

## Wandi Progress Association News

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### **WEDNESDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2014 at 7pm Wandi Hall**

**Bushfire awareness**

**Presented by the**

**Mandogalup Volunteer Bushfire Brigade**

The Banjup/Aubin Grove bushfire earlier this year is a timely reminder of how important it is for everyone to prepare their properties for the coming bushfire season. This is your opportunity to learn from the experts how to prepare for summer.

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#### ***PRESS RELEASE FROM CITY OF KWINANA - 22/OCT/2014***

"Kwinana and Cockburn are set to merge after the State Government earlier today released its final decision on local government reform, accepting the Local Government Advisory Board's recommendation for an amalgamation of the two councils.

The new local government will be called **City of Jervoise Bay**.

#### **WPA Committee & Meeting Dates 2014**

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:** Peter Hegarty

**Secretary:** Ken Workman

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



## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Since the last Warbler I have been busy cleaning up all around the house and sheds. It was slow progress in between rain showers, but I really got stuck into it over the last three weeks after my dogs bailed up a snake in our back yard.

It was one unusually hot day and I could hear our little dogs barking at something. I looked over the fence and could see a snake reared up defending itself. I told the dogs to get back, which they did straight away and my wife got them into the house. It was as if the dogs were saying to me "it's all yours, we are outta here".

The snake was well over a metre long and a brown colour. I am almost certain it was a Dugite. What surprised me was how quickly it moved. I lost sight of it when it slithered into some limestone blocks. About five minutes or so later I went to step into the shed and I spotted its tail slither down the outside of the shed. What scared me was the fact that where its tail had been was where I was about to step onto. Anyway, the good news is, I never saw it again. I think with all the whipper snipping and mowing the noise and vibrations scared it back into the bush.

So I am urging everyone to be careful as we approach summer. Keep a good clear buffer zone around your house and shed. Keep the grass/weeds down, snakes like to travel undetected in long grass and, if you have a wood pile, keep it well away from your house. (further information about snakes appears later in this Warbler.)

*Wayne Tentori*



## **MAYOR'S MESSAGE**

I am pleased to once again provide Wandi residents with an update on current and future endeavors of the City of Kwinana and its community. Although I would like to bring you a progress report on the Wandi Community Hall, unfortunately we haven't reached any major milestones. So all I can say is that work is progressing, and I hope to bring you further updates in my next message.

We are heading into event season here at the City of Kwinana. The Festival Fair Day and Concert, incorporating Freakfest will be held on Saturday 25 October. These are always hugely popular events and we have some special surprises in store for you this year, so make sure you come along and make the most of these free community activities.

Also taking place on 25 October, we have the City-sponsored Garage Sale Trail. This is a national initiative that asks communities to hold garage sales on the same day to promote awareness of recycling and reusing household goods. This is also a great way for people to get out and meet their neighbours, so if you haven't jumped on board, check out [www.garagesaletrail.com.au](http://www.garagesaletrail.com.au).

Hot on the heels of these events is the annual PETScapade All Paws Walk, presented by Act-Belong-Commit. Bring your furry friends along for a walk through Henley Reserve in Wellard on 16 November and enjoy some fresh air and exercise. More details about these events can be found at [www.livekwinana.com.au](http://www.livekwinana.com.au).

I'd also like to take this opportunity to remind residents that as the weather is heating up, we have entered a restricted burning period and as of 1 December, burning will be banned within the City of Kwinana. We want you to remain safe, so it is important that you fireproof your property as per the guidelines, which can be found on the City's website.

Wander through any shopping centre at this time of year and you will be reminded that Christmas is on its way. This is a great time to reflect on the year which has passed and there have been some wonderful achievements in the City of Kwinana in 2014. Two of the most recent events have been the opening of the Bertram Community Centre and refurbishment of the Medina Hall. It has certainly been a productive year but somewhat frustrating at times with local government reform looming over us and the enormous amount of time and effort staff and councillors have had to dedicate in preparation of an impending amalgamation with Cockburn. While we are close to a final resolution, there is indeed a lot more work ahead of us in 2015 and this must be balanced with the "business as usual" service delivery to the community. We will however rise to the challenge and will forever keep the best interests of our residents at the forefront of whatever we do.

On behalf of the City and Council, I wish you all a safe, happy and healthy Christmas and New Year and I look forward to seeing what 2015 brings.

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

#### **CITY OF KWINANA VERGE COLLECTION DATES**

Next greenwaste collection 1 December 2014 then 23 February 2015

Next junk & whitegoods collection 30 March 2015

#### **AROUND THE WANDI COMMUNITY CENTRE**

City of Kwinana has put the new building project out to tender. We hope there will be some positive news by the end of October. Council staff have sprayed the oval for clover and it has now been top dressed too.

GDF Suez/Mitsui have very generously donated two trolleys. These will be used for storing and moving tables around the facilities. Anyone who has helped set up the hall will know how heavy the tables are and will appreciate being able to use the trolleys. The committee is very grateful to GDF Suez/Mitsui for this donation which will be well used by all the various community groups.

#### **BANJUP RESIDENTS GROUP**

In view of the likelihood that Kwinana & Cockburn Councils will be merged, the executive of the WPA met with representatives of the BRG. It was an opportune time to compare notes on issues of concern to both groups. A major point of discussion was the current differing restrictions by the two Councils on land clearing around properties and winter burns.

#### **FROM THE ARCHIVES**

1991 A bushfire affected properties in Magenup, Lyon and Bodeman Roads.

1999 Gateways Shopping Centre (stage 1) opened in March.

2007 Perth to Mandurah train line opened on 23 December.

#### **HOW MANY QUENDAS (BANDICOOTS) LIVE ON YOUR PROPERTY?**

Once again the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) in conjunction with the WA Dept of Parks & Wildlife are holding the Spring Quenda Count and they need our help. Counting closes on 30 November. If you would like further information and the forms, please email me – [janetcarr@inet.net.au](mailto:janetcarr@inet.net.au)

## **UPDATE FROM SATTERLEY PROPERTY GROUP**

Wow where has the year gone, it is almost the festive season already.

As I have mentioned previously, creating a great community is all about making people feel safe and connected. One of the ways we do this is to provide opportunities for people to meet and interact with their neighbours in a safe and wholesome environment. Over the past year, we have hosted a number of events inviting the Honeywood and Wandi community to join us.

In response to the neighbourhood safety concerns, "Neighbourhood Get Together" flyers were distributed, along with a list of key contacts to all households. This gave residents the opportunity to invite people in their street over for a backyard barbeque or something similar and act as an ice breaker. We also distributed the Key Contacts list to ensure that people have the important numbers within easy reach. Make sure you have this displayed somewhere in view.

During the school holidays we held the very popular *Night Stalk*, where we had more than 30 explorers set out to investigate the local flora and fauna. These nights are great for kids and families to get out and learn more about the wildlife and different species of plants that surrounds where they live.

We held a couple of workshops for residents which included *Winter Meals with Chef Dale* and *Sustainable Gardening with Sue McDougall*. Both workshops proved to be very popular and were well attended.. I am looking forward to hearing and seeing all the garden tips that have been put into use.

The annual 'Movie under the Stars' event is just around the corner, and this year in conjunction with the Honeywood Residents Group, we thought we would try something different and have decided to go with a Christmas theme. Planning is well underway with Santa also sending in his RSVP. Come along on the night and make sure you bring your neighbours with you. Movie nights in the past have proven to be a HUGE success with 500-600 people in attendance so make sure you get there early to save yourself a patch of grass. The Mandogalup Volunteer Fire Brigade will also be in attendance, so make sure you pick up some tips on how to keep your home and family safe this bushfire season.

On the sales front, Honeywood is on the move, currently we are selling land to the south of the sales office ( Honeywood Rise ) and also to the north with our brand new stage 7A release, stage 7 is the location our future 27 Display home village which will commence construction in 2015. Twenty-seven of WA's best home builders have eagerly snapped up lots within the strategically important zone. Contact Andrew Antonas Estate Manager on 9368 9079 for further details.

**Honeywood Merry Movie Night** – The Grinch, 13<sup>th</sup> December from 6.30pm. A special guest appearance from Santa, face painting, sausage sizzle and refreshments. Movie screening from 7.45pm. If you want to know more, please do not hesitate to contact me on 9368 9040 or [shahanh@satterley.com.au](mailto:shahanh@satterley.com.au).

### **Shahan Hobson**

*Community Development Coordinator – South Metro, Satterley Property Group*

### **HONEYWOOD RESIDENTS COMMITTEE**

What's going on in Honeywood?...First up we have 'Trick or Treat in Honeywood'. A flyer was placed in letterboxes outlining the day's festivities. For those who wish to join in and let the kids have some trick or treating fun, the rules are simple:

1. Trick or Treating time is from 6:30pm-9:00pm
2. If you want to give out treats leave your front door light on during these times. No lights, no treats.

Christmas is just around the corner and Satterley have another Movie night set for Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December. The Honeywood Residents Committee will be running a sausage sizzle to welcome our residents. If you're free, pop down and say hello and get to know your fellow residents. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Lastly, 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**.

## **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

At this time every year we are reminded of our responsibilities about preparing our properties for possible bushfires and it is also recommended that we have emergency kits.

Whether you live in a bushfire prone area or not, it is suggested that everyone should be prepared to be self-sufficient for three days in cases of a major emergency eg winter storms, cyclones, heat waves, extended power outages etc. Whilst we tend to expect to be able to obtain assistance when we need it, this may not always be immediately available. Consider putting together an emergency kit for your family—there are several websites which provide suggestions including [www.redcross.org.au](http://www.redcross.org.au)

## **COMMON SNAKES AROUND PERTH (FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & WILDLIFE WEBSITE)**

Dangerously venomous dugites and tiger snakes are common in the metropolitan area. Both species hunt small mammals, frogs and lizards, and are active during the day and at night in warm weather.

- Tiger snakes (*Notechis scutatus*) are most common in vegetation around wetland areas, but may be found well away from water. They are seen throughout the year sunning themselves in open areas.
- Dugites (*Pseudonaja affinis*) are most common in the drier bushland areas around Perth, especially grasslands. These fast-moving snakes are attracted to aviaries and other locations where mice can be found.

### **Take care in bushland and grassy areas.**

- Walk and/or cycle in cleared areas only, where you can see the ground.
- When bushwalking, wear long trousers and boots or other enclosed footwear that preferably cover the ankles.
- Keep a watchful eye on the ground about a metre ahead of where you are walking, and avoid entering areas of long grass, rushes and undergrowth.
- Around your home remove long grass and items lying on the ground such as corrugated iron, which may provide cover for snakes.
- Reduce mice numbers around the house.
- Learn the correct treatment for snakebite. Check the St John website [www.stjohn.org.au](http://www.stjohn.org.au) maybe print off the fact sheet and keep handy for all the family.

### **If you find a snake**

Do not approach or aggravate it in any way. Most bites occur when people accidentally step on snakes, or while attempting to kill them. As the warmer days of spring approach, snakes become more active as they leave their winter retreats in search of a mate and food. If you find a snake in a garden or a house, contact **Wildcare Helpline (08) 9474 9055** to be referred to a volunteer reptile remover. If volunteers are unavailable, there are commercial snake removal services. Advice can be provided by phoning the Department of Parks and Wildlife on **(08) 9219 9840**.

## **COCKBURN GATEWAYS SHOPPING CENTRE**

The extension to the shopping centre is scheduled to open on the 30<sup>th</sup> October – hopefully the roadworks and carparks will all be finished by then.



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 family size for \$16.00  
1 kg size for only \$12.00

The puddings are 900g for only \$12.00.

Why not order yours now – for family, friends, relatives etc. **Call Lawrie Carr on 0417 96 77 55**

### **WHAT'S HAPPENING IN KWINANA**

**Festival Fair Day & Concert** Saturday 25 October 12 noon – 8pm Calista Oval. Fireworks at 8pm.

**Wellard Village Markets** are held on the second Sunday of every month at Pimlico Gardens, The Village, Wellard from 9am – 1pm. Next market day will be 9<sup>th</sup> November.

**PETScapade** Sunday 16 November from 9am at Wellard.

#### **Kwinana Library:**

*Baby Rhymetime* : Wednesday and Friday 9am to 9:30am

*Storytime*: Friday and Saturday 10am to 11am

*Toy Library*: Tuesdays and Thursdays: 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Fridays: 11am to 12noon and Saturdays: 10:45am to 11:45am

### **ENTERTAINMENT**

31 Oct-15 Nov            Cinderella The Musical  
5 November            Circa – 61 circus acts in 60 minutes  
19 November            Stories on Stage – Michelle Diener talks about her historical novels  
Koorliny Arts Centre, Sulphur Road, Kwinana  
[www.koorliny.com.au](http://www.koorliny.com.au)

28 Nov – 7 Dec            A Midsummer Nights Dream (a children's production suitable for all ages)  
Phoenix Theatre, Rockingham Road/Carrington St., Hamilton Hill

21 Nov – 6 Dec            Wife After Death (comedy)  
Melville Theatre Company  
[www.meltheco.org.au](http://www.meltheco.org.au)

28 Nov – 13 Dec      The Wizard of Oz (pantomime version)  
Old Mill Theatre, South Perth  
[www.oldmilltheatre.com.au](http://www.oldmilltheatre.com.au)

21 Nov – 6 Dec      Sorry! Wrong Chimney! (a Yuletide farce)  
Rockingham Theatre Company, The Castle, Attwood Way, Rockingham  
[www.rockinghamtheatre.com](http://www.rockinghamtheatre.com)

16 Nov              Come Fly with SSSO  
Picnic concert at Serpentine Airfield (pre-sold tickets only)  
South Side Symphony Orchestra  
[www.sssso.org.au](http://www.sssso.org.au)

13 Dec              The Grinch  
Movie night at Honeywood, activities from 6.30pm, movie starts at 7.45pm

Did you know that when land was sold in Wandí in the early 1980's the estate was called "Golden Grove" because of all the WA Christmas Trees in the area. They will soon be in flower again. Incidentally, at that time 5 acres cost around \$35,000.

The next issue of the Wandí Warbler will be in mid-January 2015 and will include details of the Wandí Progress Association's annual general meeting.



*Wishing all our readers a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.  
If you are on the road over the festive season, please take care.*

## 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

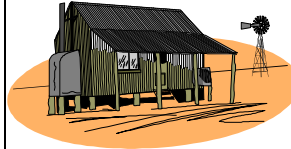
Mob 0412404674

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  
9:30 – 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**

### **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)



**GECO LARP (LIVE ACTION ROLEPLAY)**  
**MEET 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

## TENNIS COURT HIRE

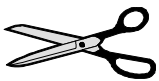
Have a fun day with the family or friends by hiring our tennis courts Or become a member with an annual fee. Healthy family fun!!



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

## 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

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

*Wandi Bridge Club*

*Contact*

*Laraine Civin 0498 201 394*

**WANDI LEATHER CRAFTERS**  
**MEET 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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@inet.net.au](mailto:janetcarr@inet.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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## Local Advertisements

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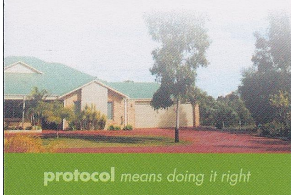
For a free quote call Gavin McDiarmid  
**0421 797 247**

Email: [macwestelectrical@hotmail.com](mailto:macwestelectrical@hotmail.com)  
EC: 10318

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DIRECTOR

0416 255 777  
[dsainsbury@dsad.com.au](mailto:dsainsbury@dsad.com.au)



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the Wandii Warbler?  
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