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2016 Committee: **President:** Wayne Tentori, **Vice Presidents:** Rod Cocks, Ken Workman; **Treasurer:** Amanda Marshall; **Secretary:** Janet Carr; **Committee members:** Chris Barnes, Debbie Cocks, Debbie Tentori, Kinta Whaley, Les Whiddett

Committee meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm, residents welcome.

PRESIDENT'S POST

The playground equipment that was donated to the WPA by the Satterley Property Group earlier this year has now been installed close to our existing children's playground, between the tennis courts and the club rooms. A huge thank you goes to committee members Chris Barnes, Les & Marilyn Whiddett, Rod & Debbie Cocks and Ken Workman who gave up part or the whole day to install the equipment. There were a few aching bodies at the end of the day, but it was a very satisfying outcome.

Thanks to Satterley for donating the equipment and also a big thank you to Bendigo Bank Kwinana for the \$500 donation towards the installation. The site works, bobcat clearing, limestone laying and supply and delivery of the white sand, was done by A Class Earth Moving Pty Ltd. Thanks to Doogsy and his team at A Class for their excellent work on this project. All up, the cost of installing the equipment was in the vicinity of \$10,000 of WPA funds.

Due to the number of groups now using the facilities, it has been necessary to purchase some additional tables. We acknowledge the kind donation of three trestle tables by Bunnings at Cockburn South Central.

We are looking to fill the Landcare co-ordinator position as soon as we can. It's a very fulfilling and satisfying role with a lot of potential. If you feel that you would like to make a difference in our environment, please give it some serious consideration. More details for the position can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

It looks like Spring is finally here with the (slightly) warmer weather. Please keep in mind that the snakes will now be stirring and so take care when in your garden or moving around the Wandi environment.

Wayne Tentori



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

How quickly this year seems to have flown, and here we are in October.

The seasons are certainly changing and whilst it has been a very cold winter I still find it surprising to see the major stores getting into the Christmas spirit with shelves of reindeer, baubles and hampers lining the aisles. There's something unsettling about seeing Christmas decorations while the sound of an October downpour surrounds but if you're like me, the prospect of warmer weather and some Kwinana sunshine is worth getting excited about.

And what a time for the sun to come out, with our brand new \$5.2million Adventure Park opening on 16 October with a grand community event! This state-of-the-art playspace is inspired by the natural beauty of Kwinana and incorporates elements of the beautiful bushland, coastline and wetlands. The Park is fully accessible so kids of all ages and abilities can participate. Plus we've included a hireable space so you can hold birthday parties and get-togethers underneath a large patio with tables, seating, a BBQ and a small kitchenette. The Kwinana Adventure Park is a one-of-a-kind venue which will attract visitors throughout not just Kwinana, but all corners of Western Australia. For more go to www.kwinana.wa.gov.au/adventurepark.

October is also the start of Kwinana's eclectic event season. Popular favourites return for another year with the Alcoa Children's Party, Recquatic Open Day and the LiveLighter Festival Fair Day all taking place in the coming weeks. Visit www.whatsonkwinana.com.au for dates and details.

The City has been working diligently on a new project which revolves around 'local actions for local places'. Consultation is being undertaken in different areas throughout Kwinana to gain a deeper understanding of local priorities and to engage residents to be part of the council process. We're really excited about the opportunities this new approach presents so

‘watch this space’ for future updates on the City’s strategic planning and community engagement initiatives.

Kwinana remains keenly focused on the natural environment and, as always, I cannot overstate the importance of community volunteers when it comes to keeping Kwinana green and clean. I’d like to extend Council’s deepest gratitude to all the residents of Wandi, including groups such as Wandi Landcare, who contribute to the continued improvement of our local environment.

Our community is bursting with life right now and there’s truly never been a more exciting time to call Kwinana home. So as the skies begin to brighten over the coming weeks I hope you take advantage of the many free events, activities and celebrations on offer.

Carol Adams

COMMUNITY CENTRE UPDATE

Since I last wrote the WPA has had a very busy time completing one of its major projects at the hall. Earlier in the year Satterley Property Group donated playground equipment sited near their sales office in residential Wandi, to the WPA. This has now been installed, with CoK permission, between the established playground and the viewing mound of the Equestrian Centre’s arena. Still being within the secure fenced area, it has set off the site for young families in a very nice way especially with the BBQ in the centre. I feel the Wandi Playgroup will also find the area suited to their young children. Thanks to all those who participated in the installation

All facility hirers are doing well with KONGA now being available on Saturday mornings; see the facilities pages for contact information and times. GEKO LARP is now back and is welcoming new members, contact us for more information and times.

We will be pursuing permanent club signage that will be displayed both sides of the entry statement to the facilities. This will be a 2017 project that should help groups gain new members and highlight the usage of the facilities.

Over the past few months the hall has been hired for many kids’ parties, we would like to remind residents that you need to book in advance if you want to secure a date. For those who have older children we would also like to remind you that we don’t hire for 18th and 21st type birthdays, damage to the facilities in the past has forced this decision.

Many of the permanent groups will be closing for the Xmas period. If you’re interested in knowing more about a group, it’s now time to contact them to make arrangements for a visit.

If you are part of a club which is looking for a new place to meet or want to create a branch of your group in this area contact the facilities agent on 9410 2009 and we will show you what we have to offer.

ROD COCKS

WANDI LANDCARE GROUP

As our previous co-ordinator has moved away from Wandi, we need a new leader for this group. Landcare is a sub-group of the WPA. Whilst a portion of the budget comes from annual membership fees, the majority comes from small grants. The Landcare Group has an excellent working relationship with the City of Kwinana’s Bush Care Officer.

The annual tree planting days around Lake Magenup damplands, held during the winter months, are the principle focus of the Landcare Group. In fact WPA members were planting trees long before there were any buildings on the current site.

Our previous co-ordinators have been local residents with an enthusiasm for caring for the environment. Over many years, as well as the tree planting, events have been arranged when required with the assistance of Greening Australia, Dept of Conservation, Greenskills

City of Kwinana, etc: These reflect the different interests of the previous Landcare Co-ordinators:

- Workshops for owners of horse properties
- Workshops for owners of bush blocks
- Removal of pigface from the Wandi Nature Reserve
- Workshops for prevention of die back
- Identification of endangered flora in the Wandi Nature Reserve
- Workshops for weed control
- Seed collecting
- Counting Carnaby cockatoos

Current committee members are busy with the day to day management of the community centre so we would welcome a new volunteer to take on the role of co-ordinator of the Wandi Landcare Group. Please contact the President, Wayne Tentori if you would like further information.

Email: wayne120@iinet.net.au

PLAN FOR THE FUTURE WORKSHOP

City of Kwinana is facilitating these workshops throughout Kwinana. This is your chance to have your opinion heard. There will be a meeting at the Wandi Pavilion on Saturday 22 October from 10am to 12 noon. More information on

www.kwinana.wa.gov.au/planforthefuture

Email: admin@kwinana.wa.gov.au or phone 9439 0200

NEW GROUP

We are the Soaring Souls. Join us at our fortnightly Meditation Circle. October dates: Wednesdays 12th and 26th 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start. Finishes at 8.30pm.

Yoga Classes – every Tuesday nights 6.45pm – 8pm.

Contact No: Emma Gardiner 0405 457 376 or Cherie Gardiner 0438 686 230

Email: divinesoaringsouls@gmail.com

Facebook Link: <https://www.facebook.com/SoaringSouls/>

KWINANA COMMUNITY BENDIGO BANK

With our first year behind us and the Annual General Meeting coming up soon, we are focused on making our community the focus not only with friendly banking services but being able to support as many of our local organizations as we can with grants for their individual projects. With the help of your banking this will become a reality we can achieve together.

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank have just held an Australian conference in Tasmania bringing together all the community banks around Australia to focus on the commitment we all share in bringing banking facilities and support to our regions in funding. The aim of the conference was to share ideas and stories to help develop our community model and make it stronger.

We look forward to the years to come and hope we can assist you with any banking needs you may have knowing that, with your support, we in turn can help our community.

Les Whiddett

Director/ Property

Kwinana Community Financial Service Limited

AWARD

Long time resident and now a committee member of WPA, Kinta Whaley has been named in the 2016 Excellence in Family Day Care Awards as a winner of the Regional Educator Award. The national winner will be named later in the year.

Just a thought..... in the event of a catastrophic fire – do you have adequate property and contents insurance to cover all the rebuilding/replacement costs? Perhaps it is worth re-assessing your cover.

BUSHFIRE PREPAREDNESS

Over the long weekend residents in the Scovell Crescent area of Anketell (or Wandi Heights as it was known when the area was first subdivided) were visited by Fire Brigade members who assessed residents' preparedness in case of a bushfire threat. It was fantastic to be given specific advice on what we can do to improve our efforts to save our own properties in the event of a fire. A big thank you to all the volunteers who gave up their Sunday morning. Just keeping our fingers crossed we won't need to see our roads full of fire trucks this summer.

HONEYWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Three names were gathered from the community and submitted in order of preference based on votes, to the Minister for Education. He endorsed the community's first choice, Honeywood Primary School. The Steering Committee and I are however, very mindful on ensuring that **Wandi** is acknowledged in the school somehow. This may be in the naming of a building or in some other way, which the committee will discuss at the next meeting.

SCHOOL SITE Stage One – Kindergarten and Pre Primary There is much earthmoving at present and retaining walls are being constructed to level the site and provide a foundation for the transportable classrooms. Once the transportables have been delivered and services attached, work on shade structures, verandas, paths and play areas will commence. Stage one will be fully fenced with access and car parking provided on Honeywood Avenue.

ENROLMENTS We already have 77 enrolments.

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSH) the Family Tree in Aubin Grove will provide an Out of School Hours Care service for our school starting in 2017. Vacation Care will also be provided on site.

OPEN DAY The school will have an Open Day on 22 January 2017 from 3pm – 6pm. This will give families the opportunity to come into the school, collect booklists, uniforms, view class lists and tour the school. There will also be a sausage sizzle and a Westbooks Pop Up Book Store where you can purchase a book to donate to our library. Your name will be displayed on a Book Plate/sticker inside the book to acknowledge your donation. **OPEN DAY FORMAT** 3:00pm – 4:30pm – meet the teacher – see the classroom (Enrolled families only) 4:30pm – 6:00pm – Sausage Sizzle, Pop Up Book Shop, Uniforms, Booklists (All invited)

P&C COMMITTEE Philippa Du Plessis is looking for interested parents to join her in forming a committee and commencing fundraising. If you are interested in helping out email Philippa at philippa@daytoneprinting.com

Maria Cook

Principal

Office: 0472 830 035 Email: Maria.Cook@education.wa.edu.au

Facebook: Honeywood Primary School

QUENDA (BANDICOOT) COUNT

Now the kerfuffle over the Census is dying down, it is time to do a “census” of our furry friends – the Bandicoots.

If you have been involved previously then you should have received an email from the World Wildlife Fund along with the appropriate forms asking you to participate again. If you haven't previously been involved but would like to be, please contact me (janetcarr@inet.net.au) and I will forward details to you. .

CHRISTMAS CAKES & PUDDINGS

The Lions Clubs are again selling their famous Lions Christmas Cakes and Puddings with *all* proceeds going to worthy charities.

The cakes come in 2 sizes 1.5 kg - \$16.00 1kg - \$12.00

The puddings are 900g and cost \$12.00.

Lawrie Carr can be contacted on 0417 96 77 55



WHAT'S ON IN KWINANA

16 October Opening of Adventure Park, Calista Oval 11am

26 October WASO 50 minutes music concert for children up to 6 years old at
Darius Wells – Tickets are free but bookings essential –ring 9326

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29 October Recquatic Family Open Day 12pm-4pm

12 November Kwinana Festival Fair Day 12pm-6pm

WHAT'S ON NOT TOO FAR AWAY

CASTAWAYS SCULPTURES – 22 – 30 October at Rockingham Foreshore

Like Cottesloe's Sculptures by the Sea but all the exhibits are created from recycled materials.

Well worth a visit (you will need to walk on the sand). Lots of cafes nearby.

FREMANTLE FESTIVAL 28 OCTOBER – 6 NOVEMBER

Lots of different events. www.fremantlestory.com.au/ then click on Festivals

ENTERTAINMENT

21-20 October The Witches of Eastwick

05 November Always Patsy Cline

17 November Snugglepot & Cuddlepie

Koorliny Arts Centre. www.koorliny.com.au

18 November – 03 December Wife Begins at Forty (a comedy)

Rockingham Theatre Company www.rockinghamtheatre.com

25 November – 10 December One Man, Two Guvnors

Melville Theatre Company, Palmyra www.meltheco.org.au

03 November Snugglepot & Cuddlepie

4 November The Beatles – Beatlemania

18 November A Motown Music Spectacular

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email janetcarr@iinet.net.au**

Happenings Around the Community Centre



WOODTURNING CLUB

All meetings held in the Pavilion Workshop

First & third Thursday of the month at 7.00pm

Every Monday morning from 9.00am - 12 noon

Tuesday evenings 6.00-9.00pm

Wednesday 8.00am to 3.00 pm

New members always welcome.

For further information phone Maxine - 9527 1678



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 - 93971060 between 9:00am and 5:00pm

WEST AUSTRALIAN GUILD OF WOODCARVERS INC. WANDI



Carvers meet in the Resource Centre every Monday morning 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.

Between 7.30 & 9pm

at the Pavilion Workshop

Contact - Gary Withers Ph 9593 2317



GLEKA

Classes are on every Thursday from the 4th Feb, 7pm

The Pavilion Recreation Room

www.glenlachlann.com
training.perth@glenlachlann.com
 ph: 0438 910 077



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Classes begin in the Pavilion Recreation Room

Wednesday 6.30 - 7.03 pm

Saturday 9 - 10am

Contact:

Kelly 0414485134



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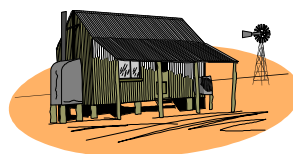
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WANDI HALL HIRE

Phone Debbie Cocks on 9410 2009

for further information or bookings

Do you have any useful community news? Contact the Editor on 9410 0982 or email janetcarr@iinet.net.au

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WANDI PLAYGROUP
Tuesdays at the
Wandi Hall
9:30 – 11:30am

A delightful group of mums and children meet every Tuesday. For further information contact -
Christine (President) - 0404 188 438
Carmel 0429 082 643

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

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Wednesday night's Clubroom Wandi Hall
from 6.30pm school terms
Contact : Vanessa 04 2289 4672



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Wandi Hall
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