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Walpole 'In the Trees' Regatta 2025



The Walpole Yacht Club was proud to again host the 2025 'In the Trees' Regatta over the Labour Day long weekend, racing within the Nornalup Inlet Marine Park. The sailing weather over the weekend gave the sailors a great competition with clear skies and gentle south-east wind conditions of 10-15 knots on both Saturday and Sunday, with all 5 races being completed across the two days of competition.

Walpole still continues to draw a large diverse fleet from numerous regional and metropolitan sailing clubs and other once a year sailors.

The fleet sizes were up this year, with 127 boats competing across 9 divisions. Division 1, Small Dinghy Fleet saw 26 juniors racing on Optimists, Pelicans, BICs and RS Fevas with many participating for the first time at a regatta. In the ILCA class this year, we saw a strong fleet of 25 boats competing for the trophy.

The event is seen to be one of the biggest sailing events on the regional calendar with a strong representation this year coming from all across the great southern region.

DIVISION	BOAT CLASSES
1	SMALL DINGHY: Int. 2.4, Optimist, Pelican, O'Pen Skiff, RS Feva.
2	OGA/TRAILER SAILER: Various OGA, Magnum 8.5.
3	MIRROR
4	SABRE SHARK
5	MEDIUM DINGHY: Hobie Wave, RS-Aero7, Lowrider Moth, Finn, Tasar, Sharpie.
6	WINDRUSH CATS: Nacra14sq, Windrush Super Sloop, Windrush Sloop, Windrush Cat
7	125, 420 & GP14: Int.125, 420, GP14.
9	ILCA: ILCA 4, 6 & 7.

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THE BIG HAIR SHOP



Update

**We will be closed from
4th April to 29th April**

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Photo of the week!

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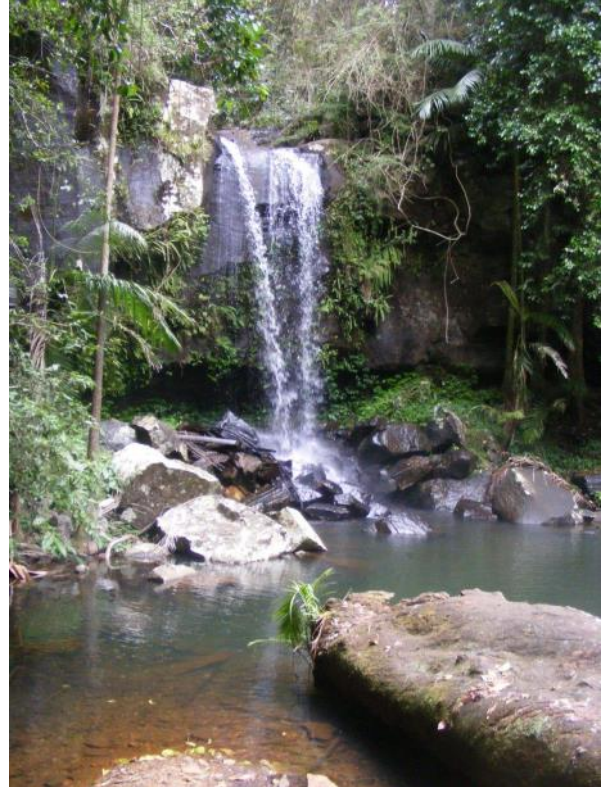


Photo by Shondelle Stewart

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Oseca

MY HEALTH PARTNERSHIPS

Community Workshop

Aged Care Process

Date 27th March 2025
Time 9:30am - 12:30pm
Venue Manjimup Health Hub

For those unable to attend in person, this event will be live streamed to Walpole CRC

Details

Oseca, in collaboration with WACHS Regional Aged Care team, invite community members to an education session to learn more about the aged care assessment process, accessing My Aged Care funding, and recent aged care reforms. We are delighted to have Kylie Pettit, Acting Regional Aged Care Manager, to facilitate this event. Q&A from 11am.

RSVP by 21st March for catering purposes. Morning tea provided

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Congratulations to all the competitors.
Some of the sailors from our southern coast region who performed well include:

Div 1 Small Dinghies
G'day (Kenny McGonnell) 3rd
Swallow (Benedict van Oudtshoorn) 5th

Div 2 Old Gaffers
Pick me up (Paul Day and Jonathan Schultz) 1st

Div 6 Windrush Cats
Chase That Feeling (Henri Bellanger) 4th

Div 7 125, 420 & GP14: Int.125, 420, GP14
125 (David Carpenter and Michael Pilbeam) 1st
420 (Lachlan Ridden and Sophie Wybenga) 3rd

Div 9 ILCA
Salty Balls (Troy Franey) 1st

Our WYC volunteers did a fantastic effort and special thanks to all our on-water and on-land support for the running of the event which includes RPYC, PRSC, WYC, MoFSC, DSC, SES and VMRS all supplying boats, and to Houseboat Holidays for providing such a fantastic finishing boat.

Our major sponsors, the Shire of Manjimup and Burton Realty, continue to support the regatta along with all our other valued sponsors. Their support has enabled the event to continue and grow.

Full details of Consistency and Championship results are available via Walpole Yacht Club website via sportspage (www.walpoleyachtclub.com.au/results) along with the photos taken over the weekend.

~ Walpole Yacht Club



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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 Pickleball 9.30am-11.30am at Walpole Rec Centre Forget Me Not Café 10.30am - 12.00pm at BP Café 3rd Monday every month Pilates Anna-Marie, Walpole Community Hall 6pm</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 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 Anna-Marie, Walpole Community Hall 9am and 6pm Community Lunch at Walpole Hotel/Motel 12pm Gardening Together at Ficifolia Gardens 9.00am</p>
Friday	<p>Walpole Menshed at LIA Miguel Place, Walpole, 9.30am -12:30pm Table Tennis and Games at Nornalup Community Hall, 5 - 7pm Doctor Services at Walpole Health Clinic by appointment 9840 1173 (Fortnightly) 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>

Weekly events

Upcoming Activities



Time	Date	Details
9.00am	Wednesday March 12th	Play in the Park at Walpole Sport and Rec Centre
10.00am	Sunday March 16th	Black Dog Ride at Ficifolia Gardens
2.00pm	Sunday March 16th	Walpole Nornalup and District Historical Society Inc AGM at Walpole CRC
9.00am to 12.00pm	Thursday March 20th & Friday 21st	Taking control of your own hereafter with Jennifer Willcox at Walpole CRC Book: 9840 1395
10.00am to 11.00am	Friday March 21st	Storytime for children ages 0 - 6 at Walpole Public Library
9.30am	Sunday March 23rd	Preserve your garden harvest at Ficifolia Community Garden
9.30am to 12.30pm	Thursday March 27th	Oseca Aged Care Process Community Workshop at Manjimup Health Hub
8.30am	Sunday March 30th	Women's Wellness Harnessing the Energies of 2025 at Ficifolia Community Garden
9.00am	Wednesday April 9th	Play in the Park at Walpole Sport and Rec Centre
10.00am to 11.00am	Friday April 11th	Storytime for children ages 0 - 6 at Walpole Public Library

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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
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	

Women's Wellness Programme begins with Holistic Goals



Following the incredibly successful Women's Wellness in Walpole Wilderness (WWW) programme run by CRC in 2023, International Women's Day 2025 saw the Relaunch of this programme with the first of this year's events.

Pen Goodwin of Goodies Farm led us on an entertaining and insightful journey into her own experience of setting Holistic Goals, the dos and don'ts, the difference between creating Holistic Goals versus a shopping list of 'what you want' and how using this method has helped Goodies Farm and Pen herself to achieve things they never thought possible.

We were delighted with the number of women who turned up for the event, from those new to town to those who have been here their whole lives. The room was full and the energy uplifting.

We spent the morning getting an insight into how to set Holistic Goals and why it's a good idea. We learned the importance of Holistic Goals in identifying how you actually want to feel in your life. We heard real life stories of the power of Holistic Goals and why it is so important to be specific about your goals and why you are setting them.

Once we had an understanding of how to create an Holistic Goal or at least how to start off with a shopping list that could be turned into Holistic Goals with a little guidance, we got down to work on the goals we wanted to set in our personal lives. It was so helpful to try to set our own Holistic Goals in order to experience the difficulty many of us faced in doing so. Pen expertly guided us through any difficulties we encountered.

Following a yummy, healthy lunch we came together to create Holistic Goals in the form of a vision for the WWW programme for 2025.

This is the vision we came up with collectively:

- We are a community of women dedicated to being seen, heard and valued as our authentic selves.
- We actively create spaces and events that are inspiring, supportive, fun, uplifting and leave us feeling energised.
- We allow this community to evolve naturally and remain open to including all local women respectfully.

If this community sounds like something you would like to be part of over the coming year, come and join our Facebook Group - Women's Wellness in the Walpole Wilderness or keep an eye out for upcoming events in the Walpole Weekly.

Next event:

Harnessing the Energies of 2025 - 30th March - Ficifolia Community Garden

- 8:30 Chi Gong with Rosemarie Warnock (Chi Gong is best practised early)
- 9:30 Chinese Astrology; The Year of the Snake with Rosemarie Warnock
- 10:30 An insight into Western Astrology for 2025 with Sandra Walker

~ Sandra Walker



Cyber Security for Seniors



With bank branches becoming an endangered species, more and more of us are relying on doing our banking and other financial transactions online. While this can be very convenient, there are predators lurking on the internet who would like to take advantage of the unwary and drain their bank accounts.

With this in mind, the CRC are running seminars on the last Thursday of each month to help our residents stay safe. They are not limited to Seniors, but are oriented to people who are less familiar with technology.

Last Friday, 28th February, was the first session, with six people keen to learn a few tips and tricks. We covered the three big topics: two factor authentication, keeping software up to date and creating strong passwords (now called passphrases because the best ones don't look like words at all!).

Inevitably we went up hill and down dale with lots of other related issues, but two issues stood out:

Most banks nowadays are suggesting or even requiring Two Factor Authentication before you can operate your account.

Even the Department of Transport now requires 2FA before you can do business online. The reason for this is to avoid the situation where your account information and passwords are stolen online and your accounts get drained. The bank or other institution will send a code, typically six digits to your phone or your email which you then have to provide back to the bank to verify that it really is the account holder.

If you use your phone to do online banking and the second factor is a code sent to your phone and your phone is stolen, then your only security is the lock that you have on your phone. Same if your second factor is to your email account and your phone also

has your email account. In that case, if your phone is missing and suspected stolen, it might be a good idea to ask your bank to suspend your account.



If you make purchases online to businesses that you don't know well, then your Credit Card or Debit Card details can be stolen and used to steal from you. There is one simple method to minimise this risk, and it involves getting a second debit card.

When you want to make an internet purchase, log in to your bank and transfer the amount you wish to send to your second card and make the purchase using that card. If the details of that second card are stolen, then there will only be a small amount of money in the second card account.

The other great bonus is that if you lose your primary card or if it is stolen, then you have the second card to use until the replacement for your lost or stolen card arrives. Some banks have debit card accounts with zero fees for seniors, so there is no additional cost.

Don't forget that we are running our 'Ask a Techy' service at the CRC every Thursday afternoon. There is no charge, and you just must book in with the CRC. Sessions are normally thirty minutes, but if you are changing from an old phone to a new one, please book a double session as copying the data can take a bit of time. If we don't get to resolve all of your problems in one session, then feel free to book another for the following week.

I really enjoy helping people get the best from their computers and phones, so don't be shy.

~ Brian Taylor

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Success at the water's edge



Colin Story, a Walpole historian and artist has spoken to the *Weekly* about his latest installation project, 'the water's edge' which was open to the public over the weekend at Broke Inlet Settlement.



"I have a lot to be thankful for: DBCA got control of the extensive fire in the Pingerup Plains, and further to the west, Broke Inlet road was suddenly open after 12 days, the Shire fixed up an extensive sandy patch on the way in on the gravel, the days were kind and even the march flies gave us some relief for the weekend of the exhibition.

People arrived from all directions: Margaret River, Manjimup, Perth and Walpole. My thanks to all of you who came and supported this event, and it is particularly pleasing that this widespread community were able to meet and exchange stories and memories around an event that highlighted the network of relationships that Broke Inlet has engendered.

That first night, Saturday, even the wind dropped so we could put the screen, 2.4 x 4.2 metres of 'sail', safely in place a few metres out in the water.

My particular thanks to Ron, Andre and Peter, who helped set up the show, all 10 TVs!; the CRC for provision of chairs, tables and crockery; Jenny Willcox for acknowledgement of country; Tracey Holly and Lauren for tea and eats; Wayne Crombie-Wilson for the opening speech and all those I interviewed who made the recording of this small slice of history possible."

~ Colin Story

Community Citizen and Sportsperson of the Year Awards open for Denmark



Nominations for Denmark's Community Citizen and Sportsperson of the Year Awards for 2025, an initiative that honours individuals who have made exceptional contributions to our community, open today. Community members can nominate their friends, family and colleagues, or anyone else who has demonstrated outstanding service to our community, with winners receiving a \$200 voucher in appreciation of their contributions to our Shire. Nominations can be submitted in the following categories:

- Youth Citizen of the Year (Under 24)
- Senior Citizen of the Year (65 and over)
- Community Citizen of the Year (any age)
- Group Citizen of the Year (NFP Group/ Organisation)

Additionally, community members are encouraged to nominate athletes who have achieved remarkable results or have significantly contributed to their sport or sporting club over the past year. The categories for these awards include:

- Junior Sportsperson of the Year (under 18)
- Senior Sportsperson of the Year (18 and over)
- Service to Sport Award

The official nomination form is available online via <https://www.denmark.wa.gov.au> with hard copies available at the Denmark Recreation Centre and Shire Administration Building.

Nominations are open from Friday, 7th March, and close Monday, 31st March 2025.

~ Shire of Denmark

Home-grown talent, Go-Jo, will take on Europe



Go-Jo in action

A big congratulations to Manjimup musician and performer, Marty Zambotto (also known as Go-Jo), who has been chosen to represent Australia at the Eurovision Song Contest in Switzerland later this year with song, 'Milkshake Man.' Manjimup Shire President Donelle Buegge said the whole town would be watching.

~ *Walpole Weekly*

BAITING TO PROTECT NATIVE WILDLIFE

Under the Parks and Wildlife Service's Western Shield program, baiting to control foxes and feral cats occurs on more than three million hectares of conservation lands in Western Australia.

The baits used are toxic to introduced animals but not to native animals which have an evolved tolerance to the active compound (1080). All baited areas are signposted.

Baiting occurs on a regular and ongoing basis to protect endangered native animals including the numbat, western ground parrot and western swamp tortoise.



Attention pet owners: these baits will kill domestic dogs and cats. Baited areas must be considered dangerous for pet dogs and cats at all times.

For more information and maps on areas baited under Western Shield visit dbca.wa.gov.au/westernshield or contact your local Parks and Wildlife Service district office.

Western Shield is generously sponsored by Tronox and IGO.



Thought for the day

What you cannot turn to good,
you must at least make as
little bad as you can.

~ *Sir Thomas More*

Weekly poetry from Walpole's very own Shirley M Wild



A Golden Giant

I remember him a giant
Tossing me into the skies;
Gold hairs glistening on sunbrowned arms,
And laughter in his eyes.

And his hands were a blessing on me
As he oft-times tousled my head,
And my youthful days were blissful
As I followed where he led.

He took the place of a father,
And the brother I never had;
And I was the pride and joy,
Of my larger than life Granddad.

Time, relentless keeps marching,
Etching each body and soul;
No one is left unscathed,
Time with vengeance takes toll.

Gone is the booming laughter,
Gone the hugs like a bear,
Grandfather now sits bowed
Dwindling each day in his chair.

But memories of love last forever,
And I'll cherish 'til I die,
The love of a Golden Giant,
Who tossed me into the sky.

PRESERVE YOUR GARDEN HARVEST



SUNDAY 23 MARCH 9.30AM

FICIFOLIA COMMUNITY GARDEN WALPOLE

Members of Walpole's Ficifolia Community Garden will be sharing their skills and demonstrating various techniques to preserve our excess seasonal produce.

- Pickled Vegetables and Sauerkraut
- Jams Chutneys and More
- Easy home sterilising techniques
- Bring any excess harvest you have for pickles
- Bring along 4 clean small jars to take home samples
- Bring a chopping board and knife to join in the fun



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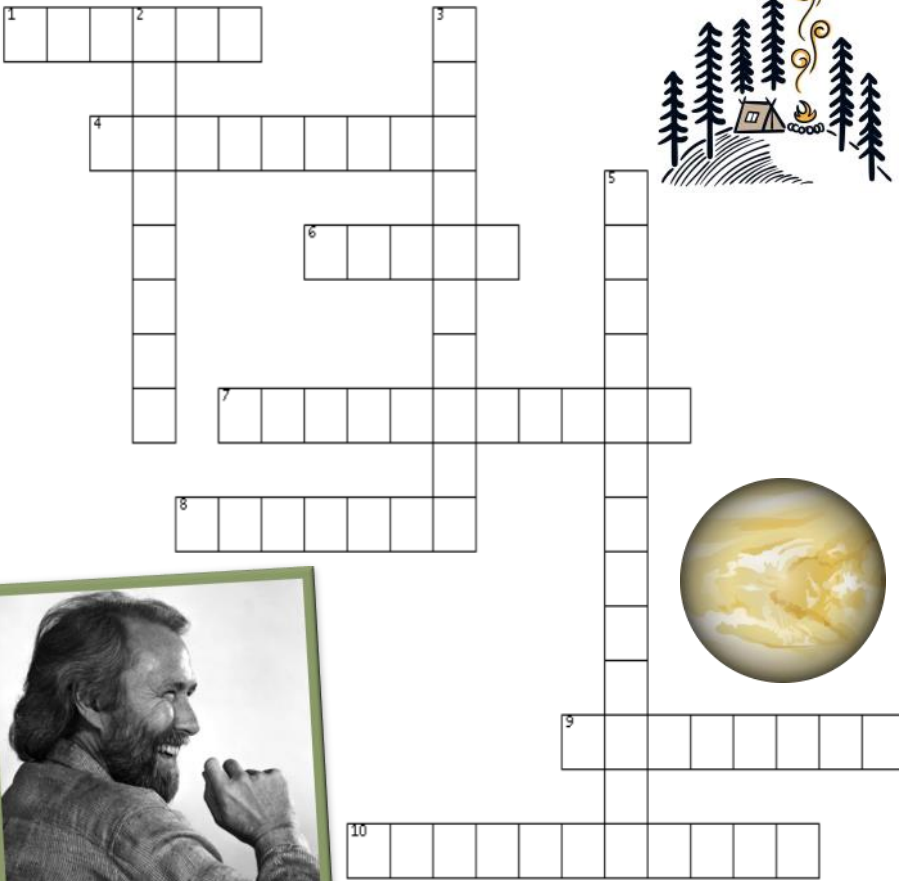
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2025 Gardening Days @ Ficifolia Community Garden

- **BUSY BEES** - Every 2nd Sunday of the Month
9:00am til 12:00 noon
- **BUSY BEES** - Every 4th Saturday of the Month
3:00pm til 5:00pm - BBQ and Sundowner BYO
- **GARDENING TOGETHER** - Every Thursday
from 9:00am

Weekly Quiz Find out the answers next week!



ACROSS

1. Which country is the largest in the world?
4. Large, round, fuzzy bees with short, stubby wings and hairy abdomens.
6. What is the only planet in our solar system to rotate clockwise on its axis?
7. What actor played Alex Keaton on the 80s TV show 'Family Ties'?
8. Popular virtual dollhouse game released on PC in 2000
9. The process of assembling a tent
10. English novelist who wrote the gothic novel, Frankenstein

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2. Which hemisphere are we in?
3. Jim Henson is the creator of what beloved cast of characters?
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Powerful exhibition opens up in Northcliffe



'Another Way' is a thought provoking exhibition by Desmond Taylor and Helen Seiver currently on display at the Painted Tree Gallery until March 23rd. It explores a profound journey of forgiveness, healing and reconciliation. It is the culmination of a unique collaboration and the coming together of distinct yet indelibly connected life experience.

Desmond Taylor, a Warnman man from the Martu Lands, brings his deep connection to country and culture to this project. Helen Seiver, born in Boorloo (Perth), now living on Wardandi country in the Southwest, creates art across many different media, often exploring issues of environmentalism, gender, and postcolonialism from a female perspective.

The Gallery is open daily 9am-3pm.

~ Walpole Weekly

Manjimup looks to adopt an RV friendly status



A southwest Shire is looking to welcome holiday-makers with open arms as the council pushes to adopt an RV-friendly status.

The Shire of Manjimup council supported a motion to investigate adopting RV-friendly status for Manjimup, Pemberton, Northcliffe, and Walpole allowing visitors to set up for 24 hours in specific locations within each town.

The council voted to audit suitable RV-friendly locations across the four towns, which can be assessed against the Campervan and Motorhome Club of Australia's RV-friendly requirements. As part of this audit the shire will review the fireman's training ground between Rutherford Street and the Basketball Stadium, the area behind Imperials' oval, as well as the area to the left southern entrance of Rea Park within Manjimup as potential sites for 24-hour stays.

The motion was first noted by Cr Wade De Campo in November last year who said the designation of the towns as RV friendly would have benefits for the local economy and community.

"As more travellers are choosing recreational vehicles for their tourism and holiday needs, creating an accommodating environment for them will encourage extended stays and increased spending in our local businesses," he said. "By partnering with the CMCA, we can position our towns as attractive destinations for RV tourists, boosting local shops, cafés, restaurants and service providers.

"Furthermore, being recognised as RV friendly enhances the shire's reputation as a welcoming and progressive region that values tourism and community growth."

Cr De Campo's motion returned to the council during last month's ordinary council meeting, received several amendments to the proposal from Cr Jayde Darin.

Cr Darin said her amendments aimed to support Cr De Campo's initial motion while giving shire staff more direction to develop a report for the council. "We had a presentation from CMCA and this is an issue that continuously comes up, year on year," she said.

"But this is a real opportunity to engage with a body that is working in this space in a way that is a bit more modern and fresh than when we have considered it previously.

"I think this is a really good opportunity for us to investigate where it stands now and how we could fit into it - we'll bring a report back and then make a decision."

Cr Wendy Eiby agreed, having worked in the tourism industry for more than 37 years. "The caravan industry has changed considerably over that time," she said.

"There is always going to be a place for caravan parks and campgrounds, but there is a certain component of the caravan and RV industry that do not need to have caravan parks every night."

"Most will still use a caravan park every two to three nights, but we're just not providing those places where people can pull up for a night to enjoy the town centres."

The motion passed unanimously.

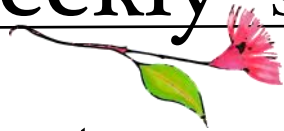
~ Craig Duncan / Manjimup-Bridgetown Times

Walpole Weekly

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Weekly sport



Bowls Report

*Plate Winner: Ann Armstrong, Ladies Champion:
Sharyn Burton, Runner Up: Janet Smith*



*Graham Becker
Men's Champion*



Walpole Lawn Bowlers held their Men's Singles Championship on Wednesday 26th February.

A small but enthusiastic group of men took to the green for a knockout competition to determine the Champion.

After a long hard day, Graham Becker took the title with Ken James runner up. Congratulations Graham. Well done to all who competed.

On Wednesday 5th March it was the ladies turn. A great field of 8 ladies also competed in a knockout competition with the first round winners playing on for the Plate.

The last end of the Championship game was the best finish I have ever seen and Sharyn Burton took out Ladies Champion from Janet Smith.

The Plate winner was Ann Armstrong. Competition was very close all day with new bowler Sue Hawkins making a fantastic debut. Congratulations to our winners and all who competed.

Many thanks to everyone who helped with these competitions.

~ Raelene Muir

Joe Burton inducted as Life Member of Country Football WA

In celebration of exceptional dedication and service, Walpole local, Joe Burton, has been inducted as Life Member of Country Football WA.



This prestigious recognition honours his immense contributions to the sport of football, particularly in regional Western Australia.

Joe Burton's involvement with football spans all facets of the game, from playing and coaching to administration. His lifelong commitment to the sport has shaped not only the teams he has been a part of but also the communities he has served.

Joe's leadership was especially evident in his role as a key figure in revitalising the Denmark-Walpole Football Club. His efforts to revive and strengthen the club helped ensure its place as a cornerstone of the local community.

Beyond his work with the Denmark-Walpole Football Club, Joe also served as the Chair of the Great Southern Storm Football Development Institute.

Joe's decades of service in regional football have made a lasting impact, and his induction as a Life Member reflects his profound legacy in the sport. His commitment to fostering talent, promoting the game, and supporting local football initiatives has made him a beloved figure in the region.

Joe has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to the growth of country football and has left an indelible mark on the sport, inspiring countless players, coaches, and administrators in the process.

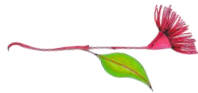
Country Football WA is proud to recognise his exceptional contributions and is confident that his legacies will continue to inspire and shape the future of regional football for years to come.

Congratulations to Joe - his induction as Life Member is a fitting tribute to his immense contributions and love for the game.

~ Country Football WA



Walpole Times to Remember



Walpole CRC

Tue to Fri 9am-4pm

Walpole Nornalup Visitor Centre

Tues-Fri 9am-4pm Sat 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

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Peaceful Bay Refuse Site

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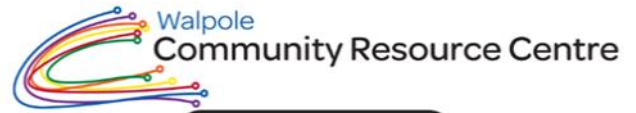
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