

Walpole Weekly

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Keep an eye out for door-to-door scam in Walpole

Walpole Police have been made aware of a door-to-door scam that is now targeting people in the Walpole area. Sergeant Matt Hartfield told the *Weekly*: “A group of tree loppers have been approaching home/property owners. They seem pleasant and well behaved at the beginning, but their behaviour changes.”

The con-artists ask to do work around the property, give a quote and even do the job. Then the transaction becomes problematic. They inflate the price and become aggressive until the inflated price is paid.

Sergeant Matt Hartfield went on to talk about precautions. “They hand out business cards to (try) and show legitimacy. However, when checked, the ABN is often cancelled or expired. They also give no insurance information in relation to damage or injury caused while on the property.”

It is reported that scammers like this operate various types of work including handyman services, tree lopping and even bitumen driveway services.

Make sure you check the people you employ. If the price or promised service is too good, odds are it is.



If you have experienced something similar or believe that someone currently working at your property could be an offender, don't hesitate in reporting the matter to Police.

Walpole Police can be contacted on 9825 0800 or walpole.police.station@police.wa.gov.au

Head to scamwatch.gov.au for more info on how to spot and avoid scams.

~ Walpole Weekly





2025 FICIFOLIA COMMUNITY GARDEN SUSTAINABILITY WORKSHOP #1

Ficifolia Community Garden in collaboration with the Department of Communities and Walpole CRC are very proud to bring you our first workshop in the 2025 FCG Sustainable Workshop Series.

WORKSHOP DETAILS

Sunday 13th April 2025

Arrive 12:30pm to start
1:00pm - 4:00pm

Afternoon Tea Supplied
FREE - Donations Accepted



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GREAT SOUTHERN LIVING SOIL - KIM FRANKOWAIK

Join us at Ficifolia Community Garden this Sunday after our 9am Busy Bee for an exciting hands-on workshop led by **Great Southern Living Soil**, experts in regenerative soil practices. Based in Denmark WA, they bring years of experience in sustainable composting, vermiculture, and bio-fertiliser production. Learn how to build and maintain effective worm farms and master both hot and cold composting techniques that will supercharge your garden's health.

Don't miss this chance to dig into soil science and sustainability!

Please RSVP bookings to fcgwalpole@gmail.com for catering and planning purposes.

This workshop series is free thanks to the support of the Department of Communities and the hardworking volunteers at the FCG. A small donation to the FCG shed is gratefully appreciated.

FICIFOLIA COMMUNITY GARDENING DAYS

GARDENING TOGETHER - Every Thursday from 9:00am
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

Come and get involved, help out, share knowledge, learn new skills, enjoy social interaction, produce sharing and much more.....All Welcome!

New members always appreciated and plots available for lease

Contact: fcgwalpole@gmail.com

Facebook: Ficifolia Community Garden Inc.

Phone: 0428 955 840

Hawaiian Ride for Youth grateful for Walpole's hospitality



On behalf of the entire Hawaiian Ride for Youth team, I want to extend a heartfelt thankyou to Sharon, Jenny and the Tree Top Motel team - and to Kris, Nate and their team at Walpole Hotel Motel, for your generosity and hospitality in accommodating our Coastal peloton on Tuesday night. Your support ensured our riders and crew had a comfortable place to rest before another big day on the road.

We are also incredibly grateful for the delicious breakfast you provided and for going above and beyond by preparing extra sandwiches for our Inland peloton. It's this kind of generosity and community spirit that makes such a huge difference to our event.

The Coastal peloton had dinner at the Walpole Hotel and were so grateful for the delicious meal and the warm hospitality - especially after a long, hot day on the road! The team at the Walpole Hotel Motel were fantastic in hosting our riders for dinner, showing great generosity and patience while they endured some enthusiastic karaoke and questionable costumes - thank you for being such great sports and supporters of the Ride!



This year, our 143 riders each rode an incredible 700km, collectively covering over 100,000km across Western Australia. Along the way, we visited 16 schools throughout the Great Southern, Southwest, Wheatbelt, and Peel regions, sharing important conversations about mental health and resilience with young people.

Thanks to the generosity of our community - including you - we raised an outstanding \$2,005,455 for Youth Focus, helping to provide essential mental health services for young people across the state. We truly couldn't have done it without your support. Thank you again for being part of this journey - we hope to work with you again in 2026!

With gratitude,

~ Jess Herbert

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Part of Mondays' banding team after banding 'JA' and 'LN' at Lights Beach. Photo credit: Dan Lees

BirdLife banding threatened birds with identifiable leg flags



'KA' banded and flagged at Ocean Beach. Photo credit: Dan Lees

'KA' along with six other local Hooded Plovers are now sporting these identifiable leg flags.

Last week Dr Dan Lees, Dr Lindall Kidd and Tegan Knowles from BirdLife Australia, were joined by local volunteers and the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) to capture and band these threatened birds.

Why are we banding Hooded Plovers? The Beach-nesting Birds programme aims to raise awareness of these birds and help to protect them through research and on-ground management. Much of this research is undertaken by incredible volunteers and project participants who monitor local beaches and record their sightings.

When the birds are flagged, these sightings help provide a greater understanding of the species and will ultimately inform ongoing conservation and habitat protection efforts.

Last week six Hooded Plovers were captured and fitted with a silver band and a blue leg flag. The flags have two letters engraved in white, that can be read through binoculars to identify the individual. These six birds were banded at the Djerrt Mia Bird Sanctuary, Ocean Beach, Lights Beach and Conspicuous Cliffs. A Hooded Plover chick was also banded at Mazzoletti Beach, but being too small, was not fitted with a leg flag.

Along with the Hooded Plover flagged at Mandalay Beach last November, there are now seven individuals with these trendy leg flags in and around Denmark and Walpole. With these new additions, a total of 35 Hooded Plovers have been banded between Dunsborough and Denmark, over the last 18 months, presenting a great opportunity to learn more about the species.

If you enjoy walking down the beach and are interested in local wildlife, please reach out to Tegan Tegan.knowles@birdlife.org.au to get involved in this important conservation programme. Every sighting of these birds helps to understand the species and guide on-ground management actions.



The gorgeous 'ZK'
Photo credit: Dan Lees

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As we are nearing the end of the breeding season, we are excited to see where these birds go during Djeran (April -May) and Makuru (June-July). There are a lot of unanswered questions, and you can help us answer them! If you see any banded or unbanded Hooded Plovers, please let us know.

This programme would not be possible without the immense efforts and support from dedicated volunteer citizen scientists at the Friends of Djerrt Mia Bird Sanctuary, the Denmark Bird Group, and local land managers DBCA and the Shire of Denmark.

This Project is supported by funding from the Western Australian Government's State NRM Programme.

~ Tegan Knowles,
Beach-nesting Birds Project Officer



Letter to the Editor



thank
you

Many thanks to all the people
who helped me when I collapsed
at the Village Grocer and afterwards.

You know who you are.

Thanks again.

~ Rick Chaucer



Northcliffe Photography Competition returns for 2025

Entries to Northcliffe's 2025 Photo Competition and Exhibition are now open. The theme is 'little | BIG' and the idea is to interpret this in any way which inspires you.



Entry is free to everyone for up to 5 photos, submitted in digital format. Entries will close 18th May 2025. An exhibition of the best photos will be held in June at The Painted Tree Gallery. We encourage people of all skill levels and experience to get involved.

A judge will select winners from the exhibition and prizes valued at \$400 will be awarded including a People's Choice award.

Full guidelines and entry form are available here:
www.northcliffe.org.au/#littleBIG

~ Northcliffe CRC

WALPOLE OP SHOP

Applications are invited from not-for-profit organisations for grants from the Op Shop for the benefit of Walpole and its people.

The Volunteers have been working hard this year and we would like you to benefit.

Application forms are available from
the Op Shop between
9:30am and 11:30am
Mon - Sat

Please return forms to Op Shop or to
PO Box 210 Walpole.

Approval meeting will be held on:
Friday 11th April

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
12.00pm to 2pm	Monday April 7th	Shire President 2025 Town visit at Walpole Golden Wattle Bakery seating area
10.00am to 11.00am	Friday April 11th	Special Easter Storytime for children ages 0 - 6 at Walpole Public Library
9.00am to 3.30pm	Friday April 11th	Bargain Book Sale at Walpole Public Library
9.00am to 12.00pm	Saturday April 12th	Bargain Book Sale at Walpole Public Library
TBA	Sunday April 13th	Great Southern Living Soil with Kim Frankowaik at Ficifolia Community Garden
9.30am to 12.30pm	Wednesday April 16th	School Holiday Programme: Woolly Beast Wilderness Walk Meet at Walpole CRC
9.00am to 3.30pm	Wednesday April 16th	Bargain Book Sale at Walpole Public Library
2.30pm to 3.30pm	Wednesday April 16th	Easter Basket Making Fun at the Walpole Public Library age 5+ register 9840 1108
9.30am to 12.45pm	Thursday April 17th	School Holiday Programme: WOW Wilderness Tour Meet at Walpole CRC
9.00am to 3.30pm	Wednesday April 23rd	School Holiday Programme: Pemberton Aerial Adventure Meet at Walpole CRC
5.00pm	Saturday May 24th	The Giveback Getdown 2025 at Walpole Country Club
12.00pm to 2pm	Monday June 9th	Shire President 2025 Town visit at Walpole Golden Wattle Bakery seating area

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Your weekly food and coffee guide

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



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Tree Top Restaurant Tree Top Walk Motel - 45 Nockolds Street

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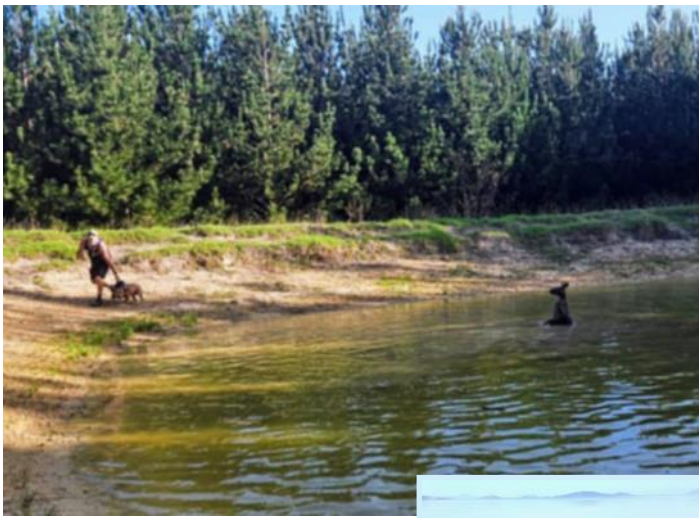
Dine-in or Take away - Restaurant and Pizza

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

Kangaroo lured dog into local dam



Bullet from behind and lifted him up to his chest as a shield against Shane. Within seconds they were submerged in a barrel roll underwater for what seemed to last forever.



As Bullet resurfaced, limp and with a 'help me Dad' look in his eyes, Shane struggled to move through the mud, grabbed his boy and crawled out of the dam with a now listless Bullet.

Thankfully, due to the harness vest he was wearing, Bullet was barely harmed, and recovered. "I am just lucky I got there in time and that I still have Bullet" a tearful but relieved Shane said.

One theory, according to [livescience.com](https://www.livescience.com), is that kangaroos have developed this defense tactic to survive dingo attacks. Shane is grateful they are both okay, and believes that because he kept yelling Bullet's name and moving towards the kangaroo they were able to survive. The only actual loss was Shane's phone that did not survive the dam water!

Shane hopes sharing his story helps to save another dog and serves as a reminder to "be aware" while out with your fur babies as they are our family and bring us so much happiness.

~ Sandie Grace Clare



It's not just a local myth, kangaroos submerging dogs in water is rare but real. Just last week in McKail, a suburb of Albany, Shane and his son Logan were walking their dog, Bullet, along a path between two dams which they frequent near the Albany Harness Racing Club.



As usual, Bullet disappeared into the pine trees to explore and seek out kangaroos. But after five minutes had passed, and no sign of Bullet, Shane began to wonder if Bullet might have run on to the next dam. Looking ahead, he could see ripples in the water and then silhouettes of two heads. As he got closer he realised it was his dog, as the massive kangaroo plunged him underwater.

Calling Bullet's name Shane raced fully-clothed into the water with keys and phone in pocket. He distracted the kangaroo long enough for Bullet to come up for air, now within two metres of the roo. The kangaroo then reared up to face Shane, grabbed

Threatened Species Artwork Competition



Celebrate the incredible wildlife of the South Coast with our Threatened Species Artwork Competition! This is your chance to get creative and showcase the unique animals and plants of our region while entering into the draw to win some great prizes. There are two ways to enter:

1. Colouring-In Competition - Choose from one of our four colouring sheets and complete the activity on the back. Open to ages under 6, 6-8, and 9-12. (Download: www.southcoastnrm.com.au/publications/)
2. Original Artwork - Create your own masterpiece celebrating South Coast's threatened species. Open to ages under 6, 6-12, 13-17, and open category.

Fantastic prizes are up for grabs, and all entries will be showcased at our Artwork Exhibition Event in Albany on June 13th, 2025.

Entries close at 4pm on Friday, May 23rd, 2025. Don't miss out. Download your colouring pages and entry form now!

Be sure to include a completed entry form with any submitted artworks! Submissions can be emailed to brontev@southcoastnrm.com.au or dropped off or posted to 88 Stead Rd, Centennial Park, WA 6330 by the competition close date.

South Coast NRM is a community based, independent, not-for-profit organisation that works with the community and stakeholders to maintain and improve a healthy and productive environment for the long-term benefit of communities within the South Coast region.

Classifieds

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Enquiry

Anybody interested in making up a Bridge table?
I'm here until the end of April.

Contact Louis Beckerling

Weekly poetry from Walpole's very own Shirley M Wild



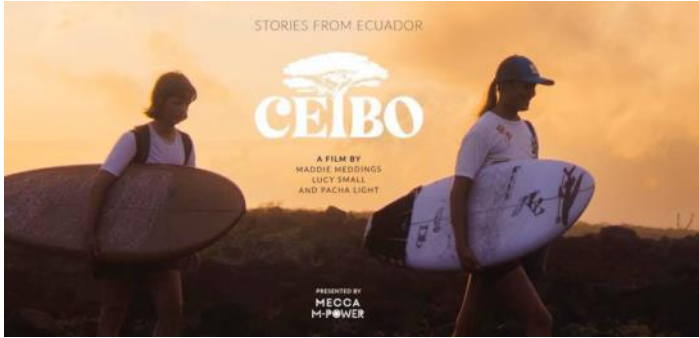
Brolga Philosophy

Away in the distance,
quite by chance,
I once saw
the brolgas dance.
Stepping and toeing,
to-ing and fro-ing,
Wooing each other
with amorous glance.

Ghostly grey
with outspread wing,
I could swear
I heard them sing,
"Love is the only
cure for the lonely,
Love is the answer
to everything."

How simple if only
life could be
Run by brolga
philosophy;
Caring and giving,
Loving and living
All together
In harmony.

Lucy heading home to share her South American adventures



Surfer, activist, writer and filmmaker Lucy Small will return to Denmark this month for the screening of her new film, Ceibo.

Lucy grew up in Denmark and says that even though she lives on the East Coast she still calls Denmark home. Lucy's entrée into filmmaking came with an onscreen appearance in a surfing travel show and she was later approached to make a short film on female surfers in Ghana. She then saw an opportunity to make a second film with fellow surfer and activist Pacha Light who was born in Ecuador.

The feature-length documentary titled Ceibo, follows Lucy and Pacha's journey across Ecuador taking them through the Andes, the Amazon Rainforest, the Galapagos Islands and road-tripping along the coastline.

"Along the way we meet different women who share their struggles and concerns on a range of topics including mining, climate change and illegal fishing in the Galapagos Islands," Lucy said.

The film features stunning scenery, interesting people, environmental insights and, of course, great surf footage. This is in keeping with Lucy's interest in current political and social landscapes as she has a Master's degree in peace and conflict studies. She's not shy to call out injustice when she sees it.

As a champion surfer Lucy stole the spotlight at a leading longboard surf event in 2021 when she publicly called out the competition's inequality in prize money between male and female surfers.

The video of Lucy's podium speech went viral and led her to launch an 'Equal Pay For Equal Play' campaign which pushes for pay equality in sport.

In talking about her latest film Lucy hoped the take-home message was that "it takes all of us to make change. We can all do our part in the way that we have the capacity to," Lucy said.



Ceibo will screen at the Denmark Riverside Club this Easter on Saturday, April 16th. Doors open at 5.30pm with the film starting at 6pm and will be followed by a Q and A session with Lucy. Tickets are \$16 and can be purchased online via humanitix or on the night.

Proceeds from the screening will go to four environmental organisations working in areas where Ceibo was filmed.

~ Serena Kirby, Denmark Bulletin

Photo of the week!

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



"Beautiful pair of Rosellas visit my backyard"
Photos by David Lockerby

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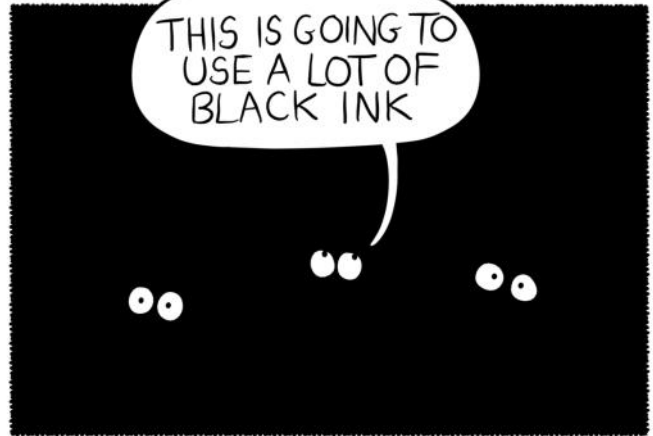
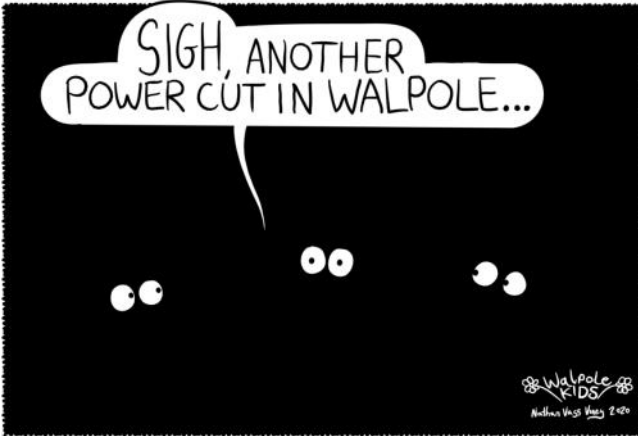
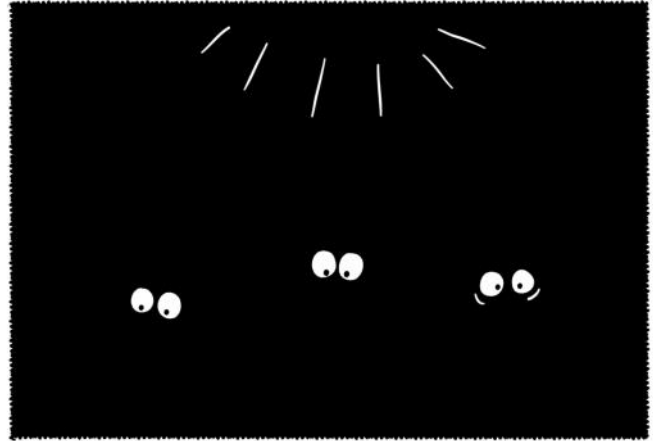
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Thought for the day

Thousands of candles can be lit from a single candle. Happiness never decreases by being shared.

The Teaching of Buddha



This comic was originally produced for the Walpole Weekly in 2020

Weekly sport

Walpole Country Club Ladies Golf Results 3rd April 2025.

Opening Day - 3 Ball Ambrose.

Winners:

Patty Burton, Ros Hatfield
and Viv Tippett - 64.3 net

Runners Up -

Carol Dumbrell, Anna-Marie Edwy-Smith
and Caroline Ozolins - 65.17 net

Novelties:

Best Chip 12 - Viv Tippett
NTP 17 - Viv Tippett

Ferrets:

Carol Dumbrell, Caroline Ozolins, Anna-Marie
Edwy-Smith, Betty Cooper (2).

We warmly welcome two new players this year:
Anna-Marie Edwy-Smith and Kathy Fowler.
Next week is a Stableford - Betty Cooper Trophy.
A meeting is scheduled as well.

~ Sharyn Burton

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.
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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

Walpole Weekly

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

SOUTHERN FORESTS FOOD COUNCIL

SEEKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST - CARBON PILOT

The Southern Forests Food Council invites producers to participate in a pilot program aimed at advancing the [SFFC Regional Carbon Strategy](#). We are partnering with industry experts Richard Brake Consulting and Richard Marver of Contour Consulting to identify and trial suitable carbon tools adapted to hort and livestock operations in our region. Participants will receive expert guided learning to develop GHG accounts for your farm and help identify a carbon calculator that can be adopted across the Southern Forests region.

Why Participate?

By joining this pilot, producers will:

- Calculate and gain insights into your GHG emissions and carbon footprint.
- Contribute to the development of region-wide carbon management tools.
- Identify areas of high emissions for individual producers and the region.
- Share knowledge about innovative farming practices while building resilience to climate challenges.

This pilot is designed as a collaborative process, allowing producers to share knowledge, insights, and ideas. Feedback from participants will also assist the SFFC in identifying carbon-related issues that can be presented to Local, State, and Federal representatives for action.

To register your interest visit southernforestsfood.com/carbon or contact laura@southernforestsfood.com or 0419 971 080.



PINOT PICNIC TICKET GIVEAWAY!

We've partnered with our pals over at Southern Forests Wine Regions to promote the upcoming Pinot Picnic festival, with a SFFC member-exclusive giveaway!

SFFC members are invited to enter the draw to win 2x tickets to a Pinot Picnic festival event, held across the weekend of 2 - 4 May, 2025.

There are 12 amazing events on offer, with tickets up for grabs to each offering - including picnics at stunning local venues, wine tastings, delectable dinners, curated lunches, and all showcasing premium Pinot our region is renowned for.

To go in the draw just scan the QR code and complete the application form.



Not a member, no problems you can still attend - visit southernforestsfood.com/pinotpilicnic



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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Time for some fun!

Wooly Beast Wilderness Walk

Date: Wednesday 16th April 2025

Time: 9:30am-12:30pm

Meet: Walpole CRC

Bring: Walking shoes, hat, water bottle

Price: \$5

Age: 7 +



WOW Wilderness Cruise

Date: Thursday 17th April 2025

Time: 9:30 am- 12:45 pm

Meet: Walpole CRC

Bring: Walking shoes, hat, water bottle

Price: \$10

Age: 7 +

Morning Tea included



Pemberton Aerial Adventure

Date: Wednesday 23rd April 2025

Time: 9:00 am- 3:30 pm

Meet: Walpole CRC

Bring: Loose and comfortable clothing,
enclosed shoes, water bottle

Price: \$35

Age: 7 +

Lunch included



All Events Please RSVP as soon as possible to avoid disappointment



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