

## Wandi Progress Association News

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### President's Message

Our first Warbler for the year contains information about our AGM to be held on Wednesday 19th February at 7.30pm at the Community Centre. Mayor Carol Adams will be our guest speaker with the main topic being the proposed Council amalgamations. She will also endeavour to answer your questions on the night.

I do encourage people to become members of the WPA (membership forms are printed in this newsletter). Also in this issue are nomination forms to join the committee as all positions are declared vacant at the AGM. Please consider becoming involved in 2014 as committees benefit from the ideas, skills and enthusiasm generated by new members.

Whilst most residents support the work of the WPA, many forget to pay their membership fees. When applying for grants we have to advise the number of financial members so the more we have, the more chance we have of securing financial support for projects.

I do thank the Satterley Property Group who has generously covered the printing costs of this issue of the Wandi Warbler.

I wish you and your family a very happy 2014 and look forward to seeing you at the AGM, Clean Up Day and at the various Landcare activities held during the year.

**Rod Pattinson, President, WPA**

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

19 February (AGM), 19 March, 16 April, 21 May, 18 June, 16 July, 20 August, 17 September, 15 October, 19 November, December (to be confirmed).

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

#### **2013 Committee**

**President:** Rod Pattinson

**Vice Presidents:** Rod Cocks, Les Whiddett

**Treasurer:** Peter Hegarty

**Secretary:** Janet Carr

**Committee Members:** Chris Barnes, Robyn Carter, Debbie Cocks, Catherine Garlick, Henry Garlick, Debbie Tentori, Wayne Tentori, Ken Workman

WANDI WARBLER

WANDI PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INC.

Summer 2013/2014



## Mayor's Message

How quickly time flies and I find it amazing that we now find ourselves in 2014.

If I didn't get a chance to see you personally please accept a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, Seasons Greetings and Happy New Year from the City!

In the past 12 months we've had three different Prime Ministers and a federal election, a state election and a local government election. Nelson Mandela has sadly passed, and a royal baby has been welcomed into the world. The Dockers made the grand final for the first time ever and the US government scared the world as it shut down operations for several weeks.

So much to take in, and whether we like it or not, more changes are not far off, with local government reform in Perth easily the most talked about (and often most misunderstood) process currently taking place in our community.

There are far too many unknowns at the moment, in terms of local government reform, and at the time of writing we were mere weeks away from yet another major development (that being the release of proposed mergers by the Local Government Advisory Board). Due to this ever changing landscape, we can't provide much information via printed newsletters. For regular updates, you'll need to visit our website ([www.kwinana.wa.gov.au](http://www.kwinana.wa.gov.au)), follow us on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/cityofkwinana](http://www.facebook.com/cityofkwinana)), read the local newspaper, or attend one of our public meetings (like the one held last month).

Uncertain times are ahead, but as we've always done, the City of Kwinana will adopt a path which delivers the most benefits to our residents. At the time of writing my Mayor's message the City of Kwinana is taking a proactive approach and meeting with our South West Group neighbours so that we can have preliminary discussions with the LG Reform task ahead of us (Cockburn, Fremantle, East Fremantle and Melville) .

In other news, the new State Government Cat Laws are now in place. You should have now received a flyer in the mail outlining the changes, if not you can visit our website or call us on 9439 0200 to request a brochure be mailed out.

Bushfire season is now upon us and while the City of Kwinana impressively maintains a 99% compliance rate for firebreaks, it's absolutely essential that residents prepare their families and their homes for the threat of bushfires. Know your plan in advance and be ready to execute if the worst happens. Again, visit our website or give us a call for information.

On behalf of the City of Kwinana, I wish you and your family every success for 2014 and I look forward to being in attendance at your AGM in February.

Carol Adams  
Mayor of Kwinana

# Wandi Landcare Group

There was lots of activity throughout 2013 with the Wandi Landcare Group (WLG) – this included various weeding and monitoring days in the Wandi Nature Reserve, tree and sedge planting at Magenup Lake Dampland, seed collecting and other activities. Thanks to all the volunteers who were involved in helping out.

2014 is going to be an action packed year with lots of opportunities to be involved. The WLG works in partnership with the City of Kwinana, the Department of Parks and Wildlife and Honeywood Estate (Satterley Property Group) in undertaking various Landcare activities in the local bushland around Wandi. If you have any ideas about possible activities, or if you want to get out in the great outdoors and join in seed collecting, weeding or planting please drop us a line.

The WLG is looking to set up a Friends of Honeywood group in partnership with Honeywood Estate (Satterley Property Group), so if there are any interested people in Honeywood who would like to be involved please get in contact with Henry or Catherine, we'd love to hear from you.

If you would like to know more about helping out in the local environment and be involved in the WLG please contact Catherine & Henry Garlick on 9410 1517 or 0438676160 or email [henrygarlick@gmail.com](mailto:henrygarlick@gmail.com)

Stay tuned for updates in the Warbler during the year or register your email with the WPA to hear about upcoming activities.

## Wandi development update from Satterley

New Extension to Wandi South

Over the past three years, Honeywood has grown to become one of the most successful residential land developments in Perth's southern corridor. Following on from this success, Satterley Property Group has secured another 44 hectares of land, south of the group's existing Honeywood estate. The land, which is located off Lyon Road, will begin construction in early 2014. When complete, the master-planned community will have around 400 home sites and will include a primary and high school.

## Thank you from Satterley

Wow, where has the year gone. Firstly, thanks to the wonderful Wandi community for your ongoing support throughout the year. We have had a HUGE year in Community Development in Honeywood and Wandi with a number of workshops, Telethon Home launch and auction, installation of our new public art and a new resident function, just to name a few. We have seen Honeywood grow rapidly and almost double in size and with that came the influx of more fabulous residents, with plenty more growth to come.

On behalf of the Honeywood Estate, and Satterley Property Group, I look forward to working with you all again in 2014! We once again have a jammed packed program for the new year, kicking off with a Movie under the stars on February 15. Watch this space for more information on upcoming events and activities.

Shahan Hobson, Community Development Coordinator – South Metro

# Around the Wandi Community Centre

## Wandi Playgroup

Wandi Playgroup has had another exciting year in 2013. Our numbers have grown slowly throughout the year however we will be losing a couple of families with children commencing school in 2014, so we're eager for new families to join us. We've had a lot of fun throughout the year with excursions to Play Centres and even a visit to our Playgroup by Scitech, and we had a lot of fun at our end of year Christmas party. We took yummy party food along and had our blow up bouncy castle out and Santa even made an appearance bringing presents for the children.

Our fees are still cheap, and remember your first session is free. We will resume in 2014 on the first Tuesday back at school. Currently we meet every Tuesday during school term from 9am to 11am, however this may change to 9.30am to 11.30am due to some members having to drop off older children at school first. Hours will be confirmed before the new school year commences. Please bring along a piece of fruit and a drink bottle of water for your child. We have plenty of toys, the members are friendly, we have no fundraising and no rosters. We are a very easy going, casual group. So come on down, have a cuppa, a chat and relax while your child plays and makes new friends. Call Carmel on 0429 082 643 or Christine on 0404 188 438 for more information.

## Happenings at the Hall and Resource Centre

We've had a very busy time at the Wandi Community Centre, each permanent group has made use of the facilities for their Xmas break ups during the week or on weekends. The Woodturners held an evening function using the BBQ facilities, while the carvers had a sit down and share luncheon.

Even groups beyond the local community have made good use of the facilities for Xmas events, Bi Tone Caravan Club had a three day event that included camping on the edge of the oval and having a special family day where kid's games were played as part of the festivities. The Gypsy Rovers Touring Club also had a three day event that included their special Xmas club dinner and AGM. Events like this are very important to this type of club, as members get older and cannot participate in away events where towing a caravan can be too tiring as they can now participate locally, in safety. Catching up with other club members and being involved in club activities is good for body and mind.

It's disappointing to have the progress of the new building slowing and very frustrating when we know the use of such a facility is needed now and will only increase in the future. Clubs are marking time not knowing if they should be spending the cash they have or waiting and spending it on relocating in the new facility. The WPA is in the same position; should we upgrade some areas or wait and spend our funds on the new building. The building location is still in question, a compromise will be sought, let's hope its location will not cause any problems when entering and exiting. The major issue at the moment is that our preferred site is covered in spear wood and for environmental reasons this can't be cleared, seems a bit hypocritical when you see the clearing that has been done for residential off Lyon Road, our space is about 1,000 square meters.

Kwinana City Council is upgrading the oval for club sport use. It has always been a rural standard oval but, now that there is pressure from within and beyond the local community in such areas, Council will be spending more time on the upgrade of this important space. We have been in discussion with council

officers about its use, we want to maintain the activities of the organizations that use it for events other than sport that also need a grassed area for their events, e.g. medieval groups, caravan clubs, Donkey Society. I'm sure this can be done and everyone can have the benefit.

The WPA would like to thank all the permanent groups using the Wandi Community Centre for their continual support; each supports the other in a facility of this type. We also need to thank the City of Kwinana for their assistance; it takes a team effort to run this facility and each has a role to play.

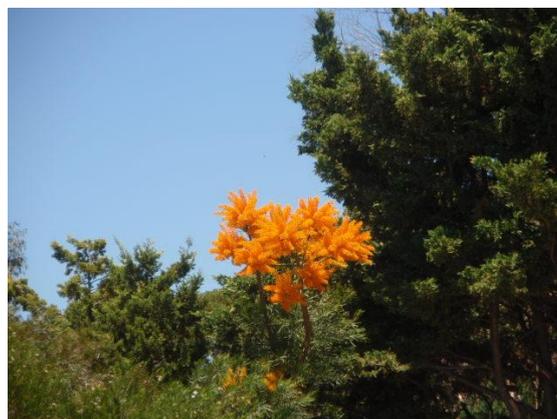


The 2013 committee enjoying Christmas drinks  
L-R: Ken Workman, Rod Cocks, Chris Barnes, Peter Hegarty, Les Whiddett, Debbie Cocks, Catherine Garlick, Janet Carr, Rod Pattinson, Henry Garlick, Robyn Carter, Wayne Tentori, Debbie Tentori.

## Wandi History

### Nuytsia floribunda (WA Christmas tree)

This is a rather non-descript tree until it produces blazing orange-gold flowers each summer. It is the largest parasitic plant in the world growing close to a host shrub but not killing it. The flowering of this tree was an indicator to the Aborigines of the south-west to return to the coast after spending the winter months at their inland hunting areas.



### Vale Dr Margaret Feilman (1921 – 2013)

With an oil refinery and other industrial projects being built on the coast, there was a need to house an influx of workers to the area. The State Housing Commission was instructed to commence building houses inland from the refinery site in the areas now known as Medina and Calista. The area was virgin bush and in 1952, at age 31, Dr Margaret Feilman was appointed by the State Government as Town Planner of the Kwinana project. Her legacy is still seen in Kwinana township today with the wide tree lined roads, many parks and large blocks of land, although the latter are now being subdivided.

## Local Advertisements

### *Peter Woodward's Lawncare Services*



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Specialist**

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of Margaret River  
for that special  
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bookings**

**<http://www.riverglenchalets.com.au>**

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area?**



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on 0408 988 122**

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the Wandi Warbler?  
Contact the Secretary on 9410 0982 or  
email [secretary@wandiprogress.org](mailto:secretary@wandiprogress.org)**

## 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 Scroll Saw 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: 0404 188 438 or 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@iinet.net.au](mailto:baggd@iinet.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” Wandu Community  
Centre, DeHaer Road Wandu

Contact - Gary Withers Ph 9593 2317

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

**Wandi Bridge Club – Contact  
Laraine Civin 0498 201 395**

## What's on in Wandi

15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Movie Night	Honeywood Estate
18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Garden Workshop	Honeywood Estate
19 Feb	Annual General Meeting	Wandi Community Centre
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Clean Up Day	WPA, Community Centre, Wandi
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Music Night	Honeywood Estate
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Healthy Chocolate	Honeywood Estate
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Making Informed Housing Decisions	Honeywood Estate

## Clean Up Day

On Sunday 2nd March 2014 between 9am and 11am, the WPA will once again be involved in cleaning up the road verges in Wandi. Many hands make light work so please join us in this community activity.

## What's on

17 Jan – 1 Feb	“Young Frankenstein”	Koorliny Arts Centre, Kwinana
26 Jan	Australia Day Breakfast	Kwinana
14 Feb – 1 Mar	“Dinner with friends”	Old Mill Theatre
15 Feb	Movie night	Honeywood
19 Feb	Annual General Meeting	Wandi Community Centre
21 Feb – 8 Mar	“Don parties on”	Melville Theatre
2 Mar	Clean up day	Wandi
9 Mar	South Side Symphony Orchestra	check website
28 Mar – 12 April	“Wife after death”	Rockingham Theatre
29 Mar	Music night	Honeywood Estate

## Local Entertainment

[Koorliny Arts Centre, Sulphur Road, Kwinana](#)

More details: [www.koorliny.com.au](http://www.koorliny.com.au)

[Rockingham Theatre Company, The Castle, Attwood Way, Rockingham](#)

More details: [www.rockinghamtheatre.com](http://www.rockinghamtheatre.com)

[Phoenix Theatre, Rockingham Rd / Carrington St, Hamilton Hill](#)

[South Side Symphony Orchestra](#)

More details: [www.sssso.org.au](http://www.sssso.org.au)



**WANDI PROGRESS ASSOCIATION**

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Email: secretary@wandipprogress.org  
Tel: 9410 0982

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE  
WANDI PROGRESS ASSOCIATION**

**WEDNESDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2014 AT 7.30PM**

**WANDI COMMUNITY HALL, 302 DE HAER ROAD, WANDI**

*(Doors open at 7.10pm for payment of fees and lodgement of nomination forms)*

The WPA exists to promote the interests of the residents of Wandi whether they be inequitable decisions by external agencies or the improvement of community facilities. All committees benefit from the ideas and skills of new members, so please consider nominating for election to the Committee.

**EXECUTIVE & COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM 2014**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

wish to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

For the position of

PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_ V/PRES \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ TREAS \_\_\_\_\_ COMMITTEE \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please number the spaces with your preference, 1 for first choice to 5 for your last).*

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: All signatories must be financial members of the Wandip Progress Association.  
All nominations must be lodged prior to the commencement of the AGM.**

**WANDI PROGRESS ASSOCIATION - PROXY VOTING FORM 2014**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

Authorise \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

To vote of my behalf at the WPA 2014 Annual General Meeting

*(Please note: This form must be handed to the Treasurer for certification prior to the commencement of the Annual General Meeting.)*

# Mandogalup Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade Reminds You:

Fire breaks should now be completed.

Firebreaks need to be cleared to bare earth 3 metres wide and have a 4 metre height clearance of all overhanging limbs and trees. This is to comply with City of Kwinana Firebreak regulations.

The compliance of the firebreak zone is very important as in the event of a bush fire one of the main fire vehicles used is a 9 tonne, 4 wheel drive truck which carries 3000 litres of water and requires clear access.

Driveways also need the above mentioned clearance. For safety reasons we cannot guarantee our volunteer firefighters will enter properties if there is a danger of them being trapped by not having clear access.

If you lock your gates or have automatic gates, you need to have alternative access for emergency vehicles. One option is to have a traditional gate (padlocked) into the firebreak in a position to allow the above mentioned fire and emergency vehicles to obtain access.

Maintain a 20m circle of security around your home, sheds, etc (clear or low ground vegetation)

For further information, advice or to volunteer, please contact Steve Treeby, Captain, Mandogalup Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade on 0408 988 122

## Neighbourhood Watch

Summer holidays often bring an increase in burglaries – people away on holidays or windows/doors left open because of the heat. In the first instance the police should be contacted about any burglaries, attempted break-ins or vehicles stolen, etc. If you then email the details to [wandiprogess@gmail.com](mailto:wandiprogess@gmail.com), we can circulate the information to warn residents.

If you would like to receive these updates, please request your email address to be added to our “Neighbourhood Watch” alert list – email your request to [wandiprogess@gmail.com](mailto:wandiprogess@gmail.com).

## Wandi Progress and Wandu Land Care Group

Please consider supporting the Wandu Progress Association and Wandu Land care Group by becoming members. The cost of membership is only \$10 and \$5 respectively.

We make every effort to ensure accuracy of our reports. Should you note any error/omission or an article offends please do not ignore it, simply contact the WPA [wandiprogess@gmail.com](mailto:wandiprogess@gmail.com) and we will review, rectify and remove as necessary.

Do you have any useful community news? Email the Editor [wandiprogess@gmail.com](mailto:wandiprogess@gmail.com)

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# WANDI PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INC.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2014

I/we wish to become a member/s of the Wand Progress Association and have included the **\$10.00** annual fee for family membership.

.....  
First name/s Surname

.....  
No. and street address Suburb

.....  
Phone number (Home) (Mobile)

.....  
Email address:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Signed:** ..... **Date:**.....

## MEMBERSHIP OF WANDI LANDCARE GROUP 2014

Please complete the above AND this section if you wish to join the Wand Landcare Group.

I/we wish to become a member/s of the Wand Landcare Group and have included the \$5.00 annual fee for family membership.

1. Size of property.....
2. Use of property (eg bush block, horses or surburban ).....

Signed:..... Date: .....

.....  
*Payment cash or cheque to The Treasurer, 403 De Haer Road, Wand or by bank transfer:*

BSB 036 019 (Westpac)                      Account 166195                      Wand Progress Assn. Of WA (Inc)  
Include your surname as the reference.

Please then advise the Treasurer by email [wandiprogress@gmail.com](mailto:wandiprogress@gmail.com) if you use this method of payment.