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Birthday celebrations in Walpole



(Pictures courtesy Greg and Robyn Christian)

Thank you to the Walpole community for making our visits here so enjoyable, but more importantly making a special birthday celebration on the Australia Day long weekend unforgettable.

This included a secretly purchased pair of hand made earrings from Petrichor Gallery!

We wanted to keep it all local and invited 40 friends

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COMMUNITY GRANTS

OPEN 12 FEBRUARY 2018

Community groups and 'not for profit' organisations are invited to apply for funding under the 2018/2019 Shire of Manjimup Community Grant Scheme.

Application Forms: Available from the Shire of Manjimup Administration Centre, Community Resource Centre's, Public Libraries or Shire website www.manjimup.wa.gov.au

Closing Date: Friday, 6 April 2018.

Further Information: Contact Michelle McGinty, Community Services Administration Officer on 9771 7701 or by email on info@manjimup.wa.gov.au

Brian Robinson

Acting Chief Executive Officer



Unique Naming Opportunity

Do you want to leave a legacy in Manjimup?

A unique opportunity is now available for local residents to name the new **Manjimup Seniors Housing Estate**.

The estate is ideally located close to the town centre, on the corner of Moore and Mount Streets on the former Manjimup Primary School site, and is within walking distance of a range of local amenities. It will allow local seniors to age in place and retain their skills, knowledge and networks in the area.

Your naming suggestion will ideally reflect the history of the site or Manjimup itself. All you need to do is provide your suggestion and describe in 50 words or less why this name should be chosen for the estate.

The naming competition will be open until **18 February 2018** so get thinking and submit your best ideas for the chance to win an \$800 Mitre10 gift voucher.

View the Terms and Conditions and download the entry form on our website at www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/publicnotices



Government of Western Australia
Department of Communities



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and relatives from Perth to sample a weekend of Walpole produce, scenery and entertainment.

They had 12 months notice and booked accommodation around town and in Nornalup.

Those who arrived on Thursday enjoyed the Av'a G'day celebrations on Friday morning and that night was a pizza night with pizzas and garlic bread from Mal and Barb's at our home.

On Saturday we thoroughly enjoyed Gary's WOW tour in the afternoon. Hedi and Jack from Tingles Bake House provided fantastic food for the party afterwards and Rob V entertained the crowd beyond his allotted time as no one wanted to stop dancing! Everyone enjoyed the champagne and wines from Old Kent River.

Most of the guests reluctantly headed back to Perth on Sunday with some staying on until Monday, but all of them were full of praise for the people, food, scenery and entertainment (those that remained on Sunday also saw Dig the Dust at the Community Garden).

We wanted to make it a memorable experience in this exquisite location and the Walpole community rose to the occasion.

Thank you Walpole!!



- Greg and Robyn Christian

Weekly events

Date	Details
Feb 17	Walpole Markets at Pioneer Park, 9am-1pm
Feb 18	Unique Naming Opportunity for the Manjimup Seniors Housing Estate closes
Feb 20	Shire of Manjimup Club Governance Workshop at Manjimup Town Hall, 6pm-8pm
Feb 22	Shire of Denmark's invitation to comment on Draft Ocean Beach and Peaceful Bay Plans closes
Mar 3	Walpole Markets at Pioneer Park, 9am-1pm
Mar 16	Capture Nature Photography Competition closes
Apr 6	Shire of Manjimup Community Grant applications close
Apr 14	Walpole Markets at Pioneer Park, 9am-1pm
June 3	Picnic at Nornalup , Art Competition and Exhibition

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- 7) The Management Committee will make the final decision on whether or not to publish the content in the next available edition of the *Weekly*.

Email weekly@walpole.org.au.

Walpole Weather

Temperatures and rainfall recorded in North Walpole
Sunday January 28 to Saturday February 3, 2018

	Temperatures		Rainfall
	<i>Min</i>	<i>Max</i>	<i>mm</i>
Sunday	13.4	22.5	.4
Monday	14.5	21.3	0
Tuesday	13.8	23.4	0
Wednesday	14.3	25.4	0
Thursday	13.8	29.6	0
Friday	17.1	29.8	0
Saturday	17.9	33	0
Total rainfall for the week			.4

Walpole forecast for the next five days:



Sources: www.bom.gov.au; www.willyweather.com.au

Times to Remember

Walpole CRC

Tuesday to Friday 9am - 4pm

Bendigo Agency 10.30am - 3pm

Walpole Waste Transfer Station

Tuesday and Thursday 1pm - 5pm; Sunday 9am - 5pm

Peaceful Bay Tip

Wednesday 9am - 1pm; Sunday 1pm - 4.30pm

Library 9840 1108

Wednesday 9am - 12pm and 1pm - 3.30pm

Friday 9am - 12pm and 1pm - 3.30pm,

Saturday 9am - 12pm

Walpole Op Shop

Monday - Friday 9.30am - 11.30am

Saturday 10am - 1pm



Workshop

Expressions of interest for
a Creative Writing Class
to begin in March.



Please contact Linda
at the CRC on 9840 1395



Submit your friends'
and family members'
birthdays to
the editor at
weekly@walpole.org.au

February

- 7 Kirsten Torre
- 8 Tristan Kirkwood
- 9 Jenny Love
- 11 Judy Svenson
- 13 Sammy Ward

City of Perth Opera in the Park



(Picture courtesy Helen Webster)

On Saturday, La Boheme was simulcast to CRCs all over Western Australia. This event is supported by Lotterywest and Act-Belong-Commit.

In Walpole, Helen Webster hosted the evening and a group of enthusiastic locals and visitors to town enjoyed the production on the large-screen TV. Many thanks to Helen for volunteering her time and providing refreshments.

The opera is sung in Italian and this simulcast provided English subtitles. There were some smiles from the Walpole audience when the soaring voices and incredible music contrasted with the rather banal prose. Opera really can transform...

Paul O'Neill played Rodolfo and will be remembered for his performance in the Opera in the Trees held last year at the Tree Top Walk. Elena Perroni as Mimi defies the belief that singers of opera must be statuesque to achieve the power and resonance demanded by the score. She is petite and suited the role of Rodolfo's ailing lover perfectly. Her performance was magnificent. Musetta, played by Rachelle Durkin, is the love interest of Marcello (James Clayton) and her role brought humour to the scenes in which she tries to re-ignite their affair.

A full synopsis of the story can be found on the WA Opera website.

The opportunity to view these types of events through simulcasts to our CRC highlights just one of the many services provided to Walpole residents and visitors from a very valuable asset, our own Walpole Community Resource Centre, its staff and volunteers.

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SUPA STEP - Wednesday 5.15pm
SOCIAL CYCLE - Thursday 9am
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JUNIOR KARATE - Thursday 3.15pm
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Walpole IGA now has calico bags available for shoppers.

These upcycled calico bags were repurposed by Walpole CRC volunteers as an alternative to single use plastic bags.

Similar to the concept of the boomerang bags in other southwest towns, these calico bags were found during the recent clean out of the Walpole Community Hall.

This clean out coincided with the start of the "Support your Local CRC" campaign being run across the state so the Walpole CRC Volunteers painted over the original message and the "Support Your Local CRC" bags began circulating.

Neal at the IGA was asked if he would take some for the use of customers instead of single use plastic bags and last Saturday they hit the streets.

These bags can be kept by shoppers for re-use or returned to the IGA for other shoppers to use. They can be washed separately - please note that the paint was heat set prior to distribution but no responsibility is taken by either the IGA or WCRC for paint transfer.

- Linda Beard,
Operations Manager Walpole CRC

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Your weekly fOOD and coffEE guide



What's on offer in and around Walpole this week...

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
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| Open 7 days over the holidays, 8am - 6.30pm | |
| Peaceful Bay Fish and Chips 'Locally caught line fish directly from the continental shelf off Peaceful Bay' | 9840 8060 |
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| Thurlby Herb Farm 'Pop in for lunch, homemade cakes & scones, coffee or even a bit of retail therapy!' | 9840 1249 |
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| Tingles Bakehouse 'All from scratch! Gourmet pies, cakes, wholefoods and great coffee!' | 9840 1273 |
| Open 8am - 3pm six days a week, closed on Tuesdays, 6405 South Coast Hwy, Nornalup | |
| Top Deck Café 'All our food is made fresh!' | 9840 1344 |
| Open Tuesday to Saturday 9am - 2pm Dinner 5.30pm - 8pm, Nockolds Street, Walpole | |
| Walpole Hotel/ Motel 'Open for Lunch and Dinner 7 days a week' | 9840 1023 |
| Open every day Lunch 12pm - 2pm, Dinner 6pm - 8pm, Cnr Boronia Ave & South West Hwy, Walpole | |

Lunch with Diane Evers MLC



*Front - Linda Beard, Dallas Parkes
Back - Nadia Adams, Kath Lymon, Diane Evers MLC, Ian Payton
(Pictures courtesy Helen Webster and Melody Bird-Harding)*

Although the meeting was to focus on the CRC and the need to retain CRCs in WA, and that was addressed early on, it seems that the equally important issue is to allow the town to grow through means other than just tourism.

There was a lot of discussion about what direction Walpole needs to take to remain a viable community since the average age is now 57 and there is no industry to attract younger families.

Tourism is all very well, but a sustainable industry would allow for more growth in the area as opposed to offering services to the passing trade.

If changes to the State Planning Policy go ahead allowing smaller holdings, this may encourage small farm production that is available to a greater number of producers - self-sufficiency with an opportunity to sell excess.

Trials in growing green tea began in Manjimup more than ten years ago and now it is grown commercially in Northcliffe. Walpole has the ideal climate for this crop and perhaps it is another avenue to explore.

Opportunities in the providing of services to the elderly was mentioned, especially with a view to aging in place and attracting younger professionals or other workers in the field.

It's the age-old problem - affordable/available housing, attracting doctors, attracting families with children to populate the school.

The meeting resulted in Diane Evers MLC deciding to take the concerns about the funding issue for CRCs to parliament; she sees it as a serious question.



Terry Redman MLA

Member for Warren-Blackwood

*Working with regional communities
to create a better future for
families, businesses and towns.*



Save our Camp Schools

Many thanks to the hundreds of people who wrote to the Minister for Education (cc'd to me) regarding the announced cuts to education, particularly the School of the Air, residential colleges, programs for the gifted and talented, and school camps.

It has been an outstanding response and the Government backflip shows the power of communities pulling together and fighting for what is right. Whilst the School of the Air has been saved, we still need to fight for the regional school camps—particularly Bridgetown and Pemberton in the Warren-Blackwood.

Not only do these camps provide strong educational outcomes for approximately 1800-2000 students each year, they also create employment and support local businesses through the purchase of food, products and other services.

Hands off Agricultural Trust funds

The McGowan Labor Government is still intent on annually raiding 20 percent of funds from the Agricultural Education Farm Provisions Trust. These funds, generated by the Agricultural Colleges are used to purchase farm machinery, pay for licensing, fencing and other farm developments.

This action will impact the operations of the Denmark Agricultural College and limit support for agricultural education programs at Mt Barker, Manjimup and Margaret River.

Country people have had a partial win, but we need to sustain the pressure to ensure quality educational opportunities remain in our regional areas.

#RegionalStudentsMatter

Changes to HACC

I have had a few people contact my office concerned about HACC (Home and Community Care) finishing in mid 2018.

Initial enquiries have ascertained there will not be a reduction in services, as over the next 2 years HACC is transitioned from State to Federal responsibility and will be known as Commonwealth Home Support Program for people over the age of 65 years. Adding to the confusion is the rolling out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) which will cater for younger people.

I have been assured that more information will be provided over the next few months, and there will be no change to the level of care provided to existing clients. I will continue to monitor this issue to ensure our seniors are able to safely and comfortably remain in their own homes for as long as possible.

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DRAFT OCEAN BEACH AND PEACEFUL BAY COASTAL HAZARD RISK MANAGEMENT AND ADAPTATION PLAN

DRAFT OCEAN BEACH AND PEACEFUL BAY FORESHORE CONCEPT PLANS

The following draft plans are now available for public comment:

- Ocean Beach and Peaceful Bay Coastal Hazard and Risk Management and Adaptation Plan
- Ocean Beach Foreshore Concept Plan
- Peaceful Bay Foreshore Concept Plan

Draft Ocean Beach and Peaceful Bay Coastal Hazard and Risk Management and Adaptation Plan

The main purpose of the CHRMAP is to define areas of the Ocean Beach and Peaceful Bay coastline that are vulnerable to coastal hazards ie. erosion and inundation, and to outline the preferred approach to the monitoring and management of these hazards where required.

Community input is critical to the CHRMAP process. Have your say on:

- The identified key coastal infrastructure and assets that have community, cultural and environmental value;
- The tolerances to the identified coastal hazard risks; and
- The proposed adaptation options to address the coastal hazard risks.

Draft Ocean Beach and Peaceful Bay Foreshore Concept Plans

The Concept Plans provide for assets and infrastructure at the Ocean Beach and Peaceful Bay foreshores over the next ten years. The Plans were developed in conjunction with the CHRMAP to ensure exposure of assets to coastal erosion and inundation is minimised.

The draft Plans are available for viewing at the Shire Offices, 953 South Coast Highway, Denmark, during business hours (9am – 4pm weekdays) or can be downloaded from the Shire's website - www.denmark.wa.gov.au/news

Comments on the draft Plans should be lodged with the undersigned, in writing (fax or email is acceptable) on or before close of business on Thursday 22 February 2017. Please note that any comments received may be included in a publicly available report to Council on this matter.

For further information please contact Sustainability Services on telephone 9848 0313 or email enquiries@denmark.wa.gov.au.

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Walpole Playground replacement

As the Shire of Manjimup owns and maintains the playgrounds throughout the Shire, Shire Officers conduct regular inspections every 6 to 8 weeks which includes recording the condition and undertaking repairs, helping to maintain play equipment to a safe standard.

One of the recent audits highlighted a number of faults on the infrastructure at the Walpole Recreation Ground playground and following this audit Shire Officers carried out repairs to the playground.

The current Walpole playground is over 20 years old and during that time has had a number of repairs. Further, due to its age and the inability to replace parts, recent repairs have involved the removal of some of the components. The audits and ongoing inspections have identified faults that Officers believed, at the time, could either be repaired or would last until the Shire's normal budget process consider the playground replacement. Unfortunately, the Shire is now aware that the playground has deteriorated beyond repair and requires a total replacement.

The playground at Walpole recreation ground is the only playground infrastructure in the Town of Walpole. The equipment consists of steel and plastic components and because of the location of the playground it is susceptible to quite harsh conditions due to salt air which leads to the deterioration of the components.

Given the extent of deterioration of this asset it was identified outside of the Shire's normal budgeting time frame and process and to a large degree, was not expected. Council is requested to approve a budget amendment. Officers have sought quotes for supply and installation of the new equipment, based on 'like for like', and are requesting \$39,000 ex GST. As such, it is recommended that \$39,000 ex GST from the 2017/18 Walpole Main Street carry forward budget be transferred to fund the Walpole Playground replacement. As the Walpole Main Street budget has a current surplus of \$49,806 it would be appropriate to spend part of this balance in Walpole.

*Information from the Shire of Manjimup,
18th January 2018, Council Meeting Minutes.*

Are you interested in

- playing/learning to play bridge?
- jam sessions playing an instrument and/or singing?
- forming a photography club?
- playing board games like Scrabble, Monopoly, dominoes, Articulate?

We can discuss setting up groups to do some or all of these things if there is enough interest.

Email Mike Murphy at mjmurphy@westnet.com.au or phone 9840 1965

The Walpole

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Capture Nature!....and Win

The 'Capture Nature' Photography competition is on again, with cash prizes up for grabs.

Children and adults can share special moments, landscapes, or animals they have encountered within the south coast region, stretching from Walpole to Esperance. Four categories will each have a winner and a highly commended in age brackets of 4-11 years, 12-17 years and 18+. A single prize of best in show will be awarded.

Winners will be announced at an awards night in Albany in April 2018, with the top 100 entries to be exhibited in both Albany and Esperance.

Justin Bellanger, South Coast NRM CEO said, "We have some very special places in our region and not everyone is able to experience or see these first hand. The Capture Nature competition is a celebration of the natural resources the south coast region has to offer." Mr Bellanger added "This is also an opportunity for rural and regional people to showcase the place in which we live and all that we love within the south coast region of Western Australia".

The competition is focusing on nature and agriculture offering four broad categories for entrants:

Category 1. Natural places and landscapes; the south coast region showcases astounding natural landscapes, South Coast NRM helps local communities to manage them.

Category 2. Life on the land; agriculture on the south coast region produces a range of premium products, South Coast NRM works with producers to ensure sustainable food security and farming livelihoods into the future.

Category 3. Native animals; native animals on the south coast are under threat from human activities, South Coast NRM is working to protect their habitats.

Category 4. Up close and Personal; macro photography highlights the detail in our natural environment.

The competition is open from 5th February to 16th March 2018.

The Museum of the Great Southern will host an Awards Night and exhibition in Albany from 7th to 22nd April, with the Esperance exhibition hosted at the Cannery Arts Centre from 30th May to 3rd June.

This project is made possible through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Programme.

For entry terms and conditions visit

www.southcoastnrm.com.au or contact Sally Forbes, South Coast NRM Regional Landcare Facilitator, on 9845 8540 or sallyf@southcoastnrm.com.au.



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WalpoleOnline.com is your local online business directory and our January business of the month is **Sou'West Legal Services**

Kirstine Forestier is the face and heart of Sou' West Legal Services. She explained that her aim is to provide a legal service that is friendly and approachable. Kirstine said: "I have twenty years' experience in most areas of law, and as a generalist practitioner, like a GP (doctor), can assist with most legal issues."

Whether the legal problem is due to separation, criminal or traffic issues, civil matters like debt, or something to do with property, including conveyancing, Kirstine can usually assist.

She has a broad network of legal colleagues and when needed she works closely with a senior barrister who assists with more complex matters, so clients indirectly access those resources through Kirstine.

In 2014 Kirstine began her own legal practice starting in the north west where she had spent some years living and working.

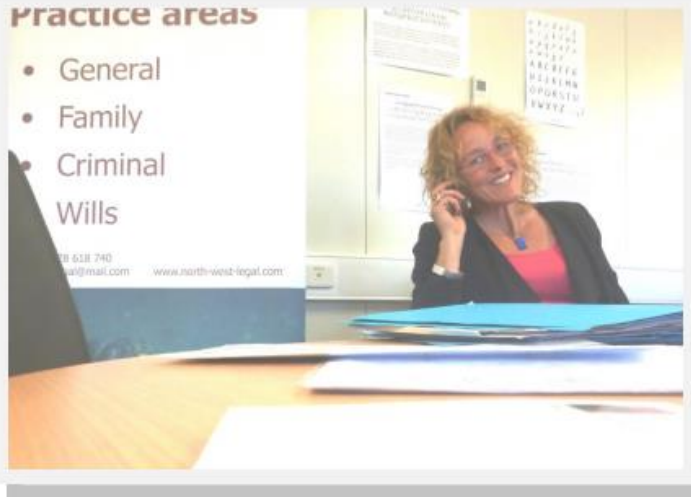
In 2017 she moved to the south west and opened Sou' West Legal Services. The legal practice is designed so that mobility is possible, to help clients living in remote communities in the South West, including most particularly Walpole.

Kirstine understands that a lawyer can be difficult to access when living far away from large urban centres, and when you do, they can be very impersonal and intimidating.

Often city lawyers have no understanding of the special needs of those living in smaller rural and remote centres.

Practice areas

- General
- Family
- Criminal
- Wills



Pictured: Kirstine Forestier, Barrister & Solicitor at Sou' West Legal Services.

Kirstine said, "Due to my own experiences of living and working as a lawyer in small rural and remote places, I want to offer my understanding, as well as my professional role. Giving something back is what my legal service is all about. So if those living in the place I love need my help, I can give it to them."


Kirstine's family lives on the outskirts of Busselton and in Many Peaks, and her work circuits take her to and through Walpole, depending on demand. She loves to travel to small centres to assist clients in their own home town.

"Walpole is where I hope one day to retire to, and I look forward to assisting clients living there in the meantime. Feel free to give me a call if you need to discuss writing your will, or resolving a legal problem you have been unable to fix yourself."

I like to help early on if I can, before things become too entrenched or complicated, so I encourage people to talk to me even for initial advice, to prevent the problems escalating."

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*Last Friday, 2nd February at the Social Morning Tea
St George's Anglican Church Walpole
(Picture courtesy Harold Luxton)*



OP-SHOP

The Op-Shop has had a lucrative summer.

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- Kate O'Brien



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An estimated 63% of households in Australia have at least one pet, one of the highest rates of pet ownership in the world!

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Plan to leave early

- Stay informed! Evacuating with animals can take time, especially if you need to make multiple journeys with different animals.
- Have your pet's emergency kit and carrier ready to go. Make sure it includes a lead, medications and important documents.

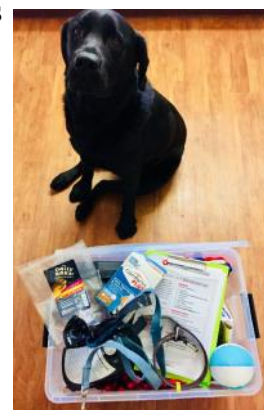
Plan where you'll go

- Emergency services can't help evacuate your pets or larger animals in emergency situations, and not all evacuation centres will accept them.
- Your animals may need to go to different places - this could be with friends, family, boarding kennels or catteries.
- Animals will require a constant source of water and food, shade and safe place to shelter.

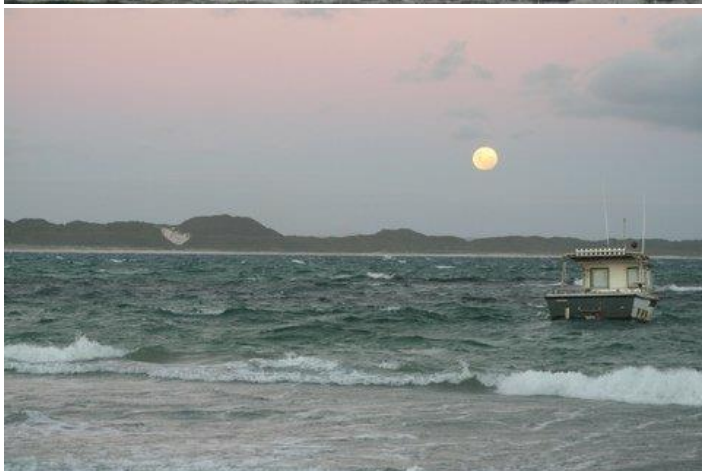
Have a Plan B

- Plan for what will happen if it is unsafe to return home.
- Speak to neighbours or nearby friends about what you would like them to do if you're not home (and offer them your support if they're away)
- Include the following phone numbers in your emergency plan
 - Your veterinarian
 - RSPCA WA or other local animal welfare agencies
 - Help number for injured and trapped wildlife, ranger and animal rescue services
 - Neighbours, family or friends who may be of assistance

For more information
Visit the DFES Pets and Animal
Emergency Kit and Planning page
(<https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/safetyinformation/animalwelfare/Pages/petemergencykitandplan.aspx>) or
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Top Weekly pics



*Blood moon over Peaceful Bay
(Pictures courtesy Louis Beckerling)*

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Weekly sport

Golf

Scroungers SCYP

30/1/18

Stableford

1st	A Mathews	45
2nd	M Hagdorn	47
3rd	D Wall	49

Least Putts	K Anderson	15 putts
Ross and Mim's Long Putt		9 H Anderson
G Peck's Best 2nd		5 C Burton
Walpole Concrete and Hardware NTP		7 A Mathews
Owen and Cheryl Simmonds' Best 3rd		10 A Mathews
Birdies		K Anderson

- Mal Lumb

Sunday

4/2/18

Winner:	O Simmonds	42 points
R/Up:	R Knight	41 points
NTPin	7: S Hawkins	
	13: F Zalmstra	
	17: G Peck	
LPutt	18: S Hawkins	
Birdies:	G Peck	No 8
	G Becker	No 11
	T Haeselich	No 12
	R Knight	No 5

Great field of 24 golfers teed off in terrific conditions with Owen winning narrowly from Ross. There were a few visitors from Germany joining in for the day as well. The new dam on number 4 is consuming a lot of golf balls, 6 of them in one group! As you can see from the picture there is a golf ball embedded in a tree, that is what I had to deal with. How good is golf!!!

Funny things happen on the golf course. We have a very lucky person who, when watering around the greens, hadn't done the trailer hitch up properly and when he finished watering around Number 2 green took off down the hill only to look in his mirrors to see no trailer following him!

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"We can do it!"

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Winner Owen Simmonds
(pictures courtesy Norm Hawkins)

It took off, only just missing going into Number 2 dam! So if you want lessons in hitching up trailers see Greg Peck (or maybe don't).

Next Sunday 12.30pm Tee Off. It's great to see new faces come and have a go!

- Norm Hawkins



Golf ball embedded in a tree

Bowls

On Wednesday, 31st January at the Bowling Green, Walpole Country Club, we played Mixed Championship Pairs, choose your own partner.

The winning pair won all of their four games against strong opposition. The winners were, Ann Armstrong and Colin Oliver, the runners up were Trish and Bill Crossley.

The ladies had no pennants on Saturday, 3rd February, however the men played Mid Beach White. Walpole men won all 6 points. Well done guys.

Coming Events

A team is representing the club at the Denmark Mixed Fours on Tuesday, 6th February.

On the evening of Tuesday, 6th February Corporate Bowls start at the Walpole Country Club. Contact Sharyn Burton on 9840 8066 or Damien Burton on 0438 979 886.

On Wednesday, 7th February at 8.30am Ladies and Men's Championship 4s choose your own (whites). Contact Raelene and Brian Vigus on 9840 8053 or 0427 408 053.

Along with golf there is Barefoot Bowls on Friday Night at the Walpole Country Club. This is a great social evening with a barbecue, open bar and some entertainment. Bowls start at around 5.00pm or when you arrive. Bring along a salad, meat packs are for sale at the club. All welcome.

- Ann Armstrong

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Shire Presidents Message



The Queen's Baton Relay

The Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Queen's Baton Relay will be travelling through our Shire on Thursday 22 February 2018, having chosen Manjimup as one of the host communities. Plans are well underway for the ceremony and an action packed afternoon and evening in the Timber Park. Twelve community representatives will have the honour of relaying the Baton from the Manjimup Indoor Stadium to the celebration site at the Manjimup Timber and Heritage Park.

Citizenship Awards

The Shire's official Australia Day ceremony was held in Walpole this year in conjunction with the Walpole Community Resource Centre's Av' a G'day in Walpole Event.

Several commendable community members were nominated for citizenship awards and I again congratulate the worthy winners:

Mark Hudson-Citizen of the Year;
Khiara Holdsworth-Under 25 Citizen of the Year;

Harvey Giblett-Senior Citizen of the Year; and

Walpole Yacht Club-Community Group of the Year.

Walpole SES

On 20th January I attended the opening of the new Walpole State Emergency Service building. The building was funded through the Emergency Services Levy with the Shire of Manjimup funding the site works.

The building which is constructed on Shire of Manjimup Reserve houses two SES vehicles and a Flood Boat, and also incorporates a training room, communications room and office space for SES volunteers. The building can also be utilised as an Incident Control Centre in the event of a large incident in the Walpole area.

Until next time Paul

Prohibited Burning Period

Zone 6 (Northcliffe & Walpole) is currently in the prohibited burning period. Prohibited burning means NO burning is permitted.



Australia Day Citizen of year award recipients L-R Frank Cooper of Walpole Yacht Club, Mark Hudson, Khiara Holdsworth and Harvey Giblett.

Mobile for a Meal!

Recycle your old mobile phone. The shire is participating in the Mobile for a Meal campaign being run by MobileMuster

and OzHarvest. Each old mobile sent in for recycling over summer will be matched by a meal for someone in need. The Shire of Manjimup has sent more than fifty old mobile phones brought in by residents to be recycled, and in the process provided a Christmas meal for over fifty needy people. Mobile for a Meal runs until the end of February 2018. Drop your old mobiles off in the MobileMuster box at the Shire Office, Community Information Office, any Shire Library, Shire waste facilities, the AquaCentre or the Manjimup Shire Depot. Diverting waste from our landfill is a great way to make your own contribution to a more sustainable Shire.

For more information on MobileMuster visit the website <https://www.mobilemuster.com.au/>

Club Governance Workshop

Date: Tuesday 20 February 2018

Venue: Manjimup Town Hall

Time: 6pm—8pm

This free workshop is designed for any club member who assists in the effective and efficient operations of your sport or recreation club and is committed to improving the organisation and how it operates.

This informative workshop will cover the following essentials for running a successful club:

- ♦ what your key roles and responsibilities as a committee member are;
- ♦ understand the "Constitution" and how it can assist operations;
- ♦ how to develop policies and procedures to guide club operations;
- ♦ how to recruit and maintain committee members; and
- ♦ how to conduct efficient and effective meetings.

To attend register with Katie on 97717797 or email katie.drummond@manjimup.wa.gov.au



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Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Manjimup Shire Council will be held in the Manjimup Council Chambers, Cnr Rose and Brockman Streets, Manjimup. The meeting commences at 5.30pm on Thursday, 8 February 2018. Copies of the agenda are available via the Shire website, at any library within the Shire of Manjimup or the Administration Office. Any person wishing to address or ask a question of the Council is welcome to do so at the start of the meeting. The Council Briefing commences at 1.30pm and the public are welcome to attend. Please note that if there are confidential items to be discussed, members of the public may be asked to leave the room for a period of time.

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