



[Wandi Progress Association News](#)

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- **WPA Committee & Meeting Dates 2015** 19 August, 16 September, 21 October, 18 November, 16 December (tbc)
We meet at the Wandie Community Centre, De Haer Road at 7.30pm and residents are very welcome to attend.
 - 2015 Committee
President: Wayne Tentori
Vice Presidents: Rod Cocks, Ken Workman
Treasurer: Peter Hegarty **Secretary:** Janet Carr
Committee Members: Chris Barnes, Debbie Cocks, Catherine Garlick, Henry Garlick, Debbie Tentori, Les Whiddett

LOCAL AND GENERAL MARKET
SUNDAY 9 AUGUST
10am – 2pm
HONEYWOOD

FREE GUIDED WETLAND WANDER THROUGH THE SPECTACLES
SUNDAY 16 AUGUST
10am – 12noon
THE SPECTACLES, McLAUGHLAN ROAD
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL – RING HANNAH 9439 0226
(Wear weather appropriate clothing, a hat, walking shoes and bring a water bottle)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On Saturday 20 June I attended the grand opening of the Bendigo Bank at Kwinana Marketplace. During the opening ceremony the winners of the Bendigo Bank's Facebook competition were announced. A big thankyou to all those who took the time to log into Facebook and vote for the WPA. As a result we were runners up and collected \$1000 prize money. This money will go towards purchasing some additional children's playground equipment for the Wandi Community Centre. Bendigo Bank is a community bank and community groups benefit from the grants which are available to them. By supporting the Kwinana branch of the Bendigo Bank, the Kwinana community will reap the benefits. Please consider them for your banking needs.

In June I attended a seminar at the Darius Wells Centre by Jon Dee (founder of Planet Ark and "Do Something!"). Jon spoke about how to use energy efficiently for your business. It was a very interesting talk and he put forward a lot of energy saving strategies, many of which can be implemented at home as well as in business. His book is available online as a pdf, just search for "The 20 Step Guide to Cutting Energy Bills in your Business".

I've also been attending committee meetings of the Wandi Management Group. This was set up by the City of Kwinana to help with the management of the joint facilities of Wandi Community Centre and Magenup Equestrian Centre. As we already know, the population in Wandi is increasing and so is the use of the facilities. We are often being approached by members of the community expressing an interest in the use of the amenities and I'm sure that some existing clubs will see a boost in their numbers as well.

This year I've seen a number of Bandicoots (Quendas) return to my property, they have been absent for a couple of years now. I had one scooting around the shed the other day and I had to make sure it got out before I shut the door. Sadly, when I drove along Wandi Drive and Rowley Road on a recent weekend, I counted four dead Bandicoots on the road. Please take care when driving around the area and keep in mind that Bandicoots have the same road sense as kangaroos, they will jump across the road oblivious to the fact that there is a car coming. Currently, it's an absolute bonus in my neck-of-the-woods to see more Bandicoots than rabbits hopping about!!

In the last couple of months several plantings have taken place around Lake Magenup. I think there would be well in excess of 1000 trees and shrubs planted in and around the lake area. Over the years the tree plantings have certainly beautified the area. It's a credit to all those people who have helped on the planting days.

Last weekend I received an award for five years service as a volunteer bush fire fighter with Mandogalup Brigade. I can't believe how quickly five years has gone, apparently time does fly as you get older! It was an honour to receive the award and, all being well, I look forward to another five years. If you want to do your bit for the community, but firefighting is not your thing, then check out City of Kwinana's Volunteer Positions on their web site. I can vouch that volunteering is a very enjoyable and rewarding undertaking.

Wayne Tentori

Just a reminder about City of Kwinana verge collection dates

- Next greenwaste collection week commencing 24 August
- Next junk/whitegood collection week commencing 5 October

Mayor's Message

As we edge into spring, we have a lot happening within the City of Kwinana – and for those of you who might like to have a greater voice in your community, the local government elections are just around the corner - 18 October.

We're encouraging all residents in the City to use their democratic right and vote for your future leaders, or consider nominating for one of the four councillor positions that will be up for election this round.

If you would like to consider representing your City as an elected member and would like to know more about this important civic roll, the City is holding a briefing session for potential candidates on **Wednesday, 19 August at 6pm**. Candidate nominations open on 3 September. Please visit the WAEC website for more details on what the role involves to see if it's right for you.

To ensure you are on the electoral roll, visit the Western Australian Electoral Commission (WAEC) website - www.elections.wa.gov.au. If you have any questions about the election process, please feel free to call the City on 9439 0200 to discuss.

Live! Kwinana

We're heading into the Live! Kwinana season with some wonderful events planned and some old favourites with a twist. The series kicks off this year with PETScapade – The Village at Wellard followed by our much-loved Alcoa Children's Party and then the iconic Fair Day, which is being relocated this year to Rhodes Park in Calista. For full dates and details, visit www.livekwinana.wa.gov.au.

Recquatic Reopening

The Kwinana Recquatic Centre's refurbishment works have officially concluded and the centre is proud to be able to present the upgraded pool hall, complete with 25 metre pool, leisure pool and spa. We invite you all to bring your families and check out the revamped facilities.

Garage Sale Trail

The City is also taking part in Garage Sale Trail again this year. This national initiative encourages people to host a garage sale on 24 October in a bid to reduce waste to landfill, re-use and recycle while getting to know your neighbours and making some pocket money in the process. We're encouraging residents to sign-up and create a customisable web page at www.garagesaletrail.com.au and build awareness of the day.

Wandi Hall

I'm sure you're also eager to hear about the Wandi Hall progress. As it stands, the facility is coming together well and we're pleased with the progress. We are still on track for a completion date of mid-September with occupancy expected to commence late-September. The City will keep residents updated with any significant milestones, so keep an eye on the City's webpage and Facebook page for more information.

Carol Adams

Mayor of Kwinana

AROUND THE WANDI COMMUNITY CENTRE

The most dominant topic on our agenda for the year is the construction of the new building at the Wandi Community Centre; its completion date is around the 14th September. All the major work has been completed with just the internal plumbing and electrical needing attention. We are unsure about the hand over date; this will be up to the City of Kwinana and will depend on all work being up to standard and approvals given by the various departments.

The building will also require a name, the WPA has given the CoK suggestions and it will be up to them to approve what we have said or name it with their preferred name.

All the clubs relocating as a result of the building are keen to make the move and are busy making their own plans in this area. The WPA still has to do a lot of work to make the transition as easy as possible but there will be some disruption to club activities for a while.



For most of this year we've been involved in bi monthly meetings with the CoK and the Magenup Equestrian Centre Management Committee. The "Wandi Management Group" as it's called has been meeting to solve any issues that may arise on site as a result of the new building or the various user groups. One of the main issues has been to educate and notify users of the equestrian activities on site. Therefore signs have been erected and notifications inserted in our hall hiring information to reduce any issues that may arise. In essence, enjoy the equestrian activities but be aware that loud noises may spook the horses and cause problems with the riders, and please stay behind the fencing.

The facilities are still proving popular with the public and getting a lot of use especially for engagements and parties for the older age groups. We are sad to see the GEKO LARP group leave, moving to a larger facility further south that better suits their club's growing needs. Still, as one group leaves, another comes on board. In fact we are in the process of working with two groups interested in relocating to our facilities. Let's hope they decide to join our list of permanent user groups offering more to our growing community activities.

We were successful in winning \$1,000 from the new Kwinana Bendigo Bank on line competition; these funds will go toward the purchase of playground equipment for the hall. We have also applied for a grant with the CoK and if successful the WPA will top up the funds and add two pieces of equipment to the area. More on this in the next Warbler.

Rod Cocks

LANDCARE

Sunday 28 June – Wandi Landcare Group

The wonderful weather ensured we had a fantastic turnout with approximately 25 adults and 10 children plus Bushcare Officers from City of Kwinana. 700+ tree seedlings were planted in a three hour time period. As we planted adjacent to the 2014 planting everyone was able to see how well the trees had grown in 12 months. Four boy scouts were present who were earning their Landcare Badges – they have to complete 10 hours of landcare work. Almost everyone stayed for a sausage sizzle and a coffee.

After the event volunteers enjoyed **Cappuccino Xpress** coffee provided by local resident – Sharron Masters (mob 0428228201). Many thanks to Satterley Property Group for sponsoring the coffee van.



Wellard residents Martin & Marian volunteered at our treeplanting day.

Friday 17 July - National Australia Bank tree planting day

The National Australia Bank's WA Risk Team coordinated a treeplanting day and headed down to Wandi . Approx 25 NAB staff members attended. The Bank staff have been doing this volunteer day activity for the past five years and the results of our earlier tree planting days can be seen and some areas are now well established . Some significant changes are evident with trees growing well in areas previously cleared of all native vegetation and where native bird habitats which were once established but had been destroyed.

The landcare program is co ordinated by Angela Jakob (City of Kwinana) in conjunction with the Wandi Progress Association Inc (representatives Ken Workman and Les & Marilyn Whiddett, a former NAB employee) with seedlings provided from grants for the various native plants which were typical of the area before clearing. The aim is to re-vegetate areas with plants that will provide habitats and breeding areas for native birds such the black cockatoos which are classified as endangered and the Baudin (Carnaby's)

The bus arrived at Wandi Community Centre at 9.30am and we headed down to the designated planting area .After initial instructions on how to protect the seedlings combined with plenty of enthusiasm and drive, some three hours later 720 seedlings were planted and the area has commenced its transformation On completion the City of Kwinana Bushcare Officer and the Wandi Progress Association Inc expressed their thanks to the NAB for their ongoing contribution of this important program.



We all enjoyed a well deserved BBQ luncheon and then had the opportunity for the Black Cockatoo (Carnaby) volunteer group to provide a presentation on why these birds are endangered and the issues caused by lack of habitats through urbanisation. They are looking for future assistance and volunteers and how you can help and provided details for those who were interested <http://www.birdlife.org.au/bird-profile/carnabys-black-cockatoo>

NAB made a donation to the Black Cockatoo volunteer group to assist them with their funding activities and thanked them all for their informative presentation. We also acknowledged Angela Jakob's (City of Kwinana) commitment to the program and her assistance along with the WPA for their landcare program. In particular Les & Marilyn Whiddett as they are local residents who regularly come down to support and set up the planting day.

The bus then collected the weary workers and headed back to the city after another successful Wandi planting day. Big thank you to all of the staff and volunteers who helped to make this a success and we are already planning to assist again next year

Ken Workman
Regional Credit Executive, NAB Business Risk WA
National Australia Bank Ltd

Sunday 26 July – Planet Ark National Tree Day

Lake Magrup was chosen as the City of Kwinana's site for this year's event. A large number of enthusiastic volunteers attended including Scouts, the Green S Team, Big Help Mob and many local residents. An amazing total of 2,100 tree seedlings were planted which is a record for the number of trees planted in Kwinana at a single community event!!

This fantastic effort resulted in over 10,000 tree seedlings being planted for the whole year in the City of Kwinana.

Catherine Garlick
Wandi Landcare Group

UPDATE FROM SATTERLEY PROPERTY GROUP

Honeywood continues to have strong sales in the market with buyers attracted to the continuously evolving community. Construction at the new display village is well underway, with display home pads recently being poured. Residents will soon be able to use the upgraded Lyon Road which is scheduled to be complete in November.

The \$105 million Aubin Grove station and Russell Road Upgrade Project is also underway and will help cater to the growing community. Located along the median of the Kwinana Freeway, just north of Russell Road, the proposed Aubin Grove train station will improve residents' connectivity to the CBD. Features of the project include:

- A multi-modal station with approximately 2000 parking bays
- Six bus feeder services into Cockburn and Aubin Grove stations
- Bicycle facilities and connections to local paths
- Two three-railcar trains acquired
- Passenger amenities, including toilets, lifts, stairs and escalators
- Local road connections
- Russell Road widening

Honeywood will soon feature public art within the estate, with installation set to commence on 31st July.

In other news, residents can look forward to another instalment of the Local and General Markets on Sunday, 9th of August from 10am-2pm. The fun filled, family market will feature handmade and unique stalls, cupcakes, coffee, gourmet food, free face painting, giant games, craft activities and much more. After the overwhelming success of the last market, we look forward to seeing residents supporting the local community and enjoying a day out with the family.

Shahan Hobson

Community Development Coordinator – South Metro, Satterley Property Group

shahanh@satterley.com.au or tel: 9368 9040

A MESSAGE FROM KWINANA BENDIGO BANK

On Saturday the 20th June we had the official opening of the new community bank at Shop 28 The Marketplace. Dignitaries included Roger Cook MLA, Carol Adams, Mayor, City of Kwinana, Simone Ellule, State Manager of Bendigo Bank, Hine Grey, branch manager and her staff, John Iriks, Chairman of Kwinana Community Financial Services Ltd and community members. Carol Adams cut the ribbon, Roger Cook unveiled the plaque and our first share-holder cut the cake to great applause. The Bendigo Piggy and a free sausage sizzle completed the event.

Prior to the opening, a Facebook competition was run which included WPA, Kwinana RSL and Kwinana Junior Knights Football Club. Prize winners were announced at the opening. Wandi Progress was successful in gaining 2nd prize of \$1000 which will be used to provide some extra playground equipment.

It begins a partnership that will develop over the coming years of placing much needed funds back into our Kwinana community for the benefit of all. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has made this journey possible.

Below is the link to the grand opening

<http://www.bendigobank.com.au/public/community/our-branches/kwinana/news/grand-opening!!>

Les Whiddett / Director

Kwinana Community Financial Services Ltd

TRESPASSING

Occasionally the WPA is contacted on issues of trespassing on rural properties and we are endeavouring to obtain further information on owner's rights in relation to this problem. It appears some people use private property firebreaks to walk dogs and even horses without the consent of the property owner.

Please respect private property. There are several bridle paths which access the public open space around Lake Magenup which can be used by both horse-riders and dog walkers. The CoK ranger has advised that *"it's an offence under the Dog Act 1976 for a dog to be on a property without the consent of the property owner. Please have any resident contact the ranger team and we will be more than happy to investigate the issue."*

If a person has entered your property uninvited, then please contact the police.

If this issue is of concern to you, please attend the next AGM when matters such as these can be raised, discussed and possible solutions advised. We can also assess then whether it is a common issue or isolated to certain areas.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN KWINANA

PETScapade 11 October 9am – 12md Wellard

Childrens Party (under 5's) 27 October 10am – 2pm Ridley Green, Medina

Festival Fair Day 31 October 12md – 6pm Rhodes Park, Calista

Honeywood Market Sunday 9 August 10am – 2pm

Wellard Village Markets are held on the second Sunday of every month at Pimlico Gardens, The Village, Wellard from 9am – 1pm.

Guided Wetland Wander Sunday 16 August 10am – 12 noon. The Spectacles, McLaughlan Rd, Bookings essential – ring Hannah 9439 0226

Kwinana Library:

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

Storytime: Friday and Saturday 10am to 11am

Toy Library: Tues & Thurs: 3:30pm to 4:30pm; Fri 11am-12noon and Sat 10:45am-11:45am

Citizen's Advice Bureau – Kwinana

Information and referral service, probate kits, power of attorney kits, power of guardianship kits
Thursdays 10am to 3pm, Darius Wells Library & Resource Centre, Kwinana

Garage Sale Trail – Saturday 24 October – this is a nation-wide event. This is a good opportunity to buy, sell or recycle.

ENTERTAINMENT

Steel Magnolias – 14-29 August

The Ballad of Pondlife McGurk (suitable for age 8+) 12 September

Vibes Virtuoso (concert) 17 September

Great White 17 October

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

Love, Loss & What I Wore - 4 – 19 September

Pirates of Penzance - 20/11 – 5/12

Melville Theatre Company www.meltheco.org.au

Vicar of Dibley - 7 – 23 August

Rockingham Theatre Company, The Castle, Attwood Way, Rockingham www.rockinghamtheatre.com

Three one act plays (Anzac theme) - 2 – 6 September

The One Day of the Year - 9 – 24 October

Old Mill Theatre, South Perth www.oldmilltheatre.com.au

“Come Fly with Me” concert – Serpentine Airfield - 1 November

Shakespeare & SSSO – Kadijiny Park, Melville - 28 November

South Side Symphony Orchestra www.sssso.org.au

FROM THE ARCHIVES

MR FOSTER, THE FIRST TEACHER AT MANDOGALUP SCHOOL, AND FAMILY ARRIVED FROM THE UK IN 1921. THEY GOT TO JANDAKOT VIA FREMANTLE BY TIMBER TRAIN THEN HAD TO WALK 2 MILES ALONG A BUSH TRACK TO THE BIBRA LAKE HOTEL CARRYING BAGGAGE AND WITH A 9 MONTH OLD IN A PRAM. FROM THERE THEY GOT A “FIRST CLASS RAILFARE” – A FLAT TOP WAGON, NO SIDES AND SEATED ON BAGS OF CHAFF – ON ANOTHER TIMBER TRAIN. THE WHOLE JOURNEY FROM PERTH (22 MILES) REQUIRED 3 TRAINS AND 4 DAYS TO GET THERE.

“Kwinana – Third Time Lucky” by Laurie Russell

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



**Meet at the
Magenup
Equestrian
Centre**

1st 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

Wandi Bridge Club

Contact

Laraine Civin 0498 201 394

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



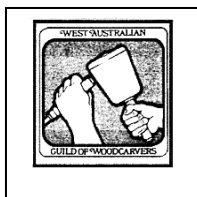
*1st & 3rd Thursday of
the month*

*A friendly group that meet for a chat
and participate in a variety of crafts.*

Contact Debbie on 9410 2009

*Watch this space
New group coming soon*

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

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

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Local Advertisements

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information**

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