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Health Initiative Launched in Warren Blackwood



*Claire Ducey – Admin/Program Support
Rae de Rusett – Program Manager / Care Coordinator
Mandy Kiely – Care Coordinator*

On Friday, June 14th, 2024, GP Down South visited Walpole to introduce a groundbreaking initiative aimed at enhancing health services for individuals over 16 years old with chronic physical or mental health needs in the Warren Blackwood region. This programme addresses conditions with long-lasting or potentially persistent health impacts.

Comprehensive Care Coordination

The new service focuses on comprehensive care coordination. The dedicated team will work closely with clients to identify their specific health needs, ensuring they receive timely and appropriate care. This includes collaborating with local doctors to facilitate access to necessary services, providing health education, and advocating for social supports.

Building a Resource Directory

An integral part of this initiative is the development of a comprehensive directory. This directory will list available services in the Warren Blackwood area, covering both government and private sectors. The goal is to create a valuable resource for health professionals, ensuring they have up-to-date information to provide holistic health care to the community.

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What is a Chronic Health Condition?
Any condition that has long or persistent impacts to health or has potential to have long or persistent impacts to health.

Eligibility:

- People living within the Warren Blackwood region
- Ages 16yrs +
- People with a chronic health condition, either physical or mental health related.

This service is fully funded to all eligible people.

How can we help?
Our care coordination team will work with clients to identify their health needs and assist with connecting them to the right health care, at the right time and in the right place.

We can work with your doctor to assist coordinating access to services, provide health education and offer advocacy with social supports.

With your consent we will work collaboratively with other health care providers to ensure effective communication that supports holistic health care.

Other Services:
We also provide community health promotion workshops on a variety of health topics.

The program will support professional development for local health providers.

If you have a specific topic you think your community or health staff would love to learn about, please let us know.

For more Information
If you need further information, please get in touch with the My Health Partnerships team at GP down south, Manjimup.

T: 9771 2260
E: manjimup@gpdownsouth.com.au

GP down south
Local health. Our business.

This initiative marks a significant step forward in ensuring that residents of the Warren Blackwood region have access to the coordinated, comprehensive health care they need and deserve.

Stay tuned to the *Walpole Weekly* for updates on this exciting development and other community news.

~Walpole Weekly



GP down south

Local health. Our business.

Commitment to Holistic Health Care

GP Down South is committed to achieving holistic health care. By thoroughly mapping out existing services and filling gaps, they aim to create a seamless network of support for individuals with chronic health conditions. This initiative reflects their dedication to improving health outcomes through coordinated and integrated care.

Contact Information

For more information about this initiative, please contact the My Health Partnerships team at GP Down South in Manjimup:

Phone: 9771 2260

Email: manjimup@GPdownsouth.com.au

About GP Down South

GP Down South is a not-for-profit community organisation that has been delivering health and well-being services to the Peel and South West areas since 1994. Their extensive experience and commitment to community health make them a trusted provider in the region.

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Reopening

Thursday 27th

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Your weekly fOOD and coffee guide



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

- Bow Bridge Road House** 'Homemade burgers, coffee, cakes, fish and chips, liquor and groceries.' 9840 8062
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- BP Roadhouse** 'food to go—dine in, best coffee!' 9840 1802
- Tree Top Restaurant Tree Top Walk Motel – 45 Nockolds Street** 9840 1444
a la carte dining 6 nights (not Sundays) Takeaway also available
- Walpole Hotel/ Motel** 'Open for Lunch and Dinner 7 days a week' 9840 1023
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- Do you need to change your address or phone number?
- or add a new advert for your business?



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to update the Walpole 2024-2025 Directory



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Rainfall Recap with Kim Jewell



Vermeulen	134
Shannon	119.4
Walpole LPO	116
Pemberton	115
Forest Dept	111.4
Walpole North	110.8
Nornalup	106.8

Vermeulen Farm is last farm on North Walpole Rd before Beardmore Rd; Demark has yet to publish their data.

Data from BOM website

Walpole-Nornalup Visitor Centre - Annual Quiz Night Fundraiser



The Walpole-Nornalup Visitor Centre is excited to announce our Quiz Night Fundraiser on Saturday, July 20th! With Rick Ardon as our Quizmaster, this promises to be a fantastic evening of fun and community spirit.

Last year's Quiz Night was a sell-out so get in quick to secure your tickets!

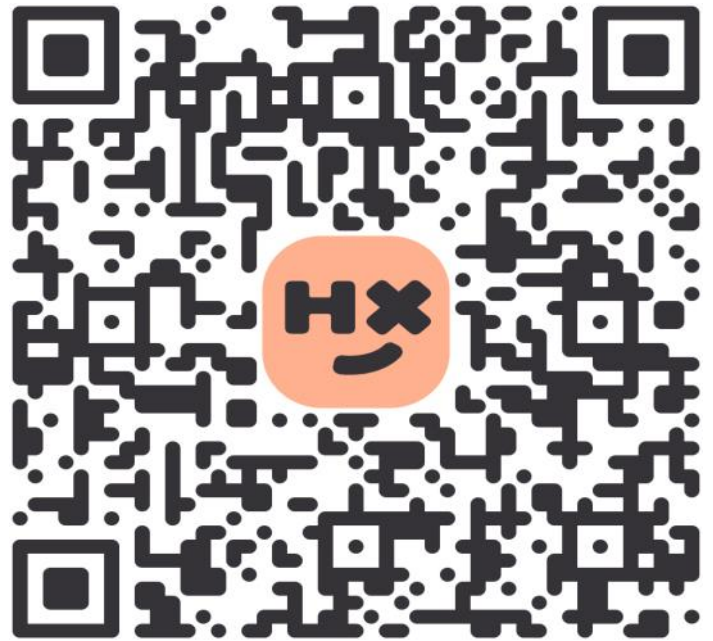
Tickets can be purchased from the Visitor Centre, or online <https://events.humanitix.com/annualquiznightfundraiser/tickets>, or scan the QR code at right.

As our major fundraiser of the year, all proceeds will go directly towards supporting our local business and tourism community. To make this event a success, we are seeking PRIZE DONATIONS for our raffle and silent auction. We would greatly appreciate any contributions, whether they be goods, services, gift cards, hampers, or any other offerings you can provide.

If you or your business would like to contribute, please confirm your donation by Friday, July 13th.

You can email the details of your donation to manager@walpole.com.au or call 9840 1111 Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

~Davina Eden-Austen
Manager Walpole Nornalup Visitor Centre

The Walpole Pharmacy logo, featuring a stylized white flower icon above the text 'walpole pharmacy' in a bold, lowercase sans-serif font.

Free Fluvaccines until the end of JUNE!!

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*Patients aged 65 and over are still eligible for a free fluvaccine after this date, for patients aged 12 to 64, price reverts to \$25

A cluster of colorful, cartoonish flu virus icons in shades of purple, green, and blue.

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.
- 5) In the case of content being rejected, the writer/s will be notified of the decision by the Editor.
- 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.



May the Triple Gem bless you.

~Pradeep, Sandi, Nithula and Luvik.

Dear editor,

Dave Guthrie (12th June) misspells both Jonathan's given and family names and omits Stefan and Michael entirely. We forgive and invite him, along with anyone else interested in fire management around Walpole, to an event next Wednesday 26th June, 6.30pm at the Denmark Civic Centre.

Speakers include former Director of the Royal Kew Gardens in London and of Kings Park and Botanic Garden in Perth, Professor Stephen Hopper, environmental geographer Simon Neville, and geologist Cath Spaggiari and beekeeper Bart Lebbing from the Denmark Environment Centre. Look on the Denmark Environment Centre website for details.

Yours sincerely,

~Jonathan Schultz (President), Stefan Dreher (Committee Member), Michael Filby (Life Member) South Coast Environment Group Inc.

Congratulations!

Congratulations and good wishes to Jenny Willcox on the well-deserved award for her dedication in so many areas.

When Jenny became Co-ordinator of the Telecentre in 1996 (as the CRC was known then), it sprang into life. Up until then the potential of this fledgling community entity had not been realised.

Well done Jenny!!

~Molly Smith

Letters

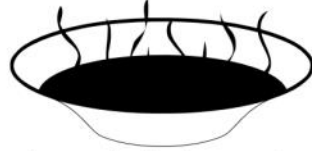
Thanks to everyone!



We are grateful to everyone who participated in our home blessing and their support.

Expressing our sincere gratitude is also part of the blessing, Mr Kim Mills for helping our family find a new home when needed.

BTH Annual Soup Day at Tingledale Hall Friday 21st June 2024 from 12 noon



\$20 per person includes delicious homemade soups, bread roll, freshly made sandwiches, tea or coffee with tempting slices etc., **PLUS** door prizes. Takeaways will be available for purchase after the event where possible.

BTH Annual Fundraiser for WA Cancer Council.

Detector Dogs for Dieback



Man's best friend is being used to help identify a dangerous pathogen killing native Australian plants in parks around Perth and in conservation reserves and National Parks in southwest WA. *Phytophthora (cinnamomi)* dieback is known as the 'biological bulldozer'.

~DBCA Media Team



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We offer our sincere condolences to Cynthia Cobussen and family on the passing of Ian.
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Wanted

Local fruit and veggies to buy, without pesticide. Phone 9840 1481.

Weekly Upcoming Activities

Time	Date	Details
10am to 3pm	Saturday June 22nd	Disaster Resilience Workshop at Walpole Community Hall BYO lunch
	Thursday June 27th	Come see CarersWA at Walpole CRC for support and consultation
10am to 11am	Friday June 28th	Story time at Walpole Library
2pm to 3.50pm	Wednesday 3rd July	Sensory-friendly movie at the Walpole CRC. 'Luca' \$5 per child
10.30am	Friday 3rd July	Free - Design and Decorate your own Library Bag Ages 6+ Please RSVP Walpole Library 9840
8.30am to 4pm	Wednesday 10th July	Aqua Centre Albany – ages 6+ \$35

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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 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
Tuesday	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
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 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
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 Scourgers Bowls 12:30pm Walpole Country Club Men's Golf 12pm



St John

Ambulance Volunteers Needed

“Most Urgent”

“Ask not what your Community can offer you”

What can you offer your Community?

Walpole Nornalup St John has a dedicate team of volunteers providing coverage 365 days of the year.

It is very hard to maintain this service as some of our volunteers are ready to retire, as such we desperately need more volunteers for this vital service.

The team comprises of Operational Ambulance Volunteers, Volunteer Support Role persons and Community Transport Drivers.

Without a local team of dedicated volunteers' ambulance response times will vary and may depend on ambulances being dispatched from Denmark to cover Walpole and surrounding areas.

To keep this vital service operating and available in your community you can assist by volunteering.

All training and uniforms are provided and there are no out of pocket expenses to volunteers.

To find out more

Come and see how we operate by attending one of our training sessions, held at our Nockolds St Sub-Centre:

5.00pm to 7.00pm on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month

or contact David Rae, Community Paramedic on

Mobile- 0418 317 231.

Community Resilience Workshops June 2024



Storms, bushfires and drought are becoming more frequent than we'd like to imagine.

Accidents, power outages, communications failures and heat waves are our regular reality.

You, as a responder and/or responsible person, know this.

What we have found in the communities of Nornalup and Walpole is that while you and your people are well aware, prepared and busy at the frontline dealing with such emergency situations, often many people in the community are not well informed. You may be surprised to learn that many people have no idea where to go, what to do or who to ask, despite the best efforts of FESA, our Shires and others who endeavour to make them aware.

Add to that mix, a possible influx of visitors and you have a recipe for confusion and panic.

The aim of our upcoming resilience workshops is to improve communication between groups and people, and to look at what we need; with the outcome being to create a plan.

The proposed plan is by no means intended to be instead of the formal plans already established by regulatory bodies, but to supplement them and make them available for public knowledge at grass roots levels. This will create full awareness and a sense of empowerment, right in our own backyard.

We would really encourage you to attend either of the two workshops.

Details of the workshops (running on two consecutive days in each community) can be obtained via phone: 0400 504 095 or 0428 343 289

Even if you only have time to attend one, it will be greatly beneficial to achieving a great outcome, and a plan.

The workshops will be held Saturday June 22nd (Walpole) and Sunday June 23rd (Nornalup).

Thanks in advance for your support of and for
THE COMMUNITY IN UNITY

~Chris and Jenny

A check-in with Tony Boyle



Tony Boyle recently shared an update about his sheepdog, Boylee-Midget, highlighting her performance in the Open Yard Championship finals.

Despite being more of a paddock dog, Boylee-Midget did well, qualifying 9th overall. The competition was tight, with scores ranging closely. "I think 93 was the top score to get into the finals, and she got an 87," Tony explained.

Boylee-Midget's performance is notable as she is primarily trained for fieldwork, not competitive trials. Tony mentioned, "She is a good little dog. She does well in the paddock and handles livestock efficiently."

Tony faced additional challenges during this period due to being occupied with fire-related duties, which limited their training time. "I hadn't done any training whatsoever, just winged it. So that's pretty good," he said, expressing satisfaction with their results despite the circumstances.

Boylee-Midget has also qualified for the Perth Royal Show, scheduled for the end of September. Tony plans to attend and will keep the community updated on their progress.

Tony Boyle's experience with Boylee-Midget underscores the potential of working dogs to adapt and perform under various conditions. We wish them success at the Perth Royal Show.

~Walpole Weekly

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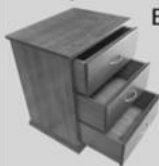
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Walpole Times to Remember

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Walpole Nornalup Visitor Centre

Monday-Saturday 9-4pm, Sunday/Public hols
9am-2pm

Library 9840 1108

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

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Monday 10am Deadline:
Tues to Fri 10:30am-3pm

Walpole Op Shop

Mon- Fri 9:30am-11:30am; Sat 10am-1pm

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



DID YOU KNOW?

Walpole CRC is your local access point for the following Government Agencies

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- Shire of Manjimup
- Shire of Denmark

Australia Electoral Commission

Department of Humans Services

- Centrelink
- Child Support
- Medicare
- Age care

- Department of Primary Industries
- Department of Transport
- Department of Fisheries
- Department of Veterans Affair

Great Sothorn Development Commission
South West Development Commission

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

Sensory Friendly Movie



Date: 3rd July 2024

Time: 2pm - 3:50pm

Where: Walpole CRC

Price: \$5

Movie: Luca

AQUA CENTRE ALBANY

Date: 10th July 2024

Time: 8:30am - 4pm

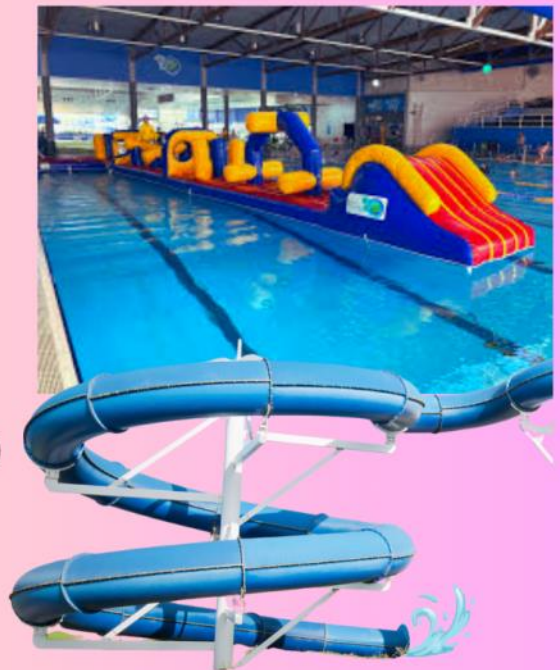
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Notice of Intention to Levy Differential Rates 2024/2025

Every year, before Council votes on rates for the upcoming financial year, our community is provided notice of the proposed rates so they can give their comments and feedback. The full Rating Proposal (including Statement of Objects and Reasons) is available online at www.denmark.wa.gov.au or www.yourdenmark.wa.gov.au/your-rates-2024-2025

The table below shows the proposed rate in the dollar and minimum payment for each rating category in 2024/2025 to achieve an average rate increase of 2% above CPI (3.4%).

Proposed Rate Changes for 2024/2025				
Rating Category	Rate in the Dollar		Minimum Payment	
	23/24	24/25	23/24	24/25
Gross Rental Value				
Non-Rural Improved	\$0.112065	\$0.118117	\$1369	\$1443
Holiday Purposes	\$0.145685	\$0.230328	\$1643	\$1732
Vacant	\$0.223419	\$0.235484	\$1340	\$1412
Unimproved Value	23/24	24/25	23/24	24/25
Rural	\$0.004016	\$0.004042	\$1573	\$1658
Rural - Additional Use Holiday	\$0.005220	\$0.005255	\$2045	\$2155
Rural - Additional Use Commercial	\$0.006827	\$0.006871	\$2989	\$3150

Share your thoughts with Council

As always, our community is encouraged to participate in the discussion by providing feedback to Council. **Key information about the proposed rates, including the objects and reasons, is available online.** Hard copies can also be made available on request at the Shire Administration Building, 953 South Coast Highway, Denmark.

Public Comment Period opens Wednesday 12 June 2024 and closes 5pm Wednesday 3 July 2024.

Comments must be submitted in writing via any of the following methods:

- online at www.yourdenmark.wa.gov.au/your-rates-2024-2025
- email to enquiries@denmark.wa.gov.au
- mail to PO Box 183 Denmark WA 6333
- hand delivered letter to 953 South Coast Hwy Denmark (business days, 9am - 4pm)

Further information is available from our website or from our Rates Officer on 9848 0301 or enquiries@denmark.wa.gov.au.

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