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To Our Monthly Community Newsletter

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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>



CRC HOURS

The Wandering CRC will be
OPEN FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2023 9AM-3PM
for Cafe Services ONLY.

The Wandering CRC will be
CLOSED MONDAY 23RD OCTOBER.
It will re-open at 9am Tuesday 24th October 2023



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

Donald Francis White

11th February 1940 - 12th June 2023

I, Carol White, would like to sincerely thank everyone who attended Don's funeral or sent my family or I beautiful cards.

Thanks to the ladies in the kitchen and for contributions of food.

I was overwhelmed by all the support and care for Don.

Also a big Thank you to Dawsons and our lovely Celebrant Margie Ward.

*Thank you one and all love
Carol and Family*



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE WANDERING

CRC PLANNING

FORUM

#2

**PLEASE NOTE
CHANGE OF DATE**

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After the first evening, we are now ready to continue our planning for the future of the CRC and look at the finer details of the CRC Review.

Your input is needed!

THURSDAY JULY 6TH, 2023 | 6:00 PM

WANDERING CRC

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

PLEASE RSVP ESSENTIAL FOR CATERING

98841561

CRC@WANDERING.WA.GOV.AU



Wandering Community Resource Centre
Presents



**CHRISTMAS
IN JULY
LUNCH**

THURSDAY 13TH JULY

12.30 PM

DELICIOUS 2 COURSE MEAL

\$30 PER PERSON

****BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL****

CONTACT: CRC 0898841561

crc@wandering.wa.gov.au

RSVP BY 6TH JULY 2023



WANDERING
QUIZ
NIGHT

\$10 per person Tables of 8 max
Door prize. Plenty of prizes to win!
BYO Drinks & nibbles for your table

Saturday, 19 August 2023

6pm Wandering Community Centre

BOOK NOW

Contact - Wandering CRC to book your table
9884 1561 or crc@wandering.wa.gov.au



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PLANT & BOOK EXCHANGE

Have you seen our new book exchange on the front verandah of the CRC? Its full of books looking for a new home. If you have some books you would like to pass on, please put them in the hut.

The Plant Exchange is located next to the playground and is part of the growing Community Garden. This is a good place to find a new plant to add to your garden and also give away your cuttings or plants you don't need.



Saturday 21st

OCTOBER 2023



9am - 3pm

Wandering Community Centre/Town Oval

Live Music CROSSFIRE
HEY PRESTO.....THE MAGICIAN
TAIKO ON DRUMMERS
AMY WILDE REPTILE ADVENTURES

- CRAFT STALLS
- GIFT STALLS
- CLOTHING STALLS
- HEALTH PRODUCTS
- FOOD STALLS
- FOOD VANS
- KIDS RIDES AND ENTERTAINMENT
- FACE PAINTING
- HORSE AND CART RIDES
- ICE CREAM
- COFFEE
- SHOWBAGS

and much more.....

Running in conjunction with the Camp Out Weekend.



COMMUNITY ROADSIDE BREAKFASTS

The Wandering Community Resource Centre, Wandering Lions Club and Shire of Wandering are proud to bring you these Community Roadside Breakfasts.

We'll bring the BBQ & food. Let's gather together over breakfast, discuss community opportunities and issues and check on each other.

COMPLIMENTARY BACON & EGG ROLL COOKED FRESH!
we encourage everyone to attend the one closest to you for a fun social gathering.



EVERYONE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

TUES 19TH SEPT

7AM - 8.30AM

Wandering Fuel Station

WED 20TH SEPT

7AM - 8.30AM

Corner of Reid &
Moramocking Roads,
Blackboy Springs

THURS 21ST SEPT

7AM - 8.30AM

Codjatotine roadside parking bay
Old School Site

Enquiries - CRC - 9884 1561 - crc@wandering.wa.gov.au



Get prepared for a career in Health and Nursing



52895WA Certificate IV in Preparation for Health and Nursing Studies

The Certificate IV in Preparation for Health and Nursing Studies will give you a **sound knowledge about the human body and health**, as well as the **study skills to support your further learning**.

This course will help you meet the requirements for entry into a number of higher-level health related courses. At the completion of this course, you can apply to the Diploma of Nursing or health degrees at university.

This course is run 1 day per week on campus (Wednesday), from 9am to 3pm for 2 Semesters.



This course will be FREE from 1 January 2023. The course fees are 100 per cent subsidised by the WA State Government.

Some eligibility conditions apply for the free training, and other fees may apply for some courses. Please see the FAQs on our Skills Ready page for further information.

Gain these skills

- Gain a broader knowledge of sciences relating to health
- Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriately
- Provide information on human anatomy and physiology
- Provide information on the fundamental principles of microbiology used in health settings
- Use mathematics in nursing and health context

Informed choices - is this course right for me? I have the following attributes:

- Caring, understanding, non-judgemental and empathetic
- Attention to detail and diligent
- Quick problem-solving abilities
- Critical thinking
- Good communication skills
- Ability to cope well under pressure



REGIONAL COLUMN

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15 June 2023

With Senior Regional Officer for the South West, Annetta Bellingeri

Battery disposal a burning issue

They come in all shapes and sizes to power many different devices, yet every battery has the potential to become a menace if they end up in your rubbish or recycling bin.

Some batteries contain toxic chemicals, heavy metals and other pollutants that can contaminate water supplies when they enter landfill, while rechargeable lithium-ion batteries become fire hazards if they are damaged or crushed during the waste collection process.

In recent months, wrongly discarded lithium-ion batteries were suspected to be behind a number of fires in recycling trucks and waste-handling facilities at various locations across WA, prompting local authorities to remind residents to never bin a battery.

How you discard of batteries may depend on what type they are and what condition they are in. There are many battery drop-off points around Perth and Western Australia that will take your spent or unwanted batteries, before they are collected and recycled.

Many people choose to “drop when they shop” – taking used batteries to collection points at supermarkets, office-supplies’ shops, phone shops, hardware stores, libraries or local council collection sites. So, if you have a drawer with old batteries and devices, take a trip this weekend to drop them off.

Damaged lithium-ion batteries and devices can however be dangerous, so they should never be taken to a battery collection point, nor should they be thrown-out, used or left in areas where they are exposed to heat, moisture, direct sunlight or in parked vehicles.

Instead, lithium-ion batteries showing signs of swelling, bulging, leaking, overheating or visible damage should only ever be placed in a clear plastic bag or container and transported to your nearest [Household Hazardous Waste \(HHW\) collection facility](#) – in the Bunbury Harvey Regional Council area, there is one at the Stanley Road Waste Management Facility.

Don’t forget to keep your used battery collection away from children, especially given the dangers that button batteries (even used ones) can pose if they are swallowed. As soon as you have finished using a button battery, put sticky tape around both sides of the battery to make them less attractive to children and avoid the low-risk of them catching fire.

To find your nearest battery drop-off point, head to Recycle Right: recycleright.wa.gov.au/find-my-nearest. Learn more about the dangers of lithium-ion batteries on the Department of Fire and Emergency Service’s [website](#) at www.dfes.wa.gov.au



REGIONAL COLUMN

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21 June 2023

With Senior Regional Officer for the South West, Annetta Bellingeri

Avoid tax time scams

Ongoing cost of living pressures mean many Western Australians will be looking forward to receiving tax refunds, but the end of a financial year is also a time when scammers emerge with false promises of monetary windfalls.

In a sign scammers are once again ramping up their tax-time efforts, our WA ScamNet team has received reports of a phishing email claiming to be from the Australian Tax Office (ATO), but is actually from a completely unrelated email address.

The fake email (which even comes with stolen Australian Government logos) promises a refund of several hundred dollars, but only if the recipient sends across their personal and financial information in return. The scammers would then likely use this information to commit identity theft and steal their money.

Unfortunately this email is just one of many ways scammers target their potential victims, with more than 19,000 scam reports received by the ATO during the 2022-23 financial year alone.

Along with text messages and threatening phone calls, scammers are increasingly turning to social media. Both the ATO and myGov have expressed concerns about fake social media accounts impersonating their organisations, staff and senior executives that ask users to send a direct message so they can make phony offers of help with taxes or fake refunds.

No matter how you're contacted, the best way to stay safe from tax-time scammers is to 'practice the pause' on calls, emails and messages that come out of the blue and never send your personal or financial information to someone you don't know or trust.

For social media messages, investigate the account that has messaged you – look for verified ticks showing the account is genuine, then check the follower numbers and recent activity for any red-flags. On emails, click or hover over the sender's name to find the full email address. If you receive a phone call, hang up and call back the organisation using contact details you have independently sourced.

Report suspicious calls, emails or messages claiming to be from the ATO to reportscams@ato.gov.au or myGov to reportscam@servicesAustralia.gov.au

Learn more about [tax scams](#) on WA ScamNet's website at www.scamnet.wa.gov.au and if you have handed over personal information, immediately contact IDCARE at www.idcare.org.



SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs



**Come and find a book
that's your cup of tea at our next**

BOOK FAIR!

**To be held over 2 days at
Wandering Primary
School**

**Monday 28 August and
Tuesday 29 August
8.30am – 3.30pm**

**We look forward to you joining us...
where we're sure you'll find your next great read!**

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



2023 Public School Council Meeting

On Thursday 24 August 2023 the Wandering Primary School Council will be holding it's Annual Public Meeting. During this meeting all members of the community are invited to attend and observe the meeting.

This would be a great opportunity to see what the school council do at Wandering Primary – We are still searching for a community member to join us.

We would love to see you there:

WHEN: Thursday 24 August 2023

@ 3pm

WHERE: Wandering Primary School

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." – **Margaret Mead**

SHIRE OF WANDERING

22 Watts Street, Wandering WA 6308

Ph: (08) 6828 1800

www.wandering.wa.gov.au



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR TWO PLANT OPERATORS – FULL TIME

An opportunity exists for two self-motivated, enthusiastic, team-focused individuals to join our team. The position of a Plant Operator is responsible for operating and maintaining trucks and other plant and machinery items to assist in the completion of road maintenance and construction projects. The role will also be required to regularly perform a range of laboring duties associated with road maintenance functions, including pothole repairs, signage maintenance and general maintenance of roads, roadsides, footpaths, kerbs, drainage, bridge structures and other assets.

Our ideal candidates will demonstrate:

- Experience and skills in civil infrastructure related works such as plant operation, road construction and maintenance;
- Commitment to organisational values and associated behaviours;
- a 'HR' class driver's licence; and
- a high work ethic, with the commitment to maintaining set standards.

A total salary package will be negotiated dependent on qualifications, skills and experience. The salary package includes working a 9-day fortnight with a starting hourly rate of \$30.47, plus industry allowance and up to 14.5% superannuation (conditions apply). Plus, there are additional allowances included in the package to be negotiated.

PPE is provided upon commencement, and in-house training may also be provided if required.

Potential applicants are encouraged to contact the Operations Manager; Karl Mickle by phoning (08) 6828 1800 to further discuss this position. The position description is available on the Shire's website at www.wandering.wa.gov.au, by emailing reception@wandering.wa.gov.au or by phone (08) 6828 1800.

Please note there is no closing date for this position. Applications will only be considered **until the position is filled**. This means that the vacancy may close without notice. If you are interested in this position, we highly recommend you apply as soon as possible. Please email a covering letter and your resume detailing relevant experience to reception@wandering.wa.gov.au or post/drop off at the Shire Office 22 Watts Street, Wandering.

The Shire of Wandering is an equal opportunity employer, who is committed to providing an inclusive workplace. We encourage applications from people with disability, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, and people from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds.

Alan Hart
Chief Executive Officer



Could Your Organisation Benefit From Some Financial Assistance?

The Shire's Community Financial Assistance Grants Program commenced on 1 July and closes on 31 July. Applications will be discussed at the August Council Meeting.

There are two categories available:

Minor Community Grants (up to \$2,000) eg minor building construction, maintenance or repair, equipment purchases or hire, events or functions, relief from Council fees and charges etc.

Major Community Grants (\$2000+) eg building purchase or construction, purchase of equipment, ground-works etc.

All applications shall be made on the appropriate forms which can be found on the Shire website www.wandering.wa.gov.au

Staff Milestones



Congratulations to our Customer Service Officer, Annette Hardie, and Works Manager, Brad Hunt, for reaching 10 years of working at the Shire! Annie keeps our office running smoothly and can solve just about any issue that arises. Brad works tirelessly and puts in a lot of extra hours solving all sorts of problems. A huge congrats to you both, we love having you on our team and would be lost without you.



Opening Hours

Shire Office

(including Australia Post agency)
9am to 4.30pm weekdays

CRC (including Department of Transport agency)
9am to 4pm Monday to Thursday

all closed on public holidays

Transfer Station

Sundays 8am to 4pm
Mondays 8am to 3pm

Waste Collection

Every Tuesday

Recycling Dates:

4/07/2023

18/07/2023

Ranger

24 hours / 7 days

0459 678 154

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crc@wandering.wa.gov.au



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Council Meeting Dates 2023

- 16 February 2023
- 16 March 2023
- 20 April 2023
- 18 May 2023
- 15 June 2023
- 20 July 2023
- 17 August 2023
- 21 September 2023
- 26 October 2023
- 16 November 2023
- 14 December 2023

Meetings commence at 3.30pm, public are welcome to attend.

Shire Chambers, 22 Watts Street Wandering. Please arrive at reception by 3.15pm and submit questions at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Vale Don White

The Council and staff of the Shire convey sincere condolences to Carol and family on the passing of Don. He was a former Councillor, Deputy and Shire President, and was a strong advocate for the Shire over many years.



Thank You



Thank you to South 32 for donating some plant stands for our community garden! These are a great edition to our growing garden.

Council Meeting Notes

At the Council Meeting held 15 June 2023 the following was discussed:

- Shire Policy Manual Review
- Financial Reports and Accounts for Payment May 2023
- Fees and Charges for 2023/24



Shire of Wandering Elected Members

Elected Members Contact Details

Cr Ian Turton (President) 0428 876 033

Cr Paul Treasure (Deputy President) 0428 506 553

Cr Gillian Hansen 0488 911 902

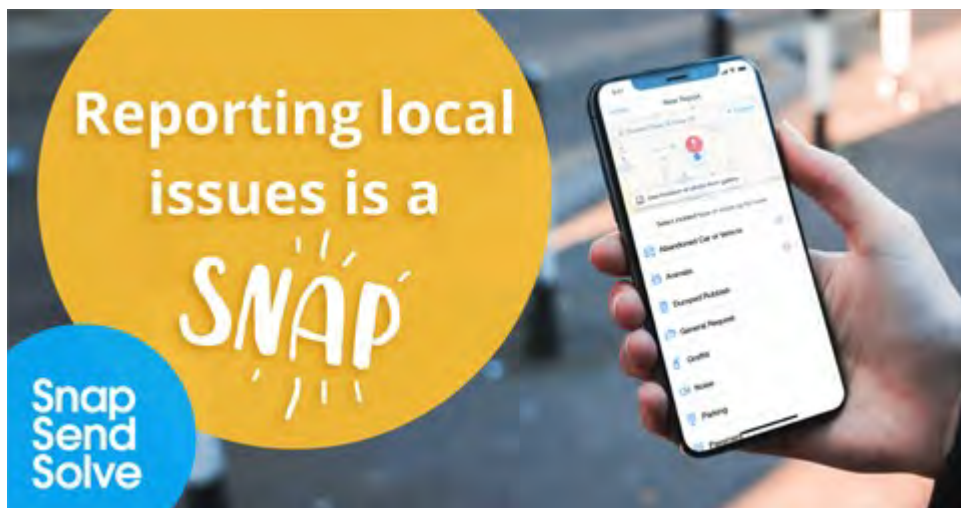
Cr Sheryl Little 0414 586 893

Cr Graeme Parsons 0428 876 631

Cr Max Watts 0428 841 069

<https://www.wandering.wa.gov.au/council/councillors.aspx>

Reporting local issues is now a snap!



The Shire of Wandering encourages residents to download Snap Send Solve – a free smartphone app you can use to report issues.

Using the app, you can tag the location and upload photos of the issue and send a report directly to the Shire. You can use it report a wide range of issues, including potholes, illegal dumping and more.

How Snap Send Solve Works

To report an issue using the app, simply:

1. Tap 'snap' to start a report.
2. Select the issue you want to report.
3. Upload or take a photo and add details to help us identify the issue.
4. Send the report.

Find out more on the [Snap Send Solve website](#)

Download the app

Snap Send Solve is free to download from the Apple or Google play store. Please note we still take works requests via email, through our website, telephone or in person.

2023 / 2024 Rates Notices

Rates notices are due to be sent out in the next couple of months. If you would like to have your notice/s email to you then please email us at reception@wandering.wa.gov.au or phone 6828 1800 and we will update your details.

2023 Local Government Elections

The Shire will have four vacancies for this year's Local Government Elections, which will be held in October 2023. This year we are undertaking a postal election, run by the Western Australian Electoral Commission.

More information will be available closer to the time.

In the meantime check you are enrolled to vote or update your enrolment details by going to <https://www.aec.gov.au/enrol/>



Disability is not inability

Did you know the Shire has a Disability Access and Inclusion Plan?

Scan the QR code to be taken to the Shire website to view a copy, or contact the Shire for a hard copy.

We always welcome your feedback on the plan. Please contact Lisa on 6828 1800 or email lisa.boddy@wandering.wa.gov.au



Notice of Intention to Impose Fees and Charges

In accordance with Section 6.19 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, the Shire of Wandering hereby gives notice of its intention to impose Fees and Charges for the 2023/24 financial year to be effective from 1 July 2023. Details of the fees and charges for the 2023/24 financial year will be available at the Shire Administration Office and on the Shire of Wandering website at www.wandering.wa.gov.au

Please note the charge for water from the standpipe has increased significantly to \$11.00 per kilolitre. This reflects the cost to the Shire from the Water Corporation.

Works Update

- With rains upcoming winter grading has started and will continue over the next few months, please contact the Shire if your road needs attention.
- Bitumen edges will commence in early July. Traffic control will be in place so please be patient.
- York-Williams Road and North Wandering Road upgrades has been completed this year in our construction program.
- Work is still ongoing along Kubbine Road with culvert clean out and the back slopes graded down and carted away to clear the shoulder edge for better maintenance and for table drain installation.
- Roadside vegetation works will recommence in the winter months due to the potential fire risk during summer.
- Tanks behind the machinery shed have been installed. These tanks will collect rainwater which will be used in the public toilets on the main street.
- 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> or contact the Shire on 6828 1800

You can also use the camera on your phone to scan the QR Code





Shire of Wandering Notice of Intention to Levy Differential Rates 2023-24

In accordance with Section 6.36 of the Local Government Act 1995, notice is hereby given to the ratepayers of the intention of the Shire of Wandering to levy the following differential rates for each rating category for the 2023/24 financial year

Type	Cents in \$	Minimum
Residential GRV	14.062	\$1,312
Special Use – GRV	15.075	\$1,312
Rural Residential & Industrial– GRV	11.560	\$1,312
Rural, Rural Residential & Mining – UV	0.5370	\$1,312

The Statement of, Objects of, and reasons for the above differential rates and minimums was adopted for advertising at a Special Meeting of Council on Thursday 15 June 2023. These are available for inspection at the Administration Office, 22 Watts Street, Wandering between 9am and 4.30pm Monday to Friday or you can view them online at www.wandering.wa.gov.au

All submissions in writing with reference to the proposed differential rates should be forwarded to the Shire of Wandering, by 4pm on Monday 17 July, 2023.

Written submissions can be forwarded to:
Shire of Wandering
22 Watts Street
Wandering WA 6308

Submissions will also be accepted by email to reception@wandering.wa.gov.au or lodged in person at the Shire's Administration Building, 22 Watts Street, Wandering.

Alan Hart
Chief Executive Officer

Love Like No Other

Brokes, embrace Christ-like love for your Sheila!

Here's an extract from St Paul's letter to the church in Ephesus from about 60AD.
[Take a deep breath... pause your judgment **til you've read this whole thing!**]

²¹ Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.
²² Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. ²⁴ Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.
²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her ²⁶ to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, ²⁷ and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. ²⁸ In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹ After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church— ³⁰ for we are members of his body. ³¹ **"For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh."** ³² This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. ³³ However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.
Ephesians 5:21-33

Edited version of a recent local wedding address on this text. Names have been changed.

Today, we gather to celebrate the beautiful institution of marriage as God intends it and I want to specifically **address the guys in the room. That means you, James! But there's plenty here for everyone, because marriage is in strife, isn't it? There were 56 244 divorces granted in 2021¹. That's more than 112 000 Australians ending something that was making them miserable or worse. And that's just in 2021, not 2022... 2023... and every other year. And it's just Australia... think of the rest of the world! Christian marriage is in even more trouble- I'm lucky to even be up here today, with more than eight out of every ten Aussie marriages now done by a *civil* celebrant. So is Christian marriage just an *outdated idea*? Is the **Bible's view that we've just heard at best something to pick and choose from... great bit on love there, but far out, unbelievable and just offensive bit there: 'wives, submit to your husbands!?' Does it mean anything good? Are the vows these two will make today in the sight of God just something really to be discarded once things get hard? How can *marriage* work?****

We've got four points from this bit of the Bible, a 2000-year old letter by a guy who knew Jesus personally, called St Paul.

I. Mutual Respect and Partnership (Ephesians 5:21-24):

Before we talk about the husbands' role, let's remember that marriage is a partnership built on mutual **respect and support. Verse 21 says 'Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.'** **James, your love for your wife starts with respecting Marena and valuing her opinion. Embrace the responsibility of leading with humility and lifting her up. Take responsibility to create an environment of mutual respect. And notice the command here is *to the wife to submit*, not to the husband... telling him to or giving him authority to force her to submit, or guilt trip and manipulate her to bow to his wishes. Never.**

II. Love Sacrificially, Just Like Jesus (Ephesians 5:25-28):

You can hear this in v.25: **"Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her."** Grasp the incredible love Jesus showed the church. He didn't hesitate to give up His life for it, literally sacrificing Himself. It was a very personal action, his death to save us from the dirt and mess-ups we naturally do that screw up our relationship with our Creator. In the same way, husbands, you're called to love your wives sacrificially and personally, in actual actions on Tuesday mornings and Friday nights. It means

¹ <https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/people/people-and-communities/marriages-and-divorces-australia/latest-release>

putting her needs before your own. Loving her unconditionally. Your love should be a reflection of Jesus' love for the church.

III. Cherish and Nurture Your Wife (Ephesians 5:29-30):

You can see this in v.29: "no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church..." **Husbands, your love should be characterized by nurturing your wives, just as Jesus cherishes and nurtures the church, and just as you cherish and nurture your own self- getting food when you need it, taking time out to relax; we're to help that refreshment and care happen to them as well. James, cherish Marena by treasuring her uniqueness. Express your love and admiration in words, gifts, actions. Nurture her by creating a safe and loving home where she can grow and thrive. Support her dreams, listen to her heart, and be her rock.**



IV. Be One; it's God's Plan (Ephesians 5:31-33):

You can sense this in v.31... "a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh." Marriage is a **union God knows about and loves and planned...** a oneness, that mirrors the incredible intimacy of the relationship between Christ and the church. Men. Strive for unity in your marriage, working together as partners. Grow a deep emotional connection with **your wife. Work hard even when you're tired to understand her and value her as your equal. This means open communication. Intentional acts of love. James and Marena... imagine the effect if folks in Wandering saw your marriage flourish, and all the marriages in our church... this would serve so much better as a picture of Christ's love and people might see what a treasure he is.**

As we conclude, I've got a quote here from this book called 'The Manual' by Al Stewart:

... often witnesses to mass shootings report that men instinctively shield their wives or girlfriends with their own bodies. Put like that, most husbands would like to think, "Yes, I'd take a bullet for her". Quick, spontaneous, heroic-and almost inevitably a fantasy. Reality? You'd take a bullet for her, great, but will you do the dishes for her? Or visit your mother-in-law with her? And I mean happily visit her mum. That's much tougher. It's not quick, spontaneous or a fantasy. It's real. But you know what? In its own way, it's heroic. Married life is a thousand small decisions to put her first-to take the initiative to do what is best for her. Or, to put it in really simple, mundane terms, to be unselfish.



'The Manual' Book

James, embrace the opportunity to put real skin and bones on these ancient ideas of sacrificial love, **selflessness, and unwavering commitment. It's only this way that your marriage can escape the tide of** problems I started by talking about. Let your marriage be a shining example of Christ's love, bringing joy, fulfillment, and strength to both of you. May God bless you with trust in him, love for him, as you embark on this journey together.



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Notice of Office Bearers and Appointments Wandering Bush Fire Advisory Committee:

At the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 18 May 2023 the following decision was made:

That Council: endorse the BFAC recommendations for appointment of office bearers as listed below as that, pursuant to Section 38 (1) of the *Bush Fires Act 1954*, Council appoint the following persons for the financial year 2023/2024 and that the appointments be advertised in the Wandering Echo, and Council's Delegation (Appointments) be updated accordingly:

Carried 6/0

BUSH FIRE EXECUTIVES

CBFCO – Graham Treasure, **DCBFCO** – Tim Treasure, **DCBFCO (2)** – position to remain vacant

BUSH FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS:

Hastings

Richard Bostock
David Parsons
Anthony Turton

Chad Ferguson
Adam Watts
Brendan Hardie

Wandering

Tim Treasure
Brook White

Jon Hardie
Steve Watts

Codjatotine

Mark Browne
Dean Warburton

Cameron Hardie
Brendan Hardie

Wandering Town

Shaun Brand
Brad Hunt

Graham Treasure
Darron Hatton

HARVEST & VEHICLE BAN (Fire Weather) COMMITTEE:

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Wandering CWA

The State Conference of the Country Women's Association of Western Australia is held in July each year and includes the Annual General Meeting. This year's conference is being held at the Novotel Perth Langley. Delegates from all branches throughout WA are invited to attend for a few days of business mixed with networking and catching up with friends from around the State. Jacquie Cornish is once again representing our own Wandering branch at Conference this year, and we are looking forward to hearing all the latest news on her return at our next meeting.



A huge thank you to the Shire of Wandering for our recently installed new section of fence to the backyard of the Wandering CWA Rooms property. The fence was installed as part of our successful application for the Shire of Wandering Community Financial Assistance Grants program last year. Our members Virginia and Lisa are seen here showing it off!

We hope you have the date for this year's Wandering Fair marked on your calendar!

Saturday 21 October

Come and visit the Wandering CWA for your Devonshire Tea!



[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

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Contact Leanne (0417 097 149) for further info.

Next meeting of the Wandering CWA

Wednesday 26 July 2023

10am meeting including morning tea

Come along and find out what we're all about - everyone welcome!



Strong women stand together when things are rough,
hold each other up when they need support,
and laugh together when there is no reason to.

Find us on 
Wandering CWA

Landcare matters

Hotham-Williams sub-catchment update



PHCC Working Together
Peel-Harvey Catchment Council

Edition 77
July 2023



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.



Koompkinning Gathering

Recently we had a catch up at Koompkinning Pumphreys Bridge to say thank you to Wilman Elder Travis (Jock) Abraham and family for their support throughout the Numbat Neighbourhood Project.

It was a lovely day where we shared lunch, yarned around the fire and planted grass trees at this important cultural site. We will continue to work with the Wilman people and other project partners, through the Hotham-Williams River Restoration projects. Over coming years, we aim to restore the environment at Koompkinning by controlling weeds and allowing the native species to regenerate, as well as planting seedlings. Rehabilitation will include bank stabilisation on the Hotham River and access points for the community.

PHCC would like to thank Travis Abraham and the Wilman people for their involvement and guidance throughout the Numbat Neighbourhood Project. We look forward to working together into the future. The Numbat Neighbourhood Project is supported by PHCC through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program.



Wilman Elder Travis (Jock) Abraham and his family



Abraham family members with Christine, Kristy and Jane from PHCC

Yellow is for threatened flora

You may have seen these rather cryptic signs on roadsides, which look like upside down yellow hockey sticks! They serve the noble purpose of providing markers where threatened flora species are located, many of which in WA occur along road verges. Threatened Flora, also known as Declared Rare Flora (DRF), are native plant species that are at risk due to small numbers of mature plants and occurrences at a limited number of locations.

Yellow hockey sticks have just been installed at the Camballing Reserve with the assistance of the Shire of Boddington. They are there to mark the *Gastrolobium* sp. Prostrate Boddington. Most of you know *Gastrolobium* plants as 'egg and bacon', and there are in fact many species in that Genus of plants. This one is quite special, recorded only in the Shire of Boddington and forming large mats of green, flecked with golden flowers in spring (pictured).

Awareness of threatened and priority flora through placement of signage aims to provide buffers to native plants to prevent incidental damage from activities carried out for road-related services and maintenance. This activity is supported by a State NRM funded project.



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WARRIOR WELLBEING ARTICLE

What Do You Do When Someone Close to You Is Struggling But Won't Seek Help?

BY THE REGIONAL MEN'S HEALTH INITIATIVE
July 2023

I was speaking with a bloke not long ago, Joe, who was feeling really frustrated when trying to help a mate who was avoiding Joe's attempts at support and refusing to seek help, even though he was obviously in some emotional distress. As is often the case Joe felt powerless in this situation and asked how he might better approach things.

So, what do we do when someone close to us, often a friend or family member, won't seek help? How do we manage the sense of obligation we may feel or the emotions that come with this?



First and foremost, we must remind ourselves that we do not carry the responsibility for other people's health and wellbeing, they do! However, in the above situation it is important to try and understand the reasons why some people are less likely to seek help when it is needed. We need to recognise that often when people are in the middle of a tough situation, simply making a decision to admit something is wrong can be a difficult and daunting thing. It can take time for some people to become comfortable enough with their situation to then contemplate the idea of accessing help. For others, negotiating feelings of embarrassment and shame can be quite overwhelming.

I take my hat off to Joe because, like him, we all need to recognise our role as primary carers, that is, everyday people in the community actively supporting and looking out for our mates.

Whilst our intentions can be coming from a good place, trying to get someone to change or seek help can put more of a strain on your

friendship/relationship. Alternatively, simply avoiding the issue can foster stronger feelings of isolation and possibly result in the person becoming even more resistant. This can prove difficult when the time comes, and they are ready to reach out but may no longer feel comfortable with the idea of approaching you.

As difficult as these situations can seem, it is important to be there for people who are going through a tough time. You can do this just by letting them know you are available to listen when they need it and help when they do decide to reach out. In the meantime, you could take the opportunity to do a bit of research into what specialised local support options might be available, if required, such as a counsellor, financial/legal support or the GP, so you can be prepared and direct them when they do reach out. We also need to remind ourselves that the ability to listen effectively is one of the most important skills we can possess. Being a good listener can have a big impact on improving our relationships and helping others.

At the end of the day, it's also important to look after yourself. Setting clear boundaries is healthy and is all about understanding our limits. If you are starting to feel overwhelmed, talking to someone yourself can provide a good outlet and perhaps some insights into ways to manage the situation.

Most of the time, giving someone the space they need to arrive at seeking help is a good thing. However, if you do have concerns that someone is at imminent risk or danger to themselves or others, it is important that you act on this and seek professional help immediately. In these circumstances you may be worried about going against a person's wishes, but realistically most of us would rather deal with an angry response than a situation where the person we care about is seriously hurt or in trouble.

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HEALTHY SWAPS WHEN EATING OUT

With the mid-year school holidays upon us and group outings being planned, why not try some tips by exploring our [LiveLighter](#) tips assisting us to make healthier choices and enjoy eating out? Whether it's take-away, dine in, or restaurant meals, they are often high in sugar, saturated fat & salt. Food outlets often serve up more than meal sized portions + include high kilojoule drinks that are bad for our health. Healthier choice tips to assist us all in making healthier choices and enjoying eating out can be found here:

Healthier take-away lunch options

SWAP THIS....

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Find Cancer Early – Are you experiencing any unusual symptoms?



If you notice anything that is unusual, it is important to seek advice from a trusted health professional, such as your doctor, clinic nurse or Aboriginal health worker.

Being aware of the early symptoms and taking action can save lives and prevent cancer from spreading to other parts of the body.

Often when people decide to make an appointment, lots of questions & concerns pass through their mind.

Remember - health professionals are there to help you. Don't be embarrassed to let them know about any unusual changes. There is **NO** reason to put things off. You know your body better than anyone else. It may not be cancer – often turning out to be something less serious.

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For more information including responses to commonly asked questions, visit <https://www.findcancerearly.com.au/find-it-early/tell-doctor-aboriginal-health-worker/>

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Worsley Alumina

Worsley Community Update - Boddington

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WEDNESDAY

26
JULY
2023

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Check this month's Wandering CWA page in this edition of the Echo for the next meeting date – we meet at the Wandering CWA Rooms on Watts Street.

President – Jacquie Cornish 0407 241 004 Secretary – Leanne Rose 0417 097 149

PUMPHREYS CWA

Meet the second Tuesday of the month at 9am at Pumphreys Bridge Hall.

President - Raelene Warburton 0428 877 038
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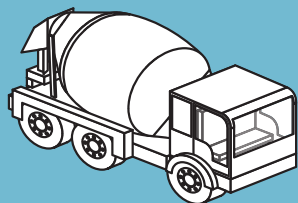
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JULY 2023

6PM | THURSDAY 6TH
CRC PLANNING FORUM #2

9AM | TUESDAY 11TH
PUMPHREYS CWA MEETING

7PM | THURSDAY 13TH
LIONS MEETING

12.30M | THURSDAY 13TH
CHRISTMAS IN JULY LUNCH

3.30PM | THURSDAY 20TH
COUNCIL MEETING

10AM | WEDNESDAY 26TH
WANDERING CWA MEETING

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

AT THE CRC

MONDAY - VIRTUAL VILLAGE - 10AM - 12PM

THURSDAY - CRAFT GROUP - 10AM - 12PM