



September 2023

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS NEWSLETTER

1. Words from the CEO
2. Woody Rangers Presentations
4. Rate Notices

WORDS FROM THE CEO

Council has been busy with the Annual Budget that was adopted in late July. Council will have a large roads program for this financial year along with the Local Roads Community Funding Grant that the Shire also applied for with Round 4.

With Council elections drawing near, you will soon receive your election papers to complete via postal voting. The candidates will have their details and information for you to help make your votes count. This year we currently have 3 vacant positions with 4 candidates up for nomination.

The Shire will be farewelling Shire President Stephen Jefferies after 2 years as President and 4 years as a Councillor. We are also saying farewell to Cr Peter Morrell after 29 years and Cr Tim Brown who has been on Council for 8 years. We must celebrate their achievements and the long-standing years that all three Councillors have been here to represent their communities. It is on a special note that we thank Cr Morrell who has stood for 29 years, which is a vast achievement in local government, whilst representing the Shire with 4WDL, Regional Road Group and other capacities as a councillor. Cr Jefferies has been part of the TEG and CD Committee and a forefront for Town Development. Cr Brown has been involved with Landcare and also town and roads over his time.

Council wishes to acknowledge the work and effort by local artists who have created the first of the Woodanilling Art Exhibition. What amazing works there are to view in the Town Hall over this period. Please do yourself a favour and get down there to see the art during Bloom Festival. A big thank goes out to all staff, community helpers and the artists themselves. Special thanks to James from the Shire of Katanning who placed the art work in such a way that the Town Hall looks very much alive.

The Woodanilling Town Hall will be open for the Voice voting, so please keep on the look out for these details.



Chief Executive Officer
Kellie Bartley

The Shire of Woodanilling is pleased to accept the delivery of a new roller Multi tyre rollers provide a more uniform degree of finish and compaction, they produce an increased depth of compaction density that cannot be obtained with steel drum rollers. This means that the roads constructed using the multi tyre roller will be of higher quality and last longer, reducing the need for frequent repairs and maintenance.

Chairperson of the Woodanilling Transport Committee
Deputy Shire President
Russel Thomson



RATES DATES 2022/2023

First Payment Due 22 September 2023

Discount Rate @ 5% if paid in full by this date.

Two Installments	First Instalment	22 September 2023
	Second Instalment	30 January 2024

Four Installments	First Instalment	22 September 2023
	Second Instalment	28 October 2023
	Third Instalment	30 January 2024
	Fourth Instalment	03 April 2024

ANIMAL REGISTRATIONS

Dog and Cat Registrations are due for renewal on the 31st October 2023. Reminders will be sent out in the coming weeks. Should you need to register your animals please come into the office to do so .

MAGPIE SEASON

Please be aware that magpies are swooping this time of year, so keep your head and your children's heads protected. Never deliberately provoke a magpie as this can make them more defensive. Swooping usually lasts around 6-8 weeks.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

We have JP'S in Woodanilling.

Ray Baxter - 9823 1546

Russel Thomson - 0419 950 217

Peter Bartholomeusz - 0447 771 511

Stephen Jefferies - 9823 1508

TIP OPEN HOURS

Thursday - 9am - 1pm

Sunday - 2pm - 5pm

Shire Opening Hours

Office Hours - 9.00am to 4.30pm Monday - Friday

Receiving Hours - 9.00am to 4.00pm Monday - Friday

Better Beginnings is a Western Australian family literacy program that connects families with books through free reading packs. Their goal is to improve literacy and learning outcomes for all W.A. children by encouraging families to read, talk, sing, write, and play with their children every day. We currently have free packs available to new parents at the Shire of Woodanilling Office/ Library.



Big thankyou to Collette Annice and Pauline Edgecumbe, for adding spray cans to their palette - aerosolized painting- and producing these amazing banners for the Bloom Festival Woodanilling Art Exhibition



CWA NEWS

By Pauline

Despite the tentative start to Spring, weather wise, our small band of warrior women is getting set for exciting times at our little cottage with several events making for busy community activity!!

Firstly, after gaining a grant from CWA Head Office, several projects have been undertaken to enhance the comfort and security of the building. At our last meeting, we gained two new participants - we hope they will return Welcome to Liz and Brigitte!

The main item on our agenda being the up-and-coming Art Exhibition as part of the Great Southern Treasures Arts Trail and Bloom Festival. Who knew we had so many budding and established, talented people in our midst? CWA will be providing support to the Shire on the Opening night - 22nd September, then hosting Devonshire teas on the weekend - 22nd and 23rd. So, after you browse the art on display you can share a cuppa, scones, jam and cream and enjoy the ambiance of our lovely town. We hope for many visitors and locals alike to support this wonderful event.

Library News

Get into some awesome books this school holidays!

Pop into the Shire Library and check out our latest in children's books and junior fiction.

There is always something new to read at the library.

Don't feel like reading?

At the Library we also have a range of DVDs and audio books for your enjoyment.

Join the Shire Library today, its free!

New titles have just arrived.

Open 9:00am to 4:00pm Monday to Friday

Short Mat Bowls

Our numbers have fluctuated throughout winter but recently we've gained some newbies who have embraced the competition and added to the social network. Welcome Mike and Brigitte! Our usual stars are shining once again with Ray, Barb, Laurie and Marj heading the leader board, BUT don't be put off by this, anyone can join the fun on a Monday afternoon at the Woody Rec Centre - 2.00 p.m. \$3.00 per session.





J7 coached by Pip Treloar and Kahlia Stephens



J11 players with manager Suzanne Cronin, president Lance Mudgway and coach Penny Shackley



J11 fairest & best Emma Shackley



J11 runner up fairest & best and highest goal scorer Jakob Shackley

J11 Fairest & Best- Emma Shackley

J11 R/up Fairest & Best- Jakob Shackley

J11 Highest Goal Scorer- Jakob Shackley 10

J11 Most Improved- Matthew Severin

J11 Coaches Award- Taj Mott

A special mention to PLAY THE WHISTLE recipients

Woodanilling J11

Woodanilling Upper School

Woodanilling Mens B Grade

Middle and Upper School



Middle School Coaches Award- William Mader



Middle School R/up F&B Male- Harry Harris



Middle school runner up fairest & best female
Jasmine Cronin

Middle school coach Penny Shackley
Middle School F&B- Crawford Bolto (also
won UGSHA Middle School Fairest & Best)

Middle School R/up F&B Male- Harry
Harris

Middle School R/up F&B Female- Jasmine
Cronin

Middle School Highest Goal Scorer- Harry
Harris 18

Middle School Coaches Award- William
Mader



R/u fairest & best and highest goal scorer
Jayden Bolt with Lance Mudgway and coach
Leah Kellow



Upper school Coaches award Josh
Whitehouse

Upper school coach Leah Kellow

Upper School F&B- Ethan Sandwell (also won UGSHA Upper school fairest & best)

Upper School R/up F&B- Jayden Bolt

Upper School Highest Goal Scorer- Jayden Bolt 8 (also won UGSHA US highest goal scorer)

Upper School Coaches Award- Josh Whitehouse & Tane Kingi

Mens & Womens



Ladies Fairest & Best- Penny Shackley



Ladies R/up Fairest & Best- Pip Treloar



Ladies coaches award Kylie Cattanach



Men's runner up F&B and coaches award Kurt Wise



Mens Fairest & Best and highest goal scorer Rick Wise with coach Graham Treloar and president Lance Mudgway

Mens Fairest & Best- Rick Wise (also UGSHA Runner up Fairest & Best Men's B Grade)

Mens R/up Fairest & Best- Kurt Wise

Men's Highest Goal Scorer- Rick Wise 10 (2nd in UGSHA Men's B Grade Highest goal scorer)

Men's Coaches Award- Kurt Wise

Clubman Award- Sally Vermeulen

PLAYGROUP

Playgroup meet weekly and alternate between the School, Park, Rec Centre and CWA building. Sessions are advertised on our facebook page and via Whats App.

Upcoming dates (Days are subject to change so if you are new please contact us)

07 Sept 2023, 10am - Rec Centre

14 Sept 2023, 10am - CWA Cottage

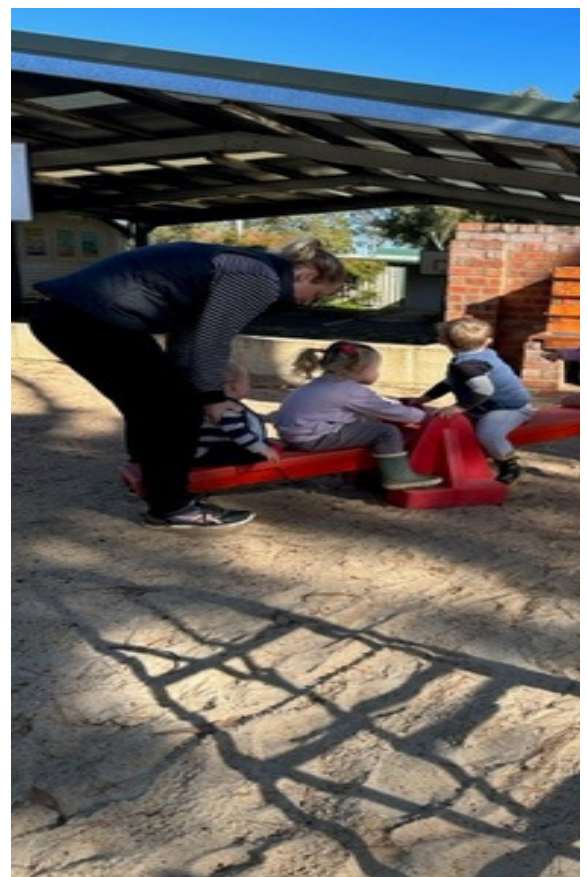
18 Sept 2023, 10am - Primary School

25 Sept 2023, 10am—CWA Cottage

For more information please contact kahlia 0439 754 391.

GRANT FUNDING

Playgroup recently submitted a grant through CBH Community Grass Roots funding program to upgrade the Skate Park Precinct. We are overjoyed with the support we received from community groups, Playgroup WA and the Shire. If successful the project will be guided by a professional artist providing workshops for community involvement in all aspects of design and completion. We are keeping our fingers crossed and hope to find out the outcome in approximately 6 weeks time.



PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

Dear parents and carers,

Once again, it has been a busy two weeks with lots of things happening in and out of the classroom. Wildflowers have popped up at the back of the school, and we all went to explore and see how the bush had come alive.

I am proud to confirm that we had a successful Public School Review and received a three-year return. The reviewers met with me firstly, to discuss how the school is progressing toward our strategic plan and what I have implemented to support the achievement of the targets. Then, they met with parents, and the teachers, and then admin staff. The review covers six areas:

1. Relationships and Partnerships – internal (staff) and external (parents and community)
2. Learning Environment
3. Leadership
4. Use of Resources
5. Teaching Quality
6. Student Achievement and Progress
- 7.

Staff had worked to review and collate evidence since Term Two to present to the reviewers. Some of the documentation for evidence was shared with the School Council at the Term Two meeting, and unfortunately, with the cancellation of the Term Three meeting they were unable to see all areas.

The decision for a three-year return by the reviewers was based on the analysis of the evidence demonstrating that the school is using the Plan, Act, Assess model from the Department of Education and supporting it effectively with the budget.

The reviewers were impressed with the changes that had been introduced, and how the staff worked 'Shoulder-to-Shoulder' to create an effective learning environment. Additionally, they found that the students and families know we have set high expectations, and care about the children and their education.

Congratulations to everyone involved in the school that has helped to create this result from our Public School Review.

The Katanning Rotary Club invited all the schools within their region to present a proposal for support with a project. On Monday, 28th August, I attended the Rotary meeting and presented information about our new spelling program, Spelling Mastery. I outlined the reasons for choosing it, the sustainability of the program with the purchase cost, and how it meets the levels of independent learning in the classroom. The Rotary members all had an interest in Woodanilling Primary School because of its proximity to Katanning. It was lovely to meet the members and I went back the next week for their 'Mix and Mingle' evening to learn more about the club and I enjoyed the experience. I was lucky to catch a lift with a Woody local. I am waiting for the outcome and any donation that we may receive would be welcome.

The children went to the Athletics Carnival, shared with Broomehill PS, and performed well. I was very proud of our students and the way they participated in as many races and team games as possible. It was a lovely day, although it became quite windy by the afternoon. Thanks to parents who helped with judging and participated in parent races. Thanks, must also go to Broomehill PS for their organisation on the day. The Woodanilling P&C kindly donated funds to purchase trophies and medals and it was a proud moment when two of our students received a medal. Photos and information are further in the newsletter.

We have many more exciting things happening before the end of the term and look forward to sharing these in the next newsletter.

Michelle Williamson
Principal





LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY POSTAL ELECTION
ELECTION NOTICE
Shire of Woodanilling
(Local Government Act 1995, s4.64)

The Shire of Woodanilling is holding an election by postal vote on Saturday, 21 October 2023 to fill vacancies in the offices of Councillors as listed below:

District 3 Councillors
MARSHALL, Rodney
SMITH, Greg
GARSTONE, Ian
STEPHENS, Kahlia

Election Packages will be sent to all electors on the local government electoral roll where there is an election in their electorate.

You may hand deliver your postal voting papers, or obtain a replacement package (if the package is not received, or should any papers be missing), during business hours before election day from the following location(s):

Shire of Woodanilling, 3316 Robinson Road, WOODANILLING

Post your vote early. Completed postal voting packages must reach the Returning Officer by 6.00pm on election day, Saturday, 21 October 2023.

You may hand deliver your postal voting papers to an electoral officer, or obtain a replacement package (if the package is not received, or should any papers be missing), between 8.00am and 6.00pm on election day at the following location(s):

Chief Polling Place:

Shire of Woodanilling - Council Chambers, 3316 Robinson Road, WOODANILLING

The count of votes will commence after 6.00pm at the Shire of Woodanilling, 3316 Robinson Road, WOODANILLING.

Electronic Counting Place

30 Beaufort Street, Northbridge may be used as an electronic counting place.

ROBERT KENNEDY
ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER
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PREPARING YOUR PROPERTY



FIREFIGHTERS WILL BE TOO BUSY FIGHTING FIRES ON THE FRONTLINE TO BE ABLE TO DEFEND YOUR HOME AND PROPERTY.

To reduce the spread of fire and provide some shelter, start preparing your property by completing this Property Preparation Checklist.



PROPERTY UPKEEP

Set calendar reminders to complete these preparations monthly during fire season.

- Cut the grass around your property to 10cm or less.
- Prune shrubs so they are not dense.
- Ensure gas cylinders are chained/secured upright.
- Check gas release valves face away from property.
- Clean gutters.
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LASTING PROTECTION

Set calendar reminders to complete these preparations annually.

- Keep gas cylinders away from likely direction of fire (i.e. where bush is) and turn release valves outwards.
- Remove shrubs, wood, mulch or any flammable material, against or near the house.
- Block any gaps under floor, in the roof spaces, under eaves, external vents, skylights, chimneys and wall claddings.
- Install metal fly wire mesh on all windows, vents and install a protective screen on evaporative air conditioner.
- Create a mineral earth firebreak along the boundary of your property.
- Install a fire or heat radiant shield such as a solid fence.

Complete these preparations if you own a rural property.

- Make sure fire trucks can access and turn around on your property.
- Check bridge loading and cattle grid loading for fire truck access.
- Create fire breaks along paddock boundaries.
- Store petrol and gas safely.
- Install underground water pumps that lead from dams to the house.
- If a fire threatens, move livestock to a well grazed paddock.
- Check generator and pumps are working.
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For more information visit dfes.wa.gov.au/bushfire

or contact DFES Community Preparedness: Community.Preparedness@dfes.wa.gov.au or **9395 9816**

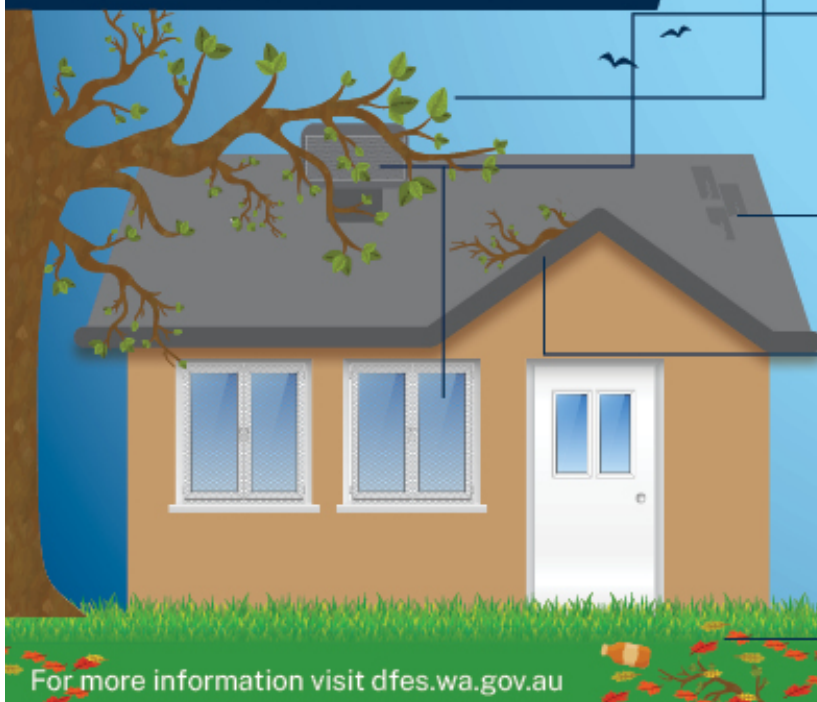




FIREBREAK

Fire breaks are a cleared gap in the vegetation that can provide access for firefighting vehicles and also slow the spread of low intensity bushfires.

PREPARE YOUR HOME FOR BUSHFIRES



- **Cut back branches that are near your home.**
- **Install a metal screen on evaporative air conditioners and use metal fly screens on windows.**
- **Plug and repair gaps or damage in walls and roofs.**
- **Clean gutters and box in eaves.**
- **Keep lawn short and green, remove flammable material from around the house.**

For more information visit dfes.wa.gov.au



Local Government Reform

Voting in the October 2023 Local Government

The State Government is putting into action the most significant reforms to the local government sector in 25 years. The reforms will increase the transparency, accountability and efficiency of local government in WA.

One of the key reforms is the change from 'first past the post' system of voting to optional preferential voting (OPV).

This change will be introduced for the October 2023 local government elections which will now be in line with state and federal elections.

OPV will strengthen democracy by giving ratepayers a greater choice of candidates.

You can find more information about the reforms to the local government sector on the DLGSC website at www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/lg-act-reform or use this QR code.



How to vote under the optional preferential voting system

It is really easy and it is all about choices – your choices. Just imagine there are three candidates. You can:

1 Vote for just one candidate

Just put a number 1 next to the name of that candidate.

SMITH, John

1DOE, Jane

CITIZEN, Neville

2 Vote for some

Just put a 1 next to the name of the candidate you like best and a 2 next to your second choice.

SMITH, John

1DOE, Jane

2CITIZEN, Neville

3 Vote for all

Put a 1 in the box for the candidate you like best and then a 2 for your second choice and a 3 for your third choice. If there are more candidates you just keep numbering if you want.

3SMITH, John

1DOE, Jane

2CITIZEN, Neville



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After sales parts and service support available from our dealership based in Katanning.

Visit our newly launched website at www.totalagcentre.com.au



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We would love to see new suggestions and ideas for the Wongi.

Do you know someone with an upcoming milestone or a

new local to have their birthday added to our calendar or ad put into the Wongi.

Perhaps you would like to place an add or make a comment or let us know something interesting.

Email- shire@woodanilling.wa.gov.au with your comments, suggestions and updates



Hannah Wilson

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Phone: 9823 1506

NEW IDEAS ENCOURAGED!!

NEXT WONGI - 16th October

Deadline for Articles - 12th October

Advertising Rates 2023/2024

The below rates are for an A4 page size and in black & white (per month)

Full page \$66.00

Half page \$33.00

1/4 page \$16.50

Business card \$8.25

if you would like to advertise your business in the Wongi, please email
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