AUGUST 2022

THE WANDERING



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FRIDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2022 FEATURING LISA WOODBROOK

with her Feeling Way Too Good Show.
Comedy Cabaret and a stellar 3 piece band!

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!



Wandering Echo August 2022

WELCOME

To Our Monthly Community Newsletter

Additions required by NO LATER than the

27th of the month

Advertise in the Echo

50 hard copies printed per month emailed to over 160 contacts

NO JANUARY EDITION

Per month

1/4 page: \$16.00

1/2 page: \$23.00

Full page: \$52.00

11 editions - yearly

1/4 page: \$96.00

1/2 page: \$137.00

Full page: \$309.00

Contact the Wandering CRC

Phone: 08 9884 1561

Email: crc@wandering.wa.gov.au

Monday - Thursday

9am - 4pm

Closed public holidays

KEEP UP TO DATE

The best way to stay up to date with all the happenings of the CRC & Wandering Shire is to follow us on Facebook.

CRC - https://www.facebook.com/wanderingcrc Shire - https://www.facebook.com/Wanderingshire Wandering Echo August 2022

ARTICLES FOR THE ECHO

Are you wishing to put an article in the September edition of the Echo?

The deadline for submissions is 9AM MONDAY 29TH AUGUST.

WANDERING HISTORY PROJECT

The next Wandering History Meeting will be held on Tuesday 16th August at 2pm at the CRC. All community members are welcome to attend.

History items - photos, articles etc, are welcome to be brought in for copying and archiving.

FORTNIGHTLY CARD MAKING AT THE CWA

Fortnightly on Friday from July 29th, social cardmaking sessions at the CWA will be held from 9am

For more information contact Sharon - 0409151951

COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

The Wandering Community Directory is available at the CRC. The Directory is printed on request so you get the most up to date listings.

If you have had your copy for a while, you are welcome to request a new copy. Copies are FREE.

If you need to add or update your details, please contact the CRC 08 9884 1561 - crc@wandering.wa.gov.au

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Wandering Camp Out Weekend and the Wandering Fair are looking for volunteers for the big weekend in October - 21-23. Volunteers of all capabilities are encouraged to participate in this important weekend for Wandering.

If you have a little or a lot of time to spare, please contact: Camp Out - Helen Herbert - 0427 984 045 Fair - Jacqui Schorer - 0428 301 895

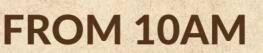


MONDAYS AT THE CRC

JOIN US AT THE CRC ON MONDAYS FOR COFFEE & MORNING TEA. WHILE YOU'RE THERE, ENJOY THE ACTIVITIES OF THE VIRTUAL VILLAGE &/OR ATTEND TO THE COMMUNITY GARDEN.

EVERYONE WELCOME

ENJOY CONNECTING WITH OTHERS!







VIRTUAL VILLAGE ACTIVITY

MONDAY 8TH AUGUST
JOIN IN A FEW ROUNDS OF BINGO!





Official Launch of The Village

Members and Non members are welcome to join us to officially launch The Village at one or more of our official launch events occurring in our four towns over two days.

Thursday 4th August, 2022

Wickepin

Morning Tea

9:30-11:00 am

Town Hall Art Room

Corner of Johnston St & Campbell St

Wickepin WA 6370

Cuballing

Lunch

11:30am - 1pm

Cuballing CWA Hall

189 Campbell Street

Cuballing WA 6311

Friday 5th August, 2022

Wandering

Lunch

12:00 - 2 pm

Wandering Tavern

31 Watts Street

Wandering WA 6308

Pingelly

Sundowner

5pm-6:30pm

Pingelly Recreation & Cultural Centre

Somerset St

Pingelly WA 6308

Remember our launch theme is

Ageing Gracefully In The Village

Dress up, wear something groovy and join in the fun!



Please RSVP by Friday 29th July 2022 to reserve your place at PO Box 516 Pingelly, WA 6308, phone 9887 1409 or psa.vv@iinet.com.au





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WANDERING COMMUNITY CENTRE
7PM

DOOR PRIZE TO BE WON!!

NO BYO DRINKS - BAR FACILITY AVAILABLE
\$30 PER ADULT
\$50 COUPLE
\$20 SENIORS - WITH VALID SENIORS CARD
TABLE BOOKINGS OF 6 OR 8 AVAILABLE

TICKETS (NO DOOR SALES) - WANDERING CRC - 9884 1561 OR CRC@WANDERING.WA.GOV.AU
TICKETS: HTTPS://BIT.LY/309WGOP

This event is proudly brought to you by the Wandering CRC & the Shire of Wandering

Wandering Echo August 2022



A range of local giftware and crafts available for purchase at the Wandering CRC



Beverley Gas + Plumbing Services

** Now Servicing The Wandering Area.**

Beverley Gas and Plumbing is now regularly servicing Wandering and surrounds.

- Renovations
- Septic + Leach drains
- Hot Water
- Blocked drains

- Gas Maintenance
- Dripping taps
- · Backflow prevention
- Sewerage Conversion

For all your Plumbing and Gas needs please contact

Kodie Fleay: 0418929141

Email: beverleygandp@gmail.com



Servicing the area for more than 40 years!



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Book your pre-season service NOW and avoid the rush as the season gets closer. We service all brands of BALERS, TRACTORS and HEADERS!

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For more information Email: admin@permach.com.au Phone: 08 9881 2222







The 20th Anniversary

Wandering Mill Farm Scramble

7th August 2022







Wandering Mill Farm is located approximately 1. 5 hours from Perth Just follow the signs for Wandering from Albany Highway and look out for the VMX signs

Spectator entry is free
Practice from 8:45am
Racing from 9:30am
Coffee van & sausage sizzle lunch available

Pre '75 grade racing Pre '65 Pre '70 Over 60's Pre '75 Sidecars



For more information please visit our club website: www. vmxwa. com



Coming to Wandering



August 2

WITH

SANDY LOVELOCK

Official Cricut Tutor & Representative

THURSDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

9AM

\$95 per person

3 hour class suited to Cricut Maker & Cricut Joy machines.

You will need to bring a laptop, ipad or computer.

Class Kit includes vinyl and cardstock.

Bring additional vinyl & cardstock for free time after workshop.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL -98841561 - crc@wandering.wa.gov.au

2022 Sangering MENS NIGHT

THURSDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER
6PM
\$20 INC DINNER, BEER TASTING
& CARD TOURNAMENT



RSVP ESSENTIAL - CRC 9884 1561 OR CRC@WANDERING.WA.GOV.AU

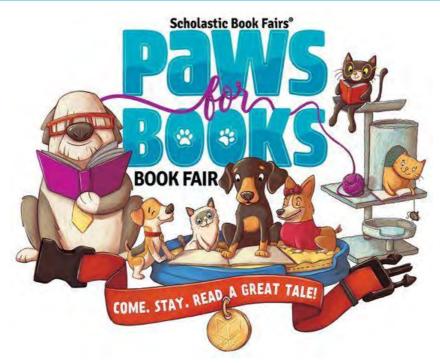




wanderingcraftersmarkets@gmail.com

Jane 0403865401 Linda 0448331954





Come and find the purr-fect book at our next

BOOK FAIR!

To be held over 2 days at

Wandering Primary School

Monday 29 August and Tuesday 30 August 8.30am - 3.30pm

We look forward to you joining us.....
we are paw-sitive that you'll find your next great read!

Remember every purchase made during the Fair earns learning & literacy resources for your local school







Camping – Ag Show – Tours

Paddock Party Friday & Saturday night

with stage line-up & roving entertainment

Licensed bar

TICKETS: https://www.trybooking.com/BVRSS

FURTHER INFORMATION

E: eowcow@outlook.com Ph: 0429 961 697

Facebook: @wanderingcampoutweekend

Camp Out Weekend



FARM TO PLATE DISPLAYS PRODUCE COLOUR RUN



SHEARING, HORSE, MACHINERY DEMOS

DOG JUMPING COMP ANIMAL DISPLAYS

ENTERTAINMENT DASER CORP



REGISTER NOW FOR THE COLOUR RUN! SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER 9AM - 3PM FREE ENTRY

GRASSDALE FARM 99 WANDERING-PINGELLY RD

shuttle bus running to the Wandering Fair

E: eowcow@outlook.com

Ph: 0429 961 697

Facebook: @wanderingcampoutweekend

FURTHER INFORMATION



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Saturday 22nd October 2022



9am - 3pm **Wandering Community Centre**

CWA DEVONSHIRE TEAS





FREE SKIN CANCER CH

WANDERING LIONS CLUB BREKKIE

CRAFT STALLS GIFT STALLS **CLOTHING STALLS** HEALTH PRODUCTS FOOD STALLS FOOD VANS KIDS RIDES AND ENTERTAINMENT FACE PAINTING SANDCARDS ICE CREAM DONUTS



Live Music CROSSFIRE

FLYING FALCONER AND FRIENDS AMY WILDE REPTILE ADVENTURES PINGELLY SES DEMONSTRATION PERTH HORSE AND CARRIAGE



SHOWBAGS

Essential Industrial Relations for your Farm Business 66 It's a must for anyone employing staff. Gives you the confidence to implement correct contract.



WANDERING: Thurs 27 October 2022 (9.00am - 3.00pm)

Wandering CRC: 18 Watts St, Wandering WA 6308

WORKSHOP CONTENT

This workshop is about industrial relations specific to farm businesses and addresses the state and federal award systems which are applicable to farm

KEYTAKE AWAYS

- Employees v Contractors
- Pastoral Award (National)
- Farm Employees Award (WA)
- Rules, tips and traps of each Award
- National Employment Standards
- · Minimum conditions
- Individual Flexibility Agreements
- Enterprise Agreements.
- Hiring Labour from Overseas
- Terminations and dismissals
- Record keeping





SATURDAY 20TH AUGUST 2022 AT THE CARAVAN PARK - 10AM START LUNCH PROVIDED



EVERYONE WELCOME TO ATTEND - EVEN THE KIDS
LET'S CHECK ON EACH OTHER AND HELP TO CONTINUE TO
REHABILITATE THE WALK TRAIL AT THE CARAVAN PARK

RSVP - CRC - 9884 1561 - CRC@WANDERING.WA.GOV.AU

THIS PROJECT IS SPONSORED BY THE WHEATBELT SUICIDE PREVENTION PROJECT



Wandering CWA

We are hoping that everyone has been enjoying the recent rains and has been making the most of the lovely crisp mornings too. We are also hoping that you and your families are managing to stay well in amongst the ongoing Covid situation..... However if you have any specific needs, or know of anyone that does, that the Wandering CWA are able to help with, please don't hesitate to get in contact with one of our members and have a chat.

Card Making

On every other Friday, starting from 29th July, at 9am at the Wandering CWA Rooms we will be holding a card making session. Come along and share your knowledge and learn new skills.

Open to both CWA members and non-members.

BYO lunch. Tea & coffee available. Gold coin/s donation required.

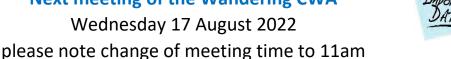
Hire the Wandering CWA Rooms

The Wandering CWA Rooms are available for hire for your next event Half Day hire (up to 4 hour block) \$30

Full Day hire (4 hours or more) \$50

Contact Sharon (0409 151 951) for further info

Next meeting of the Wandering CWA







with special guest from 1pm,
Roy McKenzie from Manaaki Brook Naturally

giving a talk about the basics of soap making as well as having some of their lovely products to purchase.

Afternoon tea to follow.

Contact Sharon (0409 151 951) for further info

A strong woman knows she has strength enough for the journey, but a woman of strength knows it is in the journey where she will become strong.





Raffle tickets will be for sale from the 1/08/2022 - 31/08/2022. Prize will be drawn Thurday the 1st of September at 10AM. We will contact the winner and publish the results on Wandering News and Views.

For more information please contact Starr 0447778657



Did you hear the news? Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough fundraiser is coming to Wandering Playgroup! Over the next few weeks, we will be selling dough-licious cookie dough to fundraise for new play equipment.

Please speak to one of the Playgroup Mums to place your order today!





July 3 - August 8

SO MANY FLAVOURS

Choc Chunk

Caramel White Choc

ANZAC Biscuits

Triple Choc

Nestle' Smarties

Rasberry White Choc

Golden Classic

· Doggie Dough (for our 4 legged friends!)







Shire Opening Hours

9:00am - 4.30pm Weekdays

(closed Public Holidays)

Department of

Transport closes at

4pm

(CRC Building)

COUNCIL MEETING DATES – 2022

18 August 2022 15 September 2022 20 October 2022 17 November 2022 15 December 2022

Council Corner

Meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month and commence at 3:30pm unless otherwise advertised. All welcome. Agenda and Minutes can be located on the Shire's website www.wandering.wa.gov.au

COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

At Council's Ordinary Meeting held on 21 July 2022, the following matters were listed on the agenda:

- Hotham Williams VROC MOU
- Peel Harvey Catchment Council MOU
- Application for development approval Lot 12 Albany Highway, Bannister
- Application for development approval Lot 64 Moramockining Road, Wandering
- Wandering Community Centre Upgrade

Next Council Meeting 18 August 2022 commencing 3:30pm

Transfer Station Hours

Sun 8:00am - 4:00pm Mon 8:00am - 3:00pm

Ranger Contact

24 hours/7 days Ph: 0459 678 154

Waste Collection

Every Tuesday

Recycling Dates

02/08/2022 16/08/2022 30/08/2022

WANDERING COMMUNITY CENTRE UPGRADE

The Wandering Community Centre Upgrade Committee recently had its first meeting and at its Ordinary Meeting of Council on 21 July 2022 Council voted to move forward with the preparation of a concept plan and a full costing by a Quantity Surveyor. The Shire President and other Shire Councillors are excited that this project is progressing and agree that the building will be a much valued asset to the town once it is completed.

Once the concept plan and costings have been completed and endorsed by the Committee, engagement with the community by undertaking community consultation and seeking their feedback on the concept plan will be undertaken.

Whilst this is happening, the Shire will continue discussions with potential funding organisations and will obtain proposals from suitably qualified consultants who can assist the Shire in preparing the necessary business cases to support any grant applications.

Other works currently under way at the Wandering Community Oval is construction of the an All Aged Access Ramp to link the Community Centre directly to the Oval. The Shire is planning to have this project completed before the Wandering Fair in October

2022/2023 RATES NOTICES

Rates notices are expected to be issued a little later than normal this year. Rates notices are expected to be issued in late August / early September





Council Corner

WORKS UPDATE



- Winter maintenance grading of gravel roads has commenced and will be ongoing over the winter months.
- Road construction work on the York Williams Road between Pumphreys Bridge and the Shire of Williams boundary is complete. The remaining gravel resheeting on this road between Stevens Road and the Shire of Williams boundary has been placed on hold until the Shire wide maintenance grading has been completed.
- George Road culvert upgrade work is complete. This
 work will reduce damage to the road during heavy rain
 events at this location when flood water normally flows
 over the road scouring out the road surface.
- Due to public feedback regarding motorists traveling on the York Williams Road and not giving way at the Wandering Pingelly Road intersection, the Shire has undertaken a Road Safety Audit as part of a Black Spot Safe Systems review of the intersection. Some of the recommended treatments have been installed with further treatments subject to Black Spot approval.
- Winter weed spraying has been completed along Shire road verges so to reduce weed growth on the gravel shoulders and table drains. Stopping weeds growing on the gravel shoulder of sealed roads will reduce rain water softening the shoulder, causing road failures along the edge of the bitumen seal.
- The insurance claim for the earthquake damage at the CRC building has been settled. Repairs are programmed for November 2022.
- The installation of four water tanks for fire fighting purposes is progressing well and have been filled. The remaining
 work on the Blackboy Springs tank is to have a Water Corporation contractor connect it to the water mains. This
 project is fully funded by the state government as part of DFES support for additional water resources in rural areas
 during bushfires.
- Wandering Fire Station upgrade the installation of a septic system for the first stage of the project is underway with completion scheduled in late July. The plans can be viewed on our website
- If you have any concerns with Roads, Parks or Shire Buildings please lodge a request by going to our website https://www.wandering.wa.gov.au/forms/feedback-form/6, contacting the Shire on 9884 1056, or use the camera on your phone to scan the QR Code below.



AUSTRALIA POST UPDATE

COLLECTING SOMEONE ELSE'S MAIL

It is a requirement from Australia Post that anyone collecting mail on your behalf MUST have a collection authorisation signed by both the person the mail is addressed to, and the person collecting it. A form can be collected from the Shire Office, emailed to you on request or a copy can be found in this edition of the Echo.

IF YOU ARE NEW IN TOWN OR A VISITOR EXPECTING MAIL

We'd love you to come into the Shire office and say "hi" if you are new in town! This helps us when your mail comes in as we will know you are the current resident. Similarly if you are visiting and expecting mail please let us know your name and the address the mail is going to so we can make sure it gets to you. Mail that comes in and is not for someone that we know as a resident or visitor gets returned to sender after 14 days. You can email us at reception@wandering.wa.gov.au or phone 9884 1056 as well if this is easier.

POST OFFICE BOX KEYS

Please remember to bring your key with you when you collect your mail, if you have lost your key another one can be ordered for you.

COLLECTION OF PACKAGES

A reminder to check your PO Box to see if you have a package collection notification before enquiring at the counter. If you do not have a notification this means you do not have a package.



FACEBOOK

Did you know the Shire and CRC have public Facebook pages? All Shire and CRC related events and information updates are uploaded regularly. Follow us to be kept up to date at all times.

www.facebook.com/Wanderingshire

www.facebook.com/wanderingcrc



Collection Authorisation

For items NOT requiring your personal signature, you are able to authorise collection on your behalf.

The person you have authorised to collect this item ('agent') must present the following:

- the collection notification,
- a completed copy of this authorisation and
- a valid photo identification.

Please note that some senders may require in-person collection by the addressee only, in which instance the collection authorisation option cannot be used.

Print this form and complete the details below.

Date:	
Name of Agent: (BLOCK LETTERS)	
Signature of Agent:	
Name of Addressee: (BLOCK LETTERS)	
Signature of Addressee:	



Technical Administration Officer (Full Time)

We are currently recruiting for a full time Technical Administration Officer to support the Executive Manager Technical Services and Works Manager, in a role that is as varied as it is challenging.

Remuneration will be based on the Local Government Officers (WA) Award Level 3 – Level 4 (\$48,767 to \$54,387) depending, qualifications and experience. A housing allowance or subsidised housing may be available for the successful candidate. The Shire also offers a uniform allowance, ongoing training and matching superannuation of 5% salary sacrifice (subject to conditions).

Potential applicants are encouraged to contact the Executive Manager Technical Services, Barry Gibbs on 0429 684 217 to further discuss this position. The position description, including details on how to apply, is available on the Shire's website at www.wandering.wa.gov.au, or by emailing works@wandering.wa.gov.au

Written applications, addressing the selection criteria, from the position description, together with a current CV and contact details of two referees should be forwarded to:

The Chief Executive Officer Shire of Wandering 22 Watts Street WANDERING 6308

or by email to: ceo@wandering.wa.gov.au

Applications close 4.00pm Thursday 18 August 2022.

<u>Applicants must address the selection criteria in their application. Failure to do so may</u> render your application invalid.

The Shire of Wandering is a diverse, inclusive and equal opportunity employer and is committed to promoting and affording equal treatment and to assure equal employment opportunities to all persons. Applicants from diverse backgrounds, such as Indigenous people, people with disabilities, or from different cultural backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

Alan Hart

Chief Executive Officer



Finance / Customer Service Officer (Part Time)

An opportunity exists for a self-motivated, enthusiastic individual to join the Administration team at the Shire of Wandering as a Permanent Part Time Finance / Customer Service Officer (32 hours per week).

The successful applicant will be required to provide accounting support including debtors, creditors, payroll, bank reconciliations, fuel reconciliations and rates. This position also provides administrative support including reception, vehicle licensing, Australia Post and Council related matters.

A well developed knowledge of accounting practices, developed communication skills and a sound knowledge of Microsoft Office are considered to be essential skills for the position. An understanding of Synergy accounting software would be considered an advantage.

Pro rata remuneration will be based on the Local Government Officers (WA) Award Level 3 – Level 4 (\$48,767 to \$54,387) depending, qualifications and experience. A housing allowance or subsidised housing may be available for the successful candidate. The Shire also offers a uniform allowance, ongoing training and matching superannuation of 5% salary sacrifice (subject to conditions).

Potential applicants are encouraged to contact the Customer Service Coordinator, Lisa Boddy, on 9884 1056 to further discuss this position. The position description, containing details on how to apply, is available on the Shire of Wandering website www.wandering.wa.gov.au, or by emailing csc@wandering.wa.gov.au.

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Wandering Golf Club Report July 2022

** Club mixed foursomes - M&L Hardie **

Sunday July 10th saw nine men and nine ladies play in the club mixed foursomes to win the coveted M&L Hardie Trophy. The competition was tight and whilst everyone played an amazing game, their can only be one winner... Congratulations to Clem Nottle and Lyn Schorer on a gross score of 93 points! Runners up were Glen Hardie and Jacqui Schorer on 94 points, whilst the Nett winners were Brad Hunt and Elizabeth Turton on 72 points.

This day also marked a major milestone for one of our members; at the conclusion of presentations, Glen Hardie was awarded a badge for 50 years of membership at Wandering Golf Club! This milestone was celebrated with kind words and memories from President Bruce Dowsett as well as other members who have golfed with Glen over his 50 years of being an amazing golfer and member! Glen is currently our Mens A Grade Champion, an overall top bloke and can usually be found in the winners circle at many club days and GS events! We look forward to seeing Glen represent Wandering Golf Club for the next 50 years!

Below are the novelties results:

#2 NTP – Lyn Schorer

#4 NTP – Deb Schorer

#7 Longest C/P – Clem Nottle and Lyn Schorer

#9 best 3rd – Jacqui Schorer and Glen Hardie

#12 Best 2nd – Clem Nottle and Lyn Schorer

#15 NTP – Glen Hardie

#18 NTP – Dawn Dowsett



Upcoming dates to note down for August include the mens open weekend on the $6^{th}/7^{th}$ and the Cuballing open weekend on the $20^{th}/21^{st}$. For the ladies, Wednesday August 3^{rd} will be the Deb Schorer Trophy and the $25^{th}/26^{th}$ country

week games. Please also note that the rescheduled Elders Scroungers Day at Wandering Golf Club will be Thursday August 18th!









WHY NATIONAL SKILLS WEEK 2022 IS IMPORTANT

National Skills Week is in its 12th year and is identified as an event of national significance by the Federal Government to create awareness of VET.

Despite the Vocational Education and Training (VET) sector continuing to produce exceptional education and employment results for its graduates, pathways and the diversity of careers are not widely understood. There are many misconceptions surrounding the benefits and opportunities that an individual can gain by completing a VET qualification.

There is a high emphasis on positive stories -graduates are provided to media enabling their experience to be shared with the purpose of inspiring other Australians to consider VET career pathways. Key Industry experts and sector executives are ready to speak on employment opportunities, skills needs and changing workforce requirements across a diverse range of industry sectors





OUR FOCUS

National Skills Week (NSWk)was founded on four key areas of focus, notably to dispel the negative perceptions that surround vocational education and training (VET), highlight its diversity, the career pathways, the success stories that emanate from VET, plus bring focus to emerging skills needs, and industry trends.

THE THEME FOR 2022

The theme is A Universe of Skills: Go beyond your imagination. We are asking people to imagine and re-imagine possibilities for careers, opportunities and emerging industries.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

On average there are in excess of 400 events, activations, webinars, policy announcements, launches etc. held every year to coincide with National Skills Week and to leverage off the week.

Returning to in person events in 2022 (subject to Covid 19 restrictions) allows for opportunities to showcase and highlight opportunities and programs in schools, training organisations and by industry. This year includes the National Launch (in Victoria), and State Launches with key Ministers, Open days throughout Australia, tryatrade, industry seminars and activations all delivering engaging and inspirational messaging plus great visuals that media can draw on for inclusion in their coverage.

LOOKING FOR MORE INFORMATION

www.nationalskillsweek.com.au for resources including videos, and useful links www.yourcaeer..gov.au for Australians considering training at any stage https://labourmarketinsights.gov.au for trends in the Australian Jobs Market



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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

Set an
intention to be
kind to others
(and yourself)
this month

Send an uplifting message to someone you can't be with

Be kind and supportive to everyone you interact with Ask someone how they feel and really listen to their reply Spend time wishing for other people to be happy and well

Smile and be friendly to the people you see today

Give time
to help a project
or cause you
care about

Make some tasty food for someone who will appreciate it

Thank someone you're grateful to and tell them why Check in with someone who may be lonely or feeling anxious

Share an encouraging news story to inspire others

11

Contact
a friend to
let them know
you're thinking
of them

No plans
day! Be kind
to yourself so
you can be kind
to others too

Take an
action to be
kind to nature
and care for
our planet

15
If someone
annoys you,
be kind. Imagine
how they may
be feeling

Make a thoughtful gift as a surprise for someone Be kind online. Share positive and supportive comments Today do something to make life easier for someone else Be thankful for your food and the people who made it possible

Look for the good in everyone you meet today Donate
unused items,
clothes or food
to help a local
charity

22

Give people the gift of your full attention 23

Share an article, book or podcast you found helpful Forgive someone who hurt you in the past Give your
time, energy or
attention to
help someone
in need

Find a way to 'pay it forward' or support a good cause Notice
when someone
is down and
try to brighten
their day

Have a friendly chat with someone you don't know very well



29
Do something
kind to help
in your local
community

Give away something to help those who don't have as much as you

Share
Action for
Happiness
with other
people today









Happier · Kinder · Together

Landcare matters

Hotham-Williams sub-catchment update





NRM is the management of natural resources such as land, water, soils, plants and animals. It brings together land use planning, water management, biodiversity conservation and sustainability of industries such as agriculture, mining, tourism, fisheries and forestry.



Tunbridge Gully Planting Day

What a fantastic turnout of Volunteers we had this year to assist with the annual Tunbridge Gully planting. Thank you to the 78 volunteers from Boddington District High School, South32 Worsley Alumina, Newmont Australia, Shire of Boddington and Friends of the Reserves - Boddington (Inc). A huge thank you to Local Elder, Greg Thorne for his Welcome to Country at the commencement of the planting and three cheers to the BDHS P&C for the best sausage sizzle!



Harry, Christine and Noah

Older seedlings are now towering over the Year 5 & 6 students and the *Juncus acutus* (Spiny rush) is few and far between. Restoration of the native vegetation is well underway and is improving the waterway and water quality within our ecosystem.

A variety of 21 species were planted this year including those in the Genera of Acacia, Banksia, Callistemon, Calothamnus, Casuarina, Eucalyptus, Hakea, Kennedia, Kunzea and Melaleuca.



Ray Farmer and Greg Marston

Talkin' Soil Health

One of Australia's largest and most reputable soil health conferences, Talkin' Soil Health, is returning to York on **Thursday, 11 August** and will be jam-packed with national and local speakers and presenters from DPIRD, UWA, CSIRO, Soil CRC and local farmers.

The event is hosted by Wheatbelt NRM, with the theme, "Building Resilience from the Subsoil Up" and will bring together farmers, researchers and industry professionals to provide practical tools and advice that farmers can use to build resilient soils.

Plus, join us in the evening for a cocktail dinner and the announcement of our Soil Health Champions!



Dryandra Woonta Felixer Workshop

Local landholders recently attended a workshop in Dryandra Woodland to learn about PHCC's Dryandra Woonta Project which includes the first Wheatbelt trial of the Felixer™ cat grooming trap.

Guest speakers included Travis (Jock)
Abraham, Wilman Noongar Elder, who
welcomed attendees to country. Dr
Karen Bettink (PHCC) gave an overview
of the Dryandra Woonta Project which
will include a non-toxic trial of the
Felixer™ on private property surrounding
Dryandra Woodland and other targeted
feral cat, fox and pig control to reduce
threats to numbats and chuditch. Dr
Judy Dunlop (WA Feral Cat Working
Group), who has previously trialled
the Felixer™ in the Pilbara, shared her
knowledge and demonstrated how the
Felixer™ identifies cats as a target animal.

John Read (Thylation), who invented

the Felixer, spoke to landholders via a prerecording about how Thylation took advantage of cats natural grooming behaviour to develop the Felixer™ which uses rangefinder sensors to distinguish target cats and foxes from non-target wildlife and spray targets with a measured dose of toxic 1080 gel. The Felixer™ is solar powered and photographs all animals detected. Attendees then enjoyed a demonstration and got to hear some of the audio lures used attract the feral cats. Thank you to all who attended the workshop.





Reserve your tickets or find out more here: https://www.soilhealth.com.au/

Landcare matters

Hotham-Williams sub-catchment update



Carnaby's Black Cockatoos' Flying East

With nesting season soon upon us you may notice the return of Carnaby Black Cockatoos to the eastern parts of the catchment.

Returning from their winter feeding grounds on the Swan Coastal Plain, many Carnaby's head east to nest in wheatbelt areas in large ancient hollow bearing trees such as salmon gum and wandoo.

Generally they will migrate in pairs in late winter/spring and can travel 150km to the breeding sites where the female hatched. Once arriving they will prospect for suitable hollows. Indicative prospecting behaviour includes chewing or chipping around the edges of hollows and entering and existing hollows in pairs. The older/dominant pairs will get the best hollows with the younger pairs getting seconds which are generally less successful at raising a chick.

The female will lay two eggs with normally only one surviving. The egg will be incubated for 30 days, then the chick will hatch and grow for another 70 days before fledging (leaving the nest). It is critical that a fresh water supply is available within 2km of the nest, and enough food within 6-12 km.

Flocks of males will travel to find food for the females and their chicks, returning mid-morning and late afternoon to feed them. The female will leave the nest to have a drink and be fed by the male. She will spend less time in the nest as the chick grows.

If you see pairs of Black Cockatoos, see which direction they are flying and where they land, and if you think you've discovered a breeding hollow please notify Megan LeRoy on megan.leroy@peel-harvey.org.au or 6369 8800.



More information on Carnaby's on your farm, can be found here: https://birdlife.org.au/documents/CBC-carnabys-and-farms-2013.pdf

COVID-19 We value the health and safety of our whole community. Where possible please contact us to make a booking via phone on 6369 8801 or 0455 166 780 or via email.

Volunteer with us...

Caring for our catchment is a huge task. If you would like to help in any way - from planting trees, assisting at events or monitoring projects - please contact us, we would love to hear from you. https://peel-harvey.org.au/get-involved/volunteer-with-us/

Have your say:

South32 Worsley Mine Expansion proposal update.You have until **Monday, 15 August 2022** to have your say.

https://peel-harvey.org.au/south-32-per/

What's been happening:

The Australia State of Environment Report has been released and urgent action is needed to reverse the alarming trends in biodiversity loss and climate change.

We continue to work with the community to improve the health of the catchment including the land, waters and species within it and we encourage everyone to continue to do great environmental work in their patch which supports our vision. Read the report here https://

soe.dcceew.gov.au
For more info on PHCC's
vision and projects visit www.
peel-harvey.org.au

Do you have an NRM event or information you would like us to promote?

Please contact us on 6369 8801 or 0455 166 780



Introducing Victoria

Please join us in welcoming Victoria Brockhurst who has joined the PHCC team as the Administration Officer (Hotham-Williams).

Victoria has been a volunteer with PHCC for the past 2 years and is so happy to be working with such an incredible community.









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26 July 2022

With Senior Regional Officer for South West, Annetta Bellingeri

How rising rent may impact your bond

As rents continue rising across Western Australia, many tenants are finding that in addition to paying more money to live in their home each week, there is an extra expense they need to consider.

After rent is increased at a property, a landlord or property manager is entitled to ask the tenant to pay extra money towards their security bond.

Known as a 'bond top-up', the amount of money requested will depend on how much the weekly rent has increased by. For a property rented at \$1,200 a week or less, the maximum total security bond that can be charged is the equivalent of four weeks' rent, while for weekly rents above \$1,200 there is no limit on the total bond that can be charged.

New figures show the Bonds Administration team at Consumer Protection has handled around 69,000 bond top-ups since the COVID-19 rental moratorium ended 15 months ago – an average of 153 lodgements a day. This figure is around three times higher than the 50 lodgements the team typically processed before the emergency period took effect.

Tenants facing rent rises should know there are strict rules surrounding how often their landlords or property managers are allowed to request the extra funds be paid.

In both fixed-term and periodic (no fixed end-date) leases, rent increases can only occur after the first six months, and on a half-yearly basis thereafter.

Only once the rent has been lawfully increased can the landlord or property manager request a bond top-up and they must provide the tenant with a receipt detailing the date the money was received, the name of the person (or people) paying the bond, the amount paid and the address of the rental property.

The tenant should also expect to receive a notification from the Bonds Administrator that the bond variation has been received.

While market forces generally determine rental prices, if a tenant believes what they're paying is too high, they should try negotiating with the landlord or property manager to request a reduction or argue against a proposed increase, before making an application to the Magistrates Court.

Further information about rent and bond increases is on our <u>website</u> at <u>www.consumerprotection.wa.gov.au</u> or contact us on 1300 30 40 54 or <u>consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au</u>

WARRIOR WELLBEING ARTICLE

Your Honest Guide to STIs

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BY THE REGIONAL MEN'S HEALTH INITIATIVE August 2022

No, I'm not talking about Subaru's motorsport division, rather an important aspect of our sexual health - Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs). These are infections or diseases passed on during sexual contact with an infected partner. We need to raise awareness of STIs with all sexually active blokes regardless of age and while sex ed is taught to us as teenagers, STIs also affect our aging population. Concerningly, some STIs have also been on the rise throughout the Australian population in the last couple of decades, namely chlamydia, gonorrhoea, and syphilis. There's a lot of misinformation that you might hear going around about STIs (no you can't catch herpes from a toilet seat) but what are the facts?

Firstly, lets bust some key myths:

- "We don't need to 'tarp-up' if we are using another form of contraception". While condoms are a good form of contraception, they are also just as important to reduce the risk of an STI.
- "If I don't have symptoms, I don't need an STI check-up". While these little nasties can cause some uncomfortable symptoms, many STIs can be asymptomatic. If we are sexually active and have multiple sexual partners, we need to be getting a check-up regularly.
- "HIV only affects men who have sex with men".
 About one quarter of Australian HIV cases are attributed to heterosexual sex. Routine STI tests (which include a check for blood borne viruses) are important for all sexually active men.
- "They only affect promiscuous blokes". STIs aren't exclusively contracted by young men with a lot of sexual partners and contracting an STI does not mean you are 'dirty'.

So, what can we do to practice safer sex and better manage our sexual wellbeing?

1. Maintain communication. Like other aspects of our sexual wellbeing (prostate issues and erectile dysfunction), STIs are a topic that aren't discussed very often. Maintaining a positive relationship with our partner must include open lines of communication. This will involve a conversation around recent STI tests, condom use, and contraception methods.



- 2. Use protection. If used correctly, male condoms are extremely effective at protecting against most STIs. So, it's incredibly important to use a condom every time you have sex, particularly if you are not in a monogamous relationship.
- 3. Get tested. If left untreated the impact from STIs can be exacerbated. Gonorrhoea and chlamydia can cause blockages in the sperm tubes and affect male fertility. If you do test positive however, it isn't the end of the world as you know it. There might be a few awkward conversations but most STIs are easily cured or managed with appropriate and timely medical treatment.

This article isn't intended to scare us into abstinence. Sex should be something that is fun and enjoyable, not feared. Intimacy can be an important way to connect and show love to our partner in healthy adult relationships. We simply need to take responsibility for our sexual wellbeing to protect ourselves and our partner.

Remember, stay smart and stay safe!

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14 July 2022

With Senior Regional Officer for South West, Annetta Bellingeri

Watch out for rogue removalists

Moving house is widely considered to be one of life's most stressful events, so we always urge consumers to choose their removalist carefully to avoid any extra drama on the day.

Consumer Protection has recently received a growing number of complaints about the conduct of removalists advertising on social media. Initially the trader quotes an hourly rate and requests a small deposit, however upon arrival they demand a large lump sum be paid up front with a promise to return any unused money once the job is complete.

In some cases, the traders have refused to return or deliver the furniture until the higher fees have been paid. Neither are the promised refunds forthcoming and belongings are often damaged during the move for which a remedy is never provided.

Damage to property accounted for just over half of the 262 complaints we received about removalists in the past 18 months. Disagreements over costs was another top issue, along with removal trucks turning up late.

Consumers are urged to be wary when sourcing removalists on social media, as they may be using someone else's ABN to appear legitimate. It can also be tricky to identify the individual behind a business that is only advertised on social media, meaning consumers may struggle to enforce their rights should they wish to pursue legal action.

When sourcing a removalist, we recommend giving preference to removalists that are members of the <u>Australian Furniture Removals Association</u> or get recommendations from family and friends.

It is best to make sure all the details are worked out and agreed to before the move. Consumers should get a proposal on company letterhead that contains a copy of the terms and conditions and clearly sets out an hourly rate or a fixed price for the job.

Like other traders, removalists must exercise due care and skill by doing all they can to prevent damage or loss, and the consumer has the right to claim compensation if they fail to do this.

Consumers who are having issues with a removalist that cannot be resolved can lodge an online complaint on the <u>Consumer Protection website</u> or email <u>consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au</u>.

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WANDERING GOLF FIXTURES 2022

APRIL Sun' 24 Club Opening Day - Presidents Trophy Wed 27 Ladies Opening Day - 9 holes MAY

Sun Triangular Match @ Brookton Wed Amcal Chemist Trophy Thur-Fri 5-6 Regional Seniors Spalding Park Sat Warby's Transport Day

Elspeth Stud Trophy Wed Sun 15

Thurs 19

Elders - 2 Person Ambrose Wandering Mixed Open - Nutrien Ag Sun Solutions Trophy

Wed 25 Club Trophy 29 Patrons Day - 1st Qualifying Sun

JUNE

Wed Robin Andersson Trophy

Sun CGU- Dean Winning Trophy - 2nd Qualifying Wed UGSWGA Championship Foursomes - Williams

Gordon & Stronach Cup @ Wandering Sun 12

Course closed Wed 15

Fri Wandering Ladies Open Day 17

UGSGA Mixed Foursomes Championships Sun @ Cuballing

WOMENS FIXTURES 2022

Wednesday Tee-Off 12.00 Noon Sunday Tee Off 12.30pm

Club Trophy Sun 19 22 Wed Wickepin Open Day

Fri-Sun 24-26 Women's Rural Bronze @ Riverview Albany

Maria Densham Trophy - 3rd Qualifying

Thurs 30 Katanning Open Day

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Sat-Sun* 2-3 GS Championships @ Wandering (Men)

Wed* 6

Fri-Sun* 8-10 Provincial @ Denmark

Sun' Club Mixed Foursomes - M&L Hardie Trophy

Vice Captain Trophy - 4th Qualifying Wed' 13

Sun Club Trophy 17 Wed 20 Club Trophy Thurs 21 Wagin Open Day Lyn Schorer Trophy

27 Club Trophy Darkan Open Day

31 Sun Club Trophy

AUGUST

Wed 3 Deb Schorer Trophy

Sat-Sun 6-7 Wandering Mens Open Weekend UGSWGA/EGSLGA Championships Tues -

Thurs @ Pingelly Sun 14 Captains Trophy - 5th Qualifying

Club Trophy Wed 17 Cuballing Open Day 21 Sun

Club Trophy Wed 24

Thurs 25 Boddington Open Day

25 Country Week Foursomes - Rockingham Thurs

Country Week Silver/Bronze - Cottesloe Fri

Sat Pingelly Open - Combined

Sun 28 Club Trophy 31 Club Trophy Wed

SEPTEMBER

Narrogin Open Day Fri Semi Final Playoff Sun

Wed Club Trophy

Championship Final

Wed Tee Off Breast Cancer Day

Foursomes Championships - 27 holes Sun Great Southern Fuels / Narrogin Toyworld

Ladies Closing Day Wed' 21

Closing Day Sat 24

*Denotes School Holidays

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GS 4BBB @ Wickepin Sat

Sun 12 Gordon and Stronach @ Wandering

UGS Mixed Foursomes Championships Sun @ Cuballing

Sat 25 Bill Pennington Cup - 3rd Qualifying

Sun 26 Bill Pennington Cup - 4th Qualifying

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Sat 2 GS Mens Championships @ Wandering

Sun' 3 GS Mens Championships @ Wandering

Sun Club Mixed Foursomes - M&L Hardie Trophy 10

Fri* Narrogin 4BBE

Sat* 16 Narrogin Cup

Narrogin Cup / Club Trophy Sun 17

Sun 24 Club Trophy

Sat 30 Williams 4BBB

31 Williams Open Sun

AUGUST

Sat 6 Wandering Mens 4BBB

Sun Wandering Open Mouritzen Cup - 5th Qualifying

Sat **Boddington Open** Sun

Club Trophy 14

Sat 20 Cuballing 4BBB

21 Cuballing Open Sun

Thurs 25 Williams Scroungers

Sat Pingelly Open Combined

28 Club Trophy Sun

SEPTEMBER

4 Semi Final Playoffs Sun

Sat 10 Championship Finals

Sun 18 Foursomes Championships - 27 holes Great Southern Fuels / Narrogin Toyworld

24 Closing Day - Cancer Charity Day Sun

OCTOBER

Country Week

*Denotes School Holidays



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WANDERING CWA

President - Jacqui Cornish - 0407 241 004

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For more information please contact Sharon - 0409 151 951

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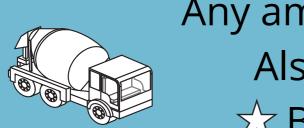
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9.30 A M | SUNDAY 7TH WANDERING MILL FARM SCRAMBLE

10AM | MONDAY 8TH VIRTUAL VILLAGE - BINGO

9AM | TUESDAY 9TH PUMPHREYS CWA MEETING

7PM | THURSDAY 11TH LIONS MEETING

8AM - 1PM | SUNDAY 14TH

2PM | TUESDAY 16TH HISTORY MEETING@ CRC

11AM | WEDNESDAY 17TH WANDERING CWA MEETING & SOAP MAKING

3.30PM | THURSDAY 18TH
COUNCIL MEETING

10AM | SATURDAY 20TH
PLANT A TREE PROJECT

29TH - 30TH

6PM | THURSDAY 1ST SEPT MENS NIGHT

