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2016 Committee: President: Wayne Tentori, Vice Presidents: Rod Cocks, Ken Workman; Treasurer: Amanda Marshall; Secretary: Janet Carr; Committee members: Chris Barnes, Debbie Cocks, Debbie Tentori, Kinta Whaley, Les Whiddett

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Winter isn't coming, Winter is here!! As I write this, it's cold and wet outside and looks like it will be like that for the rest of the week. I'm sure it's been colder this year than last and, of course, it is always one or two degrees colder in Wandi.

I spent last weekend at the Wood Show at Claremont Showgrounds. It was magnificent to see such a strong presence by Wandi wood groups with residents from Wandi and our surrounding areas not only attending as visitors but also club members demonstrating and exhibiting their fine work. We are certainly on the map in the wood working world.

This year we held our Clean Up Day on May 1st. This was done to avoid the long weekend and hot weather in March. On the day 34 people attended and in a couple of hours collected around 70 bags of rubbish and 27 tyres. It is sad to think so much rubbish ends up on the verges of Wandi. A big thank you must go to Roger Cook MLA, who kindly donated the coffee van so that we were able to have a cuppa on completion. Thanks to all who attended.

Well done to the group of Anketell/Wandi ladies for hosting a Biggest Morning Tea in May. The hall hire was donated by the WPA and the event raised $3230 for the Cancer Council.

The Wandi Landcare’s annual tree planting event happened in June and was well attended. We planted over 700 tree seedlings. We finished off the morning with a sausage sizzle. In July the NAB bank staff also planted 700 trees as part of their community contribution. This was followed by the National Tree Day planting at the end of July.

Our July meeting was attended by Roger Cook MLA and Wandi residents who were concerned with issues regarding the new primary school being built off Lyon Road. Concerns with the construction site and that some siblings may be split between their current school and the new school were discussed.

Earlier this year the Satterley Property Group donated the play equipment that was outside their old sales office in Honeywood. We have selected a site near to our existing playground. The area has to be prepared and we are gathering quotes and hopefully work will commence soon. A big thank you to Bendigo Bank Kwinana for kindly granting $500 towards this project.

The WPA is disappointed to advise that Catherine Garlick is stepping down from her role as leader of the Wandi Landcare Group effective immediately. Catherine has been an enthusiastic volunteer since 2013. Her professional background with government environmental departments has been invaluable to the WPA and we will miss her contributions. Henry, her husband, was also a committee member for a couple of years. Catherine & Henry, who are leaving Wandi, go with our sincere thanks and good wishes for their future. Of course, the WPA is now actively seeking someone to take on the leadership role of the Landcare Group. With the tree planting program completed for this year, the new volunteer will be able to ease into the role slowly.

A couple of times I have heard the traffic report on the radio pronounce Wandi as “Wandeye”. What do we think of that pronunciation? Is it an eastern state’s thing? What if we went to NSW and called it “Bondee”??

WAYNE TENTORI

NEW FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR BRAND

At the recent Federal election, Madeleine King was elected to represent Brand. She’s a member of the Australian Labor Party. Her electoral office is at 1/15 Kent Street, Rockingham. Tel: 9527 9377.
MAYOR’S MESSAGE
It has been wonderful to see the local community make good use of the new Wandi Pavilion which officially opened on 3 April. Many new activities have started there in the past few months including martial arts, Konga, a ladies’ woodwork group and many more. I look forward to seeing participation in these activities grow as the Wandi community continues to take pride in this exciting new facility.

The dark ominous skies above Lake Magenup did not stop a very active group of 60 volunteers from planting trees for National Tree Day on 31 July. Braving the elements were Warnbro scouts, the Green S team and other local volunteers, planting over 1500 seedlings over the course of the morning. This event was part of the City’s highly successful Community Planting Season for 2016. Over the six planting days, 160 volunteers planted around 5000 native plants throughout Kwinana’s conservation reserves. Thank you to each and everyone of you who were involved in the planting days – you have contributed to the natural beauty of Kwinana which we all treasure.

Kwinana Adventure Park – coming very soon!!
I am very happy to announce that the $5.2 million Kwinana Adventure Park will be open very soon. If you have driven down Gilmore Avenue lately you will have noticed many of the main play structures including the zig-zag tree walk are nearing completion. You may have also seen a sneak peek of this exciting progress on the City’s Facebook page recently. We are expecting families from far and wide to take advantage of this fantastic regional facility. As one of the most unique playgrounds in the south west metropolitan area, the venue will become a real drawcard for Kwinana. Look out for updates about our grand opening community event. Councillors and Council Officers at the City of Kwinana, who have been part of this journey, can’t wait to share and showcase this incredible project with you.

CAROL ADAMS

COMMUNITY CENTRE UPDATE
Thanks to the City of Kwinana we have had two expensive items ticked off that needed doing in relation to buildings. The first was adequately cooling the workshop space of The Pavilion and this was done by installing a large evaporative air conditioner on the roof. The funds for this were part of the building’s contingency fund so it was good to see the allocated money going into the building. The unit has been tested in winter and works well so I’m sure it will be equally as impressive in summer. The next was the decommissioning of the old waste water treatment unit at the hall. Its removal has meant we now have a clear space behind the hall which can be used by hirers if required.

The WPA has agreed to install the play equipment donated by Satterley’s in the area near the BBQ adjacent to the Clubrooms. We have been shocked at the cost to do the groundwork for this but have decided to run with it as it will enhance the area for younger children. Kwinana’s Bendigo Bank have donated $500 towards the installation costs.

A disappointment was a lack of funding in this year’s Council budget to improve the multi-use carpark in front of The Pavilion and Equestrian Centre. This limestone carpark is being used at times by guys doing donuts and creating quite a mess which has to be graded out a few times a year. The WPA has offered a design to rectify the problem but there must be more pressing work in the town that needs to be done – maybe next year?

We welcome two new hirers of the Clubrooms where both are running evening courses. The first is on Wednesdays and is all about airbrushing. This is done with small spray guns and probably well known for murals on cars but has plenty of other applications these days, even cake decorating. Our other group meets on Thursdays and is pin-striping, again a car thing
but has other uses in graphic media. Both are privately run, during school terms from 7pm. If interested just roll up and see what’s going on.

The Wandi Woodturners will be hosting an international woodturner in November. Nick Agar, who is world renowned, will be completing a day demonstration to members of the Western Australian Woodturners Association and a hands-on Master Class in The Pavilion workshop. His work is outstanding and can be viewed at http://www.turningintoart.com/sculpture.php

ROD COCKS

WANDI LANDCARE GROUP

Sunday 26 June: It was great to have nearly 40 people help at the treeplanting day on a bright and sunny morning. Seven hundred tree seedlings were planted near the Frayne Place end of Lake Magenup. Again 1st Kwinana scouts were in attendance earning points towards their environment badges as well as many people from outside our area. Thanks to Angela and Andrew from CoK for their hard work prior to and on the day. Thanks also to Rod & Debbie Cocks for the welcome sausage sizzle lunch (funded by CoK).

Friday 22 July: National Australia Bank employees once again were involved in community tree planting at Lake Magenup. The event was followed by a BBQ lunch and a talk by the CoK Fire & Rescue Volunteer Co-ordinator on their role in our community.

Sunday 31 July: Everyone braved the chilly winds and patchy rain for the National Tree Day planting event at Lake Magenup. We had a great turn out and planted 1500 seedlings including flooded gum, sedges and melaleuca in the fenced off area prepared by CoK. The fencing will stop predation from kangaroos that like to dig up newly planted seedlings. Thanks again to Angela Jakob (CoK) for organising the tree plantings for 2016, all the Wandi residents including those from Honeywood, and the various scout troops. A special thanks to the Shah Satnam Ji Green S Welfare Force Wing who joined us once again this year for planting and provided a very delicious warming vegetable curry for lunch – after the hard work, it was just what we needed.

As you will have read in the President’s Post, we are looking for an enthusiastic volunteer to take on the role of leader of the Wandi Landcare Group. ED.

KWINANA COMMUNITY BENDIGO BANK

On June 18 the branch celebrated its first birthday with a commitment to making a difference in the local community. Twelve local organisations were presented with cheques of $500 each. Director Bill Toon presented a cheque to Maxine Braviner Tucker representing the Wandi Woodturners and Director Sarah McDonald presented a cheque to Amanda Marshall, Treasurer of the WPA. Mayor Carol Adams cut the cake. With their first successful year behind them, they look forward to continued support from the local community. Bendigo Bank offers the whole range of banking needs so please contact the branch manager: Hine Grey at Shop 28 Kwinana Market Place on 9419 4242.

LES WHIDDETT, DIRECTOR, PROPERTY, KWINANA COMMUNITY FINANCIAL SERVICE LTD.

BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Wandi Hall was the venue when a group of Anketell/Wandi/Mandogalup ladies hosted this event to raise funds for the Cancer Council of WA. About 100 people attended, enjoyed lots of delicious food, took home loads of raffle prizes and were entertained by the fabulous local vocal duo 7th Heaven. $3230.55 was raised – a fantastic effort by all concerned.
PROFILE – STEVE TREEBY (This information was provided by volunteer Bill Rowe).

Steve Treeby has stepped down as the Captain of the Mandogalup Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade. He first volunteered in 1971 and has been Captain for the last 22 years. He still remains a fire fighting member and has taken on the role of Fire Control Officer. Steve holds a number of Awards and will receive the 45 year National recognition next year.

He has led the Brigade through some pretty ferocious fires in our area and outside. One of Steve’s major achievements is the safety culture of the Brigade. Members are always aware of the need to wear proper protective gear and to look after themselves and each other – this is very much due to his leadership.

The Treeby family has been involved with the Mandogalup Brigade since inception, with Steve’s father Bob being one of the first members in 1962. Steve’s wife Fay, son Craig and daughter Amy Markusic are current members. His eldest son Brett was a member of Mandogalup but now volunteers with Kwinana VFRS. The extended family include the Whites and the Miguels who have also been part of the Mandogalup Brigade over many years. Craig Treeby was elected Captain at this year’s AGM.

The rural area residents are extremely grateful to the volunteers of the Mandogalup Brigade for their hard work in very difficult conditions. We wish Steve and Craig well in their new roles.

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WANDI’S NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

I am delighted to have been appointed to the position of Foundation Principal of Wandi’s long awaited new school. I bring to this community my enthusiasm and a strong background in educational leadership and a passion for supporting students to become lifelong learners. I believe that students learn best in a supportive, safe and happy environment and that a positive partnership between students, teachers and parents is central to building a great learning culture.

Prior to this appointment I have been the Principal of Ashburton Drive Primary School and Maddington Primary School. I am very excited to be working with the community as we establish the vision, the culture and the processes and systems for our new school. We have formed a Steering Committee to help guide the planning and have held our first meeting and it was a huge success. If you would like to be involved in these meetings, please email me. I am confident that this positive start will build a great reputation for our new school now and in the future.

School overview: Our new primary school will be located on Honeywood Avenue, Wandi. Stage one, which opens in 2017, will be an Early Childhood Centre catering for kindergarten and pre-primary students. This mini school will contain four classrooms, an administration block, storage sheds and a large area containing a playground, sand pits and bike track.

Stage two will open in 2018 and will cater for Kindy up to Year 6. The design includes four teaching and learning blocks including one that is specifically designed for early childhood children, a visual arts room, music room, covered assembly area with a fully equipped canteen, library, oval and basketball / tennis courts and cricket nets. Plans are on our Facebook page as well as our intake area.

I am currently working out of Hammond Park Primary School. My contact details are: Email: Maria.Cook@education.wa.edu.au or Mobile 0472 830 035

MARIA COOK
**ROAD TRAIN TRIAL**
A four month trial is being held allowing access to 36.5 metre road trains (non-containerised) to use a route via the Kwinana Freeway, Thomas Road, Rockingham Road and the first 500 metres of Kwinana Beach Road. It is anticipated that the trial will provide significant safety and efficiency benefits to the transport industry by providing a direct access from Kwinana for the movement of fuel and dangerous goods without having to use Kewdale as a staging area. As a result of the trial, it is expected that there will be a reduction in the number of heavy vehicle movements within the Kwinana Industrial Area. Vehicles will be monitored remotely to ensure that travel is only conducted on the approved route. For further information visit [www.mainroads.wa.gov.au](http://www.mainroads.wa.gov.au)

**MANDO GALUP BUFFER ZONE**
Our near neighbours in Mandogalup are protesting about the proposed changes to the Alcoa buffer zone which will see their properties’ current zoning changed to light or special industry. The residents, quite a number of whom have lived there for many years and prior to Alcoa’s presence, are most concerned about the impact this will have on their property values.

**AUBIN GROVE STATION**

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Follow Honeywood Estate on Facebook – [www.facebook.com/honeywood.estate.wandi](http://www.facebook.com/honeywood.estate.wandi)

**CITY OF KWINANA**
Keep up to date with news and information on their website [www.kwinana.wa.gov.au](http://www.kwinana.wa.gov.au)

**ENTERTAINMENT**

- 19 & 20 August “Peter Pan” presented by Gilmore College
- 2 – 17 September “Monty Python’s Spamalot”
  *Koorliny Arts Centre* [www.koorliny.com.au](http://www.koorliny.com.au)
- 12 – 27 August “Out of Order” – comedy
  *Rockingham Theatre Company* [www.rockinghamtheatre.com](http://www.rockinghamtheatre.com)
- 2 – 17 September “Barefoot in the Park” (by Neil Simon)
- 22 August “An evening with Tommy Emmanuel”
- 31 August “Circus Oz”
- 2 September “Roy Orbison & The Everly Brothers” tribute show
- 13 September “Doris, Dusty, a dedication”
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 Bill 9419 1862

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WEST AUSTRALIAN GUILD OF WOODCARVERS INC. WANDI
Carvers meet in the Resource Centre every Monday morning 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.
Between 7.30 & 9pm at the Pavilion Workshop
Contact - Gary Withers Ph 9593 2317

GLEKA
Classes are on every Thursday from the 4th Feb, 7pm
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training.perth@glenlachlann.com
ph: 0438 910 077

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Classes begin in the Pavilion Recreation Room
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Kelly 0414 485134

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WANDI HALL HIRE
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for further information or bookings

Do you have any useful community news? Contact the Editor on 9410 0982 or email janetcarr@iinet.net.au
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WA SCROLLERS
Members of the Australian ScrollSaw Network Inc.
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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

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Contact : Vanessa 04 2289 4672

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Contact : Travis 04 2419 7768

WOMEN WORKING WITH WOOD
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Contact : Dorothy Seaman 9385 3790

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