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Hello everyone, we are very pleased to announce the results of the 38th Engel Pioneer Cup held over the weekend!

In a thrilling competition, the Father-Son team of Wazza and Norm Hawkins triumphed, winning the Cup through a nail-biting countback against Colin Burton and Brad Meyers, as both teams finished with an impressive score of 90 points.



Winners: Norm and Wazza

A huge congratulations to Wazza and Norm for their fantastic performance, achieving consistent scores of 45 points each day! Colin and Brad played exceptionally well too and were just a whisker away from claiming victory themselves. Mother Nature was on our side this weekend, providing beautiful weather for all participants. The rain at night, including 20mm on Thursday evening, was a blessing, refreshing the course and making it truly stunning for our players.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated volunteers who worked tirelessly throughout the weekend - bar staff, kitchen staff, event managers, and golf course workers - your hard work did not go unnoticed!

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Women's Wellness in Walpole 2025

Harnessing the Energies of 2025

- Where: Ficifolia Community Gardens
- Date: Sunday, 30th March 2025
- Time: 8:30 am (Chi Gong is best practised early)
- Price: No charge

Please wear comfortable clothes for Chi Gong practice. Bring a plate to share.

What to Expect

- 8.30am Chi Gong with Rosemarie Warnock
- 9.30 am Chinese Astrology - The Year of the Snake with Rosemarie Warnock
- 10.30 am An insight into Western Astrology for 2025 with Sandra Walker

It started before the end of 2024, so you are probably already feeling it, March is a huge month, so this workshop aims to give you an overview of the year to come but also help you to understand the big energies that have been impacting your life since the start of the year.

Our local Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioner, Rosemarie Warnock, will begin the day with a Chi Gong session to help us ground and balance before leading us into a fascinating discussion about the Chinese Year of the Snake.

Finally, Sandra Walker will take us on a journey through the major planetary shifts taking place in 2025 from a Western Astrology perspective. You will leave with an awareness of the big energies at play this year and tips on how best to work with them.

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Engel Pioneer Cup golfers at Walpole Country Club Golf Course



The event brought together players from across the southwest - from Esperance to Perth, Bunbury, Wagin, and Albany, showcasing the spirit and community of our golfing family. 214 Players took part in the Engel Pioneer Cup.

We are excited to announce that Golf WA has generously donated an incredible set of golf clubs to our cause! Our first prize, a full set of clubs valued at an impressive \$4,200, and our second prize of three individual clubs worth \$2,000, have truly elevated our fundraising efforts.

Thanks to this remarkable donation, we were able to raise approximately \$2,000 to support our initiatives. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to our winners: Norm Hawkins, who claimed the first prize, and Wayne Dumbrell, our second prize winner. Their support, along with the generosity of Golf WA, makes a significant difference in our mission.

On Friday, the excitement of the Walpole Hardware & Rural Trophy captivated all, culminating in a thrilling victory for Doug Noaks from Denmark.



Runner Up: Brad and Colin

He showcased remarkable skill, finishing ahead of Matthew Robinson, who took second place.

A heartfelt thankyou goes out to the new owners of the Hardware, Chris and Donna, for their incredible support in making this event possible. With 134 enthusiastic players teeing off, the day was a testament to our vibrant community and the love for the game. Join us next time for more unforgettable moments!

Thank you to everyone for making this event a memorable success. The Club would also like to thank all our terrific sponsors on whom we rely so much. THANK YOU.

Results:

Winners: Wazza Hawkins and Norm Hawkins
90 Points

2nd: Brad Meyers and Colin Burton 90

3rd: Kerry Halse and Per Joensson 89

4th: Doug Noakes and Paul Reynolds 88

Sat 1st: Paul Keley and Laurie Steere 49

Sat 2nd: Bill Rybarczyk and Dale Hamilton 47

Sun 1st: Liam Edwards and Leyton Chatley 47

Sun 2nd: Sonne Siasau and Mark Symons 45

Best Gross: Tom Clark and Darren Jones 67

Best Visitors: Brad Swarbrick and Paul Reynolds

Veteran 1st: Joe Marchei and Kim Dennis

Vintage 1st: Mick Jeffs and Marty Hagdorn

~ Norm Hawkins

Denmark Black Dog Ride thanks the wonderful people of Walpole



The Denmark Black Dog Ride (BDR) Committee would like to sincerely thank all from Walpole who contributed to making Sunday's BDR 1Dayer Ride a huge success.

The event started with a Celebration Dinner at the Denmark Tavern on Saturday evening. There, professional auctioneer Patrick Derrig from Ray White Perth, very graciously and freely gave of his time to conduct a most amusing, but nail biting, auction. The auction culminated in the main prize, the highly sought-after Denmark BDR Saw Blade, going to the highest bidder.

Early Sunday morning all riders gathered in Denmark and heard guest speakers, BDR founder Steve Andrews and Major Sylvia Anstee, address the gathering bringing sharp focus to the BDR cause and reason for the ride - raising awareness of depression and suicide prevention. Riders then fired up their bikes in a long, long line and made their way to Walpole, taking a very picturesque detour via the Valley of the Giants Road.

At Ficifolia Gardens a most enjoyable and impressive morning tea, provided by Walpole Work Camp, was enjoyed by all.



Manjimup Councillor, Jennifer Wilcox OAM, warmly welcomed all present and provided an interesting talk about the history of Walpole.

Ride Coordinator Rob Woods thanked the Walpole CRC, Walpole Police, Walpole Firies, Walpole Work Camp, Staff at the Ficifolia gardens and local volunteers for their help in ensuring smooth running of the event.

Rob also thanked Councillor Jennifer Wilcox for giving up her time to address the ride.

From Walpole, riders made their way to the Pemberton Sports Club where a fabulous lunch was provided by Club volunteers. Guest speakers addressed the group, raffle winners were drawn and thanks given to all volunteers. Particular thanks was given to Sports Club President, John Bendotti for his very generous time and effort in making us feel so welcome. This brought a close to the ride.

The Denmark Black Dog Ride Committee are most grateful for all the wonderful support given in Walpole. Without your help, this could not have happened.

Thank you very much Walpole.

~ Shari and Murray Bolitho



Warren-Blackwood - WA Election 2025



Since WA's state election on 8th March, teams of people have been tirelessly counting through your votes. The Electoral Commission ran Polling Stations at Walpole Community Hall and Tingleedale Hall. The Community Hall was busy most of the day, with many holiday-makers stopping to make their votes count. A thank you to Jennifer Willcox who kept things ticking over throughout the day.

While no winner can be announced at this point, ABC's Chief Election Analyst Antony Green claims, "It remains certain that Labor's Jane Kelsbie will lose this seat. Her only hope of victory would be if the Liberal candidate reached second place in the distribution of preferences. Traditionally, National preferences to Liberal are weaker than Liberal to National but still probably see Labor lose. The most likely result remains a National win."

Bevan Eatts, candidate for the Nationals, leads by 885 votes (Information correct at time of writing 18/03/2025).

Jane Kelsbie won her seat at the 2021 WA state election with a 14.3% swing against the incumbent National Party candidate, Terry Redman. Jane recently commented on the 2025 election via Facebook: "Warren-Blackwood is a special place, and it has been an honour to fight for our community every step of the way. No matter what happens next, I'm so proud of what we've achieved and so grateful for the wonderful people I've met along the way."

Bevan Eatts posted on March 8th: "It's been a great experience. No matter the results of tonight I am deeply grateful to those who have helped out or even

stopped to listen and learn about the National Party."

Warren Hately from Augusta Margaret River Times has reported on the delay for a Warren-Blackwood outcome. "The lack of a decisive election outcome was due to the tight race between the three leading candidates and required the State authority to scrutinise votes as well as watch preference flows closely.

A spokesperson for the commission hosed down concerns about adequate worker numbers and delays in the count. The Warren-Blackwood count froze for three days with 70.65 per cent of returns counted. A commission spokesperson said that was because all votes were relocated to Perth for processing. Reports the commission was chasing down a procedural error were also rejected by the authority.

"There are no issues with the count, availability of staff and no ballot box has gone missing in the district of Warren-Blackwood," they said.

"All declaration votes (for example absent and provisional) will be processed and counted in Perth which is why there are no figures for those yet."

The delays make for a nail-biting finish for Nationals WA challenger Bevan Eatts and incumbent Labor MP Jane Kelsbie."

~ *Walpole Weekly*



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The Abby Carnaby Chronicles

After the hen sits on the egg for a month it hatches. Newly hatched chicks are blind, covered in pale yellow down and can sit up but are otherwise helpless. The second chick usually dies within the first two days and only a small number survive to fledge. Surviving twins are rare.

By the third week its eyes begin to open, and greyish feathers start to appear beneath the down. Once the chick grows large enough and the hollow becomes cramped for the two of them, the female will spend more time outside of the nest and can often be seen feeding with the male. By week five, most of the down has disappeared, and the black feathers and pale cheek patch become more prominent.

Both parents usually feed the nestling. The chick fledges (when a young bird is able to leave the nest and fly) at about ten weeks and remains with its parents until at least the next breeding season, sometimes even longer. The family leaves the nest area once the chick has fledged but returns the following season to breed.

If a pair successfully raises a chick in a hollow, they will typically use the same hollow for nesting in subsequent years. If the chick does not survive, however, they will usually find a nearby hollow for the next attempt.

~ Corrina Ossinger

Wilson Inlet Catchment Committee



THE BIG HAIR SHOP



Update

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

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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 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
10.00am	Sunday March 23rd	'Tale of Two Trees' Drawing Workshop, National Eucalypt Day at Petrichor Gallery
9.30am to 12.30pm	Thursday March 27th	Oseca Aged Care Process Community Workshop at Manjimup Health Hub
1.30pm to 4.00pm	Thursday March 27th	Cyber Security IT Workshop with Brian Taylor at Walpole CRC
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

Walpole Karri to Coast Butcher gets a fresh new look!



Exciting news for Walpole locals and visitors - our Butcher Shop has had a revamp! With new opening hours, a fresh farm-direct fruit and veggie section, and a range of ready-to-eat meals, there's even more reason to stop by and support them.

New Opening Hours:

Wednesday - Friday: 12:00pm - 5:00pm

Saturday: 8:00am - 2:00pm

They are now stocking fresh, locally sourced produce, bringing farm-fresh quality straight to your table.

Also coming soon are: Ready to Eat Meals and salads - Perfect for those busy days when you want a delicious, convenient meal without the hassle of cooking it yourself.

With its new design and a broader selection, the Butcher is evolving into a destination not only for high-quality meat but also for fresh produce and nutritious, ready-to-eat meals.

Be sure to drop in, check out the upgrades, and support local!

~ Diana Smith

Weekly Quiz Answers for 12/03/2025

ACROSS

1. Russia
4. Bumblebee
6. Venus
7. MichaelJFox
8. TheSims
9. Pitching
10. MaryShelley

DOWN

2. Southern
3. TheMuppets
5. CarbonDioxide



SHIRE OF MANJIMUP

Planning and Development Act 2005

Notice of Public Advertisement of Development Proposal

The Shire of Manjimup has received the following application for

Property Details: Scheme Amendment 32—Lot 4 (6857) South Coast Highway, Walpole

Proposal: Application DA24/111

Details: Proposed rezoning of Lot 4, 6845 South Western Highway, Walpole from Rural Residential A11 to Clubs and Institution.

Details of the proposals are available for viewing online at www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/our-shire/consultations.

Should any person or group wish to make a comment on the development application, it is required to be in writing and received by the Shire by **5pm on Wednesday, 14 May 2025**.

Written submissions are to be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Manjimup and either posted to PO Box 1, Manjimup WA 6258 or emailed to info@manjimup.wa.gov.au

More information can be obtained by contacting Statutory Planning on 9771 7777.

Benjamin (Ben) Rose, Chief Executive Officer



Vale, Kim Jewell
13-5-1946 - 5-2-2025



Sad to say, but there will be no more updates on rainfall or the movement of celestial bodies from Kim Jewell. Kim died peacefully in Perth on 5/2/2025 a date that someone who had a strong interest in number patterns would have been intrigued by.

Kim lived in Walpole for fifty years, he could think of nowhere he would rather be. He loved working with wood and built a beautiful house for his family.

He had a very creative mind and liked inventing things. He loved problem solving - whether it was a simple way to design a door latch or something very complex like designing a system to make, cut and dry soap. The soap-making system he designed allowed Thurlby to advance from a small hobby-style business to one of the main employers of local people.

He read widely - particularly in the areas of physics, cultural anthropology and celestial mechanics. His interest in learning languages never left him – he was fluent in Bahasa and continued his studies of Spanish and Arabic right to the end.

There was a celebration of his life in Perth recently - with many interesting anecdotes and shared memories.

Kim left his wife Penny and his much-loved daughters Melissa and Eleanor, sons-in-law Lee and Andrew and four adored grandchildren. The family would like to thank all those from the community who sent beautiful messages of condolences, they were much appreciated.

~ Penny Jewell

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We would like to say a posthumous thank you to Kim Jewell for his 'Watching the sky' reports on a regular basis for the *Weekly*.

The editing team at the Walpole CRC were always pleased to receive celestial and rainfall updates and we're sure the readers were too.

~ Walpole Weekly

Photo of the week!

Be sure to email your photos to weekly@walpole.org.au



Photo by David Lockerby

"I took this photo while kayaking the inlet ."

Weekly poetry from Walpole's very own Shirley M Wild



The Barren Tree

When a cynic sneers
at a sentimental bloke,
Tears him to pieces,
makes of him a joke,
Pity not the victim,
for you'll find,
The cynics only joy
is to be unkind.
and ever in his life
he's doomed to see,
Not the blossom,
but the barren tree.

Letters to the Editor

Please note:

As these letters relate to a sensitive topic, we will print responses for two weeks only.



Fast detection must go hand-in-hand with rapid suppression



From left: Local farmer Anne Luscombe, researcher and WA Forest Alliance campaigner and committee member Dr Carole Peters, and photographer and citizen scientist Uralla Luscombe-Pedro, survey fallen giant tingles in the aftermath of Prescribed Burn FRK_111 ignited on 18th December in the Valley of the Giants.

Fast detection is essential ('Scientists to track lightning-sparked bushfires from space', Walpole Weekly, 19/2) *but* questions need to be asked about the many times a small fire is detected early yet rapid suppression is deficient or fails completely. Namely, through management delays, lack of aerial support for ground troops, or lack of heavy plant access equipment.

Reasons can be:

- *aircraft decommissioned for crop dusting in mid April, despite the fact that the longest drought on record in southwest WA had not broken, as per the Anzac Day 2024 arson fires that were detected early;
- *many prescribed burns being carried out at the same time as a small fire is spotted;
- *resources spread thinly due to monitoring prescribed burns across southwest WA;
- *the bulk of the 'mitigation' funding directed to pre burning, rather than a huge increase in resourcing for rapid and effective suppression capabilities.

This is not a criticism of dedicated and hard working firefighters and their brigades. This is about systems level failure. Delays in a coordinated suppression

attack should not be glossed over or buried in bureaucratic in-house 'reviews'.

It's time for an in-depth and independent examination of delayed or insufficiently resourced rapid response capability. Mitigation must be about more than a fallback position of extensive backburning, funded by state and federal authorities, followed by the usual cries to "burn more", ignoring the up-to-date peer reviewed scientific evidence that prescribed burning is not decreasing the incidence of wildfires.

Rather, broad scale target-driven prescribed burning is increasing the risk and drastically drying our landscapes for no proven benefit. The words 'cool' and 'low intensity burning' are mostly idealistic expressions bearing no resemblance to actual outcomes. The time for an independent scientific review, as recommended by the EPA in 2023, is long overdue.

~ Dr Carole Peters

WA Forest Alliance Committee Member

DBCA Response

Dear Editor,

For over a month, incident responders have been working in incredibly tough conditions to contain multiple bushfires ignited by lightning in Shannon and D'Entrecasteaux national parks in WA's Lower South West.

From intense heat and inaccessible terrain to unpredictable fire behaviour, teams have faced enormous challenges. It has been a long 34 days on the fire ground and I thank everyone involved. Special thanks to the volunteers, local community, Shire of Manjimup, crews from the Department of Fire and Emergency Services, interstate partners and Parks and Wildlife Service personnel from across WA. Their efforts were truly remarkable and we are so grateful to everyone who has worked tirelessly since the fires started on Sunday February 9th.

Peak summertime conditions with extended dry spells creates bushfire risk throughout WA. Thunderstorms associated with lightning strikes create one of the biggest risks. While the majority of these fires were contained quickly, several fires were difficult to access and where multiple fires are ignited simultaneously and can't be quickly suppressed, fire managers must prioritise resources based on values at risk.

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Rapid detection and direct on-ground suppression efforts are critical in minimising the size and impact of bushfires as part of an integrated fire management approach.

However, effective bushfire management requires a combination of prevention, preparedness, and response. Our early bushfire detection strategies include a network of aerial spotter planes, satellite and ground-based fire monitoring and fire detection towers, which allows for rapid detection and response to bushfires throughout the fire season.

WA's aerial fleet includes water bombing, aerial ignition and air intelligence fixed-wing aircraft and helicopters jointly managed by the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) and the Department of Fire and Emergency Services. Water-bombing aircraft are a critical component of any bushfire suppression strategy and play a vital role in supporting ground crews and reducing fire intensity, although they do have limitations. Factors that impact the ability of fire crews to successfully undertake direct attack on bushfires include challenging and inaccessible terrain, weather conditions such as high temperatures and high winds, or in fuel types where fire moves rapidly and burns with high intensity.

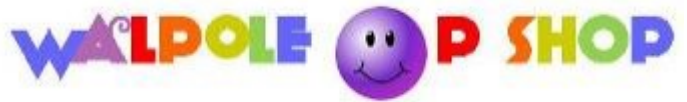
Bushfire mitigation is an important part of preparing for each bushfire season. This includes creating or upgrading firebreaks, slashing or mulching tracks or boundaries to modify the fuel structure, maintaining and establishing access to water supplies and, fuel reduction through prescribed burning.

A combination of all available mitigation actions, including prescribed burning is the best approach in protecting lives, communities, the environment and critical infrastructure from the damaging impacts of intense summer bushfires.

DBCA's Parks and Wildlife Service responds to more than 600 bushfires a year across Western Australia. We remain committed to working closely with the Department of Fire and Emergency Services, local government authorities and volunteer bushfire brigades and other agencies to deliver an integrated and effective approach to combatting bushfires that includes fire mitigation, preparedness and rapid response.

~ Stefan de Haan
Donnelly Complex Incident Controller Parks
and Wildlife Service WA

Two hours to make a difference - Walpole Op Shop needs us!



For years, the Walpole Op Shop has been a cornerstone of our community, giving back in ways that many don't even realise. From funding the Farmer's Hay Relief to supporting the Primary School playground, the Visitor Centre markets, the Men's Shed, and the Ficifolia Community Garden, their contributions are everywhere in this town.

In the last 20 years, this small but mighty shop has donated a staggering \$250,000 to our town! But now, they need our help.

The Op Shop is facing a volunteer shortage and without more hands on deck they may be forced to close on some days - something they really want to avoid. Just two hours a week (or even fortnightly) could make all the difference in keeping this vital service running.

What's involved?

- Shifts are just 9:30am - 11:30am, Monday to Friday.
- No experience is necessary - you'll be trained by a qualified person to get you started.

You'll be part of a friendly, welcoming team that makes a real impact in Walpole.

The Op Shop isn't just about second-hand treasures - it's about community, support, and giving back. Let's make sure we don't lose this invaluable service.

If you can spare a couple of hours, please consider volunteering. The town needs the Op Shop, and the Op Shop needs you!

For more information or to sign up, pop into the shop or contact Jenny Skele: 0457970347

~ Diana Smith



Weekly sport

Letter to the editor...

Well! that was yet again another fantastic weekend for the Pioneer Cup. Nearly 200 blokes from varied WA golf clubs ventured to Walpole for a weekend of non-stop entertainment from the golf, music, jokes, food and raffles. Brilliant!

You have got to hand it to the small Country Club at Walpole, they put on a brilliant show. So many volunteers, so much food and more importantly so much fun. Well done to anyone who won a prize, but first prize goes to the Walpole Country Club, the organisers, volunteers and the sponsors. Exemplary!

~ Carol HW (Clifton Park/Walpole)

Congratulations to Joe Burton on his Induction as Life Member of Country Football WA.
A fitting reward for his many years of service to the game.



And now to look back...

In 1971 Joe gathered up all the interested eight year old boys in the Walpole district, thrust them into oversized footy jumpers and the Walpole Terriers football team was born...later to become the Walpole Warriors. This team of courageous youngsters, encouraged by their coach, battled against the bigger Denmark teams for several years until finally in 1976 they won the Grand Final. Their excitement and pride knew no bounds and there were many proud parents to share the triumph, including their coach, Joe Burton.

~ Molly Smith



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The party is over...Thanks!



I want to thank all the friends and family who attended my recent birthday celebration and those who left gifts and cards on the day.

Since that day there have been messages via text and email (some of which are from the 'Kindy kids' of the 1970s) and I thank everyone for their kind thoughts.

It was certainly a day to remember!

~ Kate O'Brien

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 publish 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.
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- 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*.
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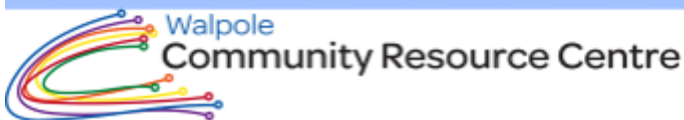
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MY HEALTH PARTNERSHIPS

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

1300 680 431

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Walpole Times to Remember



Walpole CRC

Tue to Fri 9am-4pm

Walpole Nornalup Visitor Centre

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Library 9840 1108

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

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

Sat 9am-12pm

Walpole Weekly

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

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Sat 3:45 pm

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Sun 10am

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