

# THE WANDERING <sup>SH</sup> FECHO 2026 February

## 2026 WANDERING AUSTRALIA DAY

*Flag Raisers  
 Tia Steer and  
 Laurel Cornish*



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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>



# BEGINNER COMPUTER CLASSES

4 weekly workshops to help get you started using a computer. Learn all the basics to confidently use a computer to stay connected to family and friends, save your documents, use the internet, send and receive emails, and produce basic documents.

You will need to attend all 4 workshops to gain the best knowledge from the course.

*This will be using Windows platform.  
Not suited to Apple Mac.*

*Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026 10am - 12pm  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2026 10am - 12pm  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026 10am - 12pm  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026 10am - 12pm*

*\$40 per person, includes all 4 classes.*

Places are limited!

Contact the Wandering CRC to book your place  
Ph: 08 9884 1561 or email: [crc@wandering.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@wandering.wa.gov.au)

# Wandering Youth Group

Youth Strategy and Youth Group of Wandering we are getting ready to start our 2026 planning started.

After your brainstorming of ideas and sharing of inspiration, we'd now love you to attend our next meeting. Previous Youth Group members are encouraged to attend, and we welcome any new Youths who wish to participate.

This meeting will include the planning of the Youth Group Sport Activities for Youth Week April 2026.

**MONDAY 16th FEBRUARY 2026**

**3.15PM**

**WANDERING CRC**

**LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED**

**RSVP: [crc@wandering.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@wandering.wa.gov.au) or 9884 1561**

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# SPORTS ROUND ROBIN

**SAVE THE DATE**

**YOUTH WEEK 14-**

**16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026**

Calling Youth of Wandering

We have received funding for the 2026 Youth Week, as Part of this we invite the youth of Wandering to Participate in Round Robin of Sports - it will be across 2 days with Lunch and afternoon Tea provided.

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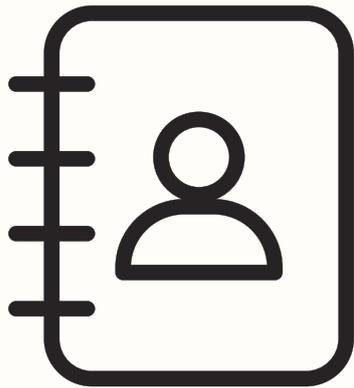


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## WANDERING TENNIS CLUB



Wandering Social Tennis Club. Every Friday. 6pm. Wandering tennis courts. No experience necessary. Racquets available to use on the night. Inquiries to Mel 0417 924 836.



## UPDATE YOUR DETAILS IN THE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

Are your details up to date in the Community Directory? If not, please contact the Wandering CRC, [crc@wandering.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@wandering.wa.gov.au) or 9884 1561.

### **Wandering Fox Hunt**



Wandering Fox Hunt - Sausage sizzle and team check in at the Wandering Fire Shed 6pm Friday 20th of February. Follow up tally and cooked breakfast open to all participants and sponsors will be provided 7am Saturday 21st February 2026 at the Wandering Tavern.

All locals please lock up your cats and dogs to ensure they aren't spooked by the nights activities.

***Helping to protect our native species since 1993.***

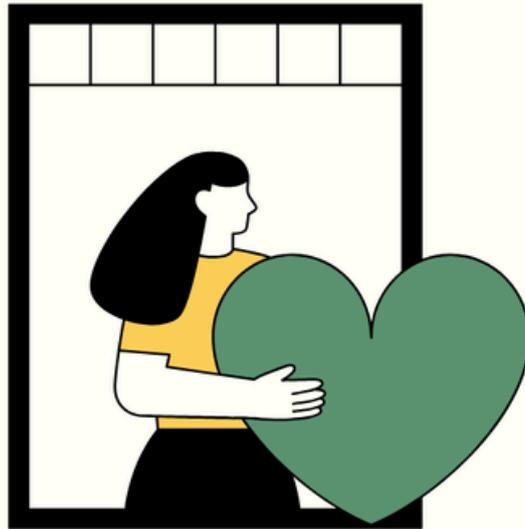
All enquiries to Shaun Brand 0429 433 452

# WANDERING AGEING WELL PROGRAM

MONDAY  
23 FEBRUARY 2026

# HIGH TEA

2 PM



Let's kick off the Wandering Ageing Well Program with a lovely High Tea and some fun activities.

Everyone is welcome.

Bring a friend and your favourite tea cup, plate or memento to share a story.



WANDERING COMMUNITY CENTRE

**FREE TO ATTEND  
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED  
BY NO LATER THAN 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY FOR CATERING**

08 9884 1561  [CRC@WANDERING.WA.GOV.AU](mailto:CRC@WANDERING.WA.GOV.AU)

YOU ARE INVITED TO A

# SUNDOWNER

TO CELEBRATE  
INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER DAY

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>  
February 6pm

Wandering Community Centre

- BBQ Dinner
- Entertainment
- Volunteer Certificate Presentation

To register yourself or someone else for a  
volunteer certificate, please visit:  
<https://form.jotform.com/252948553791067>  
or call into the CRC for a hard copy form

**RSVP:** by 23<sup>rd</sup> February  
Wandering CRC  
9884 1561

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

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2026

International  
**Women's**  
Day

*Divine Elegance Lunch*

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Wandering Community Centre

12 noon

\$50 per person

✿ 3 COURSE LUNCH ✿

✿ CHAMPAGNE OR WINE ON ARRIVAL ✿

✿ GUEST SPEAKERS ✿ SALLY JANE MUSIC ✿

✿ CRAFT STATIONS - PAINT & SIP OR MACRAME & SIP ✿

Bookings essential - limited tickets available

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

08 9884 1561

or BOOK ONLINE: [www.trybooking.com/DHYAI](http://www.trybooking.com/DHYAI)



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# Wandering CWA

Our first meeting for 2026  
(which will include our Annual General Meeting)  
will be held on  
Wednesday 18 February  
from 11am at the  
CWA Rooms, Watts Street in Wandering.

Everyone is welcome!

Coming together is a beginning.  
Keeping together is progress.  
Working together is success.



# Wandering CWA

## New Members Needed!

Happy New Year from the ladies of your local Wandering CWA!

As another year begins, so do our monthly gatherings. Our first branch meeting is fast approaching (Wednesday 18 February) after which we will hold the AGM where we will be electing our President, Treasurer and Secretary for 2026.

Over past years, we have had members come and go. And to enable our branch to continue, we need new members to join our ranks.

If you've ever thought of joining the CWA, then this is the perfect time to do so. You do not have to be "old" or "retired" to join the CWA! We have members of all ages, from 20s to 80s! Our existing members have done (and still are doing) such a fantastic job but we now have a very real need for some new members to come along. We need helpers at events and ideas at our meetings of how to continue to help within our community.

We meet on the third Wednesday of the month at the CWA Rooms in Wandering at 11am. The meetings usually go for no more than about 2 hours, depending on how much there is to discuss. We discuss correspondence received, any upcoming events, anything that is going on in the community that we can help with and other random things. After the meeting we have a cuppa, a bit of a natter and there are usually a few laughs to be had as well. If you'd like to come along as a guest to see what the CWA is all about, please get in touch or come along to a meeting. There is no obligation to join. Our numbers are dwindling, and we need some new members to both help at events and bring some new ideas to the table. So, if you have a few hours free in a month and would like to be involved in your local community, please come along and please help by spreading the word to others.

Thank you.

President: Jacquie Cornish 0407 241 004

# Jacquie Cornish presented with the CWA of WA Branch Legend Service Award

"People like Jacquie make our communities much richer and the CWA would like to recognise Jacquie's commitment to the CWA and the town of Wandering."



CWA of WA State President Felicity Edwards presented Jacquie with her Award at the Annual Community Christmas Tree event in Wandering.

Some of the current Wandering CWA Branch members along with CWA of WA State President Felicity Edwards.



## **WANDERING CWA**

### **JACQUI CORNISH – BRANCH LEGEND AWARD**

It is an honour to be welcomed to the lovely town of Wandering today and to be part of this year's CWA Christmas Tree.

This year CWA of WA introduced a new award for our members called the Branch Legend Service Award

It is a very prestigious award for exemplary and loyal service that recognizes a member's lifetime of contribution to their CWA branch AND their community

Tonight, I have the absolute pleasure of presenting this Award to a valued member of the local CWA branch and a treasured member of the Wandering community

I won't go through ALL her contributions as I don't think the kids will sit still long enough

But I am sure you will all know who this wonderful woman is and appreciate alongside us in CWA all that she has done for the town of Wandering.

Over her 67 years of membership, she has seen many changes and been involved in many amazing activities and achievements in the branch, including the installation of the first restroom, and the movement of the branch meeting place from the Wandering Hall to the CWA Hall where they still meet today.

Never one to sit back and watch others do the work she has held all branch office bearer roles of President, Secretary and Treasurer numerous times since 1962, as well as other leadership roles at higher levels of CWA

One of her proudest CWA achievements was the Wandering Mini Show and Gala Day in 1972. After more than 40 years without a local show, she played a central role in bringing this much-loved event back to life — a “mini day with maxi results.” I heard.

The community responded enthusiastically, contributing around 500 entries across cooking, produce, flowers, knitting, sewing, photography, and decorated cakes.

It was a true celebration of homemaker skills and the importance of keeping them alive. These were skills she personally excelled in and generously shared, often showcasing her creativity through fashion parades, handicraft craft camps and judging at exhibitions.

In her 67 years of service to CWA, she has helped to fundraise thousands of dollars for community groups in Wandering including the P&C, Playgroup, Kindy, Primary School, Lions and Tennis clubs as well as further afield supporting education and health services in neighbouring towns.

She is still an active member of CWA, still attending meetings, travelling to our state conference and supporting other nearby branches.

She continues to make wreaths for ANZAC day, a task she has been doing since the services inception, cooks breakfast at the dawn service and Australia day celebrations every year.

She has loved being a member of CWA all her adult life and epitomises the values of CWA in her friendly, giving nature and her willingness to help others.

From the early years—when Wandering had no library and she launched the Paperback Books service, complete with bookcases built by her husband Brian and a small donation tin for borrowers—she has been supported every step of the way by her devoted, long-serving “unofficial” CWA member husband.

Together, they have fostered a strong sense of community that she has proudly passed on to her children, grandchildren, and now great-grandchildren.

Please join me in celebrating and congratulating your very own CWA Branch Legend – Mrs Jacquie Cornish!



# Country Women's Association of WA

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## BRANCH LEGEND AWARD

The CWA of WA Board and Wandering branch congratulate

**Jacque Cornish**

and express appreciation for the exemplary,  
loyal and exceptional service to the  
Association through contributions within your  
branch and community for over 67 years.



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STATE PRESIDENT  
2025

## WANDERING LIONS CLUB – Who and What we are.

The Wandering Lions Club is more than just a service club – it's a local volunteer group that takes immense pride in supporting local community activities and making a positive impact. Without too much of a search, at most community events you will find our Lions Club members actively participating. We also quietly contribute to many other Lions activities both within Australia, and internationally.

To achieve our goals, we rely on fundraising. At Wandering our primary fundraising activity is the recycling of 'cash for cans' containers, and for this we pass our grateful thanks to the Wandering Tavern, the Wandering Transfer Station, the Wandering Campout Weekend, Wandering Rural, and other collection points such as the Wandering Caravan Park, the Wandering Community Centre and the Wandering CRC. One of our secondary fundraising activities is providing the Lions BBQ trailer and members to cook and serve drinks at various functions, such as the annual Mill Farm Scramble, the annual Fox Hunt, and for other organisations by request.

We also provide a BBQ service at no cost to the public at events like the Australia Day celebration, the annual Community Roadside Breakfasts, and the end-of-year CWA Christmas Tree event.

Unfortunately there is now a trend to request Lions Club assistance with little notice and often before it can be discussed at a Club meeting, which is required in order to guarantee the availability of Club members for the particular event.

At the monthly meeting of the Wandering Lions Club on 11 December 2025, it was unanimously agreed that:

**All requests for the provision of Lions Club assistance at activities or events shall be submitted in writing to the Lions Club Secretary at least one week prior to the last Lions Club meeting preceding the event, for it to be discussed as an agenda item and an appropriate decision made.**

Lions meetings are held at 7.00pm on the second Thursday of each month, so requests should be received by the week before, being the first Thursday of the month.

Written requests can be made either:

- By email to the secretary at [wanderinglionsclubs@outlook.com](mailto:wanderinglionsclubs@outlook.com), or
- By snail-mail to the Lions Club Secretary, PO Box 61, Wandering WA 6308.

Hoping for your understanding in this matter.

Regards – Lou Cowan

Secretary, Wandering Lions Club  
PO Box 61, Wandering WA 6308

Firstly happy New Year everyone.

Winston Churchill is quoted as saying 'Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference'. Attitudes towards life, challenges and beliefs held can be altered and, in some cases, should be altered to reflect what is happening at that moment. But usually aren't.

Our attitudes are influenced by our beliefs. Our beliefs stem from observing our world from the time we can walk. What we hear and see result in ourselves adapting to our own attitudes to conform, fit in. We accept this attitude is the correct way to react so we meet our perceived expectations of who we should be. What society says is right. So often this is at the expense of who we really are. We accept these learnt behaviours and when we are in a challenging situation we react accordingly.

Learnt behaviours are shaped from the past generations, societal beliefs, family values and what our Culture we are born into expect. Some behaviours are important so that we treat each other with respect and in a morally acceptable manner. But not all learnt behaviours historically perceived as correct are correct. The idea that we learn from an early age, especially as young boys, what a 'real man' is has resulted in a silent crisis, an instilled belief that to speak about strong emotions is a weakness. Nothing could be further from the truth but as an auto pilot response it is rarely challenged by the individual. This is not unique to men, women also are wired by their own personal learnt behaviours, and some do the same.

Learnt automatic response or beliefs can be challenged and the attitude, we take changed. We can all be agents of change. Asking for help when not feeling OK should be an automatic accepted reaction. Not something to fear judgement from. Changing our attitude that asking for help takes strength. Asking RUOK also takes strength. Openly encouraging others to seek help sets a very positive example to others. We can be a part of breaking down the stigma one person at a time by setting an example displaying and encouraging a more accurate belief and attitude.

If a new attitude is adapted now and that small child sees hears and learns that asking for help is being strong then the learnt attitude becomes an automatic way to respond. We each can start this change today changing the crisis of silence, breaking down the stigma one person at a time our attitude making a big difference.



**Roger Hitchcock**  
**Rural Aid**  
**0460 310 661**  
**[Roger.hitchcock@ruralaid.org.au](mailto:Roger.hitchcock@ruralaid.org.au)**

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## Farewell Cr. Ian Turton and Cr. Max Watts

Last month, we farewelled Cr. Ian Turton and Cr. Max Watts as they retired from their roles as Councillors in October 2025.

We sincerely thank both Ian and Max for their many years of dedicated service to our community. Their roles have involved countless hours of unpaid work, long days spent on Shire matters and many evenings in meetings — often meaning time away from family, personal commitments and the routines of everyday life.

Their commitment has extended far beyond the Council chambers. They have represented our small Shire through challenging situations, including complex matters involving State and Federal governments, always with the goal of protecting the identity and interests of communities like ours.

Much of this work is not always visible, but its impact is felt across the entire Shire. We acknowledge and deeply appreciate the time, effort and heart Ian and Max have devoted to serving our community.

Please join us in thanking them for their contribution and wishing them all the very best for the future.

## 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  
10/2/26  
24/2/26

### Ranger

24 hours / 7 days  
0459 678 154

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

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## Burning Prohibited

### Burning is now prohibited from 1 November to 21 February 2026

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.



Contact your local Bush Fire Control Officer for a permit.

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

## Need to speak with Shire staff? Please book an appointment!

To help us provide the best service possible, we kindly ask that all community members book an appointment before visiting or to speak with Shire staff.

You might want to chat with us about:

-  Planning and building enquiries
-  Road maintenance or works
-  Waste and recycling services
-  Ranger services and animal control
-  Rates and payments
-  Council meetings or community projects
-  Local laws and permits
-  Parks, reserves, and public spaces
-  Event approvals or hall bookings



Booking ahead ensures we can prepare and give you the time and attention your matter deserves.

- To book an appointment, please contact us via:
-  Phone: 6828 1800 /  Email: [reception@wandering.wa.gov.au](mailto:reception@wandering.wa.gov.au)

Thank you for your cooperation and support!

## Office Update

Welcome to 2026!

There have been a few changes in the admin office... departures, change of roles and new recruits!

As you are aware Annie retired after many years in the Customer Service Officer role. We have managed to convince her to stay on the books as a casual so you may see her in the office from time to time.

At the end of last year Helen left her role as Technical Services Administration Officer. We wish Helen all the best and thank her for her efforts whilst she was employed here at the Shire, we will miss you Helen!

Theresa is now in the role and learning fast...

Marina finished up as a permanent employee at the CRC but will be staying on as a casual, so you will still see her around which is great news!

Colleen has moved over to the CRC for four days a week and is no longer our Finance Officer, which led to recruiting Starr, who has commenced as our Finance Officer.

Because one Lisa is never enough  we have appointed Lisa Hart as our Customer Service Officer.

Welcome to Starr and Lisa!

We are still looking for a Senior Finance Officer so if you know anyone that might be suitable please go to our website for all the details.

## Rates Payment Reminder

If you've chosen to pay your rates in **four instalments** option the fourth instalment is due on or before **3 April 2026**; or **two (2) months after the first instalment, whichever is the later**;

Make sure to pay on time to avoid any penalties. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out!

## Could Your Organisation Benefit From Some Financial Assistance?

Applications for the Shire's financial assistance grants program can be submitted year round, but will close on the 30th of May each year and be considered at the June Ordinary Council Meeting.

There are two categories available:

**Minor Community Grants** (up to \$2,000)

**Major Community Grants** (\$2000+)

Application forms can be found on the Shire website [www.wandering.wa.gov.au](http://www.wandering.wa.gov.au) or contact the office on 6828 1800 or [reception@wandering.wa.gov.au](mailto:reception@wandering.wa.gov.au)



## Council Meeting Dates 2026

As per Section s.5.25(1)(g) Admin.Reg.12 of the *Local Government Act 1995* the following is a list of Council Meeting dates for 2026.

- 19 February 2026
- 19 March 2026
- 16 April 2026
- 21 May 2026
- 18 June 2026
- 16 July 2026
- 20 August 2026
- 24 September 2026 (change to fourth Thursday)
- 22 October 2026 (changed to fourth Thursday)
- 19 November 2026
- 10 December 2026 (changed to second Thursday)

## Council Meeting Dates 2025

- 19 February 2026
- 19 March 2026
- 16 April 2026
- 21 May 2026
- 18 June 2026
- 16 July 2026
- 20 August 2026
- 24 September 2026
- 22 October 2026
- 19 November 2026
- 10 December 2026

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 11th December 2025 the following was discussed:

- Request to Waive Hire Fees at the Wandering Community Centre
- Request for Use of Community Kitchen
- Shire of Wandering Policy Manual Review – Policies 43 and 50
- Shire of Wandering Policy Manual – New Policy 95 – Dress Code and Per-
- Financial Report 30 November 2025
- Accounts for Payment 30 November 2025
- Write Off Debtor Account
- Five-Year Preventive Maintenance and Bridge Replacement Plan
- Wandering–Pingelly Bridge Replacement (0424A)

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.



L to R: Cr Price, Cr Cowan, Cr Thompson  
Cr Hansen, Cr Little, Cr Latham, Cr Jennings

## 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 Peter Latham 0488 224 143

Cr Andrew Thompson 0425 206 690

# Landcare matters

Hotham-Williams sub-catchment update



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Working Together

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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.



## Feral cat control near Dryandra Woodland National Park

Feral cats have played a major role in 27 of the 34 mammal extinctions in Australia since colonisation. Feral cats continue to kill at least 815 million mammals, 265 million birds and 466 million reptiles every year in Australia.

A Defending Dryandra 4G monitoring camera installed on the boundary of farmland and Dryandra Woodland National park has captured images of numbats and chuditch but unfortunately also shows there are still feral cats in the area, which continue to be a significant threat to both of these threatened species.

Through PHCC's Defending Dryandra – Feral Hotspots Project 59 feral cats have been culled on properties near Dryandra Woodland National Park since control started in May 2024. A pest animal control contractor

conducts 20 hours per month of control on 3 properties that were determined to be feral cat hot spots. One of the feral cats culled was a massive 10kg, the biggest feral cat the pest animal control contractor has culled to date.

PHCC's Numbat Neighbourhood Project complements the Defending Dryandra Project and allows the pest animal control contractor to conduct additional control on properties surrounding Dryandra Woodland NP, in total between the 2 projects 79 feral cats and 119 foxes have been culled since May 2024. To learn more about feral cats and their impacts [visit https://wafcwg.org.au/impacts/](https://wafcwg.org.au/impacts/)

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

*The Numbat Neighbourhood Project is funded by the Australian Government Natural Heritage Trust and delivered by PHCC, a member of the Commonwealth Regional Delivery Partners panel*

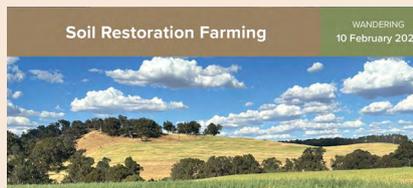


Photos: Numbat, Chuditch & Feral cat

## Coming Up



**Feb 5**  
Everything You Need To Know About Carbon Reporting – Wandering  
Register here:  
<https://www.trybooking.com/DIFGL>



**Feb 10**  
Soil Restoration Farming Workshop - Wandering  
Register here:  
<https://www.trybooking.com/DIIBJ>



**Mar 21**  
Small Property Planning Workshop – Cuballing  
Register here:  
<https://www.trybooking.com/DIIBU>

# WARRIOR WELLBEING ARTICLE



## Our Wellbeing and Money

BY THE REGIONAL MEN'S HEALTH INITIATIVE  
January 2026

We work hard for our money; therefore, it is important to know where it goes and how we can manage it, invest it, plan for retirement or a rainy day. As the saying goes, "Money without financial intelligence is money soon gone".

Scams, get rich schemes and a dodgy email from that international prospective partner, are ways other people will try to fleece us out of our money. As with many things in life, if it sounds too good to be true then it probably is. We need to be vigilant and not share any of our personal and banking details with third parties until we have verified, they are who they say they are.

Before making any big financial decisions, don't rush into anything, do your own research and ensure you talk to all those who will be impacted by these decisions. Seeking sound financial advice from a chartered accountant or registered financial advisor is a good way to get an independent professional point of view and allow you to make an informed decision.



Just as we should get a yearly check-up with a GP, it's important to have a yearly financial check-up with your accountant, financial advisor or bank manager. Prepare for the meeting with your questions written down so all your personal and business financial concerns are addressed. This is an opportunity to look at interest rates, refinancing options, new products and tax concessions to make sure you are getting the best "bang for your buck" or the best deal.

Communication is key for so many things in life, so remember to talk to your partner about any personal money decisions if you have joint accounts, credit cards or loans. Uncommunicated expectations are often the main cause of interpersonal conflict.

It is also vital to talk to your business partners about financial decisions and their potential impacts both in terms of financial viability and how they will emotionally affect the business relationship. Failure to do so will have potentially long-term negative effects on your relationship with your business partners as well as your physical and mental wellbeing.

If you are struggling to repay loans, be open and honest and talk to those in your circle including the bank manager. They can't help you if they don't know what's going on.

Financial hardship and other general money worries, if not addressed, can negatively impact our wellbeing and contribute to our situational distress and lead to other problems in our life.

Some signs that financial stress is affecting your health and relationships include:

- Arguing with the people closest to you about money.
- Feeling angry, fearful or experiencing mood swings.
- Withdrawing from others.
- Feeling guilty when you spend money.
- Delaying health care you need, due to the cost.

We encourage a holistic way to look after yourself. Looking at your diet, exercise and time spent on self-reflection are all ways to improve your general health and help manage your wellbeing and money.

 @RMHI\_4blokes

 Working with Warriors Podcast

 regionalmenshealth.com.au

## KEY COPING STRATEGIES

### Coping with your distress following a critical event or traumatic incident

Here are some useful tips to help you deal with the distress you are feeling:

It is normal to experience emotional and physical reactions after passing through a traumatic event.

Share your thoughts with someone you trust.

Keep a journal – it may be helpful.

Maintain a regular routine for each day, including set times for sleep and moderate exercise.

Eat regular and healthy meals.

Avoid tobacco, alcohol and illegal drugs, as these can mask stress and interrupt normal recovery.

Find things you enjoy with friends and loved ones.

Focus on something practical you can do now.

Learn and use coping techniques including deep breathing and muscle relaxation exercises.

Give yourself permission to feel sad or miserable – this is a normal part of the grieving process.

Try to look at life's challenges as opportunities – remember that this time will pass and you will recover.

It is common to experience emotional or physical reactions after passing through a traumatic event.

#### Be kind to yourself.

Reactions can occur right away, within hours, within days, or weeks and months later. Symptoms normally subside and disappear over time. Seek psychological or medical assistance if reactions become overwhelming or persist over time.

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# Supporting your child following natural disaster



**Natural disasters, such as bushfires, floods, cyclones and droughts, are stressful and often traumatic. What takes place, and the speed with which it happens, can be chaotic, confusing and overwhelming. Understandably, as a parent or carer, you may feel worried about the impact on your child.**

**Here are some insights that might be helpful as you support your child at this difficult time.**

## **How might my child react to what has happened?**

Just like us, children may be feeling scared, anxious and overwhelmed. Children and young people will show this in different ways, depending on their age, understandings, life experiences, personality and available support. The following are the kinds of reactions you might see in your child (or experience yourself) following the disaster:

- high state of alert and stress
- emotional distress
- emotionally flat or frozen
- irritability, nervousness or jumpiness
- sleeping difficulties
- appetite changes
- physical complaints (stomach aches, headaches)
- nightmares or intrusive, distressing thoughts
- wanting to stay close together (being 'clingy')
- children regressing to younger behaviours.

These are reactions many children experience in the days and weeks following a natural disaster. Should these become worse or prolonged it is important to seek professional support.

We cannot change what our children have seen or experienced nor the distress they are feeling. However, there are things we can do to help them cope and recover well.

## **Stormbirds program**

The Stormbirds Program offers further support to children and young people affected by natural disaster.

### **For further information:**

[mackillopseasons.org.au](https://mackillopseasons.org.au)

# Supporting your child following natural disaster

## How can I support my child?

In the days and weeks following natural disaster, children and young people will likely benefit from:

### Safety

Children need to feel the protection and comfort of their parents or other familiar caregivers. Your child may wish to be held, hugged, physically close to you, or at least know where you are. Remind them they are loved, important and safe, especially if they are in an unfamiliar environment. Let them know that other adults (family, community members, SES volunteers) are doing everything they can to keep them safe. Your consistent, comforting presence helps them regain a sense of emotional and physical safety.

### Communication

Explain what has happened and, if possible, what will happen next. Invite their input into decisions (such as whether and when they would like to come to see the house). Take care not to make promises that might not be able to be kept. Answer any questions simply, honestly and clearly, but don't add any unnecessary or graphic details.

Allow your child the chance to talk - which might sometimes be recounting aspects of what happened or wondering out loud about things that may not seem so important or urgent. Give them space to cry and share their worries, sadness and fears. Listen for what they may not be saying as well as for what they are - be open to but don't force these conversations. It may be helpful to let your child know you notice and are available by saying something like, 'It's been a tough time for us lately. Can you think of anything that might help you right now?'

Accept their reactions and feelings and reassure them these are normal. Don't panic if you get upset, it is okay to cry together. Acknowledging that sadness and loss are shared is an important part of the healing process. Try not to add additional worries and concerns of your own.

### Calm

Despite the stress and many challenges you are facing, try to respond as calmly as possible to your child's reactions. If there is a lot of activity happening around you, look for quieter, calm areas to be and consider what you might do together. Try to avoid your child overhearing other people's distressed conversations or repeated media reporting. Share with them something you do to calm down when you feel stressed (such as taking some slow, deep breaths).

### Hope

Share with your children the acts of bravery, generosity and kindness that others have shown towards you and others impacted by the disaster. It gives us comfort and hope to know that others care and are offering support in many different ways.

### Contributing

Showing care for others can be empowering and healing. Invite your child to think of ways to help others in similar or worse situations. This might be setting up games for other children to join and/or suggesting safe ways they can help with the clean up. Invite their contributions with relevant decisions and tasks moving forward.

### Time

Children need love, reassurance, patience, care and time to recover from natural disasters, as do adults. Be mindful of their on-going needs and reactions, and of the important things in life, even once you become busy with rebuilding your lives. Try to find time and space for important conversations about further changes, such as temporary accommodation, the rebuild, or moving communities.

### You

Take care of yourself as best you can, so that you are able to support yourself and your family throughout this difficult time. Once the initial crisis is over, ask for any support you may need. Share the burdens and challenges with a trusted friend or family member, find some time for yourself, and celebrate the small milestones on the journey back to your new 'normal'.

This resource has been developed in partnership with the 'Centre for Children and Young People' at Southern Cross University.

## Get in touch

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# What is trauma?



Trauma is your mind and body's natural response to deeply distressing experiences that feel overwhelming or threaten your sense of safety. It might come from a sudden event, like an accident or assault, or from ongoing situations, such as growing up in an unsafe environment.

Everyone experiences trauma in their own way. Two people might go through the same event but feel and respond completely differently, and that's okay. However trauma shows up for you, it's important to know your feelings are valid.

## Types of trauma

**Acute trauma:** A single overwhelming event, like an accident or natural disaster.

**Chronic trauma:** Ongoing distress, such as living with abuse or facing repeated violence.

**Complex trauma:** Experiencing multiple traumatic events, often involving people you know or trust.

**Vicarious trauma:** Being deeply affected by hearing about or witnessing someone else's trauma.

**Intergenerational trauma:** The lasting impacts of trauma passed through families or communities over time.

## Signs & effects

Trauma can show up in differently for everyone. Some common experiences include:



### Feeling overwhelmed or on edge

Emotions like fear, sadness, or worry can feel constant or hard to manage.



### Reliving what happened

Flashbacks, upsetting memories, or struggling to concentrate.



### Feeling disconnected

Mood swings, irritability, or feeling numb or cut off from your emotions.



### Noticing changes in your body

Trouble sleeping, feeling tired all the time, headaches, or a racing heart.



### Finding it hard to trust:

Feeling unsafe or uncertain in relationships or familiar places.



### Avoiding reminders

Staying away from people, places, or situations and/or using substances to cope.

# Causes

Trauma can come from many different experiences, such as:

## Experiencing violence or abuse

Physical, emotional, or sexual harm, including domestic and family violence.

## Being in a serious accident or injury

Car crashes, falls, or other life-threatening events.

## Going through loss or grief

The death of a loved one, sudden separation, or the end of an important relationship.

## Facing natural disasters

Experiencing bushfires, floods, or other extreme weather events.

## Living with medical trauma

Major surgery, ongoing illness, or difficult medical treatments.

## Experiencing or witnessing war or displacement

Fleeing conflict, seeking asylum, or living in unstable conditions.

Experiencing trauma is never your fault. Whatever the cause, there are ways to navigate what you're feeling. And remember, support is available every step of the way.

# Recognising when and how trauma shows up

Having a plan like below can help you prepare for situations that might trigger a trauma response. This can make it easier to spot what's happening and respond in ways that support your wellbeing.

## Trauma management plan

<b>Anticipate</b>	<b>What situations or reminders might bring up distressing emotions?</b> e.g., anniversaries, certain sounds, places, or interactions
<b>Identify</b>	<b>How might I feel or respond?</b> e.g., racing thoughts, physical tension, feeling suddenly unsafe or overwhelmed
<b>Manage</b>	<b>What can I do to care for myself?</b> e.g., grounding techniques, deep breathing, reaching out to a trusted person



# Practical strategies



## Use grounding techniques

Things like deep breathing, the five senses exercise, or a short walk can help you feel more present and ease distressing thoughts or sensations.



## Focus on your breathing

Slow, steady breaths can help calm your body and mind. Try breathing in for four counts, holding for four, and breathing out for four.



## Create a steady routine

Regular sleep, meals, and daily activities can help rebuild a sense of stability, even when things feel unpredictable.



## Show yourself kindness

Healing takes time, and it's okay to have good days and tough ones. What matters most is giving yourself patience and care.



## Move in ways that feel good

Gentle activities like walking, stretching, or yoga can help release tension and lift your mood.



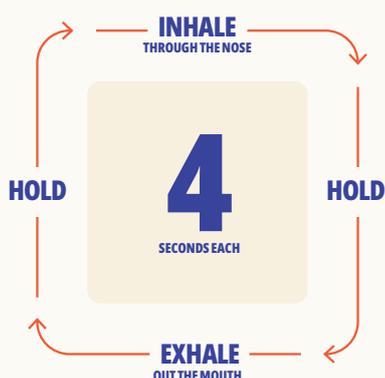
## Find ways to express what you're feeling

Talking to someone you trust, writing things down, or creating art can help you process emotions in a way that feels safe.

## Want to try something now?

If you're feeling distressed or unsure where to start, a grounding technique like **box breathing**, **reciting something in order**, or **using your five senses** can help ease physical sensations and take your focus off what's causing you to feel overwhelmed.

### BOX BREATHING



### RECITING TECHNIQUE

You can try reciting:

- the alphabet
- the months, backwards
- what you did yesterday



### 5 SENSES TECHNIQUE

Look for...

- 5 things you can **see**
- 4 things you can **feel**
- 3 things you can **hear**
- 2 things you can **smell**
- 1 things you can **taste**



Everyone is different, so what works for someone else might not work for you, and that's okay.

The key is to keep experimenting until you find what helps you most.

Wherever you are, help is at your fingertips with the **Support Toolkit**

[lifeline.org.au/toolkit](https://lifeline.org.au/toolkit)

# When to seek help

You may want to speak to a health professional if:

- ✓ Unwanted memories or flashbacks about what happened feel overwhelming or upsetting.
- ✓ It feels like you're reliving the trauma, with vivid images or physical sensations from the past.
- ✓ You feel detached from yourself or your surroundings, like life is happening at a distance.
- ✓ Feelings of fear, sadness, or anger stick around and don't ease over time.
- ✓ You've started withdrawing from loved ones or avoiding things you usually enjoy.
- ✓ Everyday life feels harder to manage, and it's difficult to cope with work, study, or responsibilities.

## Reaching out can feel difficult, but it's a sign of strength.

Support is always available to help you feel more in control and hopeful for the future.

# Support is available

Understanding and managing trauma isn't something you have to do on your own.

Head to our **Support Toolkit** to find more practical strategies and discover national and local support services that can help.

The Support Toolkit also offers information on a wide range of mental health and wellbeing topics you can explore at your own pace, whenever you need.

Visit [lifeline.org.au/trauma/services](https://lifeline.org.au/trauma/services) or scan the QR code to get started.



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- Requested access to numerous monitoring reports and other documents referenced in their management plans, as required under their Ministerial Conditions.
- Queried South32's compliance against Inland Waters Conditions and impacts to protected vegetation.
- Submitted questions for discussion at the November 2025 CLC meeting, including Black Cockatoo nesting tree survey methods and issues with artificial nesting hollows – they are a short term solution for a long term problem.
- Queried South32's feral animal control program.
- Requested more details of their extended mining areas.
- Following up on questionable commitments to previous Ministerial Statements, including possible breach by failing to retain ~65% of native vegetation within their Primary Bauxite Area.
- Questioning whether South32 had permission to mine areas outside of identified "Ore-bodies within the mineable reserve" as identified in previous Consultative Environmental Review.
- We are continuing to press the issue of transparency by the government regarding increasing the royalty rate paid by South32 – at present, they only pay 1.65%/tonne of alumina, however, in 2015 Mineral Royalty Rate Analysis advised to raise it to 3.75% and in 2004, the WA Auditor General recommended removing concessions to bring the rate up to 5%/tonne of alumina.
- Requested the most recent evaluation of the Worsley State Agreement performance and any risks associated with the ongoing implementation of the agreement (as recommended by the WA Auditor General).
- Requested the most recent evaluation of the benefits delivered by the Worsley State Agreement, including reporting compliance, local content, capital expenditure, job creation and total royalties (as recommended by the WA Auditor General, 2024).

### Upcoming events

Join us for our LEAP AGM at Quindanning Hotel Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 3pm.  
March for Forests – Bob Brown Foundation – Perth Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.



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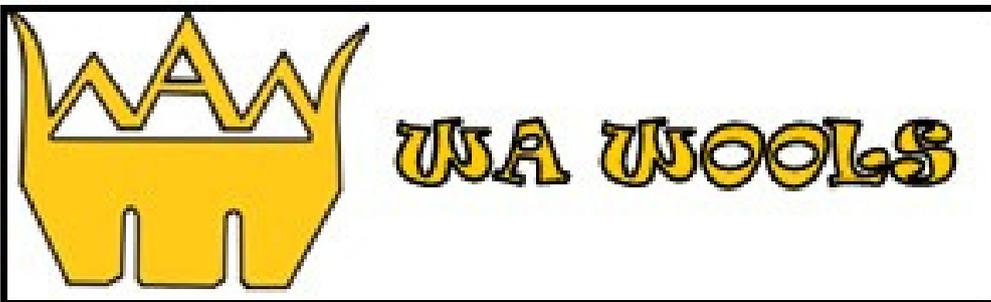
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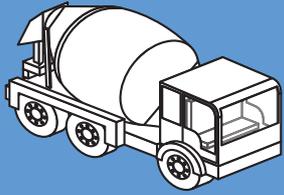
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Public worship every fourth Sunday of the month, from 2pm at the church.

Enquiries to Revd Dale Appleby, 0405 451 228, [dale@gatewayparish.org](mailto:dale@gatewayparish.org)

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 Fire Shed

President - Gillian Hansen - 0488 911 902

Secretary - Lou Cowan - 0490 808 044

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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

Thursday 9-11am at the Wandering CWA Rooms  
Christine Warburton on 0427899969

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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 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](mailto: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

## FEBRUARY

**10AM | TUESDAY 10TH**  
BEGINNERS COMPUTER COURSE

**9AM | TUESDAY 10TH**  
PUMPHREYS CWA MEETING

**7PM | THURSDAY 12TH**  
WANDERING LIONS MEETING

**3.15PM | MONDAY 16TH**  
YOUTH GROUP MEETING

**11AM | WEDNESDAY 18TH**  
WANDERING CWA MEETING

**3.30PM | THURSDAY 19TH**  
COUNCIL MEETING

**6PM | FRIDAY 20TH**  
FOX HUNT

**2PM | MONDAY 23RD**  
WANDERING AGEINE WELL PROGRAM - HIGH TEA

**6PM | THURSDAY 26TH**  
VOLUNTEER SUNDOWNER



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