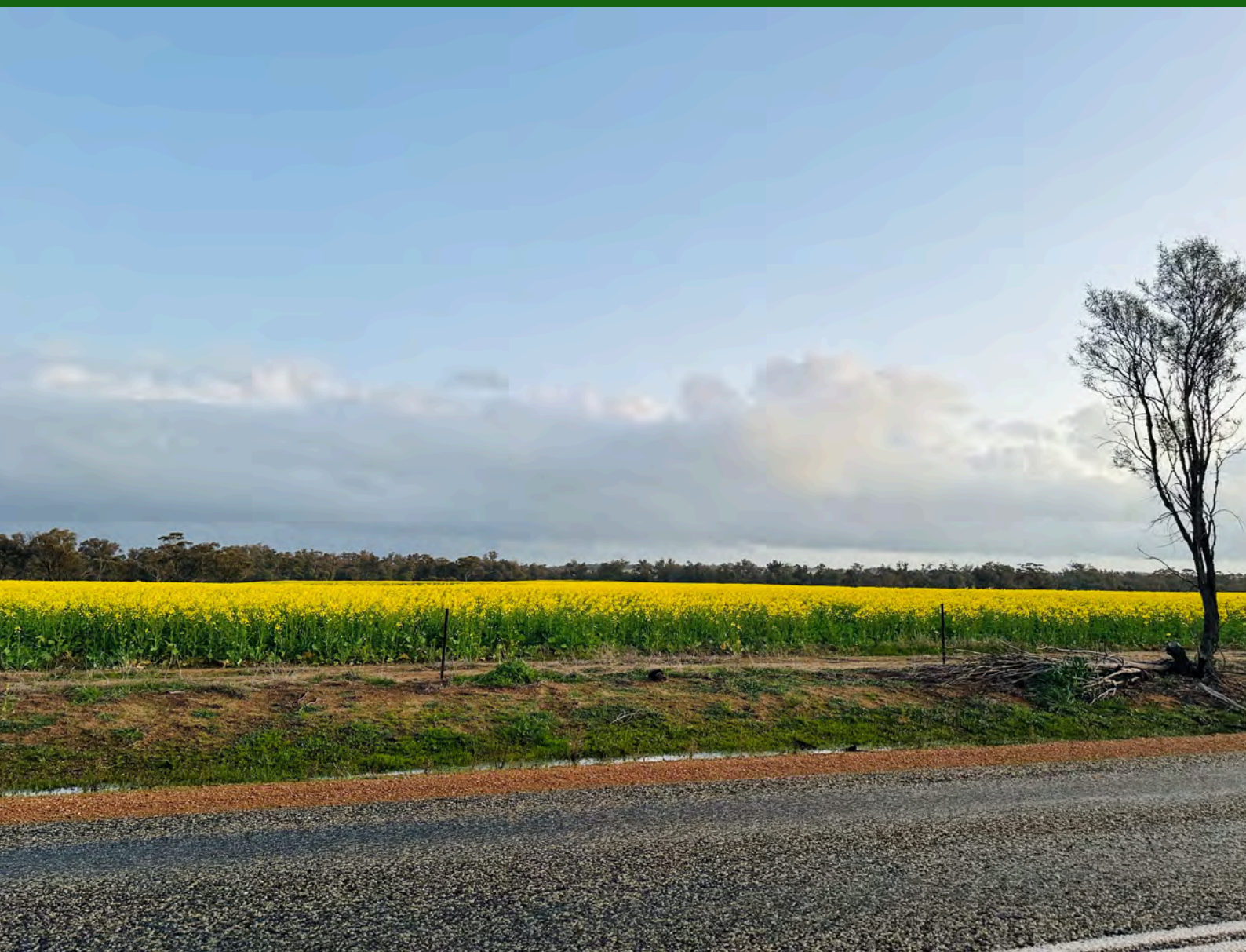


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# THE WANDERING ECHO



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# WELCOME

*To Our Monthly Community Newsletter*

**NEXT EDITION IS NOVEMBER 2024.**

**ITEMS FOR INCLUSION DUE BY 27TH OCTOBER 2024**

## **Advertise in the Echo**

50 hard copies printed per month  
emailed to over 170 contacts

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## **Contact the Wandering CRC**

Phone: 08 9884 1561

Email: [crc@wandering.wa.gov.au](mailto: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>



# FOR SALE

Animal food for small holdings with any chooks, pigs, goats, ducks and more!

Groats 20kg bag \$20



Oat Pins, husks and grasses. Seconds  
Approximately 200kg \$50

Small Groats, Husks and other grasses. Seconds  
Approximately 200kg \$75



Contact Lucy Jones  
0419 938 834  
Pick up Wandering



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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](mailto: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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**Beyond  
Blue**

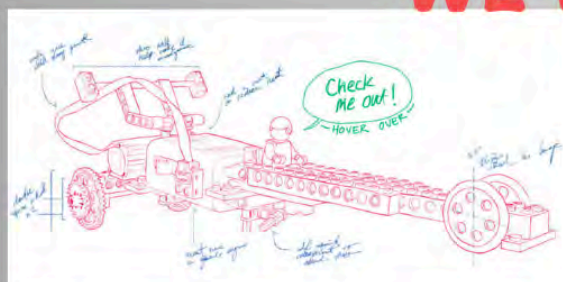




In celebration of Childrens Week 2024, Wandering CRC along with Bricks 4 Kidz are pleased to invite our local kids to attend a Robotics Workshop.



**CALLING ALL LEGO STARS –  
WE WANT YOU!**



**WHERE: WANDERING CRC**

**DATE: SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2024**

**TIME: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM**

**COST: FREE (Drink and Snack provided)**

**REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL:**

**[crc@wandering.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@wandering.wa.gov.au)/Ph: 089884 1561**



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# **FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL TENNIS**

Wandering Tennis Club Inc.  
Memberships are now available.  
\$25 a season.

Children (17 and under) free.

Contact Jacqui Scorer 0428301895

Starting  
Date  
Friday 25th  
October  
2024  
6PM  
—

ALL  
WELCOME!!!!





## SENIORS HAVE A GO DAY -WE'RE TAKING THE BUS!

The WCOW Community Bus will be going to the Have A Go Day happening at Burswood Park on Wednesday 13th November. The bus will be leaving Wandering at 8am. Cost is \$10 per person for the bus trip.

Seats are limited and bookings are essential: [crc@wandering.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@wandering.wa.gov.au) or phone 9884 1561.



# WANDERING

Camp Out Weekend

**Seniors Recreation Council of WA Inc.**

PATRON:  
His Excellency the Honourable Chris Dawson AC  
APM, Governor of Western Australia



# Have a Go Day

A LiveLighter Event

## Wednesday 13th November 2024

Burswood Park 9.00am to 3.00pm, Great Eastern Highway

### Free Activities and Information day for over 50's

## "Time to Have a Go"

Featuring Activities, Clubs/Groups, Seniors & Commercial Agencies

**08 6118 2718 [www.srcwa.asn.au](http://www.srcwa.asn.au)**

Free tea, coffee & bottled water available all day.  
Food Vendors in attendance.

➡ FREE Shuttle Bus Service Burswood Train Station ➡ FREE Parking in Burswood Surrounding Carparks





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0427098233  
0429098233  
Farm Mon/Tue 98838093





Join us for a spooktacular Halloween

# HAPPY HALLOWEEN DISCO

Calling all creatures of the night! Get ready  
for a hauntingly good time at our  
Halloween Disco

Register your Child with the Wandering CRC  
98841561 or [crc@wandering.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@wandering.wa.gov.au)

2024

OCTOBER	31	THURSDAY
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AT 4:30PM

WANDERING COMMUNITY CENTRE  
GOLD COIN DONATION WITH FOOD & DRINKS  
FOR SALE



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# Wandering Book Club

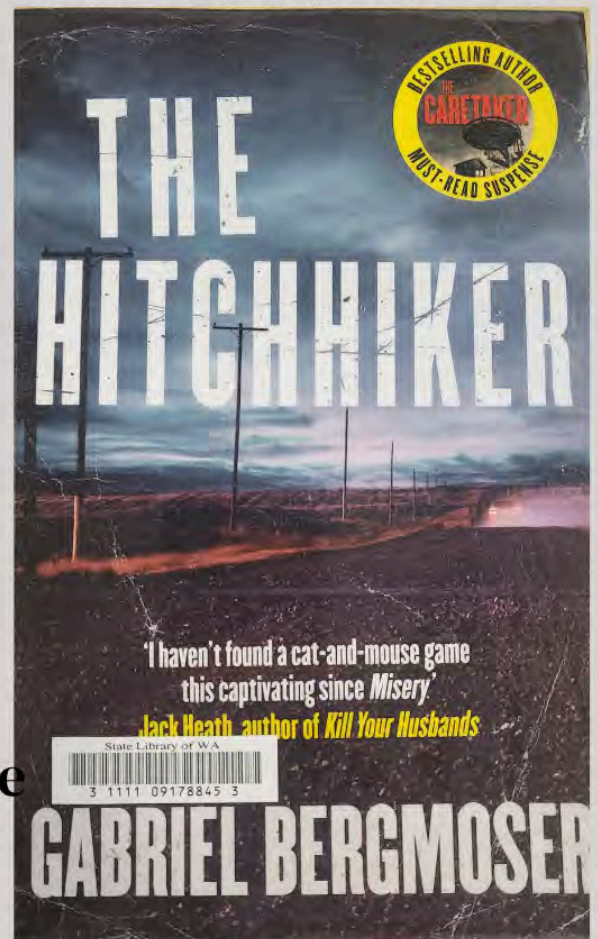
**Our next meeting is: MONDAY 4th NOVEMBER  
2:00pm - 3:00pm**

Please register your attendance by contacting  
EMAIL: [crc@wandering.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@wandering.wa.gov.au) or/Ph: 089884 1561

(Coffee/Tea available for purchase and biscuits provided)

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

- Ebooks/Audible (membership required)
- Wandering Library (1 x copy)
- Libby (Free)
- BIG W - in store/online (\$16.00 atm)
- Several purchase options online



If you need assistance accessing this book please contact the  
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# Melbourne Cup Luncheon

TUESDAY 5TH  
NOVEMBER  
2024

**When:** 11:00 am – 1:30 pm

**Where:** Wandering Community Resource Centre

**Dress Code:** Your most favourite outfit

**Details:** Best dressed ladies & gents prizes. Available are \$2.00 & \$5:00 sweeps. Enjoy a light lunch served with either an alcoholic or

**RSVP:** non alcoholic punch.  
[crc@wandering.wa.gov.au/ph](mailto:crc@wandering.wa.gov.au/ph)

**Cost:** 089884 1561  
\$20.00 per person

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**



# Farming Services Info Session



**Thursday 7th November  
5.00-7.00 pm**

Looking for interest from the small to mid-farming community that would like to attend information session from multiple people with the knowledge that can help you and your land with sustainable future processes.

- ✓ Responsible Husbandary
- ✓ Electronic Scanning & Tagging
- ✓ Stock management
- ✓ Natural Resource Management

Please register your interest now with the Wandering Community Resource Centre on (08) 6828 1806 or at [crc@wandering.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@wandering.wa.gov.au)



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Primary Industries and  
Regional Development





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*Save the Date*

**PRE- HARVEST  
SUNDOWNER**

WITH GUEST SPEAKER

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**14TH** NOVEMBER

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MORE DETAILS TO COME  
REGISTER NOW AT  
[CRC@WANDERING.WA.GOV.AU](mailto:CRC@WANDERING.WA.GOV.AU)



Locals for Environmental Action & Protection

# RALLY

Concerned about the ever-growing footprint of South32 on Marradong Country?

Join us to learn more and support the fight to protect our environment and diverse community.

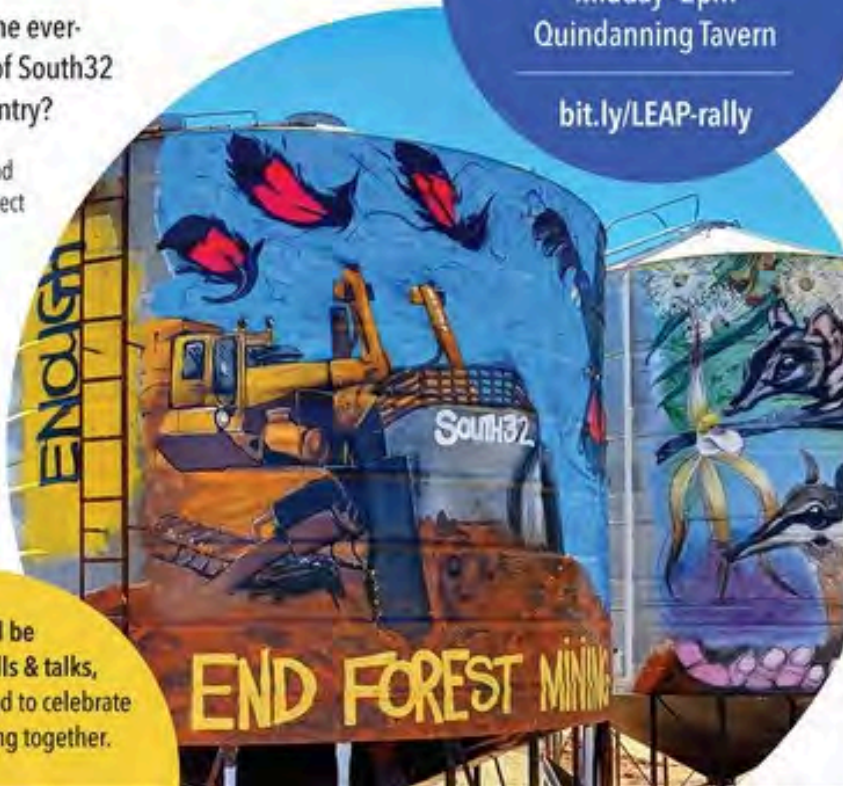


There will be informative stalls & talks, **PLUS** music and food to celebrate community coming together.

Saturday  
**12 October**

Midday - 2pm  
Quindanning Tavern

[bit.ly/LEAP-rally](http://bit.ly/LEAP-rally)



An Australian Government initiative that invests in telecommunications infrastructure to improve mobile coverage and competition.

Mobile  
Black Spot  
Program  
**COMMUNITY  
CONSULTATION**

To date, around 1,400 mobile phone towers (base stations) have been funded for delivery under the program, including the base station in your area.

#### We are keen to find out from you about:

Any changes you have experienced since the mobile phone tower (mobile black spot base station) commenced operating in your area, for example:

- Use of mobile services. What services do you use, and for what purposes?
- Coverage, reliability, and quality of mobile services.
- Range of choices of telecommunications services.
- Any social, economic and/or safety impacts.
- Your thoughts on the mobile service in your area. What is working and not working? Your thoughts on what could be improved?

Please complete our survey via the QR code:

Mobile  
Black Spot  
Program  
Evaluation  
**COMMUNITY  
SURVEY**



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# Face to Face AQF3 Chemical Accreditation

**WE ARE SEEKING 10  
PARTICIPANTS**

**AHCCHM304** Transport and Store Chemicals Prepare and Apply Chemicals to Control Pest,  
**AHCCHM307** Weeds and Diseases



ChemCert AQF3 Chemical Accreditation course focuses on upskilling chemical users on the industry's best practice methods and national standards. It is nationally recognised for 5 Years. Please check state licensing requirements.

#### Topics Covered:

• Safe transport & storage • Determining weather conditions suitable for spraying • Understanding chemical application issues • Equipment calibration techniques • Knowledge to limit spray drift • Managing chemical residues • Risk assessments and hazard control forms • Self audit & compliance checklists • Integrated Pest Management • Record keeping requirements

#### Suitability:

- Council workers
  - Bush regeneration staffs
  - Horticulturalists
  - Farm Owners
  - Spray Contractors
  - Pest Controllers
  - Ground Keepers
- (School, parks, sport & recreation)



#### Course Duration:

- 1 day (8:30am – 5:00 pm) (Plus 2-4 hours pre-course reading)



#### Entry Requirements:

- We require all students to be a minimum of 16 years old, to have a reading level of a Yr 10 student and complete the LLN test.

#### Pricing:

- Initial Accreditation \$420
- Re-Accreditation \$340



#### Assessment Breakdown:

- Multiple choice questions
- Short answer questions
- Spray plans, incident reports and
- Practical assessment tasks

(Calibration, spill clean up, nozzle cleaning etc)

#### Industry Leading Trainers:

The strength of our program is based on our accredited, innovative, highly skilled industry-based Trainer/Assessors and technical advisers and their wide range of skills, which include agronomists, researchers, commercial spray operators and leading farming advisers.

**\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE: Pricing includes Tea/Coffee and lunch provided.\*\*\***

**DATE: MONDAY - 28TH OCTOBER 2024**

**TIME: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM**

**LOCATION: CRC - 18 WATTS STREET WANDERING**

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL:** Contact us on 089884 1561 or  
email: [crc@wandering.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@wandering.wa.gov.au)



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# PUMPHREYS BRIDGE

By: Kelvin Price

William Pumphrey was granted land in 1867. The area was then known as Hotham Crossing. In the early 1900's it was decided to build a bridge across the river. The name Pumphreys Bridge came into being.

These are my recollections of Pumphreys Bridge:

- My first was the Voluntary Defence Corps at Pumphreys in the later part of the World War 2. There was a hall called the VDC Hall where meetings were held. The volunteers would have had basic training and were issued with a .303 rifle. One time they fired mortars in the paddock down the road. I remember this as great excitement for kids.
- New Year sports days was a big thing for Pumphreys Bridge. Running races, high jump for young people, tossing the sheaf, 100yd walk out and other competitions. The pool was well used with spring boards for diving and swimming. The locals catered for the crowd out of a straw roofed shed with no walls. it was a very popular day with people traveling quite long distances to attend.
- Two tennis courts were in the area NW of the oval. New courts were constructed on the present site in the 1950's.
- A basketball court was constructed on the old tennis court site about 1960. The court had lights for night play. Power was from a tractor with a generator mounted on it.
- Football was on the oval. Pumphreys Bridge Football Club played in an association with Pingelly, Brookton and Aldersyde. Saturday afternoon was football day. When a home match was on, the Bridge store (owned by Stedman Watts and Family) did a good trade as locals stocked up on groceries.

I remember buying lollies - my favourite being red razzle dazzles.

- The Pumphrey CWA held meetings in the VDC Hall. This hall was inadequate, and husbands of the ladies shifted a hut from Wembley to be rebuilt on its present site. I went with my father to pick up a load of this building. We travelled along St Georges Terrace and over the Causeway with our load being about 12' wide. No problem in the 1950's.
- The Wandering Lions have spent time maintaining this area to be enjoyed by the public. They erected their sign on two posts showing that they had done work in the river area. More recently they repaired the shed on the oval to make it usable.
- Pumphreys Bridge always had a competitive cricket club for many years. It eventually ran out of players and closed down.





**Social Isolation** is amongst the leading causes of **Mental Illness** in Australia, and sadly it is more and more prevelant **Country Towns**



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<b>Get out of the House</b>	<b>Meet some new friends</b>
<b>Get some excercise</b>	<b>Relax over a BBQ</b>

**Sunday 27th October -11AM Start**  
**Boddington Bowling Club**  
**\$20 Green Fee on the day**  
**BBQ and Bowling Gear Provided**  
**Flat Shoes / Runners or Bare Feet**

**LET'S ATTACK THE JACK TOGETHER, IN  
SUPPORT OF GOOD MENTAL HEALTH**

**Call 9883 9999 to register**





# WANDERING FAIR

Wandering Community Centre  
Down Street

9:00AM-3:00PM

FREE FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

**SAT 19 OCT 24**

MUSIC & MC BY HAYDEN MCGLINN - WA COBRA CAR CLUB - WA BAREFOOT CLUB - FOOD VANS -  
PEEL HARVEY CATCHMENT COUNCIL - 50+ MARKET STALLS - KITE KINETICS - SUNDOWNER LINE  
DANCERS - FIELD OF QUILTS - HORSE & CART - REPTILES BY AMY WILD ADVENTURES - HEY PRESTO  
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MUCH MORE, IT'S GOING TO BE THE BIGGEST YET .....

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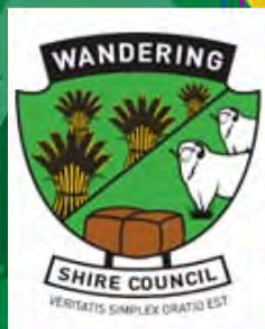


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2024 WANDERING CAMP OUT WEEKEND

18-20 OCT

# Stage Line Up

Featuring:  
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Walter Whip &  
The Flames

ON THE MAIN  
STAGE FROM  
5PM

Friday

Sounds of Woodstock

Renegade

Daren Reid & the Soul City Groove

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Saturday

Best Dressed Group  
Tug of War  
Load of Wood Raffle

A Boy Named Cash  
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# FRIDAY

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*at the WCAW Long Bar*

## WANDERING CAMP OUT WEEKEND

**GRASSDALE FARM  
WANDERING, WA**

*featuring The FRIDAY MINI MARKET*

Hot Klobba Work Wear | Mickey Blu | Esperance Gin Distillery | WCAW Merch

**12PM - 5PM FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER**

**SALLY JANE | WALTER WHIP AND THE FLAMES  
KIDS TENT | FOOD VANS | THE GAME VAULT  
ENTERTAINMENT IN THE Paddock | BAR OPEN**

*Tickets*

**TRYBOOKING.COM/CPFBG**

**This is a licensed area.**

Children must enter the area with an adult and be supervised by an adult while in the licensed area.

**Enquiries:** Alana - [eowcow@outlook.com](mailto:eowcow@outlook.com) - 0429 961 697

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# *The Ag Show*

# COLOUR RUN



**GRASSDALE FARM  
WANDERING, WA**

## **WANDERING CAMP OUT WEEKEND**

**SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2024**

**9:45AM (10AM START)**

**AT THE TRACK NEXT TO THE AG SHOW Paddock**

**ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE REGISTERED PRIOR TO THE EVENT.  
REGISTRATION IS FREE.**

**PLEASE BRING SUITABLE FOOTWEAR, EYE PROTECTION,  
SUNSCREEN, HAT AND DRINKING WATER.**

*To register* <https://form.jotform.com/240782232025852>

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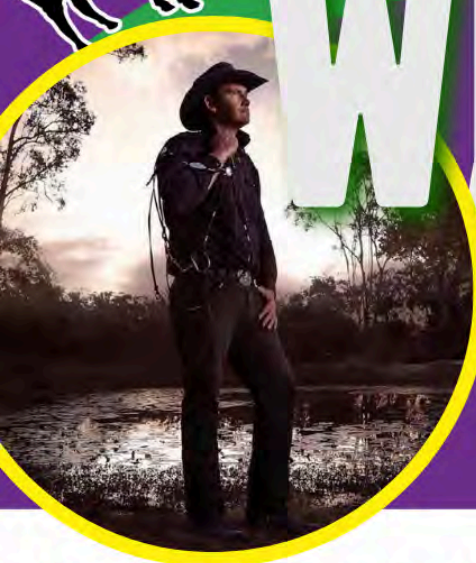
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18TH - 20TH OCTOBER 2024

# WANDERING CAMP OUT WEEKEND



**GRASSDALE FARM  
WANDERING, WA**



**THE WANDERING AG SHOW (SAT 9-3) | HELICOPTER FLIGHTS  
CAMPING UNDER THE STARS | WINERY TOURS  
ENTERTAINMENT ALL WEEKEND | COLOUR RUN**

**FRIDAY  
ARVO  
SPECIAL  
AT THE  
WCOW  
LONG BAR**

**2 NIGHTS OF STAGE LINE-UP IN THE PADDOCK  
HEADLINE ACTS - FRIDAY - RETRO INC  
SATURDAY - PROUD MARY**

*Tickets*

**CAMPING & EVENINGS IN THE PADDOCK  
[TRYBOOKING.COM/CPFBG](https://trybooking.com/cpfbg)**

**EARLY  
CAMPER  
CHECK IN  
THURSDAY**

**ENQUIRIES: ALANA - [EOWCOW@OUTLOOK.COM](mailto:EOWCOW@OUTLOOK.COM) - 0429 961 697**

**W: [WWW.WCOW.COM.AU](http://WWW.WCOW.COM.AU)**

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# THE WANDERING

# AG SHOW

## SATURDAY 19TH OCT

## 9AM - 3PM

FREE  
ENTRY

GRASSDALE FARM WANDERING, WA  
PART OF THE WANDERING CAMP OUT WEEKEND

### DEMOS IN THE PADDOCK

9:30, 11:30 & 1:30  
LIBERTY HORSE

10AM & 1PM  
WORKING DOGS

10:30AM & 2PM  
SHEARING

11AM  
WHIP CRACKER

12:45PM  
SES - CAR OPENING

9AM - 3PM  
WA LOG CHOPPERS  
WOOD WORKING  
FARRIER

9AM  
DOG JUMP COMP

### IN THE BIG MARQUEE

ESPERANCE GIN DISTILLERY  
KATHY CARVER MUSIC

12PM: WCOW SHORT BAR OPEN  
12PM: ABORIGINAL DANCE & WELCOME

### MASCOTS IN THE PADDOCK

9:30 & 1PM

### AT THE TRACK

9:45AM  
COLOUR RUN  
FROM 11:30AM  
LAWN MOWER RACING

YELLOW  
BRICK ROAD  
*Adventure*  
WIN A TABLET

*Laser Corp*

### DISPLAYS IN THE PADDOCK

HISTORICAL COMMERCIAL VEHICLE CLUB | OLD MACHINERY CLUB  
REGIONAL MENS HEALTH | FELTING | WICKING BEDS | MICKY BLU | CARNABY  
AVENA MILLS | BLUE WREN | RUSTY CREATIONS | PILBARA WORKING DOGS  
BINDOON MOBILE RECOVERY | SOUTH WEST VETS

Shuttle bus from 9am - 3pm available to the Wandering Fair at the Town Oval

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COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION  
— OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC —

## Wandering CWA

### Wandering Fair – Saturday 21 October

Alongside the wonderful members of the Wandering Playgroup, we will once again be hosting delicious and delightful Devonshire Teas from our very own Wandering CWA Rooms.

We're looking forward to seeing you on Saturday 21 October!



### Oldest CWA Cookery Book Competition

As part of the recent festivities as the Shire of Wandering celebrated its 150<sup>th</sup>, the Wandering CWA ran a competition to find the oldest edition of the CWA of WA's much-loved cookbook. Local residents had the opportunity to submit their vintage editions to the branch in the leadup to the weekend events, with the judging taking place on Saturday 14 September at the Wandering CWA Rooms. Marge Carstairs was announced equal winner of the competition, alongside the local CWA branch's current President Jacqui Cornish.



### Next meeting of the Wandering CWA

Wednesday 17 October 2024

11am meeting with morning tea to follow

Everyone welcome!



Women are like teabags.

You never know how strong they are until they are in hot water.

Eleanor Roosevelt

Find us on   
Wandering CWA



# **“AND THAT'S A WRAP!!”**

## **COMMUNITY ROADSIDE BREAKFASTS 2024**

**THE STATISTICS ARE IN AS FOLLOWS:**

- Wandering Fuel Station - 47
- Blackboy Springs - 42
- Codjatotine - 55

Here's to another successful community event. Thanks go to Wandering Lions, Shire of Wandering & Wandering CRC, but most of all the community for coming along and enjoying those amazing breakfast burger's. It's a great way to meet people in your community that you wouldn't normally see out and about.

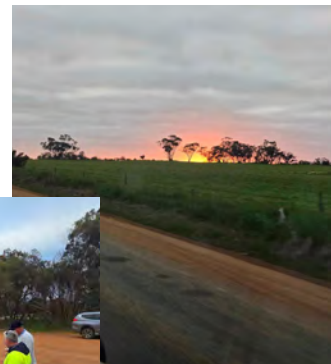
### **FUEL STATION**



### **BLACKBOY SPRINGS**



### **CODJATOTINE**



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# MEN'S NIGHT

# 2024



## CAMPFIRE - BBQ - BEER

That was the theme of yet another successful men's night where the boys gathered around and had a "yarn", that's what it is all about!

Thanks go to Shaun for doing the cook up and to the blokes that came along, and we look forward to seeing even more of you next year!

Team Wandering CRC



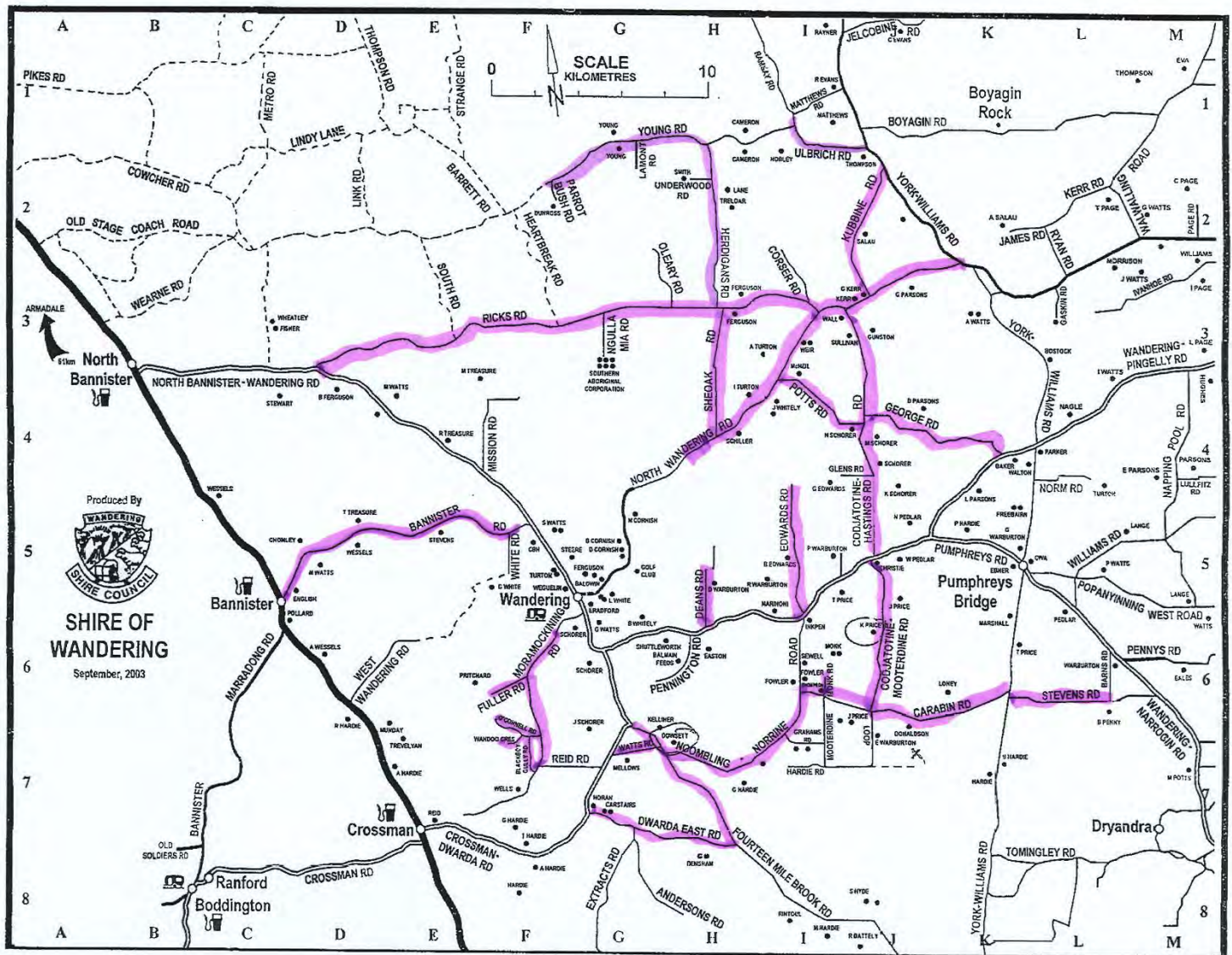
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## Map of roads now winter graded



### MAINTENANCE GENERAL

#### Drainage Works

Drainage maintenance that has been carried out on the following roads:

- Ricks Road
- Kubbine Road
- Sheoak Road
- Carabin Road
- Herdigan Road
- Youngs Road

#### Patching:

On going patching work along Nth Bannister Wandering, Wandering Pingelly & Wandering Narrogin Road and York Williams Road



**CAPITAL WORKS:**

Gravel is now pushed up on Herdigan road in preparation for gravel re-sheeting.

**Blackspot on the York Williams Road**

Line marking and rumble strips are finally completed.

**Parks and Gardens Report**

- Rebuilding of rock-wall at Community Centre is now completed
- Assisting with the LG golf tournament
- Maintenance on the oval including fertilising in preparation for cricket and the 150 anniversary



## Shire of Wandering 150th Weekend

On the 13th and 14th September, the Shire of Wandering Celebrated its 150th birthday which started off on Friday night with a night of music and dancing and then on Saturday in conjunction with the Wandering Primary School a family day full of events, activities and displays. The celebrations concluded with Music and Fireworks at the Wandering Community Centre.

The weekend was enjoyed by hundreds of people and we had the pleasure of the Governor of Western Australia, Hon Chris Dawson and his wife Mrs Dawson attend the event and was present when our oldest known living resident, Mrs Roma Turton cut the birthday cake.

The weekend could not have been a success without all of the volunteers that helped out. On behalf of the working group and the Council, thankyou for your contribution in making the weekend a success.







## Community Citizen of the year Awards

The Community Citizen of the Year Awards celebrate the positive news stories of our citizens who are worthy of the community's attention, recognising those who are role models and who inspire us with their achievements and challenge us to make our own contribution to creating a better community. If you know an individual or a group doing great things in our community, nominate them now for the 2025 Community Citizen of the Year Award.

Please contact the Shire for a nomination form.

### RESTRICTED BURNING

Please be advised that we are now in restricted burning season. Please contact your Fire Control Officer to apply for a permit—details are located in the Fire Notice that were sent out with the Rate Notices.

A reminder that firebreaks are due to be completed by 31 October. If you have any queries regarding this please contact the Shire Office.



### Opening Hours

#### Shire Office

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

#### CRC (including

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9am to 4pm  
Monday to Thursday

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## 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 19th September 2024 the following was discussed:

- Shire of Wandering Policy Manual Review
- Financial Reports August 2024
- Accounts for Payment August 2024
- Request for Memorial at Pumphreys Bridge
- Removal of Mortgage on Lot 9000 Dunmall Drive, Wandering
- Bitumen Pricing

To read the entire agenda or minutes please go to our website [www.wandering.wa.gov.au](http://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





## Wandering Community Centre Upgrade Update

The keys have now been handed over to the contractor to commence the upgrade of the kitchen and store room

*The centre is still available for hire - without the use of the kitchen*

You may use the foyer to bring food in and set up tables for food / urns etc

When the electrical upgrade commences, the building will not be available for hire

We will keep you updated on dates as the works progress

If you have any queries please call the Shire Office on 6828 1800

### 2024 / 2025 Rates Notices Due Dates

If you chose to pay in two instalments the second payment is due by 1 November 2024

If you chose to pay in four instalments the next instalments are due by the following dates:

1 November 2024, 2 January 2025 and 3 March 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.*





*Boddington Arts Council*

# OPEN DAY & ART EXHIBITION 2024

## EXHIBITION OPENING TIMES

**FRIDAY 1ST NOV 5.30PM – 8.00PM**

**PRESENTATIONS 6.30PM**

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# WARRIOR WELLBEING ARTICLE

## Visiting Your GP – Tips for the Average Bloke

BY THE REGIONAL MEN'S HEALTH INITIATIVE  
September 2024

We often talk to blokes about the importance of visiting their GP for a routine service visit or *check-up* regardless of whether they feel unwell or not. These visits help you to stay health aware and if you do have specific risk factors, such as a family history of a certain disease, then regular check-ups may help your doctor pick up early warning signs. For example, high blood pressure may be an early warning sign of cardiovascular disease. For a lot of blokes this visit can be a bit daunting and at times a confusing process.



First and foremost there are a lot of benefits in having a regular GP and practice that you visit. It gives you the opportunity to build a relationship over time, to the point where you are more comfortable talking openly about things. Your GP gets to know you and will have a better understanding of your health needs and concerns. Your medical history also stays under the one roof making it easier to keep things up to date.

With the average GP consultation time being around 10 to 15 minutes it's important that you have a clear idea of what you want to talk about (write a checklist starting with the most concerning issue). Usually for two or more health issues you will need to book a longer consultation time. Be prepared.

For a general health check, your doctor will want to talk to you about a range of stuff including your medical history, your family's history, your lifestyle, diet, weight and how much you exercise. Be honest about your health and your concerns and most of all, don't worry too much about being embarrassed. Doctors are usually very difficult people to shock and more than likely have seen or heard it all before.

We all need to take responsibility for our own health and wellbeing. A lot of guys have no idea of what their blood pressure is normally or what it means for that matter. You need to get to know your normal parameters and other things like cholesterol and PSA (Prostate Specific Antigen) blood tests so you can engage in conversation with your GP about them. It often helps to keep your own record of results and a list of any medications you may be on and what they are for.

As we get older, we inevitably encounter the increased risk of developing health concerns such as prostate issues (over 40 years). Most GPs are pretty good at prompting us when needed but we still need to be an active participant. Don't feel intimidated, you have the right to request certain tests and question things the doctor suggests. After all, this is about you and your GP working together.

We recommend that under the age of 50 you should have a routine service visit at least every two years and for those over 50 at least once a year.

When visiting your GP, be prepared (take your own checklist) and be involved, it's your health, you are the expert on you.

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



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# WARRIOR WELLBEING ARTICLE

## The Three Things a Man Needs

BY THE REGIONAL MEN'S HEALTH INITIATIVE  
October 2024

A wise man said to me recently *the three things a man needs* is to love someone; to do something meaningful and to have something to look forward to. These three things are a constant through the different stages of a man's life whether it be adolescence, mid-life, transition and/or retirement.

We need to remember these three needs and actively stay engaged as they are a strong conduit to maintaining a healthy disposition and aid in building something else into our lives, other than just our work to identify ourselves by.

We often talk about our random capacity to deal with stuff in our lives (this varies from person to person). Most of us operate within the bounds of a rubber band (non-stretched and stretched). This innate capacity often boils down to how we are individually hardwired, and it may also reflect our upbringing and/or events experienced through our life journey. What we do know is that we all need to unplug the dam to let some stuff out every now and then so that the dam doesn't burst its banks and cause us to crash.

When we link the three things a man needs (that is to love someone; do something meaningful and to have something to look forward to) to our capacity to deal with stuff in our lives (i.e. stopping the dam wall from bursting), it helps life run more smoothly, and helps to:

- maintain balance;
- make sense of some of the fundamentals in our DNA (our warrior attitude); and
- improve our individual capacity to both survive and thrive.

We need to be mindful of living in the present and connecting with others. For a bloke, this connectedness is important and can be maintained simply by attending a local men's shed, playing sport (i.e. football, bowls, golf, tennis or participating/watching our preferred sport with a friend), having a cuppa with a

neighbour or spontaneously dropping in on a mate. So, remember to take time to laugh with others and enjoy what we do, Talk to a Mate® about our health and wellbeing and/or ask him how he is going, and make sure we block out some time at the end of our busy periods to have a break.



As our priorities change in life, we need to reflect on our own values. Three of these are; healthy living, having purpose and being connected to community. These are important values to us at every age and stage of our lives and when we line these up with the three things a man needs, that is:

- to love someone – i.e. healthy living;
- to do something meaningful – i.e. purpose, sense of achievement;
- to have something to look forward to – i.e. connectedness to community.

Then life starts to make some sense.

Us blokes need to recognise and talk about these significant aspects of our lives, so we can fulfil our potential and ultimately enjoy the journey. Don't take anything for granted, we don't know what will happen tomorrow.

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

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## Breast Cancer Symptoms

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# BREAST CANCER



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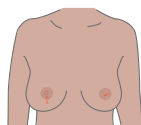
### Lumps and bumps

A lump or hard area in your breast or underarm, especially if it is only on one side.



### Unusual dimpling or rashes

Change in the look of your breast, like: your skin looks like the skin of an orange, your skin looks and feels different in one area, redness or rash.



### Changes to the nipple

Changes to the nipple, like: it's pulled inwards, leaking, itchy or has a sore that won't heal.



### Pain or swelling

Breast pain or discomfort, especially if it is only on one side.



### A change in size

A change in the size, shape or feel of your breast.

**Get to know your breasts and what is normal for you. If you notice any of these symptoms or unusual changes, talk to a doctor, clinic nurse or Aboriginal health worker without delay.**

If you have a symptom, it does not mean you have breast cancer. Often these symptoms turn out to be something less serious. However, it is important to get these symptoms or any unusual changes in your body checked out just in case.

For further information visit [findcancerearly.com.au](https://findcancerearly.com.au) or call **13 11 20**.



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# Landcare matters

Hotham-Williams sub-catchment update



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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.



## 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/>



## Shared Country

On Saturday 31 August a group of 50 or so locals (and those from further afield) gathered together on the banks of the Hotham River at Koompinkinning (Pumphreys Bridge).

Jock (Travis) and Nick Abraham gave a warm Welcome by the fire, inviting us all to reflect on family and the importance of place and belonging. They spoke on behalf of the Wilman (Dryandra) People Corporation and their recent ancestors who lived by the river at Koompinkinning. We thank them for their generous and gracious words.

Local farmer Kelvin Price shared recollections of Pumphreys Bridge including the much-loved sports days and New Year's Day picnics.

After everyone gathered like bees to honey around the Queen of Beanz van for a free coffee! What a lovely treat it was, along with the gorgeous morning tea provided by Raelene Warburton from the Pumphreys Bridge CWA.

The morning tea table was circled by a bunch of activities which people of all ages enjoyed including painting, pin the tail

on the rakali, raffles and an historic photo display in the hall. There was also a bird walk and planting on the river for those who felt energetic.

The PHCC project that has been running at the Pumphreys Bridge site since 2022 is focused on environmental activities to restore and rehabilitate the river. This event was all about the people, past, present and future, and honouring the long history of gathering at Koompinkinning.



## Come join our team!

PHCC is calling for applicants for the role of **Sustainable Agriculture Facilitator**.

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Applications for this position are open until a suitable pool of candidates is received, so don't delay.

For more details and link to selection criteria - hit the following link: <https://peel-harvey.org.au/get-involved/staff/>





# Landcare matters

Hotham-Williams sub-catchment update



A selection of images from the Koompinkinning River Gathering Event.  
Thank you to everyone who joined us on the day.

**Newmont**



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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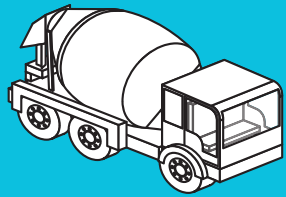


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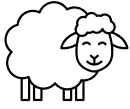




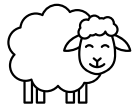
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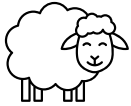
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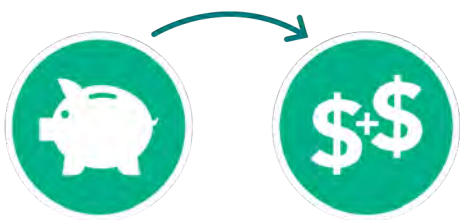
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# COMMUNITY GROUPS

## 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.

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## 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](http://www.gatewayparish.org).

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

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## 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

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## 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 - Neta Parker - 0449 537 553

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## 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

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## WANDERING VIRTUAL VILLAGE

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

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## WANDERING PLAYGROUP

Meet Thursday's during school term at 9am at the CWA Rooms. Contact Starr Corinish - 0447 778 657

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## 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

OCTOBER 2024

9AM | TUESDAY 8TH  
PUMPHREY'S CWA MEETING

7PM | THURSDAY 10TH  
LIONS CLUB MEETING

10:30AM | TUESDAY 15TH  
BIG BLUE TABLE FUNDRAISER

11AM | WEDNESDAY 16TH  
WANDERING CWA MEETING

3.30PM | THURSDAY 17TH  
COUNCIL MEETING

18TH - 20TH  
WANDERING CAMP OUT WEEKEND

9AM - 3PM | 19TH  
WANDERING AG SHOW & WANDERING FAIR

6PM | FRIDAY 25TH  
SOCIAL TENNIS NIGHTS START

10AM | SATURDAY 26TH  
BRICKS 4 KIDS

8:30AM | MONDAY 28TH  
CHEMCERT TRAINING

4:30PM | THURSDAY 31ST  
HALLOWEEN DISCO

## Regular Events

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