

## Wandi Progress Association News

You can contact the Wandi Progress Association via Email

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Our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration was a great success with good numbers attending. We thank the subcommittee for a "job well done". The event also made us focus on the changes in Wandi over the years and my, how it has changed. Of course many of the changes have been positive and many of them have been driven by the WPA and it's dynamic committees over the years. From being "out in the sticks" as many would have described it years ago..."Wandi where is THAT? was a common question... we are now part of a mainly bush suburb in the middle of a rapidly growing Perth. The WPA continues to work hard to maintain our country lifestyle and habitat for all the local flora and fauna. No doubt with the population around us burgeoning there will be more pressures and challenges for us to meet in the future.

Our plans for 2013 sees the WPA again focusing on the new building and it's funding, hopefully we will manage to get the necessary grants to move this project forward. We continue to highlight law and order issues, with our quieter roads the hoons just love the area and something further needs to be done to deter this. In addition dumping is becoming worse, the only way to address this is residents action, council is very proactive and will remove rubbish quickly if it is reported.

Traffic issues will again come under our microscope, the wheatbelt railways have got a one year reprieve, more than likely due to the impending State election. With potentially thousands of major truck movements along Anketell road we must add our voice to maintain the railways. Just why any government would close railways when everywhere else in the World networks are growing is madness. A positive for Wandi though has been the decision to put the new station at Gibbs Road in Aubin Grove as the original plan was likely to increase traffic dramatically.

Another issue which we are highlighting is the condition of some of the roads in Wandi which are breaking up. We continue to lobby council in that regard.

Do not forget that if you have a local issue that you would like to raise please come along to one of our committee meetings and raise it.

Do YOU enjoy Wandi and would like to make a contribution of a small amount of your time to maintain what we have here? Our Committee needs new members, the only way that we can move forward is to have a vibrant group that gets new ideas. So please consider coming along to our AGM on 20<sup>th</sup> February.

### **WPA Committee & Meeting Dates 2012/2013**

**2012 - 12 Dec** (Please note this is the second Wednesday rather than our usual third)

**2013** 16 Jan / 20 Feb / 20 Mar / 17 Apr / 15 May / 19 June / 17 July / 21 Aug / 18 Sept  
16 Oct / 20 Nov / 18 Dec

**President:**Rod Pattinson

**Vice Presidents:** Fred Erdsieck, Les Whiddett

**Treasurer:**Peter Hegarty

**Secretary:** Janet Carr

**Committee Members:**Chris Barnes, Debbie Cocks, Rod Cocks, Jim Russell, Wayne Tentori, Ken Workman



*The Wandı Progress Association wishes everyone a Safe, Happy Christmas and New Year.*

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 20<sup>th</sup> February 2013**

At the WPA AGM to be held at the hall on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2013 commencing at 7.30pm, the guest speaker will be **Senior Sgt Mike Newman, Officer-in-Charge, Mundijong Police Station.**

(Please note that Wandı and the rural suburbs to the east of the Kwinana Freeway are now the responsibility of the Mundijong policing district).

Snr Sgt Newman has agreed to answer a number of questions raised by the WPA and is also happy to take questions from the floor.

### ***Mayor Carol Adams Corner***

Thank you once again for affording me the opportunity of providing Wandı residents with an update on City projects, our 2012 milestones and upcoming events. With the end of the year now upon us, it is a perfect opportunity to reflect on our past achievements.

On 28 November, the City held its annual Elector's General Meeting (EGM). During this meeting the 2011/12 Annual Report was received and is now available for viewing (visit [www.kwinana.wa.gov.au/publications](http://www.kwinana.wa.gov.au/publications) if you'd like some light bedtime reading☺).

The past financial year was certainly an historic one for Kwinana. We saw the opening of the Zone Youth Space, the introduction of the Sunset Fiesta Live! event, works progress at the Honeywood residential estate and the commencement of the new Kwinana Marketplace (formerly the Hub).

In more recent news, the Kwinana Marketplace Shopping Centre held its official stage one grand opening last month. The event saw thousands of local residents venture down to the new complex to celebrate this important community milestone. Once fully complete, our new primary shopping centre will boast double the retail floor space as the Hub. The Centre has already welcomed a range of exciting new retailers including Big W, The Reject Shop, Jeanswest and Betts for Her.

By now most residents should have received a community survey in the post regarding local government reform. This complex matter has now reached a point where we must consider the many options available, including voluntary amalgamation. The purpose of this survey is to better understand the views of Kwinana residents and your preferred governance structure moving forward. I implore you to read through this information carefully and provide your feedback to us; it is essential to our decision making process. If you have not received a copy of the survey, or have more than one person in your household who would like to participate, you can collect additional copies from the City of Kwinana Administration office, Kwinana Recquatic or Kwinana Library. The survey can also be completed online by visiting [www.kwinana.wa.gov.au/reformsurvey](http://www.kwinana.wa.gov.au/reformsurvey).

With summer now in full swing I am happy to report that the revamp of the popular Wells Park at Kwinana Beach has now been completed and opened to the public. The new park boasts a playground, change facility, BBQ area and the unique Mobi-Chair beach wheelchair.

The City is also putting our hand up to be the host of the inaugural Kwinana Community Christmas Appeal in conjunction with the Salvation Army and the Victory Life Centre. The appeal is for residents to donate any new or good condition pre-loved toys and long life food products from now up until Friday 21st December. Those items will be disbursed to

those in need up to the Christmas Holiday break. Collection points are the Kwinana Requatic Centre and Kwinana Library. Please check out our facebook page or call 94390200 for further details.

Finally, a short update on the proposed Wandi Hall which I know is of great interest to your community. A funding application has been made to Lotterywest for assistance with building the facility, however at the time of writing this piece, Lotterywest was still considering our application. We will be sure to update Wandi residents once we hear back.

In closing, I wish all Wandi residents a safe and enjoyable end to the year and a prosperous start to the next and look forward to updating you more in 2013.

Happy Holidays!

(Also just a quick reminder to check our website for the City's festive season opening hours if you plan to see us about anything over the holiday period.)

**Carol Adams**  
**Mayor of Kwinana**

### ***Wandi Celebration – 25 Years of Progress***



Twenty five years have passed since Wandi residents came together to form an enthusiastic community group. Whilst many (but not all) faces have changed over the years, committee members remain focussed on issues relating to the Wandi community.

Through negotiations with the Town (now City) of Kwinana and years of hard work by many volunteers, we now have excellent community facilities, so we decided to celebrate our achievements to date on Sunday 28th October.

Former committee members and representatives of user groups were invited to attend a morning tea. Rod Pattinson, President, spoke briefly and was followed by Les Whiddett, Vice President who gave a short history of Wandi. Roger Cook MLA spoke on the worth of volunteers and Mayor Carol Adams spoke about the significance of long serving community members.



Roger Cook and Les Whiddett discuss Wandi History

Carol Adams presents Rod Cocks with his Above and Beyond Award

Marilyn Whiddett presents organiser Janet Carr with a well-deserved Appreciation Gift

**FRIEND OF WANDI CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION** were presented to:

Mandogalup Volunteer Bushfire Brigade

Anne Pearce (formerly McMurdo) and Rod Pattinson (for work as rural ward Councillors)

Eileen Healey

Kerry Morgan

Marilyn Whiddett

**FRIEND OF WANDI 'ABOVE AND BEYOND AWARDS'** were presented to:

Janet Carr

Debbie Cocks

Rod Cocks

Fred Erdtsieck

Bruce Heather

Peter Hegarty

John Lydon

Les Whiddett

Many more photos of the event can be found on our new facebook page

<http://www.facebook.com/WandiProgressAssociation>

The winner of the \$50 gift voucher donated Cockburn Gateways was Liz Brunt of Melville.

## ***Wandi Memories***

\* Land was sold in Wandi in the early 1980's, the estate was called "Golden Grove" because of all the WA Christmas trees in the area. *Debbie.*

\* In the 1930's, Bob White and his siblings walked 2½ miles to school and back each day from their farm in Mandogalup. Sometimes they hitched a lift there on the milk truck." *Where it began" by Bob White.*

\* In the winter of 1936 Elsie (3) and Clem (5) Clementi became lost in the bush whilst picking wildflowers. The night was cold and wet and the children were eventually found fast asleep under a woolly bush by two aboriginal trackers. *"Where it began" by Bob White.*

\* In the early 1980's 5 acres of land in Wandi sold for about \$35,000.*Rod.*

\* In the late 1970's my uncle had 10 acres in Bodeman Road. He grew flower and vegetable seedlings. These were dug up carefully, wrapped in newspaper and sold in shops in Perth. *Edna.*

\* We went to school with the Treeby, Clementi, Fagg, Brook, Mclachlan, Norkett, Miles, Britton, Hill and Leslie children. We didn't wear shoes or boots to school. Lunch was simple sandwiches with egg, tomato, onion and beetroot. On the way home from school we would hitch a ride on the running board of Hansen's highly dangerous bakery van." *Where it began" by Bob White.*

\* During the war years potatoes were planted and harvested by hand. Three of us would deliver 12 tons in bags every week. *"Where it began" by Bob White.*

\* All the White children got married between 1953 and 1955 and built their own homes. Farm work started about 4.30am through until 6pm. Three times a week there was the market trip in the early hours. Houses were built in the evenings by Tilley lamp light. We started with one bedroom, kitchen, bathroom, laundry and outside toilet and extended the houses as the family grew. *"Where it began" by Bob White.*

## **VALE**

Margaret Carter of Anketell died recently at the age of 99½.

Lois White of Mandogalup died on 29 November 2012. Wife of Bob (dec'd) and mother of local residents Ann, Bob, Kerry and Beth.

Both these delightful old ladies were members of The Anketell Group - ladies who meet monthly for morning tea and a chat. They will be sadly missed by their families, friends and neighbours.

## ***Ocean Broadband Wandii Transmitter Status***

Further to our update in the last Warbler the latest status is that whilst some back payments have been made for the rental of space at the Resource Centre we are still attempting to resolve the agreement of an updated contract which hopefully will mean that Ocean Broadband customers can continue to access the network with some confidence. The Wandii Progress Association have been very mindful of any residents still connected and thus have been extremely patient in that regard. Negotiations continue and hopefully we will be able to report positively soon.

### ***Lions Christmas Cakes – Yum!***



Lions Christmas cakes and puddings are available from Lawrie Carr 0417 96 77 55, 9410 0982, or email [lawriecarr@inet.net.au](mailto:lawriecarr@inet.net.au).

1.5kg Christmas cake \$15

1.0kg Christmas cake \$11

900g Christmas pudding \$11

All proceeds to charities supported by the Lions Clubs.

## ***A Possible “Trap for Hoons” – What a Great Idea***

Cockburn MLA Francis Logan has written to the City of Cockburn suggesting that they consider CCTV technology to control hoon drivers in local suburbs. This would be a great initiative which perhaps Kwinana Council could also become part of. Placing these in Hoon hotspots, we have plenty in Wandii as you all know, would be a great way of identifying the vehicles and individuals. Have any of you noticed that lately Hoons have been active at around 4:00am in the morning on weekdays? A good time for missing any police patrols, mind you personally I have not seen a police car in our suburb for months. Great to have a government so committed to law and order isn't it? If you would like to read more see the following article from the Cockburn Gazette

<http://www.inmycommunity.com.au/news-and-views/local-news/Set-mobile-traps-for-hoons/7633621/>

## ***Those Pesky Millipedes – A Suggested Natural Control Method***

The following article comes from South Australia, however the Nematodes can be purchased for use in WA. Personally I intend to give them a go with the next major wave due with the first autumn rains. Working with your neighbours may be a good option as well since they will be attacked on many fronts. Whilst the cost is high just getting the rotten little critters under control may be worth it. By the way did any of you see the article about the trains sliding past the Leda station platform because of them? See <http://www.inmycommunity.com.au/news-and-views/local-news/Millipedes-causing-trains-to-overshoot-platform/7632957///> .

Portuguese millipedes are pests throughout many areas of southern Australia. They are not poisonous but can be offensive in large numbers. Originally from Portugal, they were introduced to Australia via Pt. Lincoln - without any of their natural enemies.

Nematodes are tiny parasitic 'worms'. There are thousands of different types of nematodes – good and bad – and more than 20 years ago researchers in South Australia found the native nematode *Rhabditis necromena* attacks the introduced Portuguese Millipede. *Rhabditis* only attacks millipedes, and therefore will not affect other insects or plants.

How do the nematodes work?

The nematode is commonly found in southern Australia, but usually in low numbers which results in limited control of millipedes. Bug Central breeds the nematodes in specially designed facilities, and releasing them in large numbers helps reduce millipede invasions.

Millipede populations are controlled naturally by nematodes, but under these natural systems there can be a 10-15 year time lag between introduction of the millipedes and population decline due to nematodes. By introducing large numbers of nematodes, this time lag can be reduced to as little as 1-2 years.

Millipedes ingest the nematodes, which then kill the millipede by eating their way out through the gut wall - gruesome but effective! Nematodes reproduce in the dead millipedes, and then move back to the soil to start another infection cycle. This occurs best during autumn and early winter, even though this may not coincide with peak millipede invasions.

As this is a biological control, millipedes will never be eradicated but should be reduced to tolerable levels. Results over a number of years indicate that reduction has varied from a gentle decline through to a sudden crash in millipede numbers. Nematodes are not as effective when small numbers of millipedes are present.

Each order consists of 40 petri dishes infected with the nematodes, and is suitable for a large garden/small rural property. Cost is \$175 including GST and delivery to anywhere in Australia (excluding Tasmania, where quarantine restrictions stop us sending them). Once we receive your order, we will provide confirmation via email, and forward more information on millipede control.

Orders are sent via Star Track Express, so a physical daytime address is required where somebody can receive the order. Australia Post can be used where courier deliveries cannot be made, but an extra fee may apply.

Releasing the Nematodes

Detailed instructions on releasing the nematodes, plus information on other strategies you can use to reduce millipede numbers, are included with each order. It is important to note that prior to delivery you will need to collect at least 600 live millipedes to infect with the nematode

Find more information at [http://www.bugcentral.com.au/products/millipede\\_control.php](http://www.bugcentral.com.au/products/millipede_control.php)

### ***Calling all Retirees and Non Retired Community Members - Timehelp - Kwinana***

**Friday 14th of December at the Zone.**(Crn Gilmore Ave & Darius Drive, next to Recquatic)  
**10 am - 12 pm. Light refreshments provided.**

Calling all retirees and non retired community members, we encourage you to come along and see if Timehelp volunteering in schools may be for you.

A couple of hours of your time each week, often makes a world of difference the students or perhaps tending to the schools vegetable gardens or helping in the library is more your thing?

Timehelp match volunteers to schools dependant on the volunteers interests and offer ongoing support, social events and professional development opportunities. Timehelp is also registered with Centrelink and can help recipient's meet participation requirements.

Further information can also be found at Timehelp's website [www.timehelp.com](http://www.timehelp.com) or by contacting the Timehelp Kwinana Coordinator Sara Cavallaro 0415 234 065 or email [saracav7@gmail.com](mailto:saracav7@gmail.com) to register an expression of interest.

Timehelp Kwinana is kindly supported by the ALCOA foundation and the City of Kwinana

## ***Around the Resource Centre***

### **WANDI COMMUNITY FACILITIES**

At this stage we don't have any news on funding approvals for our new building, but we are hopeful that when it does come it will be favourable.

In spite of lack of forward movement on the above project I'm happy to report that many of the permanent user groups are doing very nicely with their membership and use. The Woodturners Wandi branch numbers have increased for all meetings and they have asked if another night is available if the numbers don't settle down.

Since the Carvers Guild moved from the Canning Arts Centre to Wandi the Wandi branch has become very popular with some members coming from as far as Mandurah and Brookton to attend. Their average number on a Monday morning is sixteen and the weekend workshop numbers have also improved. Planning is also underway for national or international master carving demonstration workshop for 2013. Interest in carving has increased to the point where they will meet twice a month in 2013, being the 1<sup>st</sup> and third Saturday.

The Scrollsaw club is always a buzz of activity on a Tuesday and shows the signs of increases in membership also. What I have noticed about the scullers doesn't happen with other groups, that is, during the school holidays there are grandchildren actively involved in making small projects under the eye of doting grandparents. What a great way to involve your extended family.

Smithy's Boxing Gym is also doing well with many committed to the sport to stay fit or to compete. When I visit the group there are always full on activities with sweat pouring off bodies' summer and winter. Ian Smith is making improvements to the club facilities all the time giving the members the best advantage of improvement he can offer.

Medieval club events are always interesting and now the two clubs have been using the community facilities they are finding participation at club events very popular with numbers rising. The crowning of their King and Queen earlier in the year was very colourful and they gained a lot of respect from other national participants.

The Wandi Playgroup numbers are in decline and have been for some months but they are hoping for a revitalisation in members in the next few months. All groups like this seem to have a problem maintaining numbers with children growing up and leaving for school and mums moving on to work or assisting the next level of child education. We hope that with the new Wandi Honeywood development number will increase and they will be able to continue. There has been a hand over of committee for 2013; new contacts are in the Warbler.

All participating groups had a great time showing off their clubs on our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary day, many have increased membership as a result and have asked that the event be repeated in the future. Thanks to all the groups who made our 25<sup>th</sup> celebration a success.

Thanks to Rod Cocks for this report.

### ***Anyone for Bridge?—New Club***

A small group of beginners are meeting to play social Bridge. The club is purely social and for anyone who also wishes to learn how to play.

For further information Contact Laraine Civin – Mobile 0498 201 394 or email [laraine.civin@hotmail.com](mailto:laraine.civin@hotmail.com).

***Tennis Courts*** - To book the tennis courts please phone Debbie (9410 2009) or Ken (93971060) between 9:00am and 5:00pm. The cost is \$5 per hour. Yearly memberships are available at \$125 as well. A \$20 key bond is required on both hourly and annual memberships. ***Please do not forget to remove the net tension and pick up your rubbish after playing. Unfortunately we will be changing the locking arrangement as some people have been purposely leaving the gate open.***

**Wandi Community Facilities** -If you are a member of a club or would like to start a new club that would benefit the Wandi community please contact one of the committee or attend a WPA meeting to discuss your proposal.  
Contact **Debbie on 94102009**

## ***Wandi Playgroup***

Wandi Playgroup has had another exciting term and now we are approaching the end of the year. We started off the term with a resuscitation course which was sponsored by Satterley. It was extremely informative and so beneficial to learn those life saving skills. We are now busy preparing for our Christmas party which we are holding on the 11th December in the Wandi Hall. We are bringing yummy party food and will have our blow up bouncy castle out and Santa will even be making an appearance bringing presents for the children.

We have recently had a couple of new members, which is fantastic. We are unfortunately losing a few long term members next year due to children starting school, so we are always looking for new members to join. This term we offered no fees again in an effort to try and attract new people. We really need community support and new members so please come on down and have a look. Your first session is free.

Term 4 will end on the Christmas party and we will resume back in 2013 on the first Tuesday back at school. We meet every Tuesday during school term from 9am to 11am. Please bring along a piece of fruit and a drink bottle of water for your child, and remember your first session is free. Our fees are cheap, we have plenty of toys, the members are friendly, and we have no fundraising and no rosters. So come on down, have a cuppa, a chat and relax while your child plays and makes new friends. Call Lisa on 0416 361 262 for more information.

Merry Christmas everyone, and best wishes for a safe and happy holiday!

## ***The Wandi Horse and Pony Club needs more Members to Survive!***

The Wandi Horse and Pony Club are looking for new members for our small club. We meet once a month and riders have instruction in riding and caring for their horse. As most of our members have moved on we are likely to discontinue the club if we do not get more members. It would be great if we could keep such a lovely friendly club going. It has been running for about 6yrs now with many of our members achieving a very high standard and competing in National events.

- \* There are competitions to attend and achieve certificates as you learn.
- \* Ages are from 4yrs to 25yrs.
- \* Rallies are held on Saturdays and occasionally a few Sundays.
- \* Groups are small with maximum of 6 riders in each group.

If you would like more information

Please call Marie 0447121014 if no answer please leave a message or email [wandihorseponyclub@hotmail.com](mailto:wandihorseponyclub@hotmail.com)

## ***Wandi Progress Association Website – <http://wandiprogress.org>***

The Wandi Progress (WPA) and Wandi Landcare Group (WLCG) web sites can be accessed just by typing either [wandiprogress.org](http://wandiprogress.org) or [wandilandcare.org](http://wandilandcare.org) in your browser. Some of the links on previous issues of the Wandi Warbler will not work directly but if you edit them to remove the prefix, you can access the file normally. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause but it will make it easier for all further down the road.

## **Events Calendar**

The Events Calendar page on the WPA website is starting to have plenty of free local events and activities added. The link is [http://wandiprogress.org/\\_php/events.php](http://wandiprogress.org/_php/events.php) and it is located on the home page menu. If you wish to add your local activity here please email Fred Erdtsieck at [events@wandiprogress.org](mailto:events@wandiprogress.org).

## **WPA Blog**

The WPA blog can be found at <http://blogg.wandiprogress.org>

## Hey Kids!...Santa Claus is coming to Wandi ☺

Look out for on Santa and his local firefighter volunteer helpers on Christmas morning from 7:30am. As he will be very busy he will not have the time to come down driveways. He will play loud Christmas music so the best thing for families to do is to listen out for him and to wait at their gate/driveway. A clearly visible "Santa Please Stop Here" sign is helpful, especially if there are small children. Thanks also to the City of Kwinana who provide Santa with the lollies all bagged up.

***The Wandi Progress Association wishes everybody a Happy, Safe and Joyous Christmas along with a healthy successful 2013 ☺***



### ***Is your Family Fire Safe?***

Recently the Mandogalup Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade celebrated **50 years of service** to our community and we look forward to many more years. The bush fire potential for 2012/2013 has been forecast to be above average, so hopefully by now everyone's fire season preparations are well under way.

As a minimum to protect your home make sure you have a 20m circle of safety around your home and have your fire breaks constructed before 1st December. In a large fire there aren't enough trucks for one at every home, so please be prepared.

Prepare, Act, Survive literature was distributed to every Wandi resident last year. If you would like another copy or would like any further information, please contact me on 0408 988 122.

**Steve Treeby, Captain, Mandogalup Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade.**

## **TOWN OF KWINANA FIRE BREAKS NOTICE 2012/2013**

### ***BUSH FIRES ACT 1954 (as amended)***

Pursuant to the powers contained in Section 33 of the *Bushfires Act 1954 (as amended)* you are hereby required to comply with the requirements set out in this notice. The works outlined in the following as applicable must be completed before the 1st December 2012 and maintained until the 31st March 2013 inclusive.

#### **1. Area - 3001m<sup>2</sup> or greater**

Before the **1st December 2012 up to and including 31st March 2013**, you are required to;

1.1. Construct firebreaks not less than 3 metres wide immediately inside and along all boundaries of land including that land abutting road, rail and drain reserves and all public open space reserves, with all overhanging branches, trees, limbs etc to be trimmed back clear of the firebreak area, to a minimum height of 4 metres.

1.2. Remove all flammable matter except living trees, shrubs, plants under cultivation and lawns, of not less than 3 metres wide and minimum height of 4 metres immediately surrounding all buildings situated on the land;

1.3. Firebreaks no less than 3 metres in width and minimum height of 4 metres are to be cleared immediately surrounding any place where wood or timber piles, hay stacks, tyres, vehicles, flammable liquids, chemicals and gas products are kept on the land.

1.4. It is recommended that where possible a 20 metre low ground fuel area is established around all habitable buildings.

Maintained living lawns are acceptable in conjunction with or in lieu of mineral earth firebreaks, provided that the same minimum width and height requirements for a firebreak are maintained.

In addition to the requirements above where the area of land exceeds 10 hectares, Council may require additional firebreaks of a minimum of 3 metres in width and minimum height of 4 metres to be installed and maintained to ensure that no area of land within the property boundary exceeds 10 hectares in area or where in the opinion that Council or its duly authorised officer determines it appropriate.

## ***Wandi Crime Watch***

### **Vandalism at the Wandi Resource Centre**

In October hoons accessed the oval by driving behind the Equestrian Centre and entering through an unlocked gate. It was significantly damaged. Unlocked gates now reported to Council.

### **Incidents**

Break in - November - Sherwin Court.

Illegal dumping is now becoming rife in our area, if you see it happening please make a note of the vehicle registration and report it to council on 94390200.

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***Neighbourhood Watch*** - Did you know that the WPA monitors Neighbourhood Watch reports and issues alerts via email? To register contact [WandiProgress@gmail.com](mailto:WandiProgress@gmail.com)

### ***Wandi Landcare Group Report***

With summer now with us there is nothing to report this quarter.

Fred Erdsieck, Wandi Landcare Group Coordinator T: 6467 7174 M: 0428 604 032 E: [wandilandcare@gmail.com](mailto:wandilandcare@gmail.com)

W: <http://wandilandcare.org>

### ***City of Kwinana - Residents Concerns***

A number of concerns were received by the WPA, you may have the same thoughts or others – this section gives you an opportunity to pass them on to the rest of the Wandi Community.

**Roadside Verges** - I would like to know whose responsibility it is to keep the growth of Woolly-bushes, Banksias and other scrub down on the roadside verges. In our street, Stefanelli Close, the mowing is only done around shrubs and bushes which is quite understandable from the perspective of the operator of the mower, but not helpful in minimizing fire & smoke hazard. Over the years, the bush has regenerated with varying degrees of vigour on the street side of the fire-breaks in many parts of our suburb. I am also concerned as these overgrown sections have given cover to vehicles who park on the fire-break unseen from the road, and are able to be loaded with stolen goods. This happened to us over ten years ago, and I presume, is still happening from time to time. We were told at one time we could not cut down the undergrowth, but it is a huge concern in bushfire season. Woolly-bush creates a great deal of black smoke, and the fuel base that is building up this year is an accident waiting to happen.

## Happenings at the Hall and Resource Centre

### *Smithy's Boxing Gym - Boxing Training*

*Mon – Thurs 5:30 to 7:15pm*



*\$7 per night*

Phone Elaine on 94391078 or

Mob 0412404674

Email: [elliejo@westnet.com.au](mailto:elliejo@westnet.com.au)

### *WANDI HALL HIRE*

Phone Debbie Cocks on 9410 2009

for further information or  
bookings



### **SAVE EQUUS**



**Meet at the  
Magenup  
Equestrian  
Centre**

**1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month, at 7.30pm.**

*All horse lovers are welcome*

### *WA SCROLLERS*

*Members of the Australian ScrollSaw Network Inc.  
Meet every Tuesday morning 9.00am – 12.00*

*Where: Clubrooms, Wandi Hall  
Beginners welcome*

*Contact: Kevin Treasure – 9529 3227*

### **WANDI PLAYGROUP**



**Tuesdays at the  
Wandi Hall  
9:00 – 11:00am**

A delightful group of mums and children meet  
every Tuesday

For further information contact -

**Christine (President) - 0404 188 438**

**Lisa – 0416 361 262**

### **WANDI BOOKCLUB**



**2nd Tuesday  
of the month  
at 7:30pm**

**Contact: Marie Tully 9410 0245.**

### **MARQUETRY GROUP**

Meets: Wandi Community Centre

Every Friday 9.00 – 12.00

**Contact: Jim van Brink Ph. 95278501**

**Email. [Jim.vanbrink@gmail.com](mailto:Jim.vanbrink@gmail.com)**

### **PYROGRAPHY GROUP**

Meets: Wandi Community Centre

1st Wednesday of each Month, from 7pm

**Contact: 0439 113 121**

**[baggd@inet.net.au](mailto:baggd@inet.net.au)**

## WOODTURNING CLUB



All meetings held in the Green Workshop  
First & third Thursday of the month at 7.00pm  
Wednesday  
Men - 8.00am to 12.00  
Women - 12.00 to 3.00pm

New members always welcome.  
For further information phone Alan 9528 2520

## TENNIS COURT HIRE

Have a fun day with the family or friends by hiring our tennis courts Or become a member with an annual fee. Healthy family fun!!



Cost is \$5.00 per hour per court with a \$20 key bond.

For more information or bookings phone Debbie Cocks - 9410 2009 or Ken Workman - 9397 1060 between 9:00am and 5:00pm

## WANDI CRAFT GROUP



1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month

A friendly group that meet for a chat and participate in a variety of crafts.  
Contact Debbie on 9410 2009

## OLD TIME FAMILY DANCE



2<sup>ND</sup> Saturday of each month

7.30pm start

Live Band - Supper supplied - No alcohol  
Contact Pat - 9439 2727

## WEST AUSTRALIAN GUILD OF WOODCARVERS INC. WANDI



This branch of the Guild meets in the green shed every Monday morning between 9.00am & 12.00. - Beginners or advanced welcome.  
Contact - Fred Brewer 9419 3558

## SOUTHERN DISTRICTS TRITON CLUB

A general woodworking club. Beginners welcome. Meet every fourth Thursday of the month, except December.

7.30pm at "The Shed" Wandi Community Centre, DeHaer Road Wandi

Contact - Gary Withers Ph 9593 2317

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