

Wandi Warbler



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Wandi Progress Association News

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The New Committee for 2017 are:

President: Wayne Tentori

Vice President: Les Whiddett

Treasurer: Amanda Marshall

Secretary: Ken Workman,

Committee members: Chris Barnes, Debbie & Rod Cocks, Debbie Tentori.

If you would like to join the Association we meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the

Wandie Community Centre.



DON'T FORGET "CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA"

SUNDAY 7th MAY, 2017.

PLEASE REGISTER AT THE FRONT OF THE

WANDI COMMUNITY CENTRE

FROM 8.30am TO 11.00am.

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US TO CLEAN UP WANDI STREETS.

THEN STAY FOR A NICE CUP OF COFFEE

COMPLIMENTS OF ROGER COOK.



President's Report

Hi All

Well, once again the year seems to be whizzing past. We've just had Easter, ANZAC day and by the time you read this, Term 2 at school would have started. If you had holidays recently I hope you enjoyed them and this beautiful weather made them even better. But, we do need some rain, the wet weather must be around the corner.

Firstly, I'd like to thank my wife Debbie for taking on the responsibility of the Warbler Editor. She has embraced the role and has had a steep learning curve but, has come through with an excellent newsletter for her first edition.

A big thank you goes to the previous editor Janet Carr, who for a number of years has produced a first-rate newsletter. Janet retired from the WPA committee this year for a well-deserved break from her Secretary duties after many years of service. Thankyou Janet, and remember, you are always welcome back.

So far this year the committee has been busy with several busy bees in and around the centre and its buildings. A few hours over a few weekends has seen mulching, painting, cleaning, shifting stuff and general maintenance work. It is so satisfying and fun to work together in a team doing something for the community. We break for morning tea and sometimes have a BBQ lunch as well and, we always have a few laughs along the way. So, a big thank you goes to all those that turned up for the various busy bees. We will need to have a few more later in the year and if you would like to join us, by all means let us know. We can always use your skills, whatever they may be, or you may even learn new skills, I know I have.

Neighbour Day 2017 was held in March and what a great way to celebrate the Wandi Community spirit. This year saw more than 200 people attend. It was great to be part of this exciting occasion and to see the folks and kids having fun and enjoying themselves. Thanks to the committee, friends and relatives of the committee for all your hard work organising and helping on the day and to the City of Kwinana for helping us to hold a successful event.

All the best for now.

Wayne Tentori
President

Mayor's Message

May 2017

Welcome to the Autumn edition of the Wandi Warbler, it's hard to believe we are heading back in to the cooler months already.

It's been a busy few months in Wandi, with Neighbour Day and Harmony Day celebrations as well as free skateboarding clinics, and the Local Farmers Market continuing to attract a buzzing crowd.

The Wandi Progress Association once again had a very successful **Neighbour Day** event last month. This particular event focusses on helping to bring neighbours and friends together. Complete with a country rock band, animal farm, bouncy castle, horse riding and more, a great afternoon was enjoyed by all who attended.

I would like to also congratulate the hard-working Honeywood Residents Group on their vibrant **Harmony Day** event in March. Harmony Day is all about celebrating cultural diversity, and with one in three Kwinana residents born overseas, promoting multiculturalism is important in our City. The Honeywood Residents Group successfully applied for funding to assist with this event through the City's Community Development Fund. This Fund provides financial support to sporting and community groups within the City that meet council objectives in facilitating community development. The next round of funding opens in **June**, so if you think you can meet these objectives I encourage you to apply.

We have named June '**Living Green Month**' in Kwinana this year, with a range of nature and sustainability activities taking place. This time of year is ideal for planting trees and native seedlings to give them the best chance to flourish during the warmer months. The City will be holding a **Community Planting Day at Lake Magenup on Sunday 25 June at 9am** where residents can help plant the natural bushland. Participating in bushland planting is a fantastic way to teach children about nature and encourage a sense of respect and ownership of the local environment.

Please also keep your eye out for a series of sustainability workshops coming to the Wandi area. Visit the City's Facebook page for updates.

Carol Adams
City of Kwinana Mayor



Neighbour Day in Wandí



Neighbour Day 2017

The Neighbour Day for 2017 was a huge success!! We had lots of Neighbours attending the fun filled day where they listened to the great Country/Rock Band Déjà vu in amongst the Paper Bark trees.

There was plenty of entertainment for the children with pony rides, face painting and a bouncy castle. There was also the Animal Farm for the children to pat and feed the alpaca's, rabbits, goats, chickens, sheep and guinea pigs. They were also able to have a FREE Roast Beef, Lamb, Pork or Silverside Roll with a complimentary bottle of water. The Ice-cream and Coffee vans were very busy with everyone enjoying their wares.



A huge THANKYOU to the Mandogalup Bush Fire Brigade for attending the day and entertaining the children and even having a bit of fun themselves with a pony ride.



The Wandí Progress Association wants to thank Damian & Louise Woodcock who tirelessly gave out the food to all who attended. Finally, a HUGE THANKYOU to the Kwinana Council & the Community!!!



How Has Wandí Changed?

We are going to start getting families who have been in the area for many years to write a little bit on "How Wandí Has Changed" since they have lived here. The first family to place a piece in the Warbler are the "Robinson Family", so here is their story.

We moved into Wandí in January 2003, five days before a scary fire jumped the freeway, burning along Lyon Road and into surrounding properties. All I could think at the time was that we were still unpacking and now I was being told by the police that I couldn't return to my property because it was too dangerous. Of course a lot of the bush that was burnt is now part of the Honeywood subdivision. This has been one of the most obvious changes and it has brought with it simple things like street lights, kerbing and line marking on the newly redirected Lyon road. When Honeywood was developing, my children were most worried about what the family of goats living in the bushland were going to do once houses were built there.

They were surprised when I told them I was writing a piece for the Wandí Warbler about how much Wandí has changed in the 14 years we have lived here. They don't think things are very different. They were too young to be aware of the fact that in the early years our power would go off at least once per week if not more. It was a pointless exercise to set the clocks on the microwave or oven and we don't do it even now.

They were also very surprised to discover that recycling bins were not always used. Having been a keen recycler in my previous home I was unprepared for the two hessian sacks to recycle glass and newspapers which constituted the local recycling program at that time. I have to admit that I did not recycle much in those early years because it was all a bit too hard. Of course, now we have the yellow topped bins and for those who need it, 1.5 size bins for convenience.

We were keen users of the Wandí hall as part of the playgroup that ran out of there every week. The area consisted of the hall, a small playground, the tennis courts and the small building running along the back. The woodturners and old time family dance are the only other users I can recall although there may have been more of whom I was unaware. Of course now there are many facilities in the area used by a variety of groups including yoga, Konga, wood working and the boxing gym to name a few.

We had only a toddler when we moved to Wandí but schools in the area are always of concern to young families. In those days our only government school option was Wattleup, a tiny school near Naval Base. That closed just before we needed to enrol our oldest child and the local school became Harmony Primary. Of course since then, first Aubin Grove and now Honeywood Primary schools have been opened to cater for children living in the area.

The Wandí Warbler has always been a staple. Originally it was a paper copy delivered to our letterbox and now of course we receive it via email. Happily, access to the internet has improved in that time. The slow dial up internet available from the direction of Forrestdale was very hard to take and is the reason my email address is so ridiculous. It took 15 minutes each time I tried to find a name that was not already taken so I gave up and put a really long one in just to get the job done. A few years ago Telstra did try to convince many of us that we could access broadband but failed to take into account the limited wiring in the area which meant that whilst they could provide it, they were unable to work out who to charge for it so could not in fact give it to us. Many of us are still waiting for something better.

Something that has not changed has been the presence of Father Christmas in his fire truck with his bag of lollies at the end of our driveway on Christmas morning. What has changed is my children's desire to run down in their pyjamas to meet him. Another thing that has remained the same is the time and effort put in by the local progress association to making Wandí the best place it can be. We couldn't imagine what it would be like to live anywhere else.

Jennifer Robinson

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*If you have a great story please email it to: [tomo41@iinet.net.au](mailto:tomo41@iinet.net.au).*



# Kwinana Community Bendigo Bank

Our ongoing commitment to Community means we are making available funds for the next round of Grants. If your organisation has any projects we can assist you with, come into the Branch and pick up an application form and talk to our staff at Kwinana. Please continue to bring your banking across to us knowing in doing so you will be benefitting the whole community. Our Branch has many exciting projects ahead and we look forward to bringing these to your attention soon.

Les Whiddett  
Director/ Property  
Kwinana Community Financial Service Limited



# Hope Valley Reunion



On the 12th March the Hope Valley School Reunion took place at the Resource Centre, Wandi Community Centre, which was at one stage the Hope Valley School.

Hope Valley School was first established in 1894 at Hope Valley. During its life the school had many moves, Hope Valley to Naval Base and then back to Hope Valley, until 2003 when all the land in Hope Valley was resumed by the Government, so the school had to be closed.

The school was to be demolished until the Wandi Progress Association requested the school as a facility at Wandi. With the help of many volunteer workers, it was dismantled and transported from Hope Valley to Wandi to its final destination. It was opened in 2006 as a resource centre and has become a very useful facility.

When the school closed in 2003, a capsule was buried in a property belonging to Western Power, inside the capsule was memorabilia from the last students who attended the school in 2003. This capsule was opened on the day and it was great for past students and families

to remember their past experiences of Hope Valley School. We had an attendance on the day of about 100 past teachers, students and family members, with history of the school, photos, year books and honour boards on display. A great time was had by all.





# Lake Magenup in Wandi

By Angela Jakob

The City of Kwinana in conjunction with the Wandi Progress Association have spent many years involved in replanting at Lake Magenup. Last year in 2016 over 250 volunteers including primary school students, Kwinana Scouts and employees from NAB volunteered to plant at the site. Over 3,000 plants were planted by the community last season, and this has been a regular occurrence for the last 8 years at least. So at least there have been 20,000 native seedlings planted over that time.



Community Planting with local native seedlings at Lake Magenup has been a very important program to re-establish linkages of healthy canopy, and reduce the weed load. Lake Magenup unlike its name suggests is a Damp land, so little water is seen here for most of the year. In the past I have been informed with good authority, that there was enough water here during winter and spring to support a small population of water birds.

Whilst this is no longer the case, the area is still a very important ecological linkage between the areas of Jandakot Regional Park to the east and Wandi Nature Reserve further out to the west. An effective habitat linkage requires connections at different levels, and different vegetation community types, including tall tree canopy for birds that fly longer distances, dense shrub layers for species that require more protection and cover, as well as open spaces for birds of prey and areas for the movement of kangaroos without obstruction. Whilst Lake Magenup still has many degraded areas requiring further management, it does provide many of these habitat options for a variety of species. The Goulds Monitor can be found here in summer, along with a healthy population of kangaroos, birds of prey including barn owls have been spotted here, as well as many shrub loving birds such as scarlett robins, and splendid fairy wrens. The denser Spearwood thickets are a particularly popular spot amongst the Southern Brown Bandicoots or Quendas.

# Tree Planting at Lake Magenup

**Please Come Along To The Community Planting**

**Sunday 25th June, 2017**

**From 9am to 12pm.**

**There will be a BBQ Lunch after the planting.**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**



## The Annual NAB Tree Planting Activity

**Will be held on Friday 21st July**

**There are about 30 NAB employees who come along to**

**Lake Magenup and plant around 700/800 plants.**

**We would like to thank them for their ongoing support of  
this area.**



# Honeywood Primary School



Honeywood PS Stage one opened for our foundation students on February 1<sup>st</sup>. It was a pleasure to welcome all our new students and their families.

We currently have 77 Kindy and Pre-Primary students who are enjoying our large grassed play area and open space. The mud kitchen and bike track are very popular too.

The Family Tree Day Care from Aubin Grove are providing Before and After School Care on site which has been very helpful for working families.

We also now have an active P&C and a School Board as well as a School Banking Coordinator. Our website is now live and can be found at [www.honeywoodps.wa.edu.au](http://www.honeywoodps.wa.edu.au).

The website will give you a really good feel of our school and provides lots of general school and enrolment information.

We are communicating with our families using the Department of Education's Connect portal and the Connect Now app. As a result our Facebook page will be used far less.

Honeywood Primary School Stage two works are well underway with EMCO builders being awarded the contract. The new northern road between Honeywood Avenue and Lyon Road is also nearing completion and will improve access for the contractors. This road will also be our street address as the main school entry will be there. The area to the east and south of the current school site are to be

developed by the City of Kwinana. This will be a shared oval, cricket nets and courts. Stage two will open in February 2018 catering for students from Kindergarten to Year 6 with a predicted enrolment for next year of 309. We are happy to take enrolments now. Our website has an Application for Enrolment form or you can contact us at [honeywoodps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:honeywoodps@education.wa.edu.au).

**Maria Cook**

FOUNDATION PRINCIPAL



## P & C Committee

Philippa De Plessis is looking for interested parents to join her in fundraising for the school. If you are interested in helping out, email: Philippa at [philippa@daytoneprinting.com](mailto:philippa@daytoneprinting.com).

# What's Going On?

## **Understanding Superannuation Seminar**

### **Date and Time:**

Monday 8 May 2017 6:30pm-8:30pm

### **Venue:**

Kwinana Bowling Club, 1 Brownell Cres, Medina

### **Price:**

Free—Registration Essential

### **Contact:**

Ring 13 63 57 or email [fis.seminar.bookings@humanservices.gov.au](mailto:fis.seminar.bookings@humanservices.gov.au)

### **Description:**

The Financial Information Service (FIS) run by the Department of Social Services is an education and information service available to everyone in the community. We help people to make informed decisions about investment and financial issues. We are independent, free and confidential and provide services through seminars and by phone and appointment.

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## **Our Heritage**

Kwinana residents are invited to take home subsidised native seedlings for just \$1.50 at the Our Heritage Event on Sunday 7 May.

There will 16 plant varieties available, including Kangaroo Paw, Banksias, and other local wildflowers. Residents are asked to bring proof of residency to purchase up to 40 seedlings each. This is a popular initiative, so please arrive early to avoid disappointment.

Our Heritage  
Sunday 7 May  
9am to 12noon  
Sloan's Cottage, Leda







## What's On At Koorliny Arts Centre

Sulphur Road, Kwinana

### Morning Melodies Morning Tea from 10am Show from 11am

**Cost: \$15 for show and morning tea**

**MAY 12:** BLAST FROM THE PAST - 7th Heaven duo will perform songs made famous by The Dixie Cups, Judy Garland, Lesley Gore, Peter, Paul and Mary, and more.

**JUNE 9:** MUSIC FROM THE GOLDEN ERA - Justin and Katherine Freind's voices will soar in this golden oldie show.

**JULY 14:** BRENTON FOSDIKE - You loved his Neil Diamond tribute so we're sure you'll love his songs from The Mixtures and more.

**AUGUST 11:** BORN TO SING CHOIR - This popular choir will warm your hearts with its joyful singing.

**SEPTEMBER 8:** GUMNUT STOMPERS - One of Perth's most popular jazz trios, they'll bring you hits from Duke Ellington, Fats Waller, Joplin, Jellyroll Morton and more.

**OCTOBER 13:** PEGGY LEE TRIBUTE - Perth singer Joyce Mather is back with the best of Peggy Lee.

**NOVEMBER 10:** EDDIE STORM OAM - Perth entertainer Eddie Storm brings hits from the '50s, '60s and '70s.

**DECEMBER 8:** JAY WESTON - Jay Weston is back with a selection of popular Christmas song

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### Roald Dahl's The Witches

May 12 - 27, 2017

2pm & 7.30pm Shows

\$18 - \$25 per ticket



The Witches Tells the story of a brave young boy and his Norwegian Grandmother as they battle England's child hating witches.

The play is based on the story by  
Roald Dahl.

# Do You Need Assistance?

**Call and report, 24/7: 9439 0400**

**Prefer to email?** [cityassist@kwinana.wa.gov.au](mailto:cityassist@kwinana.wa.gov.au)

## **What is City Assist?**

City Assist is your 24/7 one-stop shop for animals, compliance, safety and security.

A team of City Assist Officers patrol Kwinana day and night, 24/7, keeping a watchful eye over the Community and responding to your queries, concerns, reports and requests.

City Assist is not simply a security patrol though. It is an all-encompassing, front-line set of services, offered by a friendly and qualified team.

City Assist is rangers, health, security and compliance all wrapped up into one.

Think of it all like a one-stop shop for your neighbourhood needs.

## **How Does It Work??**

It's a simple four step process!

1. City Assist Officers patrol Kwinana streets—24/7
2. An event occurs and you think “City Assist Can Help”.
3. You call 9439 0400. Your job is logged and sent to a City Assist Officer.
4. The City Assist Officer investigates, working with you one-on-one to resolve your query.

## **What Can City Assist Officers help you with?**

Anything which you would normally call a ranger, health, security or compliance officer for including:

- \* Animal management
- \* Noise issues
- \* Off road vehicles
- \* Illegal dumping and littering
- \* Fire hazards
- \* Community safety patrols
- \* Parking issues
- \* Compliance concerns

City Assist Officers cannot attend to emergency situations that require Police, Fire or Ambulance. You need to call 000 in these situations.

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***Contact Debbie Tentori on  
0439 769 082 or***

***Email: [tomo41@iinet.net.au](mailto:tomo41@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

## **WEST AUSTRALIAN GUILD OF WOODCARVERS INC. WANDI**



Carvers meet in the Centre every Monday morning 9.00am -12.00  
Beginners or advanced welcome.

Contact- Fred Brewer 9419 3558



## **GLEKA**

Classes are on every Thursday from the 4<sup>th</sup> Feb, 7pm  
The Pavilion Recreation Room

[www.glenlachlann.com](http://www.glenlachlann.com)  
[training.perth@glenlachlann.com](mailto:training.perth@glenlachlann.com)  
ph: 0438 910 077



## **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)



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For more information or bookings phone Debbie Cocks -  
9410 2009 or Ken Workman - 93971060 between  
9:00am and 5:00pm

## **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

Email: [SouthernDistrictsTriton@gmail.com](mailto:SouthernDistrictsTriton@gmail.com)

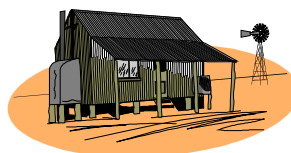


## **KONGA**

Classes begin in the Pavilion  
Recreation Room  
Wednesday 6.30 -7.03 pm  
Saturday 9 - 10am

Contact:

Kelly 0414485134



## **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 0439 769 082 or email [tomo41@inet.net.au](mailto:tomo41@inet.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**

**AIRBRUSH VENTURI**  
**AIRBUSH CLASSES**



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

**WOMEN WORKING WITH**  
**WOOD**

**Meetings in the Pavilion**  
**workshop second Saturdays**  
**for more information**  
Contact : Dorothy Seaman 9385 3790



**SOUTHERN**  
**EXPOSURE**  
**PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP**

Meetings start 7.00pm  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday  
Wandi Community Centre Clubrooms  
Lyn Osborne phone: 0402 94 25 17

**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*



**KUSTOM KOLLEGE**  
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**PIN STRIPING CLASSES**

Wednesday night's Clubroom  
Wandi Hall  
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Contact : Travis 04 2419 7768

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