

Wandi Progress Association News

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

July, half way through the year, how fast 2014 is disappearing. Earlier this year we farewelled one of our long term committee members and past President Rod Pattinson. Rod decided to resign so that he could enjoy retirement and concentrate more on his cat club commitments. Over the years Rod has contributed tirelessly with many projects in the Wandi area. On behalf of the current committee I wish you all the best Rod.

A couple of months ago I attended a presentation by Phoenix Energy on the Waste to Energy treatment plant. I found it a very enlightening presentation as I wasn't aware how big an issue waste treatment is. We are a "throw away" society and as such, have to consider what to do with what we throw away. It is up to us all to recycle, repair and re-use wherever and whenever we find it possible to do so.

A couple of months ago the Honeywood residents gathered at our hall for a public meeting. Security in the area being high on the agenda. It was good to meet with our newest residents and to start to establish a link between the rural and suburban areas of Wandi. I look forward to working closely with the group.

This year has also seen the revamp of our WPA web page. Please take some time to visit the new web page at <http://wandiprogress.com.au>. Also, our face book page is another way of keeping in touch with what is going on in the Wandi area: <https://www.facebook.com/WandiProgressAssociation>

As we head into the tail end of the year, I am hoping that the new building at the recreation centre will be closer to commencement. I am also looking forward to finding out the outcome of the Council amalgamations.

Wayne Tentori

WPA Committee & Meeting Dates 2014

20 August, 17 September, 15 October, 19 November, December (tba)

We meet at the Wandi Community Centre, De Haer Road at 7.30pm and residents are very welcome to attend.

President: Wayne Tentori

Vice Presidents: Les Whiddett, Janet Carr

Treasurer: Pete Hegarty

Secretary: Ken Workman

Committee Members: Chris Barnes, Robyn Carter, Debbie Cocks, Rod Cocks, Catherine Garlick, Henry Garlick, Debbie Tentori,

Planet Ark National Treeplanting Day – Sunday 27 July 9am – 12noon
Thomas Oval, Tucker Street, Medina. Bring some gardening gloves and wear appropriate clothing.



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

As I pen my Mayor's Message, I find it hard to comprehend that we are already over half-way through 2014 and heading quickly towards the 1 July 2015 date of Local Government Reform. The staff and Councillors at the City of Kwinana are working hard behind the scenes to prepare for the outcome of the Local Government Advisory Board's report to the Minister for Local Government and then the flow-on announcement in relation to the future boundary of Kwinana post reform.

There is a lot of uncertainty at the moment and the Local Government reform issue has been a bit of a moving feast. The Minister's announcement, however, is imminent, so hopefully I will be in a better position to advise the Wandi community of the outcome of the reform in the Spring edition of the Wandi Warbler.

The big news currently for Wandi residents is the much-anticipated cash injection from Lotterywest to make the Wandi Community Hall a reality! It is with great pleasure that we can announce an amount totalling \$340,100 has been contributed from Lotterywest to help fund construction of the new community building at Wandi Reserve. A big thank you goes to Barbara Powell, our Director of City Living at the City of Kwinana, and your Wandi Progress Association for working so hard and collaboratively to make the dream a reality. The Council will now proceed to construction tender stage and hopefully it will not be too long before the community can enjoy the facilities that will be available in this new asset.

The funding is a welcome boost to Wandi, which as you know is experiencing massive residential growth in the new Honeywood area. I understand the new facility will be home for the many woodworking groups that currently meet at Wandi, while providing further meeting and activity space adjacent to the well-used existing community hall and community buildings.

The locality of Wandi is in an exciting growth period and these developments serve to benefit residents in the near and long-term future.

Mayor Carol Adams

BIGGEST MORNING TEA



A group of ladies from Anketell, Wandi and Mandogalup hosted a Biggest Morning Tea on the 20th May. They provided a huge variety of savouries and sweets as well as tea and coffee. A guest speaker spoke briefly about the devastating diagnosis cancer has on the patient and also their family and friends. Lots of wonderful gifts were donated by local businesses and individuals and many people went home with a raffle prize. The Wandi Progress Association donated the use of the hall. An amount of \$1905 was donated to the Cancer Council of WA – a terrific effort by everyone involved.

AROUND THE WANDI COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Wandai Community Centre has been a very busy place over the past months and will continue being so until Christmas. If you are after a weekend booking there are few places left for the Hall and Clubrooms.

We are hoping that an additional \$340,100.00 donated by Lotterywest to the City of Kwinana will top up the building fund getting it over the line, giving us a building that only has the essentials. Part of the funding has also been allocated to an upgrade of the waste water treatment unit for the hall; the unit will be located between the hit up wall (basketball) area and the football goal posts along the base of the viewing mound of the arena. The unit will be predominantly in ground and should not affect any usage once the grass has been re-instated. The new building, hall and clubrooms waste water will flow into this unit. Now the building is sited between the tennis courts and overflow car park for the Equestrian Centre and Hall area we anticipate some traffic congestion during busy periods. With this mind a draft plan has been submitted to Council that may alleviate busy traffic periods for all areas. In short it adds another entry/exit point on DeHaer Road and a roundabout directing traffic flow once cars are on site. We have also suggested that the overflow car park be partitioned off helping the traffic flow. We anticipate changes should also alleviate congestion issues in an emergency situation as the Wandai Hall is an Evacuation Centre and the water filling tanks for fire trucks have been placed at the entry of the Centre. We will have to wait and see if any changes eventuate.

So all that's required now is the tender price coming in on budget. The building tender should be advertised in a few weeks so fingers crossed we may have concrete around the end of the year or early next.

Rod Cocks

WANDI LANDCARE GROUP UPDATE



All hands on deck for the tree planting

The Wandai Landcare Group in conjunction with the City of Kwinana held a community tree planting morning on 22 June 2014 at Magenup Lake to continue the ongoing rehabilitation and restoration work at the wetland. A variety of different wetland tree, shrub and sedge species were planted. The weather threatened to make the planting morning challenging, however it held off and the volunteers managed to plant over 650 seedlings. The resident kangaroos also stopped by to check out what we were up to.

Thank you and well done to everyone who came down to help with the planting. All the volunteers enjoyed a sausage sizzle, hot coffee/chocolate and a treat for lunch. Thank you to Angela Jakob at the City of Kwinana for organising the day and to Satterley Property Group for donating the coffee van. Thank you also to Rod and Debbie Cocks for organising and cooking up the sausage sizzle – the buckets of warm water were much appreciated to clean our hands at the end of all the hard work!

Catherine Garlick

OUR WEBSITE

The Wandi Progress Association website has been up dated and has a new address www.wandiprogess.com.au The old site will be shut down in a couple of months and there is a redirect so you should finish up at the new site location.

The new site looks much the same but has been designed so we can make changes easily and keep it up to date. It will take a little while to make all the changes and add extra areas that we want making it a good tool for the community to use. After the Wandi Honeywood residents meeting there were comments about **ewatch** (new neighbourhood watch) well now you can access the latest newsletter on our site under the COMMUNITY page and read about any criminal activity in the Wandi and outer areas. There is also a link to the government **ewatch** website if you want more information.

We have also made available our Association meeting minutes and past minutes along with the latest and archives of the old Wandi Warbler newsletter.

There is a club listing with contact details of the various groups and as time progresses there will be a gallery of photos showing the club activities.

If you feel there should be something special on the website please email with the suggestion and we will see what we can do.

UPDATE FROM SATTERLEY PROPERTY GROUP

Whilst it might have seemed a little quiet on the event front over the past month, it certainly hasn't been here in the office. This so called quiet time has been spent on the 'behind the scenes' of the feast of activities we have coming up for you in the next few months.

As you are all well aware by now, top of the priority list for Satterley Property Group and the Honeywood Estate is creating a sense of community, and supporting YOU the residents. Wandi as you would all agree is a fabulous place to live and we want to make sure it gets ever better!

Over the last month or so we have had the pleasure of spending some more time with some extremely passionate community minded people. They have some great ideas on the boil and I can't wait to work further with this group as they bring their ideas to fruition. With a few things in the pipeline from our end, keep your eyes on your mailboxes and emails as the night stalk will be coming back in early October, along with plenty of other activities for the whole family, movie nights, and I have heard a little whisper that the music night *might* be back, as long as it doesn't rain again.

On that note we currently have a "Neighbourhood Get Together" promotion on, with up to \$100 for Honeywood residents that would like to host a gathering for their neighbours. The flyer should have arrived in your mailbox (if you have one) a couple of weeks ago, let me know if you are interested and I will send you on the information.

We are currently looking for a LOCAL business or personal trainer to run some fitness classes in the estate, so if you know of someone, let me know as we would love to use local people where possible, as I know there is a wealth of talent nestled amongst the trees in Wandi.

One of the things that we have learnt over the past month or so is that we are all here for the same purpose, to have fun, and create a safe, healthy happy environment. So with that in mind, I urge you to get on board and support your community and your neighbours. Pop next door and introduce yourselves, and get to know the people who live in your street. Alternatively, send me an email and let me know you have moved in and I will add you to our list of community minded people who are keen to get involved, that way when we have an event/activity coming up, you will be one of the first to know about it.

Honeywood events: Winter Warmers Cooking Workshop – 30th July 7pm at the Sales Office RSVP is essential as places are limited. If you want know more, please do not hesitate to contact me on 9368 9040 or shahanh@satterley.com.au.

Shahan Hobson

Community Development Coordinator – South Metro, Satterley Property Group

HONEYWOOD RESIDENTS COMMITTEE

On the 11 June, residents of Honeywood Estate met to discuss several issues and concerns regarding the safety and wellbeing of the estate and its residents. As a result, a group of enthusiastic residents formed a **Honeywood Residents Committee**.

The committee is made up of a group of concerned and passionate residents, who have set out to foster a sense of community within the estate, by working together to ensure a safe, well-maintained environment where all residents feel included. The committee extends a warm welcome to any new residents to the estate and encourages anyone who may be interested in joining the committee to call **Jo on 0413 287 708**. We look forward to meeting you.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Warbler September 1994 – We reported on the opening of the Kwinana Freeway extension from Forrest Road (now Beeliar Drive) to Thomas Road on 11 September. The WPA participated in treeplanting on that day at the Rowley Road intersection.

(Editor's note: you may remember that this extension had traffic light controlled intersections initially and it wasn't until 2001 that overpasses replaced them.)

Warbler June 2004 – Negotiations commenced with the (then) Town of Kwinana and Landcorp on the feasibility of relocating the old Hope Valley Primary School building to the Wandi site.

(Editor's note: The old buildings finally became the Wandi Resource Centre and were formally opened on the 18th November 2006.)

On 29th May 2004 the Landcare Group organised a very well attended event – one team were involved in weeding and planting tree seedlings and a second group erected fencing along the bridle path near the Robinson Rd entry.

*(Editor's note: Anyone who was there may recall this was a **very** cold morning, there was frost on the ground and some of the seedlings were frozen! However the hard work soon got us warmed up.)*

NEW SHOPS

No doubt lots of residents have visited the new supermarket, shops, cafes etc in Harvest Lakes at the corner of Lyon & Gibb Roads. Certainly saves the hassle of trying to park at Gateways whilst all the building work is going on.

LAND FOR WILDLIFE

Land for Wildlife is a voluntary scheme to encourage and assist private landholders to provide habitats for wildlife on their property. It is free and completely voluntary. It does not alter the legal status of the property in any way nor does it provide any right of public access. It can include bush blocks, farms, local council reserves and roadsides, school grounds and golf courses. The minimum land size is one hectare. A team member visits each property and provides advice on how to manage remnant bushland and the area's wildlife, the ecological role and requirements of native plants and animals and how to include wildlife aspects into revegetation schemes and landcare. There's an opportunity to share ideas and experiences with other like minded landholders. Further information is on the Department of Parks & Wildlife website www.dpaw.wa.gov.au/management/off-reserve-conservation/land-for-wildlife

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN KWINANA

Green waste collection – Area 3: Commences 25th August

Darius Wells Library – check their website for term 3 activities

Wellard Village Markets are held on the second Sunday of every month at Pimlico Gardens, The Village, Wellard from 9am – 1pm. Next market days will be 10 August and 14 September.

Frank Konecny Community Centre in Parmelia have lots of inexpensive courses – check their website for details www.frankkonecny.com.au

ENTERTAINMENT

30 July	Road Trip (comedy)
8 – 23 August	Xanadu
21 August	Keith Potger
25 August	Swamp Juice (puppets)
5-13 September	Shirley Valentine
20 September	White Rabbit Red Rabbit
31 Oct-15 Nov	Cinderella The Musical
5 November	Circa – 61 circus acts in 60 minutes

Koorliny Arts Centre, Sulphur Road, Kwinana
www.koorliny.com.au

11 – 27 September The Brain from Planet X
Phoenix Theatre, Rockingham Road/Carrington St., Hamilton Hill

11 – 26 July Relative Values
12 - 27 September Spike Heels
Melville Theatre Company
www.meltheco.org.au

11 – 26 July The Hatpin
6 – 20 September Glass Menagerie
9 – 19 October Blackadder Goes Forth
Old Mill Theatre, South Perth
www.oldmilltheatre.com.au

08 – 30 August Allo Allo
Rockingham Theatre Company, The Castle, Attwood Way, Rockingham
www.rockinghamtheatre.com

17 August French & Fantastique
South Side Symphony Orchestra - South Perth Civic Centre
www.sssso.org.au

Third Sunday morning of each month – Classics of the Silver Screen at 10.15am
Programme includes other short films and nostalgic items.

17 August Singin' in the Rain
21 September Goodbye Mister Chips
19 October Show Boat
16 November The Toast of New Orleans
Cygnet Cinema, Preston Street, Como

A WORD OF WARNING

Recently we heard of a local resident who was home alone when an intruder entered her house through an unlocked door. Fortunately, when confronted, the man left the property. However, the situation could have had a much worse outcome. So the message is – please lock your doors when you are inside the house and also when you leave home – even if you are just in the garden.

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

WANDI HALL HIRE

Phone Debbie Cocks on 9410 2009
for further information or
bookings



SAVE EQUUS



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All horse lovers are welcome

WA SCROLLERS

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*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

Carmel 0429 082 643

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

PYROGRAPHY GROUP

Meets: Wandi Community Centre
1st Wednesday of each Month, from 7pm

Contact: 0439 113 121
baggd@iinet.net.au



GECO LARP (LIVE ACTION ROLEPLAY)
MEET 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month
3 pm Wandi Clubrooms Contact: Mark Williams

WOODTURNING CLUB

All meetings held in the Green Workshop



First & third Thursday of the month
at 7.00pm
Every Tuesday morning from 9.00am
-12 noon & evenings 6.00-9.00pm
Wednesday 8.00am to 3.00pm

New members always welcome.
For further information phone Bill 9419 1862

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WANDI CRAFT GROUP



1st & 3rd Thursday of
the month

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

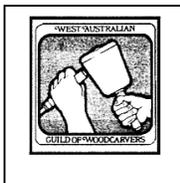
OLD TIME FAMILY DANCE



2ND 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

Email: SouthernDistrictsTriton@gmail.com

*Wandi Bridge Club
Contact
Laraine Civin 0498 201 394*

WANDI LEATHER CRAFTERS
MEET 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month
7 - 9 pm Wandi Clubrooms
Contact: Andrew 92279127



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

Please consider supporting the Wandi Progress Association and Wandi Landcare Group by becoming members - cost of membership is only \$10 and \$5 respectively -

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