horticulture
- The practice of safe working conditions while performing all tasks, whilst maintaining the safety of the team and the public
- Be physically fit and capable of undertaking manual labour
- Possess certificates in operating and maintaining chainsaws and chemical handling/application and White or Blue card (Construction Card)
- Hold a current 'C' class drivers licence.
- Ideally hold certification in conservation land management, horticulture and/or nursery training.

How to Apply:

A Candidate Information Package, including an Application for Employment form is available from the website or by contacting Marcia Chamberlain, Coordinator Employee Support and Culture on (08) 9848 0305.

Please submit your CV, Application for Employment form and a short cover letter which highlights how you could add value to our organisation in this role, either by email to enquiries@denmark.wa.gov.au, on-line on our website, or by mail to PO Box 183, Denmark WA 6333. Applications are to be received no later than 4.00pm on Friday 7 June 2024.

The Shire of Denmark reserves the right to commence recruitment prior to the closing date.

David King

Chief Executive Officer

PO Box 183, Denmark WA 6333

Telephone: (08) 9848 0300 Email: enquiries@denmark.wa.gov.au Web: www.denmark.wa.gov.au



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