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Litter Legend wins top Award



Jennifer Willcox with Litter Legend, Michael Filby

On February 6th at Parliament House, Canberra, Walpole local Michael Filby was announced inaugural Individual Community Champion by Clean Up Australia. The Award was presented by the Federal Environment Minister the Hon Tanya Plibersek along side Pip Keirnan, the daughter of the late Ian Keirnan, founder of Clean Up Australia. Pip is the current Chair of Clean Up Australia.

In the last 20 years Michael has covered the equivalent of three circumnavigations of the planet in highway litter prevention. His work was the model for the State Government's Adopt a Spot programme. Michael's own legal adoption covers 200kms of Australia's Highway 1, a record in the nation, and a main contributing factor in Walpole being declared Litter

Free: again, a first in Australia. His initial major recognition was presented in 2007 - Category 10 of the State's Environment Awards alongside other winners, the Rottnest Island Authority, the Shire of Joondalup and the Men of Trees.

This was followed in Hobart 2008 with the National Dame Phyllis Frost Award, she being the founder of Keep Australia Beautiful. In 2010 he was declared West Australian Waste Authority Champion, again an inaugural Award.

The same year he received an 'Outstanding Service' Award presented by the State Environment Minister for his support of the 'Adopt a Spot Programme'.

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Active bushfire update. What you need to know, on page 4



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Michael Filby stands with Clean Up Australia's Community Award Winners



2011 saw Michael receive the prestigious 'Community Contribution Award' from Main Roads WA. In 2021 he was announced 'Senior of the Year' for the Shire of Manjimup.

The Shire has provided partial financial support for Michael over 17 years even though the highway is not under their jurisdiction.

As far back as 2005 Michael joined David Tapley and myself in forming the current Tidy Towns committee for Walpole which led to numerous State and National Titles, all to the benefit of people and businesses in the district.

The Tidy Towns committee continues to strive towards the Walpole Wilderness achieving World Heritage status. The highway that Michael maintains as 'Litter Free' bisects that Wilderness - his impact has been crucial in this endeavour.

It was an honour to accompany Michael to Canberra where he received this Award. The visit also gave us the opportunity to impart to Clean Up Australia and other Category Award recipients the goals and aims of Walpole Tidy Towns, and showing off our past accomplishments.

~ Jenny Willcox



Some words from Michael Filby

On 6th February, Jacki Elezovich from the Albany Advertiser printed an article about Michael's achievements. Here is included an interview with the man himself.

Michael states, "No volunteer does what they do for an award, but awards are useful no matter what the organisation is because they generate publicity for the cause.

The more awards we get, the more notice the authorities will take of the issue and the need to get a bigger system in place. I asked who was responsible for the highway and everyone was just passing the buck and didn't want to take responsibility, so I started as a volunteer on foot.

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There are only 500 people who live in Walpole permanently but we get around a quarter of a million visitors every year, and there was no service on that highway with regard to litter; I had retired, and had the energy, so I made the commitment to do something about it.”

Mr Filby said when he first started his clean up rounds, he could collect almost 5000 bags of rubbish every year.

Now that number is closer to 300 on the same stretch of highway, a reflection of Filby’s dedication to keeping the area, which is adjacent to the Walpole Wilderness region, as clean as possible.

He urged people who wanted to do something for their community and the environment to get involved in this year’s Clean Up Australia Day on March 2nd.

“It comes back to the saying ‘act globally, think locally’,” Mr Filby said. “One person, one bit of litter, if you pick it up in just that simple action you’ve made the world a better place.

“Those efforts combined across the State or across the country, the impact and the outcome on the environment will be massive.”

Chair of Clean Up Australia Pip Kiernan said the 35th anniversary of the organisation and the recognition of Australia’s dedicated environmental volunteers was a proud moment. “Over the years, we have witnessed the power of community action as volunteers from all walks of life, from right across our vast nation unite for this common cause. We are delighted to celebrate their dedication and tireless support,” she said.

~ Albany Advertiser



Michael Filby stops by Parliament House, Canberra





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Bushfires active due to lightning strikes. What you need to know:



Lightning strikes that occurred overnight on February 8th and 9th have sparked multiple fires. Firefighters from Parks and Wildlife, DFES and local brigades are actively engaged in fighting the fires and strengthening containment lines. Fires are currently burning in Yeagarup, Quinninup, Crowea, North Walpole, Shannon, Broke, Boorara Brook, and Windy Harbour, including Shannon and D'Entrecasteaux National Parks.

There are 86 firefighters stationed at O'Sullivan and Chesapeake, and 9 at Kessel. Twenty-one additional firefighters are in transit to the fires. Aerial support has been assisting during the day but are stood down at night as they are unable to fly in the dark, or in unsuitable weather.

Although there has been light rain, there is still active fire and crews from DBCA, DFES and local bushfire brigades are working to contain all fires. The fires remained uncontained with strong winds forecast in the area over the coming days. This creates the potential for fire and smoke to impact the South West Highway. The Highway may remain closed for several days with visibility issues and hazards from falling trees and limbs.

Firefighters are facing challenging conditions, with lots of smoke and access issues in difficult terrain in some places. While most of the fires are contained, the largest fires are still being worked on and the situation could change. Community are advised to remain vigilant and stay up to date at emergency.wa.gov.au

What to expect over the next few days:

The forecast for tomorrow (12th) indicates mostly sunny weather with 25 kilometre an hour winds, which may hamper firefighting efforts. Firefighters will continue to work tirelessly to contain the fires and ensure the safety of the community. Road and park closures will remain in effect until it is safe to reopen them.

Road and Park Closures:

Currently, the South West Highway is closed from Wheatley Coast Rd, south of Quinninup, to Crystal Springs, north of Walpole.

There remains the potential for fire and smoke to impact the Highway. The fires remain uncontained with strong winds forecast in the area over the coming days. The Highway may remain closed for several days.

Parts of Shannon and D'Entrecasteaux National Parks are closed, including all roads and tracks located west of South West Highway, east of Deeside Coast Road, northwest of Broke Inlet Road, and north of Broke Inlet and the Southern Ocean. This includes Pingerup Rd, Chesapeake Rd, Nelson Rd, Preston Rd, and other minor roads and tracks. Both the Bibbulmun Track and Munda Bidli Trail between Northcliffe and Walpole, as well as the Shannon National Park Campground, are closed. Crews are working hard to inspect for possible hazards and reopen these areas as soon as it is safe.

What we want community to know:

The situation is changing. We urge everyone to stay informed by checking updates on Emergency WA for the latest information. Your safety is our priority, and we appreciate your cooperation and understanding during this challenging time.

~ Haley Hibbitt, Community Liaison Unit Leader - Donnelly Complex Bushfires

Weekly Note:

The Walpole CRC would like to thank the Manjimup Swimming ladies who gave up their seats on the Community Bus for the use of volunteer firefighters who assist with the fires.

Australian Government support coming to Walpole via Mobile Service Centre



Staff from Services Australia are travelling once again extensively throughout rural and regional Australia.

On Monday, 24th February, the mobile service will be stopping in Walpole near the Post Office on Nockolds Street.

We provide information, help and support to rural and regional communities, including:

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~ Services Australia

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Photo of the week!

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Male Splendid Wren and two of his harem
Photo by Colin Steele



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
Open Wed-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat-Sun 9am-4pm, closed Mon-Tues	
Peaceful Bay Fish and Chips	9840 8060
Mon-Wed 11:30am-3pm 4pm-6pm and Fri-Sat 11:30am-3pm 4pm-6pm, Sun 11:30am-3pm	
Nautilus Café – Peaceful Bay Caravan Park	0428 571 031
Open 7 days from 7am-12pm	
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
Open every day Lunch 12pm-2pm, Dinner 6pm - 8pm, Cnr Boronia Ave & South West Hwy, Walpole	

Nature-based playground upgrade for Walpole Primary School



Walpole Primary School's playground is set to receive a significant boost, with Warren Blackwood MLA Jane Kelsbie announcing a re-elected Cook Labor Government will deliver an \$11,000 commitment to help build an all-inclusive, nature-based play area.

Ms Kelsbie made the announcement, stating that the Cook Labor Government's commitment would help Walpole Primary School deliver a larger, nature-inspired playground built around trees and featuring interactive boards and ramps.

The new playground will be designed with accessibility in mind, creating a welcoming, engaging space for students of all ages and abilities.

The WA Labor funding commitment would complement the \$12,000 raised by the Walpole Primary School P&C already, and is set to deliver a safe, imaginative environment for students. Walpole Primary School is a feeder school for Denmark Senior High School, which has seen

enrolment growth and will greatly benefit from this expanded play area.

The Primary School, which has grown from 36 to 49 students this year, will benefit from the addition of these play structures, giving students more to do during breaks and enhancing the quality of their school experience.

Warren-Blackwood MLA Jane Kelsbie commented, "This \$11,000 investment will mean Walpole Primary School can have a larger playground, which also allows students from all year levels to enjoy and share the space more evenly. The Walpole Primary School P&C does incredible work for the school community and has already raised \$12,000 for this project. This funding will bring the project over the line and deliver an accessible play space for students.

It will be fantastic to see the Walpole community benefit under a re-elected Cook Labor Government.

The playground will be another win for the residents of Warren-Blackwood, demonstrating our commitment to enhancing local education and community assets."

~ Jane Kelsbie MLA,
Member for Warren-Blackwood



Weekly events

Day	Details
Monday	<p>Mahjong at Walpole Community Hall, 10am - Noon</p> <p>Mahjong at Nornalup 2pm - 5pm Contact Gail on 0427 689 028 for venue details.</p> <p>Zumba at Walpole Sport and Recreation Centre, 5:30pm - 6:30pm</p> <p>Doctor Services at Walpole Health Clinic by appointment 9840 1173</p> <p>Pickleball 9.30am-11.30am at Walpole Rec Centre</p> <p>Forget Me Not Café 10.30am - 12.00pm at BP Café 3rd Monday every month</p> <p>Pilates Anna-Marie, Walpole Community Hall 6pm</p>
Tuesday	<p>Weight Watchers at the Anglican Church Walpole, 9:30am</p> <p>Country Club Scourgers Golf 12:30pm</p> <p>Autumn Club at Walpole Sport and Recreation Centre, 1pm</p> <p>Pilates Anna-Marie, Walpole Community Hall 9am</p>
Wednesday	<p>Stretch and Tone Class at Walpole Sport and Rec Centre, 9 - 10am</p> <p>Doctor Services at Walpole Health Clinic by appointment 9840 1173 - Telehealth only 10am - 2pm (Every last Wednesday each month)</p> <p>Walpole Country Club Social Bowls 12:30pm</p> <p>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</p> <p>JR Karate at Walpole Sport and Rec Centre 3:15 - 4:15pm</p> <p>Yoga with Jenny Nornalup Hall 5:30pm</p> <p>Anglicare Financial Counselling 1st Thursday every month by appointment - contact CRC</p> <p>Ladies golf 10.30am at Walpole Country Club</p> <p>Pilates Anna-Marie, Walpole Community Hall 9am and 6pm</p> <p>Community Lunch at Walpole Hotel/Motel 12pm</p>
Friday	<p>Walpole Menshed at LIA Miguel Place, Walpole, 9.30am - 12:30pm</p> <p>Table Tennis and Games at Nornalup Community Hall, 5 - 7pm</p> <p>Doctor Services at Walpole Health Clinic by appointment 9840 1173 (Fortnightly)</p> <p>Zumba Gold at Walpole Sport and Rec Centre, 9 - 10am</p> <p>Craft Group at Walpole Community Hall, 2nd and 4th Friday 9:30am</p> <p>Meals on Wheels Delivery</p> <p>Walpole Community Bus trip every second Friday of every month</p> <p>Yin Yoga with Emelie at 20 Bellanger Road, Nornalup 9am</p> <p>Pickleball 10am-12pm at Walpole Rec Centre</p>
Saturday	<p>St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Service at Walpole, 3:45pm</p> <p>Yoga with Jenny Nornalup Hall 9am</p> <p>Ficifolia Garden Together 3-5pm All Welcome</p> <p>Walpole Hotel Motel Breakfast 8:30 am to 10:30am</p>
Sunday	<p>St George's Anglican Church Service 10am</p> <p>Ficifolia Gardens Busy Bee 10am, second Sunday of every month -- All Welcome</p> <p>Walpole Country Club Scourgers Bowls 12:30 pm</p> <p>Walpole Country Club Men's Golf 12pm</p> <p>Walpole Hotel Motel Breakfast 8:30 am to 10:30am</p>

Weekly events

Upcoming Activities

Time	Date	Details
9.00am	Wednesday February 12th	Play in the Park at the Walpole Sport and Rec Centre
10.00am to 11.00am	Friday February 21st	Storytime for children ages 0 - 6 at Walpole Public Library
9.30am to 4.00pm	Monday February 24th	Visit from Australian Government Mobile Service Centre Near the Post Office, Nockolds Street
1.30pm	Thursday February 27th	Monthly Cybersecurity and IT Workshop with Brian Taylor at the Walpole CRC
	Sat and Sun March 1-2	Walpole in the Trees Regatta 2025 at Walpole Yacht Club, Coalmine Beach
10.00am to 11.00am	Friday March 7th	Storytime for children ages 0 - 6 at Walpole Public Library
10.00am To 2.00pm	Saturday March 8th	Holistic Goal Setting and Networking Event Ficifolia Community Gardens
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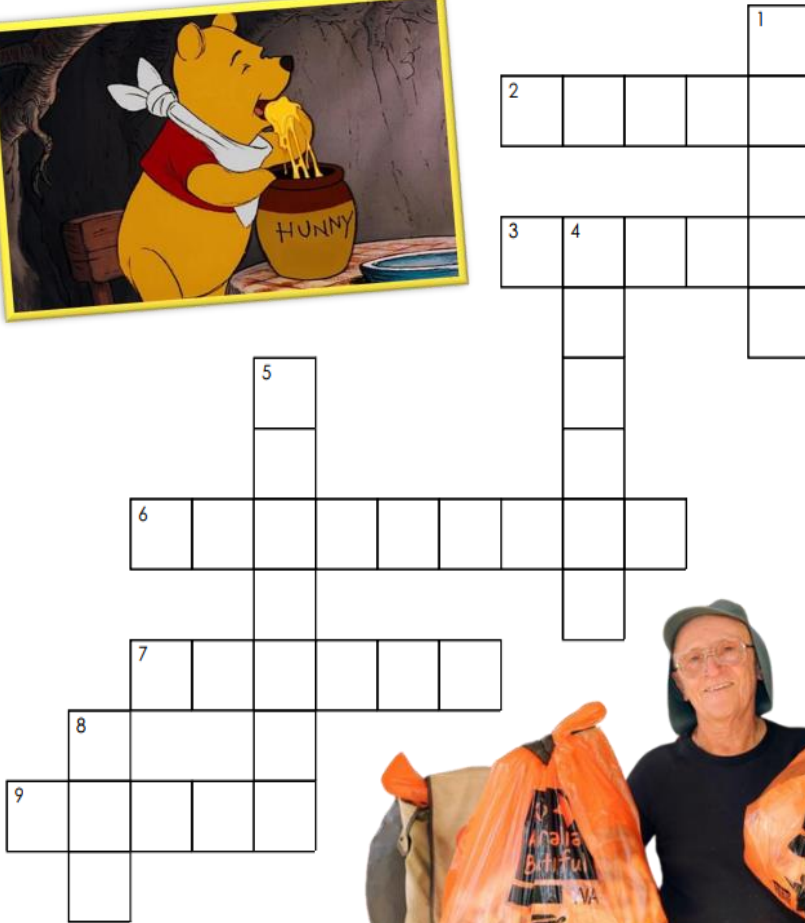


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Weekly Quiz

Find out the answers next week!



ACROSS

- 2. Which frog is restricted to WA?
- 3. Which reptile smells with its tongue?
- 6. Animals that are active at night?
- 7. The second most abundant mineral in the earth's crust.
- 9. Part of the eye that reacts to light?

DOWN

- 1. What food never spoils?
- 4. What do bees collect from flowers?
- 5. Who is Walpole's Award Winner for Clean Up Australia 2025? (First name)
- 8. What is our closest star?



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Marron Fishing Season comes to an end



This year's marron fishing season came to an end on 5th February.

A limited marron season that lasts only four weeks, along with bag, possession and size limits ensure the sustainability of the fishery and make this one of the most tightly managed recreational fisheries in Australia. Importantly, the ongoing sustainability of the fishery is backed by a comprehensive research programme.

The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) has recently published insights into WA's recreational marron fishery between 2000 and 2024, using data collected during annual surveys of marron licence holders.

Fisheries Research Report (No 347) shows in the 2024 marron season more than 82,000 marron were retained by fishers, with 67 percent caught in rivers and 33 percent from dams. Although the retained catch has fluctuated across years, the catches have been within the acceptable catch range of 50,000 to 100,000 since 2003.

DPIRD scientist Claire Smallwood said marron are only found in the south-west of WA, making marron fishing an iconic and unique activity to Western Australia.

"This research highlights the importance of ongoing sustainable management of this fishery to make sure that recreational fishers continue to have great freshwater fishing experiences," Dr Smallwood said. "The research is valuable for understanding and assessing how the recreational marron fishery has changed over time and contributes to ongoing

assessments of the fishery's sustainability, especially in the light of changing environmental conditions." Dr Smallwood said there were 10,003 marron licences issued in 2023/24.

"Recreational fishers play an important role in providing this information during our annual surveys and we acknowledge their valuable contributions to our research over many years," she said.

"It's important for us to understand how many people are fishing for marron, how many days they went fishing, and how many marron were retained and released. This information provides estimates of participation, effort and catch in the fishery."

If you suspect any illegal marron fishing activity, please call FishWatch on 1800 815 507.

~ Ashley Malone, DPIRD media liaison

*Weekly poetry
from Walpole's
very own
Shirley M Wild*



~

The Magic Mantle

My love a magic mantle made,
Of tender loving care,
And sprinkled it with stardust,
And dreams we both would share.

Sometimes the sprinkled stardust,
Shimmers into tears,
Sometimes our dreams are hard to reach,
Through our nameless fears.

But I'd not trade that mantle,
For dewdrop diamonds rare;
Priceless to me, is the embroidery,
Of tender loving care.

Beware the Trap! - Work from home scams flooding social media



New year, new job! But watch out for job scams that hope to steal your money, rather than make you any.

Social media or encrypted message platforms like WhatsApp or Telegram are currently flooded with job scams, offering easy employment online with no experience needed and the added benefit of working from home.

The phony jobs require people to perform tasks for a commission, such as leaving fake “five star” reviews on food delivery services apps and online shopping platforms, or liking and following social media accounts. Some people are asked to purchase products before leaving a false review, so they appear as a “verified buyer” on the platform.

Victims often have to send evidence of their “work” to an “auditor” (i.e. scammer), and they are led to believe they are helping a business’ profile with their fake positive reviews. But it’s got nothing to do with the reviews, it’s about scamming you out of your hard-earned money. Scammers will request money through bank transfer or crypto currency to cover taxes, keep your account active or to cover conversion rates when paying out your “earnings”.

To secure the job, victims are deceived into investing a substantial amount of money with the false promise of high returns. They will be encouraged to create an account where they are often asked to provide forms of identification as well. Once the person realises there won’t be any payment or promised return, the scammers then begin a harassment campaign for further payments.

One person reported losing nearly \$2,000 to a job

scam where she was assigned tasks to rate products online. After setting up a cryptocurrency account, she initially earned \$400 and felt positive about the new job. She was then asked to deposit her own money into the account to continue receiving tasks and was also added to a group chat with scammers posing as other excited employees encouraging the newcomers to invest in this “wonderful opportunity.”

Sadly, these job scams generally target new parents, retirees, international students and people living with disability. However, anyone could become caught in a scammer’s web.

WA ScamNet has already received several reports of these scams this year. The victims have lost almost \$60,000 in total.

Keep an eye out for the red flags and practise the pause - take a moment to consider if the job is too good to be true. Scammers are highly sophisticated and may post ads on legitimate job websites or on social media to appear as genuine businesses. Be alert to any vague job descriptions and communications conducted through social media and message platforms.

Verify company information through your own internet searches and be suspicious if there is no physical address.

Beware of job offers made without a formal interview and never provide payment upfront, especially by cryptocurrency. It’s unlikely you’ll ever get your money back and you should never have to pay a fee to secure employment.

If you think you have fallen prey to a job scam, cease and block all contact with the scammers, contact your bank and report the scam to: ScamNet - scamnet.wa.gov.au or call 1300 30 40 54.

Also be on high alert for follow up scams where fraudsters contact you again, claiming to be a fund recovery agency able to help retrieve the lost money. This is also a scam and should be ignored.



~ Consumer Protection, Western Australia

Weekly sport

Results for, Sunday 9/2/25 Club Trophy



Winner:	Merv Hull	38 Points
R/Up:	Norm Hawkins	37 Points
3rd:	Lee Edwards	37 Points
(By Countback)		
4th:	Peter Mount	36 Points

NTP 2: P Mount
 NTP 7: L Edwards
 NTP13: G Becker
 NTP17: L Edwards
 L Putt No9: L Edwards
 Birdies:
 B Meyers 4, T Meyers 5, G Becker 7 and 16,
 P Mount 14, C Burton 14 and 12.

Despite the blustery conditions and planes flying overhead, the competition was fierce on the golf course. Merv Hull showed remarkable skill and composure, emerging victorious by a narrow margin of just one shot against Norm Hawkins.

We had an impressive turnout of 23 players, and the



excitement was palpable, with only four points separating nine of them. This day highlighted not only the talent on display but also the camaraderie and spirit of our golfing community!

As we approach this year's Engel Pioneer Cup, the dry conditions of the golf course highlight the need for some rain to ensure the best playing experience.

Don't forget, next week we have the eagerly anticipated Ken and Maxine James Trophy taking place on Sunday at 12:30pm. Mark your calendars and join us for a fantastic day of golf!

~ Norm Hawkins

Walpole Corporate Bowls 2025

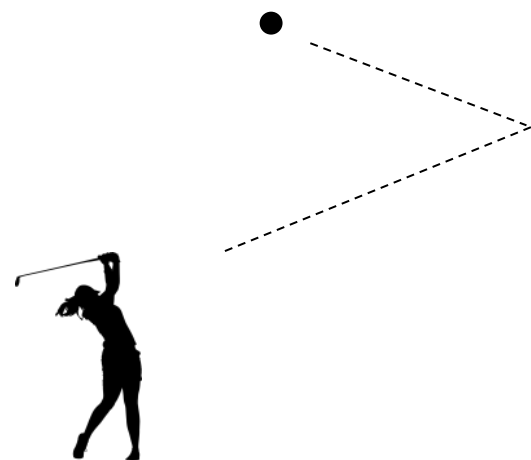


Corporate Bowls got off to a good start at the Walpole Country Club on Tuesday with 10 teams participating. We will have four more teams next week which means the green will have the maximum number of players,

This is an excellent turn-out for the town and the Club.

Happy bowling.

~ Sharyn Burton



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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

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

Walpole and Nornalup

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Services



For bookings, call

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Camping Tips

Leave No Trace: Pack out everything you bring in. This includes not just obvious items like food wrappers but also micro-trash like bottle caps and twist ties. Aim to leave your campsite cleaner than you found it.

Tip: Use biodegradable soap and avoid washing dishes directly in streams or lakes to protect the water quality.



 **Ask a Techy**

Whether you're struggling with your smartphone, unsure about online banking, or simply curious about cybersecurity, Brian is here to help every Thursday afternoon.

The Walpole Community Resource Centre (CRC) is excited to announce **Brian Taylor** as our new Ask a Techy expert!

Monthly workshops: **Cybersecurity, IT, SMS and Social Media scams**



Join us for the first workshop on Feb 27th, 1:30pm at the Walpole CRC
Please RSVP - Phone or email. Details below



One-on-one sessions on Thursday afternoons. Appointments are essential.

Book to make an appointment or register for a workshop by contacting the Walpole CRC:
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