

AUGUST 2024

THE WANDERING ECHO



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 Wandering
Community Resource Centre
your local connection



WELCOME

To Our Monthly Community Newsletter

NEXT EDITION IS SEPTEMBER 2024.

ITEMS FOR INCLUSION DUE BY 27TH AUGUST 2024

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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>



150
YEARS



Join us to celebrate 150 years of the Wandering Shire!

The establishment of the Wandering Road Board was constituted on the 6th of October 1874. We are calling all past residents and people with sporting or business connection to the Wandering community to join us to celebrate 150 years of the Wandering Shire on the **13th and 14th September 2024.**

The celebrations will start on the Friday evening at a ticketed dinner with music and dancing. Saturday will be a free family day to explore the town, with history displays and old-fashioned games on the Wandering Oval. The celebrations will conclude with live music and a fireworks extravaganza on Saturday evening.

For more details,
www.wandering.wa.gov.au/150
wandering150@wandering.wa.gov.au



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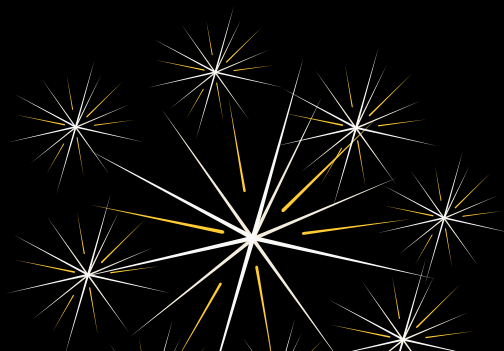
Commemorative Tickets Available

Wandering 150th Anniversary Celebration Soiree
Friday 13th September 6:30pm
Food, Music and Dancing
Wandering Community Centre
Drinks available for purchase from the bar
\$75/person (plus booking fee)

For those purchasing tickets to Wanderings 150th Celebration Soiree on Friday evening 13th September, Commemorative Tickets (hard copies) are now available at the Wandering Shire office for those that wish to keep a memento of the evening.

If you purchased your tickets online, show staff your electronic receipt and they will issue your Commemorative Tickets. If you have purchased your tickets directly from the Wandering Shire Office, staff will check your booking and issue your Commemorative Tickets. Tickets can be posted to you if you are unable to make to the Shire Office during opening hours.

For those who haven't purchase their tickets yet, numbers are limited due to the capacity of the venue, so get in soon.



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A Day in the Life of Wandering
Thursday 15th August 2024

What will you be up to on Thursday 15th August?

For example....

A normal day at work (eg. lamb marking, repairing machinery, in the office, driving a truck, cooking)

A family gathering

A community meeting

An afternoon in the garden

Babysitting the grandchildren

A day at school

An early morning walk around town

Capture a moment in time and preserve for posterity.

Send us a photo with a brief caption to let us know who is in the photo, where it was taken and what were you doing.

We'd love it if you could include items which are typical to our current era, such as a certain type of vehicle, machinery, computer or technology in your photograph... so we can look back in 25, 50 and maybe 100 years to see what things were like in the "good old days".

Your photos will be collected and put in a time capsule commemorating Wandering's 150th Anniversary Celebrations. Drop photos with captions into the Wandering Shire Office or email to

Join us on **Saturday 14th September 2024**

Wanderings 150th Anniversary Celebrations

Wandering Community Centre at 2pm

to dig up and open the 1999 Time Capsule buried during

Wandering's 125th Anniversary

and bury our 2024 Time Capsule with your contributions for

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF WANDERING



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TICKETS SELLING FAST!
LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS AVAILABLE!
FIRST IN, BEST DRESSED!

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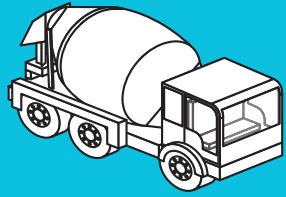
Ploughman's Lunch Picnic Hamper
to enjoy on the oval while watching the firework
extravaganza explode over the Wandering townsite
on Saturday Evening 14th September
Hamper consists of a selection cheeses, relishes, chutneys,
antipasto bites, meat and bread
(no requests or changes to contents can be made)
Serves two people
\$35/hamper (plus booking fee)

Tickets available through Eventbrite
<https://bit.ly/3LELZoC>
or the Wandering Shire Office over the counter or
phone 98841056



CONCRETE MIXING & SUPPLY

Any amount delivered



Also available:



Blue Metal



Narrow access Bobcat

also with hole augur available



Grano available or DIP with our gear

Phone Andrew 0428 841 015 or 9884 1015

andrew.carstairs@bigpond.com

Wandering Fair

Stall Holder Registrations Open NOW

<https://form.jotform.com/240898267449878>

Sat 19.10.2024, 9:00am - 3:00pm



find us on facebook Wandering Fair



find us on instagram wandering_fair

Running in conjunction with the Wandering Camp Out Weekend



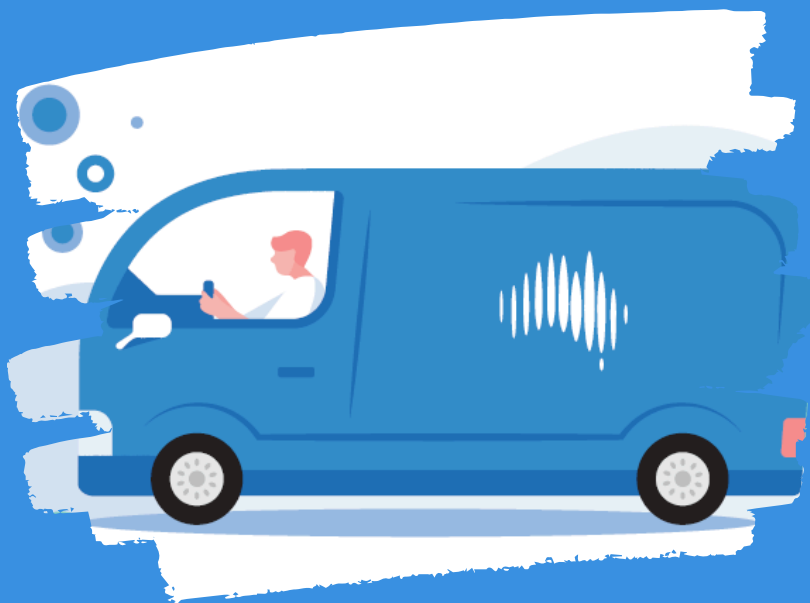
Wandering
Fair



Hearing Bus is Coming to Town

Have your Hearing Checked and can have a
chat about your hearing needs

Thursday 22nd August
10-2pm



Held at the Wandering Community Resource
Centre.

Book your time slot on 08 9884 1561 or email –
crc@wandering.wa.gov.au



WA SENIORS CARD 2024 INFORMATION SESSIONS

Come along to find out about the latest membership benefits, or to sign up if you are not yet a member.

Topics covered will include:

- Eligibility
- How to apply
- WA State Govt Concessions
- Cost of Living Rebate
- Safety & Security Rebate
- Monthly Competitions
- Discount Directory
- How to replace a card

For more information, please
contact the Wandering
Community Resource Centre
on

(08) 9884 1561

If your WA Seniors Card is worn, damaged or lost, bring along
a form of identification (**Driver's licence or Centrelink card**)
to have your WA Seniors Card replaced on the spot!



WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST

Wandering Community
Resource Centre
18 Watts Street
Wandering
10.30am - 12:30pm



SENIORS CARD

Cervical screening could save your life.

FREE WOMEN'S HEALTH WEBINAR

Please register to receive your FREE care package!



Book your Cervical Screening Test **today** with your healthcare provider.

A Cervical Screening Test every **5 years** can give you peace of mind.

You can **choose** to screen by:

- taking your own vaginal sample (self-collection), or
- having a healthcare provider collect your sample.

Both options are accurate and safe ways to detect HPV and any associated cervical disease.

For more information on cervical screening scan the QR code, visit health.gov.au/NCSP or call **1800 627 701**.

Do you need a Cervical Screening Test?

- I'm aged between 25 and 74
- I've had any type of sexual contact (with any person, including of the same sex or gender)
- I'm a woman or person with a cervix.

You should get a test even if you..

- have been vaccinated against HPV
- are not currently sexually active
- have had the same partner for a long time or only had one partner
- only had one partner are gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender
- have been through menopause
- are pregnant
- feel healthy and have no symptoms.

Email: crc@wandering.wa.gov.au /PH: 089884 1561

WEDNESDAY 14TH AUGUST 2024 10:30 AM - 11.30 AM



Australian Government

NATIONAL
CERVICAL SCREENING
PROGRAM

A Joint Australian, State and Territory Government Program



Discover St Martin's

Your Church in Wandering



Every fourth-Sunday at 2pm
and in Williams every Sunday 10:30am

Q: How can I get support?

Answer: Whether you need spiritual guidance or just a **listening ear**, we're here. We offer **prayer**, home visits, and support for those going through tough times. Reach out to us through someone at church, the **website** (QR code below), on 9885 1174 or by email to office@gatewayparish.org

Q: What's unique about Sundays at St Martin's?

Answer: Worship is a blend of traditional Anglican and contemporary elements, aiming to make it meaningful and accessible to all. **We focus on Jesus Christ.** It's all on the screen, with no prayer-book page-flipping! Our services include a mix of hymns, modern songs, and a relevant, inspiring message from the Bible. We celebrate Holy Communion most Sundays. You can participate as much or little as you like! There's always time for fellowship over a **cuppa afterwards**, and kids have activities available.



Wandering Book Club

**Our next meeting is: MONDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER
2:00pm - 3:00pm**

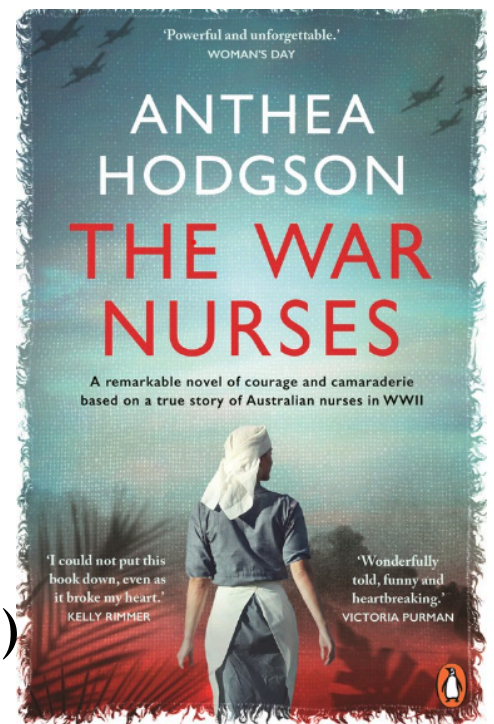
**Please register your attendance by contacting
EMAIL: crc@wandering.wa.gov.au or/Ph: 089884 1561**

(Coffee/Tea available for purchase and biscuits provided)

**We had the Anthea visit our town
in 2023**

**This book is available on
several platforms:**

- **Ebooks/Audible (membership required)**
- **Libby (Free)**
- **BIG W - in store/online (\$14.00 atm)**
- **Several purchase options online**



**If you need assistance accessing this book please contact the
CRC**



**THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 5TH
2024**

JOIN US FOR WANDERING

MENS NIGHT

CAMPFIRE-BBQ-BEER

WANDERING CARAVAN PARK - 6PM - \$30 PER PERSON

BOOKING ESSENTIAL - PLEASE CONTACT WANDERING CRC

98841561 OR CRC@WANDERING.WA.GOV.AU

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 17TH SEPT

7AM - 8.30AM

Wandering Fuel Station

WED 18TH SEPT

7AM - 8.30AM

Corner of Reid &
Moramocking Roads,
Blackboy Springs

THURS 19TH SEPT

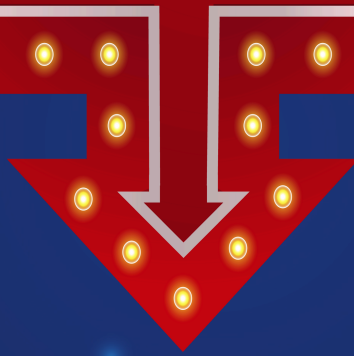
7AM - 8.30AM

Codjatotine roadside parking bay
Old School Site

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



Wandering Quiz Night



TICKET
\$10

SATURDAY 17TH AUGUST

PLENTY OF PRIZES TO WIN * TABLES OF 8 MAX *
DOOR PRIZE * BYO DRINKS & NIBBLES FOR YOUR
TABLE *

6PM - WANDERING COMMUNITY CENTRE
SOME FOOD & DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON
THE NIGHT

Compete for prizes, have some fun, and show off your smarts! Bring your friends and your brain power for an unforgettable quiz night.

Contact - Wandering CRC to book your table on
98841561 or crc@wandering.wa.gov.au



Wandering
Community Resource Centre

WANDERING CRC WILL
BE HOSTING A
"BIG BLUE TABLE"
FUNDRAISER
Morning Tea
TUESDAY
15th OCTOBER 2024
@ 10:30am

**\$350
FUNDRAISER
GOAL**



**OCT
2024**

**Booking Essential
- register at
crc@wandering.wa.gov.au or on
9884 1561**

**ENTRY FEE IS A DONATION
COFFEE/TEA FOR SALE IN CAFE**
Cook up a conversation
for mental health.



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Community Resource Centre
your local connection



**Beyond
Blue**



LACHLAN HUNTER

THE NATIONALS WA FOR CENTRAL WHEATBELT



0457 721 949



lachlan.hunter@nationalswa.com



PO Box 18 NORTHAM WA 6401



@LachlanHunterCW



@LachlanHunter

THINK LOCAL.
VOTE NATIONAL.



18TH - 20TH OCTOBER 2024

WANDERING CAMP OUT WEEKEND



**GRASSDALE FARM
WANDERING, WA**

**LIVE MUSIC | AG SHOW | HELICOPTER FLIGHTS
CAMPING UNDER THE STARS | WINERY TOURS
ENTERTAINMENT ALL WEEKEND | COLOUR RUN
HEADLINE ACTS - FRIDAY - RETRO INC
SATURDAY - PROUD MARY
CAMPING & EVENINGS IN THE Paddock
TRYBOOKING.COM/CPFBG**

Tickets

ENQUIRIES: ALANA - EOWCOW@OUTLOOK.COM - 0429 961 697

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY: TOURISM WA

G & K WHITE WANDERING SMASH REPAIRS WARBY'S TRANSPORT KENNARDS HIRE
MOOTERDINE TRANSPORT BIRD SILOS HOT KLOBBA TANGLEFOOT WINERY
WANDERING CRC PRICE'S FABRICATION ELDERS DCE SERVICES NARROGIN TOYOTA

WCOW BUS HIRE

**The Wandering Camp Out Weekend
Community Bus is available for hire!**

**As a way of giving back to the community,
the WCOW committee moved to reduce the
hire fee on the bus, to make it more
accessible for all of the community to use
this asset.**

**For more info please visit the website:
www.wcow.com.au/wcow-bus-hire**

WANDERING
Camp Out Weekend



FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

WANDERING PRIMARY P&C

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:
THE SCHOOL
SHIRE OFFICE
CRC
AND P&C

1ST PRIZE
KINGS 45L FRIDGE/FREEZER
+ COVER



2ND PRIZE
\$200 VISA GIFT CARD



\$5 PER TICKET
ONLY 300
AVAILABLE!

TO BE DRAWN 29/08

Wandering Playgroup

A PLACE OF FUN AND ENJOYMENT



**EVERY THURSDAY
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
AT THE CWA ROOM**

**CONTACT STARR CORNISH
FOR MORE INFORMATION
0447778657**

BODDINGTON ARTS COUNCIL

Field of Quilts 2024

Embrace the Sunflower Challenge

Open only to Boddington/Wandering Residents

The Challenge: Your task is to create a **unique** wall hanging or a bag that captures the essence of the sunflower. Let the vibrant yellows and greens spark your creativity as you weave, crochet or stitch your masterpiece.

- **Theme:** Every creation must feature a sunflower design, whether it's through patterns, colors, or motifs.
- **Materials:** Feel free to use any materials at your disposal – fabric, yarn, beads, or recycled goods.
- **Size:** Wall-Hanging must be no larger than 12x24 inches.! From petite pouches to totes, all sizes are welcome.

Inspiration: Think of the sunflower fields that stretch towards the horizon, the way each petal catches the light, or how the seeds spiral in perfect harmony. Your creation should be a reflection of nature's artistry

Prizes: The most innovative and beautifully crafted pieces will win:

- **Prize:** \$100.00 for each either the Wall-Hanging or a Bag.
- **Deadline:** The challenge runs from **June 2024** until **Friday 13th September**. Winners will be announced on **September 22nd at the Field of Quilts Event**



KidSport program increased to \$500!

Check eligibility and apply for your voucher today.



Apply online www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/kidsport

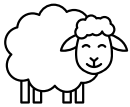


KIDSPORT

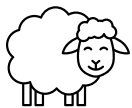
SPEARWOOD WOOL



WOOL MERCHANTS



Daily Selling options available for clip wool and oddments to local and overseas buyers.



Oddment buying, Pickup/ Pressing prompt payment
Pre/Post shearing shed clean ups.



Forward selling options available:
Fleece Only, Fleece Pieces Bellies, Minimum Prep

Liam Basire 0448 741 969

Liam@sww.net.au

Bliss Dermal Clinic



Boast Smoother, Glowing Skin.

Skin Specialist offering many treatment options to assist in the visible reduction of wrinkles and pigmentation, such as age spots, sunspots and angiomas.

Supports the management of common problematic skin conditions such as Rosacea and acne



- Skin Rejuvenation
- Hair Removal (SHR-Super Hair Removal)
- Intense Pulse Light (IPL)
- Broad Band Rejuvenation (BBR)
- High Intensity Focused Ultrasound (HIFU)
- Micro Skinneedling
- LED
- Dermaceuticals - For all skin types and conditions

CONTACT US



0400 111 068

reception@boddc.com.au **www.boddc.com.au**

8 Assay Tce Boddington



Reporting local issues is just 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, though our website, telephone or in person.

Opening Hours

Shire Office

(including Australia Post agency)
9am to 4.30pm week-days

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:

13/08/2024
27/08/2024

Ranger

24 hours / 7 days
0459 678 154

Shire of Wandering | 22 Watts Street, Wandering WA 6308 | (08) 6828 1800

www.wandering.wa.gov.au | reception@wandering.wa.gov.au



www.facebook.com/wanderingshire

Wandering Community Resource Centre | 18 Watts Street, Wandering WA 6308 | (08) 6828 1820

crc@wandering.wa.gov.au



www.facebook.com/wanderingcrc



Council Meeting Dates 2024

- 15 February 2024
- 21 March 2024
- 18 April 2024
- 16 May 2024
- 20 June 2024
- 18 July 2024
- 15 August 2024
- 19 September 2024
- 17 October 2024
- 21 November 2024
- 12 December 2024

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.

Council Meeting Notes

At the Council Meeting held on the 18th July 2024 the following was discussed:

- Shire of Wandering Policy Manual Review
- New Policy – Senior Employees
- Appointment of Acting Chief Executive Officer
- Purchase of New Grader
- Community Financial Assistance Grants Program Application
- Light Industrial Area Underground Power
- Internal Ablutions Upgrade – Wandering Community Centre

To read the entire agenda or minutes please go to our website www.wandering.wa.gov.au

Have any Issues for Council ??

Please put any requests or issues in writing addressed to the Shire so they can be actioned.

If we do not know about issues affecting the community, we cannot action them.



Shire of Wandering Elected Members

Elected Members Contact Details

Cr Ian Turton (President) 0428 876 033
 Cr Sheryl Little (Deputy President) 0414 586 893
 Cr Lou Cowan 0490 808 044
 Cr Gillian Hansen 0488 911 902
 Cr Dennis Jennings 0403 126 763
 Cr Alan Price 0428 996 457
 Cr Max Watts 0428 841 069

2024 / 2025 Rates Notices

Rates notices have now been issued.
Due dates will be as follows:

Option 1- One Payment (with early payment discount) due by 19/08/2024

Option 2- One Payment (without early payment discount) due by 02/09/2024

Option 3- Two (2) instalments due on 02/09/2024 & 01/11/2024

Option 4-Four (4) instalments due on
02/09/2024, 01/11/2024, 02/01/2025 & 03/03/2025

*If you have any concerns about paying your rates, please contact the Shire
office on 6828 1800 and a payment plan can be organised.*

At the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 16 May 2024 the Council endorsed the BFAC recommendations for appointment of office bearers as listed below, pursuant to Section 38 (1) of the *Bush Fires Act 1954*, for the financial year 2024/2025.

Chief Fire Control Officer :
Graham Treasure 0427 841 083

Deputy Fire Control Officer:
Tim Treasure 0458 653 521

Codjatotine:
Captain: Dean Warburton 0429 884 106

Hastings:
Captain: Anthony Turton 0428 876 042

Wandering Town:
Captain: Shaun Brand 0429 433 452

Wandering
Captain: Tim Treasure 0458 653 521

BUSH FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS:

Hastings
Richard Bostock
Chad Ferguson
David Parsons
Adam Watts
Anthony Turton
Brendon Hardie

Wandering
Tim Treasure
Jon Hardie
Brook White
Steve Watts

Codjatotine
Mark Browne
Dean Warburton
Brendan Hardie
Cameron Hardie

Wandering Town
Shaun Brand
Graham Treasure
Brad Hunt
Darron Hatton

Tender Request 03/2024
Wandering Community Centre Upgrade

The Shire of Wandering is upgrading the kitchen and storeroom facilities at the Wandering Community Centre and tenders are being sought from suitably qualified contractors to undertake building construction works.

Quotations close: Monday 5 August 2024 at 4pm WST

Quotation documents can be obtained by emailing reception@wandering.wa.gov.au

Response lodgement:

Electronically via reception@wandering.wa.gov.au or by mail / delivery 22 Watts Street, Wandering WA 6308 prior to its closing.

Canvassing of Elected Members will disqualify respondents from further consideration.
Late tenders submitted will not be accepted.

Alan Hart
Chief Executive Officer

Response from Minister - Live Sheep Export

Following on from the letter that the Shire sent to the Hon Murray Watt, Minister for Agriculture, we have received a response which has been included on the next couple of pages.

Form 5

Local Government Act 1995

Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996

Notice pursuant to Schedule 6.3 of the *Local Government Act 1995* of sale of land for non-payment of rates or service charges

Notice is hereby given that, under section 6.64 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, as rates/service charges have been owing for a period of at least three years the Shire of Wandering is to offer for sale by public auction at the Wandering Community Centre, Down Street Wandering, on Wednesday 25 September 2024 at 11am, the land described below:

Description of land and lot or location number

LOT 119

Plan or Diagram Number

Deposited Plan 58201

Title Reference

Volume 2685 Folio 288

Area

1000.000 m²

Street

3 Humes Way, Wandering

Description of Improvements, if any

N/A

Name of Owners

Anthony John Smith

Sharon Elizabeth Smith

Name of other persons appearing to have an estate or interest

Water Corporation

Rates / Service Charges outstanding

Amount of \$7,832.34 comprising of local government rates, local government service charges, emergency services levy, recovery costs and interest

Other charges due on the land

Additional amounts owing to the Shire of Wandering being outstanding rates, levies, interest and costs totalling \$ 24,043.09

Signed for and on behalf of the Shire of Wandering this eighteenth day of June 2024.

Alan Hart

Chief Executive Officer

Sale of land for non payment of rates - The West Australian Saturday , June 22, 2024

Tender Request , Wandering Community Centre Upgrade - The West Australian Saturday, June 22, 2024

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Resource Recovery Group

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING NOTICE

In accordance with section 5.26(1)(g) of the Local Government Act 1995, the Resource Recovery Group gives notice that a Special Meeting of Council will be held at 9 Aldous Place Broomfield on Thursday 27 June 2024 at 8.00pm for the purpose of:

- 2024-2025 Annual Budget
- Business Plans
- Financial Report - April 2024
- Customer Contracts (Confidential)
- Tender T2024-02 Receive & Transport Residual Wastes (Confidential)
- Insurance 2024-2025 (Confidential)
- Tenders For New Work (Confidential)

Brendan Doherty
Acting
Chief Executive Officer

Form 5
Local Government Act 1995
Local Government
(Financial Management)
Regulations

Notice pursuant to Schedule 6.3 of the Local Government Act 1995 of sale of land for non-payment of rates or service charges

Notice is hereby given that, under section 6.6 of the Local Government Act 1995, as rates/service charges have been owing for a period of at least three years the Shire of Wandering is to offer for sale by public auction at the Wandering Community Centre, Down Street Wandering, on Wednesday 26 September 2024 at 11am, the land described below:

Description of land and lot or location number
LOT 119

Plan or Diagram Number
Deposited Plan 52071

Title Reference
Volume 2685 Folio 288

Area
1000.000 m²

Street
3 Humes Way, Wandering

Description of Improvements, if any
N/A

Name of Owners
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Sharon Elizabeth Smith

Name of other persons appearing to have an estate or interest
Water Corporation

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Alan Hart
Chief Executive Officer
22 Watts Street
Wandering WA 6308

City of Kwinana

PROVISION OF WEED CONTROL SERVICES

Request for Tender
Tender No. 08/24

Tenders are invited for the provision of Weed Control Services.

Tender documents are available for downloading from www.tenderlink.com/kwinana

Tenders must be submitted electronically via Kwinana's portal located on Tenderlink.com/www.tenderlink.com/kwinana

Deadline for tenders to be submitted is 2.00pm AWST, Monday 15 July 2024.

Information on how to respond is provided in the request for tender documents.

Further information may be obtained from Julia Bristow on (08) 9430 0272.

There is no obligation on the City to accept any tenders. Caravassing of Councilors or City Officers will disqualify tenders from further consideration.

Wayne Jack
Chief Executive Officer

Wandering Shire Council

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Alan Hart
Chief Executive Officer
22 Watts Street
Wandering WA 6308

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The West Australian

Main Roads Western Australia (www.mrwa.wa.gov.au) is required for this tender and evidence of prequalification is required to be submitted with the tender submission.

The tender documents shall be accessible from the City's Tenderlink electronic Portal <https://portal.tenderlink.com/cgg> after 8:00 am Saturday 19th June 2024.

Ross McKim - Chief Executive Officer



**SENATOR THE HON MURRAY WATT
MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY
MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

MC24-004430

Mr Alan Hart
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Wandering
22 Watts Street
WANDERING WA 6308

lisa.boddy@wandering.wa.gov.au

Dear Mr Hart

Thank you for your correspondence of 21 June 2024 concerning the Australian Government's announcement that live sheep exports by sea will end on 1 May 2028.

The Australian Government went to the last two elections with a commitment to phase out live sheep exports by sea. We are honouring our commitment to the Australian people with legislation passing the Australian Parliament that sets in law that the trade will end on 1 May 2028.

The government's decisions are based on careful consideration of the advice of an independent panel, which is underpinned by extensive consultation and consideration of over 800 written submissions, a wide range of existing data and analysis and specifically commissioned analysis.

The government's transition plan includes the provision of certainty, time and support for the transition. An end date in four years provides time for sheep producers, the sheep supply chain and trading partners to plan and take action and for markets to adjust. I acknowledge the concerns you have raised about the government's decision, in particular the impact on individuals, businesses and communities involved in the trade. I have been clear that I understand this is a difficult policy for some, and that it will have impacts and require adjustments.

The independent panel said in its report it believed there is a strong future for the Western Australian sheep industry and its supply chain participants. That is why the government has also committed \$107 million from 2024-25 to assist with the transition away from the trade. We want to ensure those affected by the phase out can be well-positioned, resilient and ready when the trade ends. Further details, including program guidelines, will be available later in 2024. Further information on the government's transition plan is available on the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry website at agriculture.gov.au/live-sheep-phase-out.

I acknowledge the policy is not universally endorsed and that the phase out will be an adjustment for the live sheep export industry and associated communities. I acknowledge your concerns regarding the mental health of those impacted. Anyone in immediate crisis can access free and confidential support through Lifeline on 13 11 14 and Beyond Blue on 1300 224 636. For information on the types of support services available please visit the social support and wellbeing section on the department's website at agriculture.gov.au/live-sheep-phase-out.

Thank you again for bringing your concerns to my attention.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Murray Watt', with a stylized, cursive script.

MURRAY WATT

23/7/2024

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

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The Worsley Alumina Community Grants Program provides funding for local organisations, projects and programs that provide a benefit to people in Southwest communities, creating positive impacts.

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Email address: worsleycommunity@south32.net



OUR MISSION IS TO CREATE A POSITIVE IMPACT

Landcare matters

Hotham-Williams sub-catchment update



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August 2024



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.



Natural Capital Accounting Workshop

PHCC were able to support and attend a Natural Capital Accounting Workshop coordinated by RegenWA in Williams on July 25, which included Accounting for Nature® Training. Natural capital refers to the natural assets and services that provide benefits and value to people, the economy and the broader environment (NECMI 2024*). Accounting for Nature® (AFN) is a transparent, affordable, verifiable and certifiable environmental accounting framework to inform better investment, policy and management decisions in natural capital. These include carbon co-benefits, green bonds, environmental offsets and impact investments (<https://www.accountingfornature.org/>). Participants learnt how land managers, farmers and natural resource managers can determine an environment account for properties and regions using accredited methods and the verification and certification process.

At the beginning of the day, Mel Durack who is currently sharing PHCC's Sustainable Facilitator (SAF) role with Amy Williams was able to provide an overview of the projects PHCC are delivering in the Hotham-Williams catchment including the SAF activities.

The day concluded with a training exercise in the field to put the theory we learnt into practice using one of the accredited AFN methods adjacent to the Williams River.

*NCEMI – Natural Capital & Environmental Markets Initiative (<https://www.ncemi.au/>)

The NCA workshop is supported by the Australian Government's National Landcare Program, the Landcare Farming Program is managed in partnership by Landcare Australia and the National Landcare Network, The SAF position is funded and supported by the Australian Government as part of the Climate-Smart Agriculture Program (CSAP) under the Natural Heritage Trust. Perth NRM inc. and RegenWA is powered by LotteryWest, the WA State NRM Office and the Commonland Foundation.



Workshop attendees



Field visit

Volunteer with us!

Caring for our catchment is a huge task

If you would like to volunteer to help in any way, from planting trees, assisting at events or monitoring projects please contact us, we would love to hear from you. Visit: <https://peel-harvey.org.au/get-involved/volunteer-with-us/>



Landcare matters

Hotham-Williams sub-catchment update

Down to the River to Play

Join PHCC and the Wilman (Dryandra) People Corporation for a morning on the Hotham River at Koompinkinning (Pumphreys Bridge).

Koompinkinning is the Noongar word for the site meaning 'plenty of water' and is the namesake for the community event 'Koompinkinning Gathering' on Saturday 31 August.

We would like to mark the commencement of restoration and rehabilitation works that will continue to be carried out at the site including weed control, revegetation and bank stabilisation. You may have seen the most recent changes on the river alongside the campground and we invite you to come along and learn about the project and the history of the site which has been long and winding like the river itself! You will hear stories about the Aboriginal cultural significance of the site from the Wilman Corporation, see historic photos from the local community, join in activities such as planting and a mini-bird survey, enjoy morning tea and a free coffee from a mobile van; plus, other activities for the kids.

It's true that the River is not what it once was, the 'plenty of water' used to be fresh and the pool next to the bridge was deep enough to swim in.

Today, the vegetation is sparse, the water salty and sediment has made the pool shallow. What we can do, is nurture it as much as we can so that the vegetation returns and the banks are rehabilitated to become havens for local plants and fauna species. This doesn't mean that humans can no longer be part of the picture, on the contrary, the natural beauty of the area will be enhanced so that more people are likely to want to go there to walk, picnic, camp and sit in the charm and the quietness of Koompinkinning.

In the words of Patty Griffin's 'River'

...she's been here a long, long time

And she's seen so many faces

And places down the line

She's been left for dead a million times

Keeps coming home, arms opened wide

Ever-changing and undefined

She's a river.

This project is in partnership with the Wilman (Dryandra) People Corporation and the Shire of Wandering and funded through partnerships with both South32 Worsley Alumina and Newmont Australia (Boddington).

Koompinkinning (Pumphreys Bridge) River Gathering

Saturday 31 August
9.00am - 11.30am

Come along and join us for this community gathering to celebrate the commencement of river rehabilitation works and honour the cultural significance of this site

- Noongar stories beside the river
- Historic photo exhibition
- Fun art activities for the kids

- Hands-on activities including tree planting & bird survey
- Morning tea served under the pine trees

*The Queen of Beanz
will be serving
barista coffee!*

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Pumphreys Bridge c.1950s Kids jumping off bridge

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These projects are supported by PHCC through funding from Newmont Boddington, South32 Worsley Alumina and the Shires of Boddington, Cuballing, Wandering and Williams.





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Dom, Lou, Noah and Evie



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COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
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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 current flu season and cooler weather..... 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.

Oldest CWA Cookery Book Competition

For those wishing to enter the competition, cookbooks can be left at the CRC where there will be a box containing large envelopes in which to place your book. Please write your name clearly on the envelope. Books can also be brought to the CWA Rooms between 9.30 and 10 am on the 14th September. The cookbooks will be on display between 10 am and 1 pm on the Saturday of the 150th Shire celebrations, where the winner will also be announced. (Cookbooks can be collected from the CWA rooms between 1 pm and 1.30 pm on the Saturday)



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

Saturday 19 October

Come and visit the Wandering CWA for your Devonshire Tea!



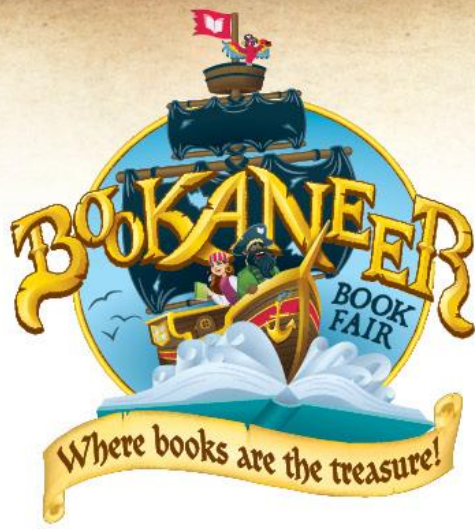
Next meeting of the Wandering CWA

Wednesday 15 August 2024
11am meeting with morning tea to follow
Everyone welcome!



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.

Find us on 
Wandering CWA



Ahoy mateys!
A boat-load of books is due to
wash ashore at our
BOOK FAIR!

To be held over 2 days at
Wandering Primary
School

Monday 26 August and
Tuesday 27 August
8.30am – 3.30pm

We look forward to you joining our crew...
come and find your book treasure!

Wandering Lions



First Saturday in July found the Lions out in force tasked with planting 4000 saltbush seedlings for the Watts family. 13 Lions members and 6 very helpful supporters planted the seedlings by late morning. It was a great event for a sunny July day when members of the community have come together for a good cause that also has benefits for the land.



Monies raised by these ventures are donated to very worthy Lions' research programmes among other community needs.

A very successful undertaking with a sense of fellowship and achievement.



Two masters of the game in serious contemplation.



Well deserved morning tea on a bright sunny July morning in the Marterdine paddock.

WARRIOR WELLBEING ARTICLE

Put Yourself Over the Pits – What is the Fast Track Pit Stop?

BY THE REGIONAL MEN'S HEALTH INITIATIVE
August 2024

A lot of blokes would appreciate the hard work and effort that goes into maintaining something we love, whether it's a new car, a valued piece of machinery, or our weekend toys (boat, motorbike, 4x4). If we don't service and look after our machines regularly it will eventually affect their performance and easy-fix problems may be compounded, costing us time and money.

So why is this any different to our wellbeing and health? To put it simply, if we neglect our wellbeing and health (whether it be physical, mental or social/spiritual) it will eventually catch up with us and could cost us more than just time and money. Do we think about the way this flows on to affect other facets of our lives, whether it be our relationships (family, work or business), loss of function or participation in the things we enjoy?

It is important to recognise that the ageing process throws up all sorts of changes and complications. Sometimes illness and diseases can't be avoided, however, something as simple as a 'routine service visit' or discussion with our GP or treating health professional may assist in the early detection and prevention of certain health and wellbeing issues.

At RMHI we have a simple but effective program that aims to empower men and communities to take responsibility for their wellbeing and health. The Fast Track Pit Stop® is related to the servicing of a vehicle and is a non-clinical, non-invasive way of helping us men become more aware and take charge of our own health and wellbeing. It involves a 3-Point Health Awareness Check:

1. **Waist Measurement/Chassis:** A waistline of more than 102cm (men) and 88cm (women) gives us an increased risk of developing Type 2 Diabetes, some cancers, stroke, heart disease and high blood pressure. Long term storage of internal fat surrounding the heart, liver, pancreas and kidneys is just one indicator;
2. **Blood Pressure/Oil Pressure:** According to the Heart Foundation, high blood pressure is one of the main risk factors for heart disease, stroke and blood vessel disease.

So, it's important to firstly know our blood pressure, but also take steps to manage it if it's getting high;

3. **Coping Skills/Shockies:** We are all affected by life's ups and downs; participants are given 10 questions to help identify stress levels. Encouraging communication and help seeking is part of the problem-solving process.



We think it's about being there, allowing blokes to have a conversation, and listening. Life is hectic, people are busy, but it's about taking a minute to sit down, have a break and think about OUR health and wellbeing.

RMHI delivers the Fast Track Pit Stop® program across rural and regional WA and can be set up on the back of the ute, under a marquee or in a hall. Field days, agricultural shows and a whole range of community events and festivals provide our organisation with the opportunity to go where the blokes are, so look out for our red utes and come and have a chat. It's time to start thinking about our service schedule habits!

As always, remember ... before it all gets too much... Talk to a Mate@!!

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With Senior Regional Officer for the South West Annetta Bellingeri

Stay safe this winter: top tips to keep your home and family protected

The cooler weather has finally arrived and this usually means staying warm by using products like heaters, wheat/heat packs, hot water bottles and electric blankets, or even sitting near a cosy fire.

Consumer Protection is reminding people there are safety risks with many winter products and if not careful, they could pose a fire hazard to your home. Winter is also a time to be aware of mould in the home, as well as the safety of children's clothing, which can be flammable.

Smoke alarms are our first line of defence against fires – so it's vital the batteries are replaced annually, they are regularly tested, and alarms more than 10 years old are replaced.

Simple precautions such as checking for recalls on all products, following safety guidelines, and being vigilant about safety can go a long way in protecting your family and home.

Children are particularly vulnerable to burns and accidents, so it is crucial to keep them away from open flames and heaters. Their pyjamas and dressing gowns can be highly flammable so check the mandatory fire labelling to determine the fire risk rating. Also avoid loose fitting sleepwear and be cautious of PJs bought online that may not comply with Australian mandatory safety standards.

Gas heaters should be serviced by a licensed gas fitter at least every two years, or annually if the equipment is more than 10 years old. The gas fitter can check for issues such as blockages, overheating or burner problems or inadequate ventilation in the room. Never bring outdoor heaters inside the house.

If you are the kind of person who loves heating up their bed before jumping in, there are also some things to consider. Check your electric blanket for damage to cords and wires, always turn it off before going to sleep and avoid placing objects on your bed while it's on.

Use hot tap water, not boiling water, to fill up your hot water bottle and consider buying a new one every year as they can hide damage internally. Allow a heat or wheat pack to cool before reheating it and chuck it out if you smell burning.

Condensation that builds up on walls and windows can lead to mould and cause nasty health problems. Open windows each day to ventilate your home and scrub mould off hard surfaces using soapy water or vinegar – it must be physically removed to prevent regrowth.

Lastly, store matches and lighters in a safe place, out of reach of children and never leave them alone with any open flame like a fireplace or even candles.

By being proactive and making safety a top priority we can all enjoy a warm and cosy winter season free of harm this year.

For more in depth information on staying safe this winter or to check the latest recalls on heating products – go to www.productsafety.gov.au/wellwinter

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With Senior Regional Officer for the South West Annetta Bellingeri

Extended Warranties warrant your investigation!

Our TV screens, in-boxes and devices have been overflowing with End of Financial Year (EOFY) sales pitches – and you might be one of the thousands of people who snapped up a bargain-priced home appliance or some new furniture.

But did you also agree to buy an ‘extended warranty’ on your purchase?

Extended warranties are often sold to consumers by retailers as an added ‘peace of mind’ to cover your purchase after the manufacturer’s warranty expires.

If you’re offered an extended warranty by a retailer, it’s important to know your purchase is already protected by Australian Consumer Law (ACL), which entitles you to have a faulty product repaired, replaced or even refunded, after a ‘reasonable’ amount of time, regardless of any extended warranty, and even if the manufacturer’s warranty has expired.

Effectively, an extended warranty could mean you’re paying for insurance you’re already getting.

Over the last 12 months, Consumer Protection has received 528 enquiries and 159 complaints about extended warranties. While most have been about motor vehicle warranties, many people have also complained about extended warranties on televisions, computers, fridges, washing machines, furniture, and even on an electric shaver.

Some consumers told us they couldn’t reach a satisfactory resolution after a fault developed, or they discovered their product’s problem wasn’t covered under their extended warranty policy.

Consumer advocacy group CHOICE has previously reported that 91 per cent of major electrical stores visited by a mystery shopper were trying to sell extended warranties that offered no more for customers than their rights under the ACL.

So, before you sign up and pay up for an extended warranty, understand what you’re buying. Ask the salesperson to explain the actual benefits beyond your automatic, and free, ACL rights to a refund, product replacement, or repair.

Ask if call-out fees are extra under the extended warranty. Are labour and installation costs extra? Are you limited to the repairer you can use if something goes wrong with your item? Compare the cost of the warranty against the cost of your item. Remember – you already have rights under Australia’s consumer laws, whether or not you buy an extended warranty.

We understand an extended warranty might offer you extra peace of mind. But it might not always deliver the coverage and protection you’re expecting. And if you feel you’re being pressured to purchase an extended warranty, you can contact Consumer Protection on 1300 30 40 54 to report the incident.

Our [website](http://www.consumerprotection.wa.gov.au) also has helpful advice at www.consumerprotection.wa.gov.au or email us at consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au

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Wandering

Community Resource Centre

Your local connection

Police say fuel theft led to shot fired

CLAIRE SADLER

A man has been remanded in custody after he was accused of firing a gun at another man in the Wheatbelt.

Police allege Jordan John Brown failed to pay for diesel fuel he used to fill up his Toyota HiLux ute with at a service station on Roberts Street in Moora on Sunday.

The 31-year-old South Carnarvon man then was driving on the Bindoon Moora Road when about 7km south of Moora he allegedly pulled over and pointed a firearm at a man, who had been following the car from the service station.

He allegedly fired a shot in the direction of the man, who got back into his vehicle and drove away.

Mr Brown was later stopped on Grey Street in Bassendean and taken into custody.

He was charged that day with two counts of unlicensed person possessing a firearm/ammunition and one count of possessing a firearm while under the influence of drugs, unlawfully discharging a firearm from or across a road, discharging a firearm to the danger of the public, possessing cannabis, and stealing.

He appeared in Perth Magistrates Court on Monday and was remanded in custody until his next appearance on July 15.

Funds made available to sports clubs

HANNAH WHITEHEAD

The State Government has announced \$22.5 million in funding to upgrade sporting and recreational facilities in regional towns.

The Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund grant offers \$20 million to eligible not-for-profit sports, recreation, and community clubs.

The Club Night Lights Program has opened alongside the fund and is giving away \$2.5 million in further support of local groups.

"Sport and recreation clubs help the community stay active and connected," Member for the Agricultural Region Shelley Payne said.

The grants are given to clubs to update their facilities to increase sporting participation and physical activity through sustainable and good-quality resources.

The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries encouraged all eligible applicants to apply, with \$12.5 million available for allocation in the 2025 and 2026 funding rounds.

Katanning Country Club saw the benefits in 2019 and 2020 when it received a \$160,000 CSRFF Annual Forward Planning grant to upgrade its clubrooms and squash courts.

In 2021 and 2022, Narrogin Bowling Club accepted \$111,703 from the same program to convert a grass bowling green to a synthetic surface.

More information and how to apply is available at www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au.



Wandering's main street in the town's early days, looking in a south-easterly direction. INSET: The foundation stone of the Wandering Agricultural Hall was laid on March 9, 1896. Picture: s Shire of Wandering



Spring's lush grass inspiration for town

REBECCA TURNER

The Shire of Wandering is celebrating 150 years since its formation this spring with a weekend celebration planned to include a dinner dance, old-fashioned games and fireworks.

The small farming community is 120km south-east of Perth and a 50-minute drive from Armadale along Albany Highway.

Organisers are encouraging all past and present residents to attend as well as those with other connections to the town.

Wandering was discovered in 1859 by members of the George Stedman Watts family, when they found their straying wagon-team horses grazing in the lush grass near a freshwater spring known to this day as Horse Well.

In 1861, the earliest property Grassdale (on the south-eastern approach to town) was selected and is still owned by the Watts family.

The village was called Wandering to recall the first sighting of the wandering stock, with the Wandering Roads Board established in October 1874.

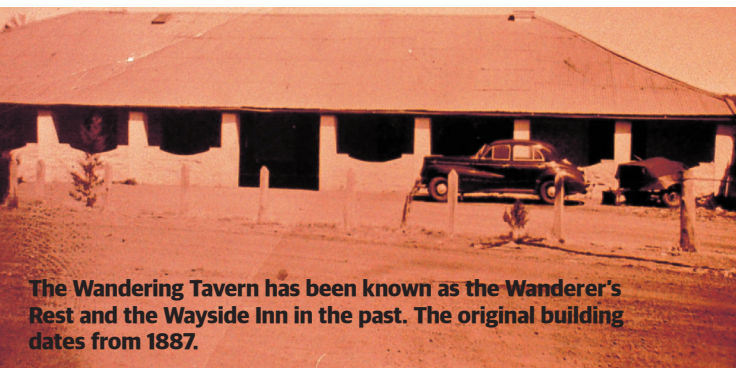
To celebrate the Wandering Roads Board's 150th birthday, the event will open on Friday, September 13, with a dinner dance at the town community centre.

On the Saturday, Wandering's historic buildings will be open for viewing, with displays of history, past and present families, businesses and sporting and community groups.

Wandering Primary School will celebrate its 100th anniversary and will also be open to the public on the Saturday morning.



The St Martin's Anglican Church in Wandering. The foundation stone was laid in 1929 with many Wandering locals making donations for the church, including the Catholic community.



The Wandering Tavern has been known as the Wanderer's Rest and the Wayside Inn in the past. The original building dates from 1887.

Old-fashioned games are set to take place on the Wandering oval that day, including a 100-yard "step-out" which was last run at the Wandering 125th Celebrations in 1999.

A cake celebrating Wander-

ing's 150th anniversary will be cut and a band will play throughout Saturday afternoon with celebrations concluding with a fireworks extravaganza.

Saturday's events will be family-friendly, however, the Friday

night dinner dance is an 18-plus event.

Tickets for the diner dance will be available through Eventbrite or via Wandering Shire.

They cost \$75.

For those wishing to stay in Wandering overnight, the town has a caravan park with powered and unpowered sites and there are also accommodation options in surrounding towns.

Wandering's 150th Anniversary Committee is calling for past residents and businesses to contribute their stories to the history displays.

Those wanting to contribute a history board should contact the Wandering Community Resource Centre on 6828 1820.

More community batteries planned for South West

CRAIG DUNCAN

Western Power is set to add new community batteries in the South West as part of a \$143 million nationwide program that aims to enhance energy resilience, reliability and sustainability.

The State is set to receive 28 new systems from the first round of the Australian Renewable Energy Agency community battery rollout program, adding extra capacity to the South West Interconnected System.

Western Power energy transi-

tion executive Matt Cheney said community batteries played an important role in contributing to decarbonisation goals because they could soak up excess renewable energy generation from surrounding rooftop solar and allow the connection of even more

renewable energy to the network.

Once online, the batteries will increase energy storage capacity to ease pressure on the network during peak times and help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Western Power has not yet decided on specific locations.

The Newmont Community Assistance Program (CAP) is an important part of our commitment to local communities, and is one way we create value and improve lives through sustainable and responsible mining.

We are interested in community programs and initiatives that support our sustainable development principles of:

- Conservation and preservation of our natural environment;
- Fairly sharing the benefits of economic activity; and
- Enhancing community wellbeing community.

Specifically, we would like to hear about programs and initiatives that align with the following:

- Local Economic Development;
- Human Capacity & Capability Development;
- Infrastructure and Services;
- Natural Resource Management & Protection; and
- Culture and Heritage.

Applications for Round 2 of the 2024 program are now open and close **Friday 30 August 2024**.

Late applications received after the advertised closing date cannot be considered for funding this round (although may be included in future grant rounds).

To discuss your project or to request applicant guidelines, please email Newmont via NBGcommunity@newmont.com.

We look forward to receiving and considering your grant application.



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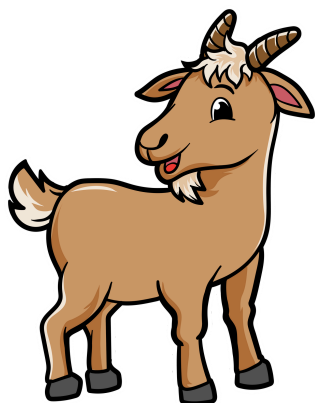
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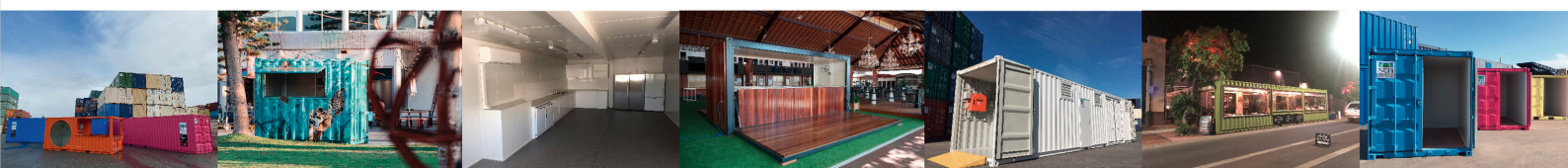
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COMMUNITY GROUPS

WANDERING CRAFT GROUP

The Wandering Crafters meet at the CRC weekly on Thursdays from 9am. New members welcome. Come learn, come for a chat, or just come for a cuppa.

ST MARTIN'S CHURCH WANDERING

Public worship every fourth Sunday of the month, from 2pm at the church.

Enquiries to Revd Paul Bartley 0431 849 169 or Clive Lindner 9884 1535

Latest info online at www.gatewayparish.org.

New people welcome and expected! Always up for a chat.

WANDERING LIONS CLUB

Meet second Thursday of the month. 7pm at the Wandering Tavern

President - Peter Warburton - 0429 366 617

Secretary - Stephen Bullock - 0428 251 979

WANDERING CWA

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

Secretary - Shirley Wasley 0427 988 702

WANDERING VIRTUAL VILLAGE

Virtual Village activity every Monday at the Wandering CRC at 10am. Contact Lee Muller - 0429 390 626

WANDERING PLAYGROUP

Meet Thursday's during school term at 9am at the CWA Rooms.

Contact Starr Corinish - 0447 778 657

WANDERING CAMP OUT WEEKEND

Wandering Camp Out Weekend Inc. Committee usually meet on the first Wednesday of each month - subject to changes - at the Wandering CRC. Committee ONLY - 6pm. Other representatives and community members welcome at 7pm.

Contact:

Event Officer - Alana Rosenthal - 0429961697

President - Jane Baxter - 0428831004

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AUGUST 2024

7PM | THURSDAY 8TH
LIONS CLUB MEETING

9AM | TUESDAY 13TH
PUMPHREY'S CWA MEETING

10.30AM | WEDNESDAY 14TH
CERVICAL SCREEING INFO SESSION

11AM | WEDNESDAY 15TH
WANDERING CWA

3.30PM | THURSDAY 15TH
COUNCIL MEETING

6PM | SATURDAY 17TH
QUIZ NIGHT

10.30PM | WEDNESDAY 21ST
WA SENIORS CARD INFO SESSION

10AM | THURSDAY 22ND
HEARING BUS

MONDAY 26TH & TUESDAY 27TH
BOOK FAIR

Regular Events

Thursday morning - Craft Group @ CRC
Monday morning - Virtual Village @ CRC
Wednesday - 8.45am - Exercise Class @ Community Centre
Thursday 9am - Playgroup @ CWA Rooms