

THE WANDERING ECHO

2025

June



*Naibilli - Turton Family
Avon Loc 2583
Original Wool Shed and Yards*



*White Family
1966/67 - 1st Shearing Shed*

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To Our Monthly Community Newsletter

NEXT EDITION IS JUNE 2025.

ITEMS FOR INCLUSION DUE BY 27TH JUNE 2025

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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>





GAME NIGHT

BEER, WINE & CARD GAMES

WEAR YOUR FLANNY AND UGGS
EVERYONE WELCOME!

INCLUDES DINNER

TIME	WEDNESDAY	TICKET
6PM	11th June, 2025	Only \$20

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!

REGISTRATIONS REQUIRED BY MONDAY 9TH JUNE FOR CATERING

PH: 08 9884 1561

EMAIL: CRC@WANDERING.WA.GOV.AU



**** SAVE THE DATE ****
Harvest Me Workshop
TUESDAY
24TH JUNE 2025
@ 10:30am



\$5:00 per person, coffee & biscuits provided.

“Fertilizers, Pest & Disease Controls the Organic Way”

As part of the Community Garden upgrade, this is the first of a series of workshops being held here at the Wandering CRC/Community Garden, further details to follow.

AS WELL AS



PLANT SWAP
@ 10:00am (ALL WELCOME)

****Please register your interest:**

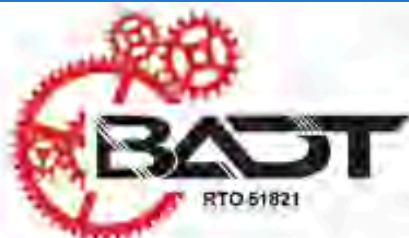


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REGIONAL TRAINING CALENDAR

JUNE TO NOVEMBER 2025

proposed dates TBC.

LOCATION	HR open			
	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT
MERREDIN	8-11		24-27	
BEVERLEY	13-16		29-30	1-2
NARROGIN	22-25		10-13	
KATANNING	27-30		15-18	
WONGAN HILLS		6-9		7-10
CORRIGIN		11-14		12-15
JERRAMUNGUP		26-27		
PINGRUP		28-29		
LAKE GRACE		30-31	1-4	

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Please note the above dates are estimated and for a range of training dates yet to be confirmed.
Dates will be offered and confirmed once student numbers have been met in each location.

To register your interest in any of the above truck driver training offered by Busselton Advanced Driver Training, please contact the Wandering CRC - 9884 1561 or crc@wandering.wa.gov.au



SAVE THE DATES



UP COMING WORKSHOPS

****24TH JUNE – TUESDAY 10:30AM**

"Fertilizers, Pest & Disease Controls the Organic Way"

****26TH AUGUST – TUESDAY 10:30AM**

"Future Proofing our Gardens"

23RD SEPTEMBER – TUESDAY 10:30AM

"Growing Successfully in Pots & Hanging Baskets"

As part of the Wandering Community Gardens Grant upgrade, we are pleased to welcome back John Draper to run a series of workshops.

- **Cost: \$5:00 p/p for each workshop**
- **Location: Wandering CRC**

Looking forward to your support for this wonderful opportunity!

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The Virtual Village have invited Helen Morton to come to Wandering on 16th June, 2025 speak to anyone interested in Aged Care in our area.

This will be a morning providing information to bring people up to date with the Commonwealth Governments changes to the aged care home support services.

Come along to hear of the updated information, and be armed with your questions regarding Aged Care in our area.



Cuppa provided.

RSVP to Lee: 0429 390 626



Learning your *phone*!

We are looking for interest from Android users to attend a series of short 1 hour workshops to learn about usage of your phone.

Register your interest by contacting the
Wandering CRC on -
08 6828 1820 or email -
crc@wandering.wa.gov.au

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EOFY BUSINESS BREAKFAST

**** SAVE THE DATE ****

THURSDAY 26th JUNE - 7am - 9am
Wandering CRC - 18 Watts Street
\$10.00 per person

Special Guests to be confirmed.

A casual chat and Breakfast as we head for the end of the financial year,
with your business in mind, including farming.

Special guest can have a little insight for you & for you to ask those
questions you just keep putting off.

REGISTER NOW



08 6828 1820 OR EMAIL - CRC@WANDERING.WA.GOV.AU



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**WANDERING CRC &
IPS MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS
PRESENTS:**

BUSINESS WORKSHOPS

AVAILABLE WORKSHOPS

**LINKEDIN BASICS
FOR SMALL BUSINESS**

&

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**TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST PLEASE
CONTACT THE WANDERING CRC**

EMAIL: CRC@WANDERING.WA.GOV.AU

PHONE: 9884 1561

Party in a Paint Box

"PUT ON YOUR BEST PJ'S LADIES"

*Join us for a fun evening of
sipping 'n' painting.
Create your best masterpiece!*

*"Everything is provided,
YOU JUST BRING YOUR PARTY!"*

Date: Tuesday 8th July 2025

Place: Wandering CRC

Time: 6:00PM

Cost: \$70.00 p/p (inc. wine'n'nibbles)

Payment required upon booking please!

Contact us on:



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CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY BOOK N CRAFT ACTIVITY

WEDNESDAY

9TH JULY 2025 @ 10:30AM

Wandering Public Library/CRC will be holding a reading session with craft activities to follow.

We would love to see you then.

"Happy holidays kids!!"

\$5.00 per child

Please register your child by:



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* KIDS CRAFT HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

* MAKE A SUNCATCHER
CREATE A SALT PAINTING *
CRAFT AN ORIGAMI BOOKMARK



* 15 JULY, 2025 - 10:30AM

\$5 PER KID

at the Wandering CRC
Register at (08) 6828 1820
or crc@wandering.wa.gov.au

PERIOD POVERTY DONATION DRIVE

WHAT IS PERIOD POVERTY?

Period poverty is defined "as a lack of access to menstrual products, hygiene facilities, waste management, and education"

HOW YOU CAN HELP

We are accepting donations at the Wandering CRC.
We will then package these products into Period Care Packs.
These will be available for collection from the CRC.

64% OF MENSTRUATORS HAVE STRUGGLED TO AFFORD PERIOD PRODUCTS DUE TO COST.

Wandering Statistics - Bloody Big Survey 2024

- **14%** Completely uneducated about menstruation before first period
- **8%** Found it difficult to afford period products
- **55%** Missed work due to period
- **71%** Missed sport due to period

WHAT CAN YOU DONATE?

Single Use Items

- Pads
- Tampons
- Liners
- Wipes

Re-usable Items

- Period Underwear
- Cloth Pads
- Menstrual Cups
- Menstrual Discs
- New Underwear (various sizing)
- Heat Packs

RESOURCES

For more information about Period Care & Education you can visit:

- <https://www.ubykotex.com.au/resources/periods>



What can I say about our little town's support!!!

First of all thank you to the Shire for allowing the use of the Community Centre, even though the kitchen renovations were not complete, we were able to coordinate this year's food selection without ovens. Also to Spiffy and Lily for finding what we needed in the sea container. To the CRC staff for our printing, Jodie Treasure for hunting down raffle prizes and local businesses for their donations. The Primary School for allowing the children to attend and sing for our entertainment. They are always a great drawcard and love them attending. A huge thank you to my fantastic team of workers (Mainly our Wandering Crafters). Without them the day would not have been the success it was. The fantastic food that was

provided and donated, the hot soup and Darralyn's traditional scones. The girls did a great job with a variety of sandwiches and setting up. Jonelle did absolute magic with the floral displays throughout the hall. Jane Bowen welcomed everyone, explaining the essence of the day and how so many people are touched by cancer. Whether they have it, had it or supporting someone with it. Jane Edwards



is one of our survivors and had her "ponytail" cut off and a light trim. The school children had a fun time colour spraying Jane Bowen's hair and Jean Caldwell's.

Sharon Lemmers kept an eye on the produce stall which had a great variety of plants, cakes and hand made items. Linda Wilkins was the best raffle seller of our time. Had to find extra tickets to sell as she had sold all the ones provided. And to our Crafters for taking and selling raffle books prior to the day. Lucy Jones is a champ at doing this.

And a **humungous thank you** to our small community for all the support we received with donations of food, items for produce stall but mainly the monitory donations. We were absolutely blown away as our goal was to raise \$3,000 for the Cancer Council. The money just kept on going and our final total at the end of May was **\$5,265**.



Thank you Wandering!!!



Department of
Education

Shaping the future

Kindergarten enrolments are now open for 2026

If your child will be **4 years old**
by **30 June 2026**, enrol them in
Kindergarten now.

Visit your local public school or community kindergarten
to apply. **Applications close 25 July 2025.**

Find out more:

education.wa.edu.au/enrol



Water health across our catchment

Locals for Environmental Action and Protection (LEAP)

There has been much discussion locally regarding the water testing that LEAP completed recently, which is still being assessed by the Dept of Environment and Water Regulation (DWER). The following table is from the National Pollutant Inventory website, and lists the substances being stored onsite at the Newmont Gold mine. There seems to be some ambiguity over whether landscape-scale testing is required or completed by any mine, or government departments, which leaves it up to us as a community to make sure our precious waterways and soils are monitored to ensure they do not become contaminated.

https://www.npi.gov.au/npdata/action/load/transfer-by-individual-facility-result/criteria/state/WA/year/2024/jurisdiction-...

Australian Government
Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

National Pollutant Inventory

You are here: [NPI Home](#) » [NPI data](#) » [Search NPI data](#) » [Search by Map](#) » Boddington Gold Mine

[Summary](#) [Emissions](#) [Transfers](#) [Download](#) [Map](#)

2023/2024 report for NEWMONT BODDINGTON GOLD PTY LTD, Boddington Gold Mine - Boddington, WA

A list of Transfers for an individual report.

Substance	onsite/offsite - Destination	Mandatory ^[1]	Total (kg) ^[2]
Antimony & compounds	On-site tailings storage	Yes	32,000
Arsenic & compounds	On-site tailings storage	Yes	1,200,000
Beryllium & compounds	On-site tailings storage	Yes	17,000
Boron & compounds	On-site tailings storage	Yes	2,000,000
Chromium (III) compounds	On-site tailings storage	Yes	3,400,000
Cobalt & compounds	On-site tailings storage	Yes	1,600,000
Cyanide (inorganic) compounds	On-site tailings storage	Yes	910,000
Fluoride compounds	On-site tailings storage	Yes	14,000,000
Lead & compounds	On-site tailings storage	Yes	130,000
Manganese & compounds	On-site tailings storage	Yes	43,000,000
Mercury & compounds	On-site tailings storage	Yes	860
Nickel & compounds	On-site tailings storage	Yes	1,700,000
Selenium & compounds	On-site tailings storage	Yes	14,000
Zinc and compounds	On-site tailings storage	Yes	3,000,000

NPI

- [NPI Home](#)
- [NPI Database Search](#)

Search Criteria

- Source Type = Facility (Industry)
- Include subthreshold facility data = Yes
- Reporting year = 2023/2024
- State = National
- Substance = All
- Facility Name/ID like WA0026
- Destination type = All

[Edit Criteria](#)

Key

- [Links to an another web site](#)
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[1] Transfer destinations are classified by the NPI NEPM as either mandatory or voluntary.

Please don't hesitate to get in contact with us if you would to join our email list, or like further information, including detailed maps and action we can take to preserve our home – our email is leap4locals@outlook.com or join us on facebook 'Locals for Environmental Action & Protection' (LEAP).

WARRIOR WELLBEING ARTICLE

Capacity, A Wellbeing Driver

BY THE REGIONAL MEN'S HEALTH INITIATIVE
June 2025

A word that we feel is over-used and out of context in the modern world today is the word resilience and we would like to question the use of that word. There is even a whole industry built around resilience in the form of providing training and education services in this space.

Resilience is the correct word if used in the context of a person's ability to *bounce back* i.e. recovering from shock or trauma. However, when it is used in other contexts to describe:

- our ability to cope with everyday life;
- going through a shared adversity such as a natural disaster;
- an adverse personal event (i.e. death or illness);

then it is often used out of context because these experiences encompass much more than *just bouncing back*.

Both on an individual basis and as a community, it is not until we experience a traumatic event or have been pricked by a challenging circumstance, that we will find out how resilient we are. The communities and blokes we deal with tell us that all the time. Consequently, when we use the word *resilience*, we are pigeon-holing an individual and/or community into a category that so *called* experts want us to fit into. For example, after a traumatic event the experts are quick to say that the community and/or individual is resilient rather than acknowledging that we all have a random *capacity* when operating outside our comfort zone. I suggest that a better word to use to encapsulate all the times in our lives (the good as well as the challenging) is the word *capacity*.

Capacity is the capability to contain and accommodate stuff in our lives. This conveys a positive vibe to us as we endeavour to maintain the right balance. We are all born with a random capacity to deal with life's issues. It is a bit like a rubber band, and we all know and recognise an individual's *capacity* to operate

fully, half, or to not appear stretched at all. No matter what we are challenged by, we all have ups and downs, and the word capacity allows us to capture our entire range of qualities be they good, bad or ugly and to then carry on and cope with what hand we are dealt with.



Our total state of physiological wellbeing is encapsulated in our individual capacity to both build stuff into our lives (something that is important for us blokes) and deal with stuff thrown at us from time to time through our life's journey. When we combine the capacity of us as individuals with us as a collective community, we have harnessed an enormous capacity to live and thrive in regional, rural and remote Western Australia.

The biggest issue surrounding our wellbeing from the capacity perspective, is building the collective as a community when we are constantly challenged by population decline in regional, rural and remote Western Australia.

When talking about individuals / communities we should coin our comments around capacity from a strength base platform rather than resilience - this in turn will have a positive influence on our wellbeing.

✕ @RMHI_4blokes

📢 Working with Warriors Podcast

🌐 regionalmenshealth.com.au





Wandering CWA

As the cooler weather finally begins to settle in,
it's the perfect time to get into the kitchen
and create something delicious,
be it a heart-warming soup
or a sweet dessert to finish off the day.
You simply can't go past some of the fantastic recipes
and delightful treats
found in The CWA Cookery Book and Household Hints.



If your copy of the much-loved recipe book could do with an
update or you'd like to try out one of the many
fabulous versions of the humble scone,
contact the Wandering CWA branch
to purchase your copy
(they make awesome presents too!)

Next meeting of the Wandering CWA

Wednesday 18 June 2025
11am meeting with morning tea to follow
Everyone welcome!



There are some people in life that make you laugh a little louder,
smile a little bigger, and live just a little bit better.

Find us on 
Wandering CWA

Parents and guardians Have you checked?

Babysitters
& nannies



Tutors & coaches



Counsellors



Party
entertainers



If you're engaging the services of an individual to look after or work with your child, you should check that they have a valid Working with Children Card. You can validate their Card details online.

It's up to all of us to keep children's safety in check



Landcare matters

Hotham-Williams sub-catchment update



PHCC
Working Together

Edition 98
June 2025



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.



Native Animals Caught on Camera

The Defending Dryandra Cameras are not just monitoring for feral cat activity but also provide an insight into the native fauna that can be found on farms that surround Dryandra Woodland National Park. Fauna captured on camera so far include a numbat, chuditch, brush-tailed possums, echidna, kangaroos, quenda and bush-stone curlew.

These 4G cameras have been essential for providing



real-time monitoring of feral cats enabling our pest animal control contractor to plan the control efforts they undertake. Since August 2024 40 feral cats and 22 foxes have been culled on the 3 properties involved in the project. This control is helping to reduce threats to Dryandra's fauna.

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



New Horizons - Soil testing for efficient fertiliser application

The Healthy Estuaries WA project is a program that has been running on the Swan Coastal Plain area since 2020, aimed at reducing nutrient run-off into the water that feeds into the Peel-Harvey Estuary. We are now able to offer a variation of this program to parts of the upper catchment on grazing pastures or hay through New Horizons.

New Horizons aims to promote best practice, evidence-based fertiliser decisions in high rainfall pastures. Supporting farm profitability and reducing environmental risk.

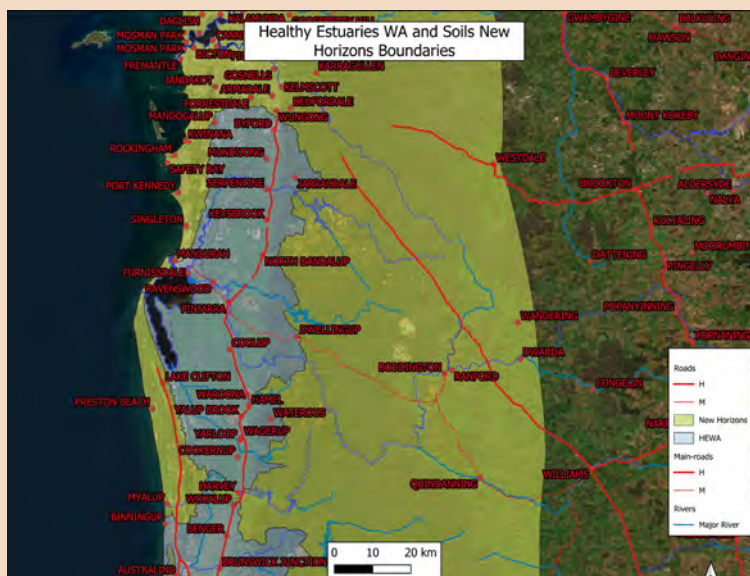
Producers who fall within the >550ml rainfall zone (see map attached for eligible zone), who commit to the program with a \$300 contribution to the soil analysis, will receive detailed analysis with comprehensive paddock by paddock whole farm nutrient mapping of the results. This will provide accurate data on what levels of soil amendments are needed, helping producers manage the paddock and spend their dollars and their products more efficiently.

You will be provided training to take representative soils samples with equipment that can be loaned or purchased. You will be invited to attend the "Grow Your Profits" event to interpret your results and learn more about key macronutrients, along with

a number of other opportunities such as an Accu-spread field day and various soil health workshops.

If you would like to register to participate or would like to know more, please contact Gen Harvey, our Healthy Farms Project Officer at 0438 605 112 or genevieve.harvey@peel-harvey.org.au

The Soils – New Horizons project is a bilateral partnership agreement between the Australian Government and the State Government of WA.



Click on map to expand
Light blue shaded area existing Healthy Estuaries WA zone, light green shaded area eligible for New Horizon program

Landcare matters

Hotham-Williams sub-catchment update



Weedy Wattles

The yellow wattle flower coupled with green-hued leaves is iconically Australian. But not all wattles are equal when it comes to where they are growing!

These photos are taken near the Hotham River in Boddington and are of *Acacia iteaphylla* 'Flinder's Range wattle' and *Acacia decurrens* 'black wattle', both of which belong in Eastern Australia. *Acacia longifolia* or 'Sydney golden wattle' is another common species. In WA, these wattles tend to seed prolifically, and are considered a weed due to their ability to colonise an area to the detriment of local species.

These **non-native** wattles are also short lived and can pose a significant fire hazard when they start to naturally senesce. The trick is to get rid of large **non-native** specimens when you come across them, which may involve chainsaws and mulching. Make sure it is before flowers and fruit develop, usually during the second half of the year. When the wattles are small, they can easily be hand-pulled, and it is important to stay on top of them when they are in the small stages of growth.



Acacia iteaphylla 'Flinder's Range wattle'

Black wattles in particular can get very large, and when cut down, they can be used for firewood.

We have some lovely WA wattles species, including *Acacia saligna* and *Acacia pulchella*, and these are excellent to use in revegetation projects. Check out other WA local wattles on the Florabase website by typing 'Acacia' into the Search Names field at the top of the home page. There is a whole list you can look through including photos and descriptions, by clicking on the leaf icon next to each species name.

#plantgeeksarecool



Acacia decurrens 'black wattle'

National Volunteer Week

This year's National Volunteer Week was celebrated from 19 to 25 May, 2025. This year's theme, 'Connecting Communities' highlights the incredible work volunteers do to support PHCC from planting days, event support, office work and any other task we throw their way!

Interested in joining our volunteer team? We'd love to hear from you. <https://peel-harvey.org.au/get-involved/volunteer-with-us/>



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

www.peel-harvey.org.au



WEDNESDAY 18TH JUNE
2025 10.15AM - 12.30 PM
MERREDIN CRC

CATCHMENT PLANNING WORKSHOP

Featuring Mulloon Institute hydrologist Lance Mudgeway in combination with the opportunity to speak with wheatbelt landholders involved in the whole of catchment planning process completed in the Gabby Quoi Quoi Catchment.



This is an inclusive community event
For further details contact
Alex Johnson
ajohnson@wheatbeltnrm.org.au



wheatbelt
natural resource
management



Mulloon Institute
For environment, farming and society



natural resource
management program



- Morning tea and lunch is provided
- Workshop attendees will be presented with a landholders perspective on implementing catchment management plans on farm

Register
here





We farewelled Ian Fitzgerald on the 23rd of May. Ian did a fantastic job as Acting CEO and taking care of everything whilst we recruited a new CEO. We will miss having him around and wish him all the best for his much deserved holiday.

At the end of June we will also say goodbye to our amazing Customer Service Officer of the last 11+ years, Annette Hardie. Annie is going to finally get to enjoy retirement, although we will miss her terribly. Please make sure to stop in and wish her all the best before she finishes up.

Welcome to our new CEO, Dr Alistair Pinto. Alistair has hit the ground running and seems to be fitting in well. He and his family are looking forward to this next adventure. In true Wandering fashion we gave him two minus 0 degree mornings on his first weekend in town. We told them to bring their winter woollies after enjoying the weather in Karratha!



If you have packages to collect and they are not at the Shire, please try Wandering Rural on 0428 002 387 as they are now receiving deliveries from Toll and Star Track. Some phone numbers have not been included on the packages so they may not be able to contact you to advise you have a delivery.

The Shire are still receiving packages from Australia Post.

Opening Hours

Shire Office

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

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

both closed on public holidays

Transfer Station

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

Waste Collection



Every
Tuesday

Recycling Collection



Tuesdays
3/6/2025
17/6/2025

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



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Council Meeting Dates 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

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 15th May 2025 the following was discussed:

- Superannuation for Council Members
- Caravan Park Maximum Stay Policy
- Extension of the Rubbish Collection Contract
- Financial Report and Accounts Paid for April 2025

Agendas and Minutes can be found on the Shire website.



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

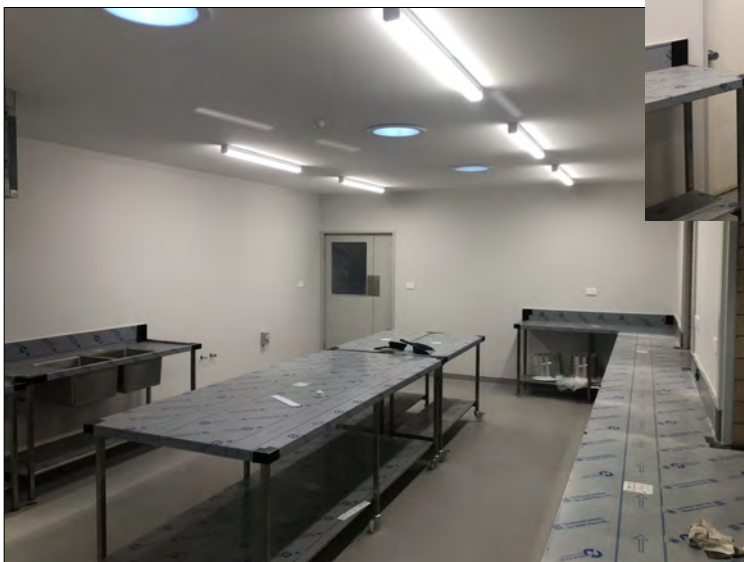
Cr Sheryl Little (President) 0414 586 893
Cr Alan Price (Deputy President) 0428 996 457
Cr Lou Cowan 0490 808 044
Cr Gillian Hansen 0488 911 902
Cr Dennis Jennings 0403 126 763
Cr Ian Turton 0428 876 033
Cr Max Watts 0428 841 069

Wandering Community Centre Upgrade of the Kitchen and Store Room

The internal painting is complete, the flooring has been laid and the lights and power points are working. Additional power points have been installed in the main hall on the servery wall, and outside in the veranda area.

The old servery roller shutters have been removed from the kitchen at the hall end of the wall and replaced with new motorised rollers. A new servery with a motorised roller has been installed between the bar area in the storeroom and the main hall.

The stainless-steel benches have been installed to the kitchen and bar areas, and the two gas ovens have been installed. The centre island benches provide a large area for food preparation or plating up. A new canopy is in place over the ovens, providing an exhaust through the roof to the outside. The glass dishwasher has been installed in the bar area, and the pass-through dishwasher is at present being installed in the kitchen. A new hot water service has also been installed to service the kitchen area.



Wandering Community Centre Upgrade of the Kitchen and Store Room



The plasterboard ceiling is now in place in the kitchen, and the tile ceiling almost complete in the storeroom.

The storeroom ceiling has a tile design to provide for future access to the ceiling void. The solar-tube skylights light up the kitchen area quite well during the daytime.

Outside, a new grease trap has been installed in the grassed area.

The drinking fountain is still to be installed by the external servery, and the pavers are presently being re-laid under the veranda area. The gas bottle cage is yet to be installed, as well as the gas regulator for the gas bottles.

External painting and some minor items remain to be completed.



SCAM WARNING

Australia Post has issued fresh scam warnings as the nation sees an increase in phishing scams impersonating the mail service.

A series of fraudulent texts and emails appearing to be from Australia Post claim a failed delivery due to an invalid postcode.

The emails and texts include malicious links to collect personal information. If you receive a text as shown please do not click on any links.



The easiest way to keep track of deliveries is to sign up to MyPost and receive notifications of deliveries that way.

For more information head to the Australia Post website and search for MyPost. www.auspost.com.au

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Best regards,
The AusPost Team

Burning Permits no Longer Required

Burn With Care - to 30 September 2025



Due to unseasonal weather conditions these dates may be extended or shortened. You must check with the Shire of Wandering 6828 1800 for details or call the Harvest Ban Line on 6828 1802.


If you see a fire, please do not call the Shire — please call 000 so DFES can coordinate fire crews.



Just a friendly reminder, there is NO ENTRY
permitted to the office at the Transfer Station

*Your local voice
for Wandering!*

HERE TO HELP

 lachlan.hunter@mp.wa.gov.au

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LACHLAN HUNTER MP
MEMBER FOR CENTRAL WHEATBELT



Know the symptoms of bowel cancer!

Did you know?

Bowel cancer is one of the most common cancers affecting both women and men in Western Australia. Unfortunately, in 2019, more than 1,300 Western Australians were diagnosed with bowel cancer, and just over 400 people lost their lives from the disease.

So, it is important to be aware of the common bowel cancer symptoms and to visit your doctor if you have any concerns.

If it is bowel cancer, the earlier it's found, the greater the chance of successful treatment.

**Your health matters
to your loved ones.**
**Know the symptoms
of cancer.**

Common symptoms of bowel cancer include:

- blood in your poo (even just one time) for more than four weeks:
- a new pain, lump or swelling in your tummy
- feeling tired or looking pale
- losing weight without trying
- a change in your normal bowel habits, such as runny poo, pooing more often or finding it hard to poo.

If you have noticed anything unusual, tell your doctor, clinic nurse or Aboriginal health worker without delay. It doesn't mean you've got bowel cancer – often these symptoms turn out to be something less serious, but it's important to tell your health professional and get checked out to be safe.

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

Wandering Fair

Stall Holder Registrations Open NOW

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

Sat 18.10.2025 9:00am - 3:00pm



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Running in conjunction with the Wandering Camp Out Weekend



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A PLACE OF FUN AND ENJOYMENT



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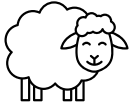
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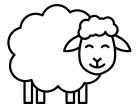
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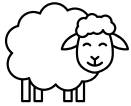
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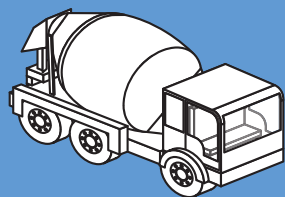
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COMMUNITY GROUPS

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.

ST MARTIN'S CHURCH WANDERING

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

Enquiries to Revd Dale Appleby, 0405 451 228,
dale@gatewayparish.org

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 - Gillian Hansen - 0488 911 902

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 - Neta Parker - 0449 537 553

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. No meeting December and January

Contact:

Event Manager - Alana Rosenthal - 0429961697

President - Jane Baxter - 0428831004

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.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JUNE

9AM | TUESDAY 10TH
PUMPHREYS CWA MEETING

7PM | THURSDAY 12TH
WANDERING LIONS CLUB MEETING

10AM | MONDAY 16TH
VIRTUAL VILLAGE - INFORMATION SESSION

11AM | WEDNESDAY 18TH
WANDERING CWA MEETING

3.30PM | THURSDAY 19TH
COUNCIL MEETING

10.30AM | TUESDAY 24TH
HARVEST ME WORKSHOP & PLANT SWAP

7AM | THURSDAY 26TH
EOFY BREAKFAST



Wandering

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