

NOVEMBER 2024

# THE WANDERING ECHO



Wandering  
**Community Resource Centre**  
*your local connection*

# WELCOME

*To Our Monthly Community Newsletter*

**NEXT EDITION IS DECEMBER 2024.**

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

## **Advertise in the Echo**

50 hard copies printed per month  
emailed to over 170 contacts

**NO JANUARY EDITION**

### **Per month**

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1/2 page: \$23.00

Full page: \$52.00

### **11 editions - yearly**

1/4 page: \$96.00

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Full page: \$309.00

## **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>





## **COMMUNITY DIRECTORY**

If you need to update or add your details to the Community Directory, please contact the Wandering CRC - 9884 1561 or [crc@wandering.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@wandering.wa.gov.au)

The Community Directory is printed free on request, from the CRC or Shire Office.

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## **FAMILY HISTORY BOARDS**

As part of the shire's 150 year celebrations, the Wandering CRC compiled a collection of local History Boards. These were displayed at the event and again at the Wandering Fair. This collection will be used at other community events and a small collection of them will be displayed on rotation at the CRC.

Some families missed the cut off time to have theirs included. We are now seeking all families who were unable to submit their history information to do so by the end of the year, so we can include it in the collection. This includes all families, whether you have been here only a few years or decades, we'd like to capture every family that has been part of our community.

Once the collection is complete, it will be turned into a book next year and also loaded to the shire's website.

If you require assistance to compile your information, please contact the Wandering CRC - 9884 1561 or [crc@wandering.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@wandering.wa.gov.au)



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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



## Small to Mid-Farming Community

(Blackboy Springs & Wandering Downs)

We are excited to invite you to an informative session focused on sustainable practices for land management.

We will feature special speakers from the Peel Harvey Catchment, the Department of Primary Industries & Regional Development, DFES, and our own Max Watts.

Please register your attendance by contacting the Wandering Community Resource Centre at (08) 6828 1806 or via email at [crc@wandering.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@wandering.wa.gov.au).

Light snacks and drinks will be provided.  
We look forward to seeing you there!

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



Department of  
Primary Industries and  
Regional Development



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Working Together





# Annual Mission Dinner

5:30pm Fri 8 Nov 2024



Join us as Island Breeze visit with music, dance and storytelling, celebrating diverse cultures and bringing the hope of Jesus.

Williams Church Hall

Adults \$30 kids \$10 or by donation

BYO drinks

All proceeds to Island Breeze – see [www.ibextensivetribe.com](http://www.ibextensivetribe.com)

For tickets, scan below or sms Angela 0418 191 202







# Texan Tuesday Jackpot

**4D JACKPOT . FOOD . DRINK**

**Nov  
9th**

**9:00  
am**

**Novelty  
Event**

**BIG SKY ARENA, WANDERING**



# Wandering Book Club

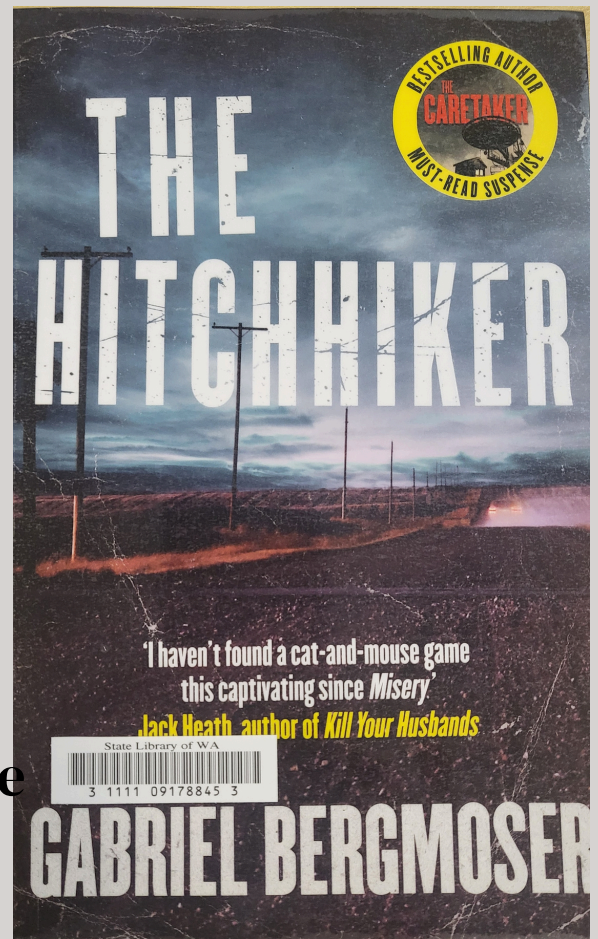
**Our next meeting is: MONDAY 11th NOVEMBER  
2:00pm - 3:00pm**

**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  
CRC**



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## 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  
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)**

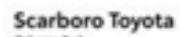
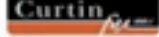
Free tea, coffee & bottled water available all day.

Food Vendors in attendance.

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



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# Pre-Harvest

# Sundowner



**SPECIAL GUESTS INCLUDE -**  
**LOUISE EDMONDS FROM CARBON SYNC**  
**NICOLA KELLIHER**  
**JULI GAUNT OF WORKSAFE**

**THURSDAY**

**14TH NOVEMBER**  
**FROM 5-7PM**

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR PRE-HARVEST SUNDOWNER, A SPECIAL EVENT TO KICK OFF THE HARVEST SEASON!

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF GREAT COMPANY, DELICIOUS REFRESHMENTS, AND INSIGHTS FROM OUR GUEST SPEAKERS, WHO WILL SHARE VALUABLE TIPS AND STORIES RELATED TO THE HARVEST.

WHETHER YOU'RE A SEASONED FARMER OR NEW TO THE COMMUNITY, THIS IS A PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT AND CELEBRATE THE UPCOMING SEASON!

SECURE YOUR SPOT NOW!

REGISTER AT:

[CRC@WANDERING.WA.GOV.AU](mailto:CRC@WANDERING.WA.GOV.AU)/PH: 089884 1561

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!





# 2025 Wandering AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATION

Community Breakfast

7am

Sunday 26th January 2025

Wandering Community Centre

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.



WANDERING  
*Christmas*  
LUNCH

DEC  
**11**  
12.30PM



**\$30**  
PER  
PERSON

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**3 COURSE MEAL**

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BYO DRINKS

WANDERING COMMUNITY CENTRE

**TO BOOK CONTACT THE WANDERING CRC**  
**9884 1561**  
**CRC@WANDERING.WA.GOV.AU**





# Christmas CRAFT



WEDNESDAY

18 DECEMBER | 11.00 AM

WANDERING CRC  
18 WATTS STREET WANDERING



**\$15.00 PER CHILD  
(INCLUDES CRAFT KIT,  
SNACK & DRINK)**

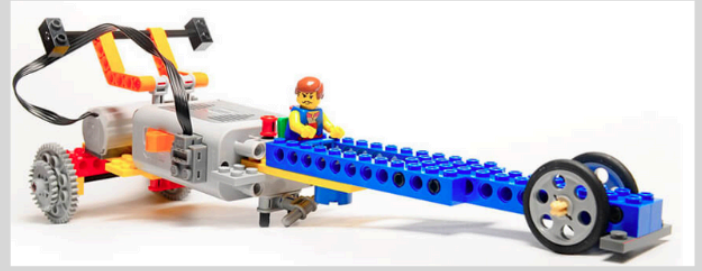
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[crc@wandering.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@wandering.wa.gov.au)



# CHILDREN'S WEEK



To Celebrate Childrens Week 2024, Wandering CRC was fortunate to receive a grant thanks to our generous sponsors to be able to bring BRICKS 4 KIDZ to town to put on a LEGO ROBOTICS WORKSHOP. The children were able to make their robots, do coding so they could race each other.. The kids all had a great time and were so well behaved and enthusiastic. Thank you for your support.





# Big Blue Table

Big Blue Table



OCT 2024



Cook up a conversation for mental health.

Receive a free host kit!  
[bigbluetable.com.au](http://bigbluetable.com.au)



Beyond Blue



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Wandering CRC was pleased to hold the BIG BLUE TABLE FUNDRAISER on the 15th October. We can't thank you enough for the support we received. We raised \$219.85, all funds received go towards keeping the "help phone lines" open 24/7. Fun was had by all and our mental health trees looked amazing. Thank you again from Team CRC.



## **VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED**

The Wandering Lions Club & Bush Fire Brigade are looking for volunteers to assist with food preparation in the event of a fire.

If you would like to register as being available to help please contact Gillian Hansen  
0488 911 902



# **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**

# WARRIOR WELLBEING ARTICLE

## Effective Listening

BY THE REGIONAL MEN'S HEALTH INITIATIVE  
November 2024

Listening is a vital part of communication and often we may be accused of not listening. While hearing is an involuntary, physical act, listening requires hearing and combining psychological involvement with the person who is talking. True listening requires concentration and energy, setting aside our own thoughts and agendas and also not making judgements or evaluations.

Effective listening involves the following:

1. VERBAL MESSAGES - attention to the words used
2. PARAVERBAL MESSAGES - attention to how they are said
3. NON-VERBAL MESSAGES - the body language of the speaker

Here are some basic principles for effective listening that will help the speaker feel listened to:

- Stop talking - don't talk, listen to what they are saying, do not interrupt, talk over them or finish their sentences for them. Men in particular are fixers, we want to jump in with our best solutions when all that is wanted is for us to just listen.
- Prepare to listen - clearing your mind of all the other thoughts that can easily distract you, helps to concentrate on the speaker.
- Encourage the speaker - nodding, maintaining eye contact (without staring) and using words that help the speaker to feel at ease will encourage them to continue and shows you are interested.
- Focus - remove distractions like the TV or any other noises. A relaxed environment will help.
- Empathise - be open-minded. Let go of preconceived ideas which helps to empathise with the speaker. Acknowledge a different point of view using statements like "I can understand how you may feel that way but this is how I feel about ..."
- Patience - allow the speaker to formulate what it is they want to say. A pause of any length doesn't mean the speaker has

finished. Sometimes they may be having difficulty expressing their thoughts. Let them continue in their own time without interrupting.

- Avoid prejudice - it can be easy to become irritated by the person's mannerisms like stuttering, accent, constant fidgeting or pacing while talking. Everyone has a different way of speaking. Concentrate on what is being said and try to ignore the style of delivery.
- Be reflective - re-stating the speaker's words into your own words seeks to clarify what was said and also shows you are listening and are interested. Reflecting how they may be feeling also does the same, i.e., "I can see you are frustrated about...", summarising the conversation in your own words but be careful not to misrepresent what was said.
- Watch for the non-verbals - noting inconsistencies between the verbal and non-verbal messages. Body language can reveal more than words, you may be listening to someone articulating that all is well but his body language of gritted teeth or tears welling in his eyes tells a different story.

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LISTENING IS OFTEN  
THE ONLY THING NEEDED TO  
HELP SOMEONE.

When people talk, listen completely. Sometimes just listening effectively is what is required without jumping in to solve a problem. This is at the heart of our core message... *before it all gets too much... Talk to a Mate®!!* Nothing is more important than people and listening is how we check in and maintain the wellbeing of ourselves and those around us.



@RMHI\_4blokes



Working with Warriors Podcast



regionalmenshealth.com.au





## Spotlight on lung cancer – know the symptoms

Cancer Council WA is using November's Lung Cancer Awareness Month to remind people in the Wheatbelt region of the symptoms of lung cancer and what to do if they notice any unusual changes to their bodies. In the Wheatbelt in 2019, 57 people were diagnosed with lung cancer and 27 people lost their lives to it.

Symptoms to look out for include:

- Coughing or spitting up blood (once or more)

Or, for more than four weeks:

- A new cough or change to your usual cough
- A lot of chest infections
- Finding it hard to breathe
- Losing weight without trying
- Not feeling hungry
- Pain in your chest and/or shoulder
- Feeling tired or lacking energy
- Changes to your voice, such as hoarseness or croaky voice

If you have had any of these symptoms, tell your doctor, clinic nurse or Aboriginal health worker as soon as possible. It doesn't mean you've got cancer – often, it turns out to be something less serious. The benefit to finding cancer early is that you can be around longer to do the things you love doing with the people you love, such as caravanning, holidaying, camping, seeing your children get married, or spending more time with your grandchildren.



**Let's Ditch Sugary Drinks & Drink Healthier!**



We are bombarded with huge amounts of sugary drink marketing every day. What these companies don't advertise is the serious damage that having sugary drinks regularly can do to our health.

Too many sugary drinks can cause cavities and contribute to weight gain, increasing the risk of heart disease, type 2 diabetes, fatty liver disease and at least 13 different types of cancer.

Our latest sugary drinks media campaign runs from mid October to 21 December 2024, across TV media, online and social media, including Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, and YouTube.

Want to drink healthier, but not sure where to start? Check our website for some low-sugar drink ideas:

<https://livelighter.com.au/recipe/filter/2?CsvKeywords=Drink%20>

### Cancer Information and Support

For more information about cancer symptoms, visit: [www.findcancerearly.com.au](http://www.findcancerearly.com.au) or call the Cancer Council Information and Support Line on **13 11 20**.

*The Find Cancer Early campaign is an initiative of Cancer Council WA & is funded by Department of Health WA.*

## Lung Cancer Symptoms

L Y N A V O T A U Z Y R D T U O A  
 A H I S S E N S S E L H T A E R B  
 H S A F X J V N I U S G D H D E B  
 G H P A R P B X Y U C S H N V V Z  
 U O T V R G I F P L S G G B S P S  
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 G C N O V U W Q R P J K D K E E L  
 N J Q E T N R I K L H I H Q P V T  
 D G A M D J T X M H G U O C W E N

Blood      Lung      Weight Loss      Changed Cough

New  
Cough      Tiredness      Chest Pain      Infection

Shoulder      Ongoing      Breathlessness  
Pain      Cough

Partner:



Government of **Western Australia**  
Department of **Health**

**Call us on 13 11 20**  
[findcancerearly.com.au](http://findcancerearly.com.au)



# 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.



## FREE Training Videos for Livestock Feed Budgeting

Rumen8® is a free software application for Microsoft Windows that allows farmers to manage dairy and beef cattle diets, with the aim of improving animal nutrition and production while reducing costs and enteric methane emissions. Originally developed in Western Australia with research dairy herds at the Department of Agriculture and Food, Rumen8 performs well in a wide range of production

systems and is used in pasture-based and stall-fed systems all over the world. With stock feed shortages felt across the state due to the extended dry season in 2023-24, now is a good time to take advantage of Rumen8®.

Four training videos on how to use the software are now available on the Rumen8® website: <https://www.rumen8.com.au/videos/>  
Serpentine-Jarrahdale farmer

Mark Thomas has been using Rumen8® and now lives by it. You can read his story here: <https://southwestnrm.org.au/news/drought-adaptation-beef/>

*PHCC supports the promotion of this opportunity through the Sustainable Agriculture Facilitator position, which is supported by the Australian Government through funding from the Natural Heritage Trust under the Climate-Smart Agriculture Program (CSAP).*

## Preserve, Promote & Protect

Preserve, Promote & Protect is the name of the project for which the Wilman (Dryandra) People Corporation has received funding for Koompinkinning (Pumphreys Bridge), a Registered Aboriginal Heritage Site of cultural significance.

The Pumphreys Bridge area is on an important dreaming track and has been an important meeting place for ancient Noongar Wilman people over the years. The Hotham River, itself an important cultural site is part of a network of sites in the area with a plaque near the bridge acknowledging Old Ones Nabby and Laura Abraham (nee Humes).

Funding has been received from DPLH by the Wilman Corporation, and PHCC is very happy to be partners in the project and will assist with coordinating

the following activities:

- Assessment of the old bridge ruins and recommendations on how to make it stable so that it can be a permanent historic feature of the site.
- Renovation of the historic timber (retaining) wall on the banks of the Hotham River adjacent to the bridge ruins.
- Weed control and planting of seedlings (local species) to compliment the efforts being carried out along the Hotham River at Pumphreys Bridge by PHCC since 2022.
- Design and installation of signs to illustrate the cultural and environmental history and values of the site.

The Shire of Wandering has also come on board to assist with enhancement of picnic amenities at the site.



*Members of the Wilman Board Darryl Kickett and Nick Abraham with Karl Mickle from the Shire of Wandering and Craig Yardley from Timber Insight meeting on-site about assessment of the old bridge ruins.*



# Landcare matters

Hotham-Williams sub-catchment update

## Defending Dryandra Update

Monitoring cameras are rolling on farmland near Dryandra Woodland National Park (NP) and feral cat control continues through PHCC's Defending Dryandra Project.

30 feral cats have been culled since May by the pest animal control contractor on the properties involved in the project. The camera monitoring will help guide the management activities and help

to determine the effectiveness of the feral cat control.

There has been a recent increase in feral cat activity in Dryandra Woodland NP increasing the threat of predation to threatened species including endangered numbats and critically endangered woylies.

If you have a property near Dryandra Woodland NP and would

like support to control feral cats on your property, please contact Christine Townsend by emailing [christine.townsend@peel-harvey.org.au](mailto:christine.townsend@peel-harvey.org.au) or call 0455 166 780.

*This Defending Dryandra Project is supported by funding from the State Government's Feral Cat Management Grants.*



*Feral cats captured on monitoring cameras*

**Newmont**



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

[victoria.brockhurst@peel-harvey.org.au](mailto:victoria.brockhurst@peel-harvey.org.au)

[www.peel-harvey.org.au](http://www.peel-harvey.org.au)





## Merino Poll Rams \$550 - \$660

High Growth excellent ASBV,s ,Fat,Meat, dual Purpose  
Soft,Stylish,Deep Crimping Wools,Heavy weights  
HGT Wools sold 27/8/24 .Two Bales @1300c/kg greasy.  
Clients regularly topping wool Sales.

Private Wool Sales  
Sept/Oct/Nov/Dec

Contact Mervyn Hardie  
0427098233  
0429098233  
Farm Mon/Tue 98838093



### CWA CHRISTMAS TREE

Donations for the CWA Christmas Tree Raffle are now being accepted. These can be dropped off at the CRC.

The Wandering Christmas Tree and Primary School Presentation Evening will be held on Friday 6th December 2024 at the Community Centre.



*As a GP working in the Wheatbelt since 1998 I have watched this country become significantly worse.*

*The main parties all seem to be taking us down the wrong path, and it's time for us to fight for what's right for all of us.*

*If you'd like to meet up please get in touch. The election is on 8th March, so let's get ready.*

## Dr Peter Lines

One Nation candidate Central Wheatbelt District  
WA Legislative Assembly



**One Vote  
One Voice  
One Goal**

**one  
NATION**

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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## REGIONAL COLUMN

[www.demirs.wa.gov.au](http://www.demirs.wa.gov.au) [www.wa.gov.au](http://www.wa.gov.au)

3 October 2024

**With Senior Regional Officer for the South West, Annetta Bellingeri**

### **Proof of purchase putting consumers in a bind**

Receipts have become a big issue with consumers reporting they are not receiving proof of purchase for items above \$75.00.

Under consumer law, all businesses have an obligation to provide proof of purchase to consumers for goods or services valued at \$75 or more.

Where a transaction is valued less, consumers have the option of requiring a proof of purchase to be provided within seven days of the transaction.

It doesn't stop there, there have been a number of concerning consumer complaints about local businesses denying paper receipts and instead requesting personal information to issue proof of purchase electronically.

Two separate consumers have reported a popular Australian fashion retailer refused to provide paper receipts without disclosure of their personal information such as a mobile phone number or email address. After one consumer declined to provide their personal information and asked for a paper receipt, they say they were told they were not allowed back in the store again.

According to the Consumer Data Right under the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010*, a business may not collect, use, or disclose personal data without a consumer's consent, and a consumer can withdraw their consent at any time.

The Australian Privacy Principles state that personal information must only be used for the particular purpose for which it was collected (in this case to provide a receipt) unless certain exceptions apply.

While many organisations might say it is to reduce their carbon footprint, there could be other dubious reasons why a company might request personal information.

This could include data matching with a third party to build profiles of consumers for targeted advertising based on what they learn about the consumer from the data.



The data could also be sold for a profit to exchange information on consumers. If reasonable steps were not taken to make a consumer aware that their data could be used in these ways, then the business could be in breach of the Australian Privacy Principles.

According to the Australian Community Attitudes to Privacy Survey 2023, three in five (58%) Australians do not know what organisations do with their data. People often feel they have no choice but to hand over their personal information to access a service (50% agree or strongly agree).

As there are also no regulations on how long a business can hold a consumer's personal information, this can make consumers more vulnerable to data breaches.

Under Australia's privacy laws, there are strict rules businesses must follow around governance, minimum system controls, testing, monitoring, evaluation, and reporting.

They must also comply with the [Notifiable Data Breaches scheme](#), notifying the consumer or the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner about any serious data breach.

Under consumer law, a supplier is obligated to provide proof of purchase in a method reasonably acceptable to the consumer, which means a consumer can elect to receive a paper receipt instead of an electronic one.

If a business in WA refuses to provide a receipt, we would like to hear from you on 1300 30 40

54 or [consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au). Further information about suppliers' responsibilities regarding receipts can be found on our website at [www.consumerprotection.wa.gov.au](http://www.consumerprotection.wa.gov.au).

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[www.demirs.wa.gov.au](http://www.demirs.wa.gov.au) [www.wa.gov.au](http://www.wa.gov.au)

03 October 2024

With Senior Regional Officer for the South West, Annetta Bellingeri

### Under the Influence

Have you ever seen a social media post with the hashtag ‘spon’ or ‘sp’ and wondered what it meant?

This can often be an attempt to disclose they were paid, given gifts, or provided with other incentives to create the post.

Consumer Protection argues this is a very sneaky tactic.

Last year, the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) conducted a sweep of social media influencers and found 81 per cent were posting content which raised concern under the Australian Consumer Law.

The most common issues were not disclosing brand relationships or using confusing and vague language, which made it difficult for consumers to notice and make informed decisions.

Some influencers have been found to engage in predatory advertising, multi-level marketing schemes or in the case of “finfluencers” - offering financial advice without the required qualifications and licensing.

Influencers who are making a promotional post, are reminded to disclose this in a way which is immediately obvious to consumers. This includes instances where they have received free products, gifts, or incentives.

They are also reminded to never make misleading claims about a product or service and to be careful not to be deceptive or manipulative in a post.

Furthermore, business owners should also never make misleading claims about a product or service and be careful not to be deceptive or manipulative in a post.

Businesses also have the responsibility that influencers ensure they disclose there was an incentive provided in exchange for the review.

**Tip:** If you see hashtags like ‘spon’, ‘ad’ or ‘sp’, look for the “paid partnership” label some platforms provide and take note if the post is curated differently from their usual content, a sign this is not a genuine post.

Whether you’re a business or an influencer, you have responsibilities to your consumers and followers under Australian Consumer Law.

Concerning conduct by social media influencers and brands can be reported through the ACCC website – [acc.gov.au](http://acc.gov.au). If you feel you have been misled by statements made in a post by an influencer, the trader may have to offer you a refund.

For more information, call 1300 304 054, or email your query to [consumer@demirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:consumer@demirs.wa.gov.au).





COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION  
— OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC —

## Wandering CWA

### Wandering Fair – Saturday 19 October

An enormous THANK YOU to everyone that visited us  
at the CWA Rooms as part of the Wandering Fair  
(and on the Saturday of WCOW) recently!

We were very lucky with the weather, and we were certainly kept busy  
serving our Devonshire Teas.  
A huge thank you to all our volunteers  
that helped us on the day too, you made all the difference!



### Next meeting of the Wandering CWA

Wednesday 20 November 2024  
11am meeting with morning tea to follow  
Everyone welcome!



Be the woman who fixes another woman's crown  
without telling the world it was crooked.

Find us on   
Wandering CWA





COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION  
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# Wandering CWA

## Wandering Fair – Saturday 19 October







# MIA DAVIES MLA

**MEMBER FOR CENTRAL WHEATBELT**

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**MIA'S LOCAL HERO GRANTS ROUND OPENS**

**23 October 2024**

The latest round of '*Mia's Local Hero Grants*' has been opened to eligible groups and individuals living in the electorate of Central Wheatbelt.

It is the tenth round of the small grant funding program provided by Hon Mia Davies MLA.

"These small grants are designed to support groups and people in the electorate who work hard to support and inspire their community," Ms Davies said.

"This round of the program will provide amounts of up to \$200 for local groups who support and enrich our communities."

Ms Davies said the grants provided an opportunity to show her support, thanks and appreciation for the hardworking volunteer and not-for-profit organisations that make such a difference in our community.

"I encourage everyone that is eligible to make an application as it's hotly contested and there are many deserving projects, people and event in the electorate," Ms Davies said.

"The funds could be used to support or sponsor a local event, contribute toward the purchase of new equipment or materials, or to assist your group to better support your members or community."

"I'm looking forward to receiving the applications, and if anyone has concerns about their eligibility, they should contact my office."

Successful applicants from the previous round include the Beacon Progress Association, Cunderdin Youth Council and Kellerberrin Pistol Club.

"The funding also supported the setting up of a Community Pantry through the Brookton Onwards Town Team, it enabled the Beverley CRC to engage in hands-on activities with the Early Years Network and helped with celebrations for 100 years of the CWA in Nungarin."

Round 10 opens on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024 and closes at 4.00pm on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

For application forms email [mia.davies@mp.wa.gov.au](mailto:mia.davies@mp.wa.gov.au) or contact the electorate office directly on 9622 2871 (Northam) or 9041 1702 (Merredin).

**For media enquiries please contact Mia Davies on 9041 1702 (Merredin office), 9622 2871 (Northam office) or email [mia.davies@mp.wa.gov.au](mailto:mia.davies@mp.wa.gov.au).**



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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 a 2025 Community Citizen of the Year Award.

Please contact the Shire for a nomination form.

### Dog Registration Renewals



Dog Registration renewals have been sent out. Please pay these by the due date.

Please advise us in the office if there are any changes to the registrations sent out. If you require to register your dog please pop into the Shire Office to get a form.

### CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS

Tues 24th Dec 9am - 12pm

Wed 25th Dec CLOSED

Thur 26th Dec CLOSED

Fri 27th Dec CLOSED

Mon 30th Dec 10am - 2pm

Tues 31st Dec 10am - 2pm

Wed 1st Jan CLOSED

Thur 2nd Jan - 9am - 4:30pm

(Back to normal hours)



**ALL SHIRE SERVICES WILL BE CLOSED FROM 12PM TUESDAY 24TH DECEMBER ,  
RETURNING TO NORMAL HOURS 9AM THURSDAY 2ND JANUARY .**

### Opening Hours

#### Shire Office

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

#### CRC (including

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Monday to Thursday

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19/11/2024

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

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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 17th October 2024  
the following was discussed:

- Shire of Wandering Policy Manual Review
- New Policy - Fraud, Corruption and Misconduct
- New Policy - Whistleblower (Public Interest Disclosures)
- Delegations Review
- Council Meeting Dates for 2025
- State Government Elections - Review of WALGA Advocacy Positions
- Finance Report September 2024
- Accounts for Payment September 2024
- LGIS Golf Day Income and Expenditure Statement

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 can-  
not 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

Standpipe out of order?

Fuel station problems?

Livestock out on a road?



Dog roaming?



PLEASE contact the Shire directly on 6828 1800 to report the issue and it will be rectified as soon as possible. If we are not told then we cannot help.

Thank you for your assistance



## OFFICE CLOSURE

Please note the office will be closed on Tuesday 5th November from 11:30am—12:30pm  
Reopening at 12:30pm

### **2024 / 2025 Rates Notices**

Rates notices due dates—for those that have elected to pay by four instalments there are two dates remaining— 2 January and 3 March 2025



## Council Meeting Dates 2025

Council, at its meeting of 17 October 2024, resolved to adopt the following meeting dates for 2025:

- 20 February 2025
- 20 March 2025
- 17 April 2025
- 15 May 2025
- 19 June 2025
- 17 July 2025
- 21 August 2025
- 18 September 2025
- 16 October 2025
- 20 November 2025
- 11 December 2025

**Note: Each meeting is held on the third Thursday of the month commencing at 3.30pm unless otherwise advertised. There is no meeting for January. The meeting for December is held on the second Thursday of the month. Council meetings are open to the public and we encourage you to attend.**

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## Shire of Wandering Public Notice Amendment to Fees and Charges

Council wishes to advise of the change to its Schedule of Fees and Charges in accordance with the requirements of s6.19 of the *Local Government Act 1995*:

The adjusted charge are the addition of charges for memorabilia from the recent 150<sup>th</sup> Celebrations:

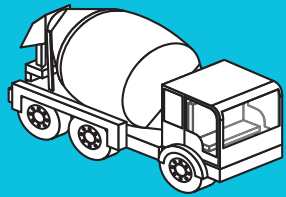
Baron round leather keyring 150 year logo - \$15.00  
White coffee mugs 150 year logo - \$15.00  
Keyring torches golf/150 year logo - \$10.00  
Black metal pens 150 year logo - \$2.00

Council also authorised the amendment of the current fee for the book "The Horses Came First" from \$11.00 to \$38.00.

Alan Hart  
**Chief Executive Officer**

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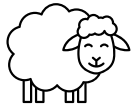
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VOTE NATIONAL.



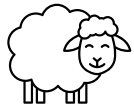
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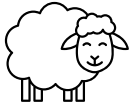
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# COMMUNITY GROUPS

## 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. No meeting December and January

Contact:

Event Officer - Alana Rosenthal - 0429961697

President - Jane Baxter - 0428831004

# FOR SALE

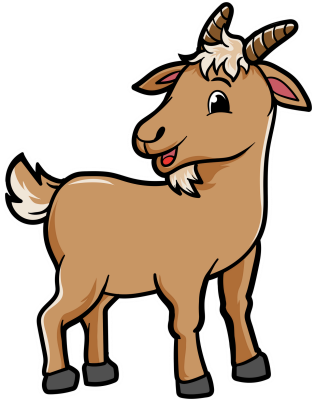
Animal food for small holdings with any chooks, pigs, goats, ducks and more!

Groats 20kg bag \$20

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



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



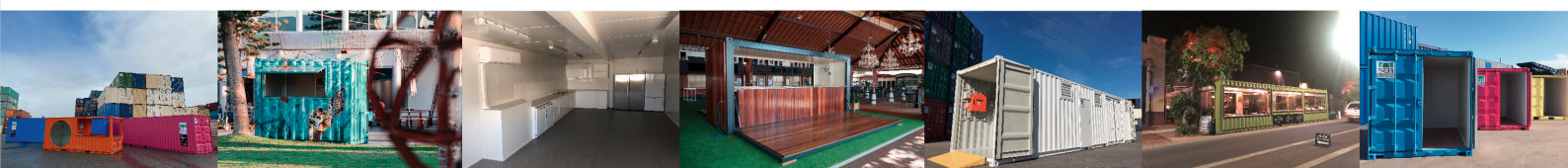
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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2024

11AM | TUESDAY 5TH  
MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH

5PM | THURSDAY 7TH  
SMALL - MID FARMING INFO SUNDOWNER

SATURDAY 9TH  
APEX BARREL RACE

2PM | MONDAY 11TH  
WANDERING BOOK CLUB

9AM | TUESDAY 12TH  
PUMPHREY'S CWA MEETING

8AM | WEDNESDAY 13TH  
SENIORS BUS TRIP TO HAVE A GO DAY

5PM | THURSDAY 14TH  
PRE-HARVEST SUNDOWNER

7PM | THURSDAY 14TH  
LIONS CLUB MEETING

11AM | WEDNESDAY 20TH  
WANDERING CWA MEETING

3.30PM | THURSDAY 21ST  
COUNCIL MEETING

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