

NOVEMBER 2023

# THE WANDERING ECHO



Wandering  
Community Resource Centre  
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# WELCOME

*To Our Monthly Community Newsletter*

**NEXT EDITION IS DECEMBER 2023.**

**ITEMS FOR INCLUSION DUE BY 27TH NOVEMBER 2023**

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Email: [crc@wandering.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@wandering.wa.gov.au)

Monday - Thursday

9am - 4pm

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## **KEEP UP TO DATE**

The best way to stay up to date with all the happenings of the CRC & Wandering Shire is to follow us on Facebook.

CRC - <https://www.facebook.com/wanderingcrc>

Shire - <https://www.facebook.com/Wanderingshire>



# CRC CHRISTMAS HOURS

The Wandering CRC will be CLOSED  
4pm Thursday 21st December 2023 -  
9am Tuesday 2nd January 2024



## Beverley Gas + Plumbing Services

**\*\* Now Servicing The Wandering Area.\*\***

Beverley Gas and Plumbing is now regularly servicing  
Wandering and surrounds.

- Renovations
- Septic + Leach drains
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**Kodie Fleay : 0418929141**

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## WANDERING LIONS

Lions have had an exceptionally busy spring.

Thursday the 12th of October we hosted 71 bike riders from the 'On Your Bike' cycling group. Wandering was a stop on their tour where an evening meal and somewhere to camp were part of the hospitality.

Lions enlisted the culinary prowess of Darralyn Ebsary to have our guests well fed with generous helpings of lasagne, sticky date pudding and a variety of other delights.

There was a great team effort to put the event together, much camaraderie and sense of achievement within our team.

Once again Lions were proud to feature the Wandering community hospitality and environment and to that end our guests were most impressed and thoroughly enjoyed their stopover.



As our visiting cyclists were touring for over a week there was a support crew that handled camping gear for each overnight stop. Here we see bags of camping gear alighted from the truck ready to be collected and pitched for the night's camp.

The Wandering Annual Fair was run in conjunction with the Wandering Campout and although a humid warm day the turn out was great and and once again Wandering was being showcased to our urban cousins and expatriates.

Lions found themselves providing breakfast for the early starters.



Chief organisers of the Fair.



Drummers entertaining the crowd.

WANDERING  
*Christmas*  
LUNCH

DEC  
**13**  
12.30PM



**\$30**  
PER  
PERSON

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**3 COURSE MEAL**

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WITH CHAMPAGNE &  
NON-ALCOHOLIC PUNCH

TO BOOK CONTACT THE WANDERING CRC  
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# CHILDREN'S WEEK TREETOP ADVENTURES DWELLINGUP



## KIDS HALLOWEEN DISCO



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# BAREFOOT BOWLS

DJ



PRIZES

# NIGHT

GET YOUR TEAM READY!!

**FRIDAY**

**10 NOV**

**06:00 PM**

**ENTRY**

**\$10**

PER PERSON

**TEAMS OF 4**

**SAUSAGE**

SIZZLE

**KIDS WELCOME**

JOINT PROJECT OF THE WANDERING CRC & WANDERING BOWLS CLUB

**SUPPORT A SMALL BUT IMPORTANT CLUB IN OUR COMMUNITY**

**BOOK YOUR TEAM NOW!**

**CONTACT THE CRC - 98841561 OR [CRC@WANDERING.WA.GOV.AU](mailto:CRC@WANDERING.WA.GOV.AU)**

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# WIX

A WORKSHOP FOR

*Beginners!*



TUESDAY 21ST  
NOVEMBER  
10AM

\$20 INC MORNING TEA

TO REGISTER, CONTACT THE  
WANDERING CRC  
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CRC@WANDERING.WA.GOV.AU





# WANDERING CAMP OUT WEEKEND



# WANDERING FAIR



thank you

Thank you to all the volunteers, sponsors, supporters and patrons that made the 2023 Wandering Camp Out Weekend and Wandering Fair a success. We look forward to seeing you all again in 2024

# WARRIOR WELLBEING ARTICLE

## Political Correctness – Is It a Strain on Our Wellbeing?

BY THE REGIONAL MEN'S HEALTH INITIATIVE  
November 2023

Political correctness is a doctrine which holds forth the proposition that it is entirely possible to pick up a bit of shit by the clean end. In my opinion, political correctness is a major inhibiting factor when interpreting bureaucracy and applying common sense (often the ingredient missing out of lots of decision making) in our daily life. This ultimately can affect our wellbeing.

Bureaucracy on its own does have its place, however at times it can limit how we do things because of the many layers of rigid rules that can complicate getting the job done on the ground. This occurs in everyday life whether completing tedious processes, filling out pages of paperwork, or dealing with a system that appears to be more focused on processes rather than helping achieve an outcome.



When a disaster strikes (i.e. catastrophic fires, floods and droughts) or personal health and safety issues arise in our life, layers of bureaucracy are not always helpful, they can exacerbate an already tense environment. We have spoken to many blokes who feel both frustrated and restricted in their reactions to these disasters because of the many layers of procedures that had to be adhered to. Common sense was taking second place!

The point about the effects of this political correctness doctrine, is that it enshrines both bureaucracy and common sense and quite often masks/dilutes what should be done and said and can also inhibit robust discussions.

Blokes, by our own nature are hard wired to be action orientated i.e. we want to solve problems, and we want to do stuff now. Once this is stifled by political correctness, a few things can start to happen:

- normal stress can become distress;
- short cuts can be taken (with increased risk);
- our natural problem-solving process is inhibited;
- blokes shut down and stop seeking help (we go into our cave and don't come out);
- It creates an *us versus them* mentality.

So where have we gone wrong and how can we make changes?

- Don't allow political correctness to mask what should be done and said. Sometimes we must be critical and blunt about our processes to keep them relevant and up to date;
- Bureaucracy should facilitate what we do, not dictate how we do it (not create barriers and thus frustrate people who are trying to deal with a challenging situation at the coal face);
- The common sense rule should be applied to everything we do. I repeat, apply it to everything we do;
- People/communities have the innate ability to band together and deal with stressful situations. This should be fostered thus empowering individuals and communities rather than disempowering through micro-management and removing them from vital decisions regarding their own lives and local community;
- Language is always important. Appropriate language that can be understood needs to be used. A robust discussion is vital to air all points of view and to prevent mistakes being repeated.

Remember at the end of the day we are responsible for our own wellbeing. Hopefully these suggestions, encourages communities to claim back some responsibility and ownership. This would bring about positive change not only in blokes lives but the whole of the community.

 @RMHL\_4blokes

 Working with Warriors Podcast

 regionalmenshealth.com.au



## November is Lung Cancer Awareness Month

### Did you know?

Lung cancer is the third most common cancer affecting both women and men in Western Australia.

In 2019, 693 Western Australian men and 564 Western Australian women were diagnosed with lung cancer.

### Common symptoms of lung cancer include:

- Coughing or spitting up blood (once or more)

Or, for more than four weeks:

- A new cough or change to your usual cough
- A lot of chest infections
- Finding it hard to breathe
- Losing weight without trying
- Not feeling hungry
- Pain in your chest and/or shoulder
- Feeling tired or lacking energy
- Changes to your voice, such as hoarseness or croaky voice

If you have coughed up blood, even if it was just once, it's important to tell your doctor, clinic nurse or Aboriginal health worker straight away.

If you have had any of the other symptoms for more than four weeks, tell your doctor, clinic nurse or health worker. It doesn't mean you've got lung cancer – often these symptoms turn out to be something less serious. But it's important to tell your health professional and get checked out to be safe.

If it is lung cancer, the earlier it's found, the earlier it can be treated.

**For more information about lung cancer symptoms, visit [www.findcancerearly.com.au](http://www.findcancerearly.com.au) or call the Cancer Council Information and Support Line on 13 11 20.**

**LIVELIGHTER**

Want to try out delicious and **healthy recipes**? There are hundreds of **FREE recipes** available on the LiveLighter website. Free meal plans are also available to download! Visit [livelighter.com.au](http://livelighter.com.au)



# The Annual Mission Dinner



6pm Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November

**Adults \$25 Children \$10**

or by donation - all proceeds to BCA

**Williams Parish Hall**

Bush-theme BBQ

**BYO drinks**

Local art on display

**Activities for Kids**



Tickets

**Our Mission for the Evening is**

## Bush Church Aid Society

**Guest Speaker: BCA National Director, Canon Greg Harris**

BCA has a heart for people in remote and regional Australia.  
Since 1919 they've been going the distance to reach Australia for Christ.

**For more info or to book a table**

**visit [www.gatewayparish.org](http://www.gatewayparish.org)**

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Tickets are limited



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# Landcare matters

Hotham-Williams sub-catchment update



**PHCC** Working Together  
Peel-Harvey Catchment Council

Edition 81  
November 2023



NRM is the management of natural resources such as land, water, soils, plants and animals. It brings together land use planning, water management, biodiversity conservation and sustainability of industries such as agriculture, mining, tourism, fisheries and forestry.



## What do straight lines and squares have to do with river restoration?

The Oxford Dictionary defines monitoring as observing or checking the progress or quality of something over a period of time. In the case of restoration projects, this involves a number of methods that allow us to measure the changes we are making in degraded natural areas.

A regular method of monitoring used at our project sites is the installation of transects, which are straight lines of a set length in a specific location, along which standardised observations and measurements are made. Once established, monitoring sites are revisited annually to measure change over time.

Transects were established last year at the Pumphreys Bridge, Williams and Quindanning River Action Plan sites within riverine vegetation where weed control and revegetation are already occurring. The standardised observations included in each

monitoring effort were fauna activity, groundcover/mid-storey/canopy species, canopy cover, and species richness within square quadrats attached to the transect. Permanent photo monitoring points are also included in the transect to provide an additional visual indication of change.

River Health Assessments were carried out during the development of the Hotham-Williams River Action Plan in 2019-2020. These included detailed water quality testing which can be repeated at a future date to also measure changes in parameters such as nutrients, turbidity, temperature, oxygen, salinity and presence/absence of aquatic fauna species.

A drone was recently used as an additional monitoring tool at the Williams and Pumphreys Bridge sites. Once again, the focus was on the main areas of current and

intended activities. This gives us a fresh perspective of the sites, watch this space for some drone images!

*This project is funded through partnerships with both South32 Worsley Alumina and Newmont Australia (Boddington).*



Williams quadrat



Williams transect



PHCC staff Kristy Gregory on location

# Landcare matters

Hotham-Williams sub-catchment update



## Talkin' regenerative land & livestock with Bruce Maynard

Renowned regenerative agriculturalist and 2022 National Bob Hawke Landcare Award winner Bruce Maynard from near Bowden NSW visited Wandering on Tuesday 24th October to speak to a keen crowd of 30 people about techniques for managing land and livestock for more regenerative outcomes. But what does that even mean?

Bruce explained how some land management practices that were 'softer' on the land, like his 'no-kill' method of sewing crops into pasture or cover-crops which reduces soil disturbance and erosion while also supporting soil health. He also explained the benefits of providing support for soil-driven nutrient cycling which over time becomes less dependent on synthetic inputs.

The group, who came from the local district as well as further afield in Perth, also

got to hear about Bruce's tips on managing livestock in rotational programs through a better understanding of their behaviour, as well as using their grazing patterns to better understand the land capacity at any given time. Using a hands on approach Bruce demonstrated some livestock management principles and the impact changing animal behaviour can have of production, paddock health and a farmer's time.

There was a lot of discussion on how changing traditional land practices can lead to challenges with pests, cash-flow and paddock/fencing management; but with Bruce's inclusive and inquisitive communication it was evident that taking a no-judgement approach and respecting the unique situations each farmer faces on their land is a key aspect of his regenerative

farming methods. As well as the importance of maintaining profitable enterprises!

Following some refreshments everyone headed out to one of the Watts' farms north of Wandering and had wide ranging discussions on regenerative farming practices in the district and what threats and opportunities there could be along the way.

Bruce was lucky to get away given all the questions he had, but it just shows there is lots of interest in the Hotham-Williams district for information on regenerative agricultural practices, however it is done and whatever other name it might have - let's just call it farming for the future!

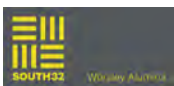
*This event was supported by RegenWA, the WA Regenerative Livestock Producers Inc, and the Peel-Harvey Catchment Council*



Regenerative land & livestock field day



Watts' farm, Wandering



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[www.peel-harvey.org.au](http://www.peel-harvey.org.au)

These projects are supported by the Peel-Harvey Catchment Council through funding from Newmont Boddington, South32 Worsley Alumina and the Shires of Boddington, Cuballing, Wandering and Williams





WANDERING COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE  
AFTER SCHOOL CRAFT

# REMEMBRANCE



DAY

11.11.2023

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

**TUESDAY - 7th NOVEMBER 2023**

AFTER SCHOOL CRAFT

3:15PM

REGISTER FOR CATERING

COST: \$5.00

Phone: 0898841561/[crc@wandering.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@wandering.wa.gov.au)



Wandering  
Community Resource Centre

# Seniors Connect 2023



## Invitation to all seniors

*Come join us as we celebrate Seniors Week 2023  
Enjoy a great day filled with fun and information*

16th November 2023

9.30 registrations—10am start

Free lunch provided

Close of event 1.45pm

@ the Pingelly Recreation and Cultural Centre.  
Somerset Street, Pingelly

### **RSVP are essential**

RSVP by Monday 13th Nov 2023

to Pingelly CRC 98871409

or email [admin@pingellycrc.com.au](mailto:admin@pingellycrc.com.au)

**Morning Session:** How to use Devices and Mobile Phones to stay connected to family and friends  
*Times they are a changing....* This great interactive session will provide a broad range of ways to stay connected. **PLUS you will receive a FREE 1 hour voucher** to access one on one support at your local CRC.

**Arvo session:** Staying connected to family, friends and community is so very important for our wellbeing and happiness join us for a conversation about what hampers you to attend events and activities and then explore potential local solutions!

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# WANDERING TAVERN



## MARKETS:



**11 WATTS ST,  
WANDERING**

**SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023**

**8AM - 1PM**

**PUB OPEN 8AM (B&E BURGER'S AND LUNCH)**

**FOOD & COFFEE**

**FISH VAN**

**CAKES & JAM**

**JEWELLERY**

**HORSE SHOE ART**

**BABY KNITWEAR**

**GIN & WINE TASTING**

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**CONTACT:**

**JANE BOWEN - 0403865401**

**OR**

**LINDA BARGE - 0448331954**

**Email: [wanderingcraftersmarkets@gmail.com](mailto:wanderingcraftersmarkets@gmail.com)**



# Merry Christmas

## “After School Chrissy Crafty Fun!”

“Time to get your Very Special Christmas  
Gifts for Mum and Dad done! So, come  
down for some crafty fun kids!”

**TUESDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2023**

**@ 3:15 PM @ CRC**

**Register your interest for catering!**

**Cost: \$10.00 (inc. snacks and craft kits.)**

**Contact CRC on :**

**0898841561/crc@wandering.wa.gov.au**



## WANDERING COMMUNITY CENTRE UPGRADE



Progress on the upgrade to the Wandering Community Centre is starting to gather momentum.

The Shire of Wandering has appointed local resident Lou Cowan as Project Manager for Stage 1 and 2 of the upgrade works to ensure that the works are carried out expediently and effectively, and to work with the Contractor to overcome any unforeseen issues that may arise during the construction.

The Contractor has been engaged and has submitted to the Shire of Wandering a Building Permit application together with the engineered drawings. The Upgrade Committee has viewed the drawings and recommended to the Shire that works proceed based on these documents.

The fabrication of the structural components has now commenced. Once the fabrication has been completed the Contractor will be able to program a commencement date for the site works to be carried out.

Meantime the Upgrade Committee has been examining the existing kitchen layout with the assistance and advice of a kitchen designer. The extended and upgraded kitchen area will allow a more functional use of this area to better serve the community with functions into the future.

Exciting times indeed!



## Swearing in of Elected Members

At a Special Council Meeting held on Thursday 26 October 2023 our newest Elected Members were sworn in. Congratulations to Crs Lou Cowan, Dennis Jennings, Sheryl Little, and Alan Price.



### Opening Hours

**Shire Office**  
(including Australia Post agency)  
9am to 4.30pm weekdays

**CRC** (including Department of  
Transport agency)  
9am to 4pm Monday to Thursday

*all closed on public holidays*

**Transfer Station**  
Sundays 8am to 4pm  
Mondays 8am to 3pm

**Waste Collection**  
Every Tuesday

**Recycling Dates:**  
7/11/2023  
21/11/2023

**Ranger**  
24 hours / 7 days  
0459 678 154

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**Please note that Council meetings for October, November and December 2023 will commence at 2.30pm instead of the regular time of 3.30pm.**

## Council Meeting Dates 2023

- 16 February 2023
- 16 March 2023
- 20 April 2023
- 18 May 2023
- 15 June 2023
- 20 July 2023
- 17 August 2023
- 21 September 2023
- 19 October 2023
- 16 November 2023
- 14 December 2023

Meetings commence at 2.30pm, public are welcome to attend. Shire Chambers, 22 Watts Street Wandering. Please arrive at reception by 2.15pm and submit questions at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

## Council Meeting Notes

At the Council Meeting held on the 19th October 2023 the following was discussed:

- Shire of Wandering Policy Manual Review
- Delegations Review
- Council Meeting Dates for 2024
- Proposed Lease—Cel Peace Pty Ltd and Shire of Wandering
- Variable Message Signs—Plant Replacement Program 23/24
- Change to speed signage on York Williams Road

Congratulations to Cr Ian Turton who was once again elected Shire President, and Cr Sheryl Little who was elected Deputy President.



## Elected Members Contact Details

Cr Ian Turton (President) 0428 876 033

Cr Sheryl Little (Deputy President) 0414 586 893

Cr Lou Cowan 0490 808 044

Cr Gillian Hansen 0488 911 902

Cr Dennis Jennings 0403 126 763

Cr Alan Price 0428 996 457

Cr Max Watts 0428 841 069

*Shire of Wandering Elected Members (absent Cr Hansen)*

## On Your Bike—Rivers of the Darling Tour 2023



On the 12th of October Wandering had over 70 cyclists camp on the oval overnight. The cyclists were competing in a nine day event starting from Ashfield Station and finishing at Mandurah Train Station, with Wandering being day six. Tour leader Christine Liddiard advised that everyone really enjoyed their overnight stay in Wandering and they hope to come back sometime in the near future.



### Could Your Organisation Benefit From Some Financial Assistance?

The Shire's Community Financial Assistance Grants Program commences on 1 January and closes on 31 January Applications will be discussed at the February Council Meeting.

There are two categories available:

**Minor Community Grants** (up to \$2,000)

**Major Community Grants** (\$2000+)

Application forms can be found on the Shire website [www.wandering.wa.gov.au](http://www.wandering.wa.gov.au)



### Shire Rates Due Dates

The next instalments dates are as follows:

**If you are paying in two instalments**, your final instalment is due by 28/11/2023.

**If you are paying in four instalments**, your second instalment will be due by 28/11/2023, third by 25/01/2024 and the final instalment by 25/03/2024.

*If you are having difficulty paying your rates please contact us and we can put a payment plan arrangement in place.*



## Council Meeting Dates for 2024

At the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 19 October 2023, Council adopted the following meeting dates for 2024 Ordinary Council Meetings. All meetings are open to the public and commence at 3.30pm unless otherwise notified.

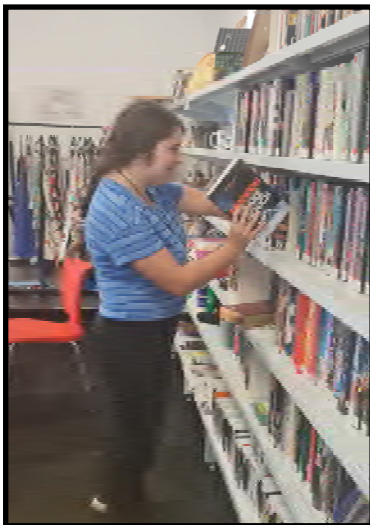
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### Dog Registration Renewals



Dog Registration renewals have been sent out. Please pay these by the due date.

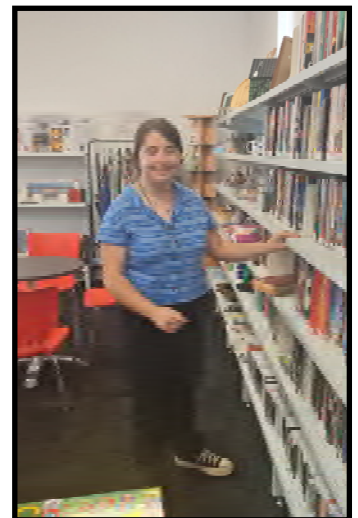
Please advise us in the office if there are any changes to the registrations sent out. If you require to register your dog please pop into the Shire Office to get a form.



The Shire of Wandering have had the pleasure of hosting Macey Treasure from Boddington Senior High School for a work experience placement. Macey will be spending a total of four days in the office and CRC, one day a week.

During this time Macey will learn all the ins and outs of everything that we do here, and spend time with each staff member to learn a bit about their roles.

Be sure to say hi to Macey when you see her in the office!



# SHIRE OF WANDERING

22 Watts Street, Wandering WA 6308

Ph: (08) 6828 1800

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## GENERAL HAND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE MAINTENANCE CREW – FULL TIME

An opportunity exists for a self-motivated, enthusiastic, team-focused individual to join our team. The maintenance position is responsible for the maintenance of Council's parks, gardens, roads verges and cemetery within the town site and surrounding areas. You will also be operating and maintaining trucks and other plant and machinery items to assist in the completion of road maintenance and construction projects when required. The role will also be required to regularly perform a range of labouring duties associated with road maintenance functions including pothole repairs, signage maintenance and general maintenance of roads, roadsides, footpaths, kerbs, drainage, bridge structures and other assets.

Our ideal candidate will demonstrate:

- Experience and skills in civil infrastructure related works such as plant operation, road construction and maintenance;
- Commitment to organisational values and associated behaviours;
- a 'HR' class driver's licence; and
- a high work ethic, with the commitment to maintaining set standards.

A total salary package will be negotiated dependent on qualifications, skills and experience. The salary package includes working a nine day fortnight with a starting hourly rate of \$30.47, plus industry allowance and up to 14.5% superannuation (conditions apply). Plus there are additional allowances included in the package to be negotiated.

PPE is provided upon commencement, and in-house training may also be provided if required.

Potential applicants are encouraged to contact the Operations Manager; Karl Mickle by phoning (08) 6828 1800 to further discuss this position. The position description is available on the Shire's website at [www.wandering.wa.gov.au](http://www.wandering.wa.gov.au), by emailing [reception@wandering.wa.gov.au](mailto:reception@wandering.wa.gov.au) or by phone (08) 6828 1800.

Please note there is no closing date for this position. Applications will only be considered **until the position is filled**. This means that the vacancy may close without notice. If you are interested in this position, we highly recommend you apply as soon as possible. Please email a covering letter and your resume detailing relevant experience to [reception@wandering.wa.gov.au](mailto:reception@wandering.wa.gov.au) or post/drop off at the Shire Office 22 Watts Street, Wandering.

The Shire of Wandering is an equal opportunity employer who is committed to providing an inclusive workplace. We encourage applications from people with disability, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, and people from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds.



## Grader Operator

An opportunity exists for a self-motivated, enthusiastic, team focused individual to join our Works Crew. The position as a Grader Operator is primarily responsible for maintenance grading including construction and maintenance work, in a small works crew. The team member will also need to be capable of operating and maintaining trucks and other plant and machinery and to assist in the completion of various projects required to support this semi-rural community. These duties may include a range of tasks associated with road maintenance functions, including pothole repairs, signage maintenance and general maintenance of roads, roadsides, footpaths, kerbs, drainage, bridge structures and other assets.

Our ideal candidate will have:

- Demonstrated experience and skills in civil infrastructure related works such as grader and plant operation for road construction and maintenance
- Demonstrated commitment to organisational values and associated behaviours
- 'HR' class driver's licence
- High work ethic, with the commitment to maintaining set standards

A total salary package will be negotiated dependent on qualifications, skills, and experience. The salary package includes working a nine-day fortnight with a starting hourly rate dependent on qualifications of \$37.18, plus industry allowance and up to 14.5% superannuation (conditions apply). Plus, there are additional allowances included in the package to be negotiated. Accommodation is available with rental subsidy.

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# STAY ON YOUR FEET®

Move Improve Remove



## Tennis can help you stay on your feet®



### Balance

Playing tennis requires you to take off and land on one foot, counter balance and control your body, challenging your balance.



### Strength

Tennis keeps the core, arms and lower body strong so the muscles can hit the ball more efficiently.



### Endurance

Tennis involves continuous movements over multiple sets which increases your heart rate and breathing.



### Agility

Tennis requires you to react quickly to speed up, slow down and change direction in a small area.



### Power

Tennis involves short and fast movements which help our muscles stay strong and quick.



### Coordination

Tennis requires hand-eye coordination and coordination of the lower and upper body to hit the ball with accuracy and speed.



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Room 7, Boddington CRC at the Old School, Bannister Road Boddington.

Full Gospel Church. 9.30am Prayer, Main service 10:00 AM Sundays. Includes Children's church.

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## WANDERING LIONS CLUB

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President - Peter Warburton - 0429 366 617

Secretary - Stephen Bullock - 0428 251 979

## WANDERING CWA

Check this month's Wandering CWA page in this edition of the Echo for the next meeting date – we meet at the Wandering CWA Rooms on Watts Street.

President – Jacquie Cornish 0407 241 004 Secretary – Leanne Rose 0417 097 149

## PUMPHREYS CWA

Meet the second Tuesday of the month at 9am at Pumphreys Bridge Hall.

President - Raelene Warburton 0428 877 038

Secretary - Shirley Wasley 0427 988 702

## WANDERING VIRTUAL VILLAGE

Virtual Village activity every Monday at the Wandering CRC at 10am. Contact Lee Muller

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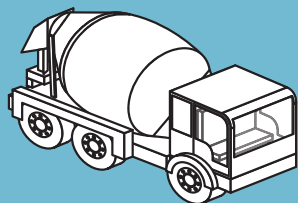
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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2023

3.15PM | TUESDAY 7TH  
KIDS CRAFT AFTERNOON

2.30PM | THURSDAY 9TH  
NBN INFORMATION SESSION

7PM | THURSDAY 9TH  
LIONS CLUB MEETING

6PM | FRIDAY 10TH  
BAREFOOT BOWLS NIGHT

9AM | TUESDAY 14TH  
PUMPHREY'S CWA MEETING

10AM | WEDNESDAY 15TH  
WANDERING CWA

2.30PM | THURSDAY 16TH  
COUNCIL MEETING

8AM - 1PM | SUNDAY 19TH  
MARKETS

10AM | TUESDAY 21ST  
WIX WEBSITE WORKSHOP

## Regular Events

Friday evenings: Tennis & Bowls  
Thursday morning - Craft Group @ CRC  
Monday morning - Virtual Village @ CRC

## Coming in December

Christmas Kids Craft - 12th December  
Wandering Christmas Lunch - 13th December