



Woodanilling Wongi

October/November 2023

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS NEWSLETTER

1. Welcome 2023 Council
2. Words from Shire President
3. Words from the CEO



Welcome the 2023 Council

The Shire of Woodanilling wishes to announce at the Special Council Meeting held on the 24th October 2023 the 2023 Shire of Woodanilling Councillors sworn in with Mr Ray Baxter JP.



Back Row: Cr Marshall, Cr Smith, Cr Stephens, Cr Garstone
Front Row: Cr Thomson, Mr Ray Baxter JP, Cr Douglas



Deputy Shire President - Cr Thomson & Shire President
Cr Douglas



Words from the Shire President

Hi All

Well October is here already, let me just start off by saying the Art show at the Town Hall for Bloom Festival what an amazing event. It was absolutely sensational to see so many people out and about in Woodanilling. The displays were outstanding and I have heard nothing but great feedback from everybody who went.

I would like to give my biggest thanks to the Shire of Woodanilling and their staff for their sensational work they done on the night and over the weekend. I'd also like to thank the CWA ladies who put in a lot of time and effort to make sure our guests were well fed over the weekend with scones and a cuppa.

As most of you are aware, the Local Shire Elections were recently conducted. As Shire President, and two fellow Councillors – Cr Peter Morrell and Cr Tim Brown did not renominate. We had four great candidates who took part in the recently elections. I would like to wish all the candidates the best of success as only three will receive a seat on Council.

I would like to thank everybody in the Shire of Woodanilling for the great support that has been shown to me as a Councillor and the Shire President over the past years. I know the Council is in good hands with the new Councillors and the remaining three Councillors who still have two years to sit. I would like to thank my Deputy President Russell Thomson for all his support and nurturing in my time as Shire President. I would also like to thank Cr Smith, Cr Brown, Cr Morrell and Cr Douglas for their support as well.

I would also like to thank Kellie, Mike and the Shire staff for their ongoing support whilst being in this role. I have truly enjoyed it and feel as though we have achieved many great things, there is many more coming but due to personal reasons and time, I can no longer commit my time to the Shire.



Stephen Jefferies
Outgoing Shire President

WORDS FROM THE CEO

This month we celebrate the outgoing Councillors with Shire President Stephen Jefferies, Cr Peter Morrell and Cr Tim Brown. It has been a pleasure to have worked along side the Councillors over the last 2 years. I have truly enjoyed and embraced their passion for their community and we wish them all the best. There was 41 years of service between the outgoing Councillors.



I would also like to welcome the newly elected Councillors, Cr Garstone, Cr Stephens and Cr Marshall. I would also thank Mr Greg Smith who was the candidate who nominated in the election, with thanks to Annabel Pauley who was the Returning Officer for the Shire on this occasion.

Staff have been busy with the continuation of the Roads and grants to support the works. The Railway Station is having the undercoat completed for the painting to be finalised. The Shire has sent out to the community the opportunity for the community to take part in this on 10th November. Please contact Lyn at the Shire to register.



At the September Council Meeting, Council supported the purchase of a backhoe, appointed the Dual Fire Control Officer, Reviewed Council Policies associated with Disposal of Property, Plant & equipment, Camping Grounds. The Shire was successful in funding for structural repairs on Onslow Road Bridge. Main Roads will be completing these works with the Shire. At the October Meeting, Council reviewed policies associated with road making materials and OSH policies. The Christmas/New Year Closure and Council Meeting Dates for 2024 were also adopted.



Chief Executive Officer
Kellie Bartley

Council supported to purchase some pieces of Art work as they were just blown away with the amount of art work that was on display. The Council selected 3 pieces of art work this year. Morris Trimming and Ms Pauline Edgecumbe's art pieces were chosen for this year. Council has supported to continue this and we will look forward to next years event. Well done to the support of the locals, Woody CWA, James & Colin from Katanning to helping to set up and Katanning Ag Society for the Art Boards.



2023 Bloom Festival, Woodanilling Art Exhibition



It started as a vision for the locals to showcase their artistic talent all in one place. With the support of Great Southern Treasures, Bloom Festival and amazing local sponsors to back the project. Southern Ports who contributed grant funds to help the Shire with the running of the project and Rosenthal Winery who donated some fabulous wine for the opening night, it turned into a magnificent reality.

14 Artists from Woodanilling and surrounding areas, plus local talented children from Woodanilling Primary School, brought together an amazing display of paintings, photography, sculptures and designs that brought delight to all who saw them.

It has been well received by the Artists and the Community of the support shown over the week to become an annual event, pleasantly supported by Council. With just over 400 people to visit the Exhibition throughout the week, it was a turn out that far exceeded everyone's expectations.

A big thank you to James Ward and Colin Thorne from Katanning Art Gallery for their help with the set up and take down of the entire display. To the Woodanilling CWA for running the event over the long weekend including providing Devonshire teas to all who visited. To Pauline Edgecumbe and Colette Annice for their beautiful banners. A special mention to Pauline, thanks for all of your assistance with the display, food prep and dishes, you are awesome. To the Team from the Shire of Woodanilling for everything that went into getting this event from idea to reality, Thank you.







Restricted Burning Period

19th September - 31st October & 28th February - 15th April
(Inclusive)

The Shire of Woodanilling's Restricted Burning Period has now commenced. You will now need to obtain a "Permit to Burn" from your Local Fire Control Officer.

- CBFCO: Evan Hall - 0428 123 374
- DCBFCO: Mal Baxter - 0428 313 010
- SCFO1: Lachlan Patterson - 0428 611 987
- SCFO2: Jason Cronin - 0467 160 779
- Beaufort/Kenmare Brigade: Bindi Murray - 0409 347 299
- Boyerine/Westwood Brigade: Greg Doak - 0427 612 038
- Cartmeticup Brigade: Wayne Shackley - 0427 228 070
- Central Brigade: David Coleman - 0417 479 786
- Glencoe Brigade: Braden Crosby - 0437 817 047

For any queries, please contact your Local Fire Control Officer or the Shire of Woodanilling on 9823 1506.

www.woodanilling.wa.gov.au

**ARE YOU FIRE
READY?**
Firebreaks are
required to be
maintained from
the 15th of
November until
the 15th of April
Firebreak
inspections will
commence from
the 15th November
2023



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

Are you looking for a JP 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

Receipting Hours - 9.00am to 4.00pm Monday - Friday

WHATS ON IN THE COMING MONTHS

31st October- Dog & Cat Registrations Due

11th November- Remembrance Day

10th November- Woody Nightstalk - Landcare

15th November- Firebreaks to be compliant

15th November- Firebreak inspections to commence

21st November- Ordinary Council Meeting - 4pm

28th November- Rates 2nd Installment Due

30th November- Community Citizenship Nominations due

TBA December- Christmas in the Park

19th December- Ordinary Council Meeting - 4pm

26th January- Australia Day Breakfast



Do you know someone who makes your community a better place?

Nominations for 2024 Community Citizen of the Year Awards are now open

Reward and recognise individuals and organisations who have made a notable contribution this year in areas such as education, health, fund-raising, charitable and voluntary services, business, sport, arts, the environment, social inclusion, or any other area that contributes to the advancement and wellbeing of a community, and / or those who have given outstanding contribution and community service over a number of years.

Award categories include:

- Community Citizen of the Year (Youth)
- Community Citizen of the Year (Senior)
- Active Citizenship (Group or Event)
- Shire of Woodanilling Sports Star of the Year (Under 25)
- Shire of Woodanilling Sports Star of the Year (Over 25)
- Community Long Service Award

The Shire of Woodanilling has a Community Long Service Award. This is an award that recognises a local person who has provided volunteer service(s) to the community over a long period of time.

The winner of the award will be announced at the Australia Day Breakfast on 26 January 2024 alongside the Citizen of the Year Awards. We encourage you to provide as much information as possible about your nominee to provide them the best opportunity for consideration during the shortlisting and selection process.

'Reflect. Respect. Celebrate. We're all part of the story'

Nominate your Community Hero

Nominations are open until November 30 2023.

Forms can be found on the Shire website: <https://www.woodanilling.wa.gov.au/community-awards.aspx>

Once complete please email to shire@woodanilling.wa.gov.au



CWA NEWS

By Pauline



How a year flies by - it's amazing! Our trusty Woody members are set to help out the Woodanilling School P & C at the Katanning Show on Saturday. We turn our expertise to burgers in the Shearing Pavilion. This term we also present the Citizenship Award at the school presentations and prepare the Sausage Sizzle for the Christmas Tree held at the park. Then we can truly say the year has flown.

Playgroup at the cottage last week was attended by thirteen people - Mums and children. It was wonderful to see the interaction within both groups. We wandered outside through the gardens as it was a glorious day. I look forward to these sessions - it's great to be a part of the younger community of our little town.

Short Mat Bowls



We re commenced Term 4 and eight of us had fun and enjoyed both bowling and a social cuppa afterwards. It was great to see Irvine rejoin our ranks, proving that he still is a very good bowler. Barb Ashby heads the leaderboard at this point.

Come along and join us even if you've never bowled before. All welcome on Monday afternoon, 2.00 p.m. at the Recreation Centre.

FRIDAY 10TH NOV - 6.30 PM
WOODANILLING SHIRE OFFICE

THIS EVENT IS SUPPORTED BY FUNDING FROM THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT'S STATE NATURE OFFICE

natural resource management program

WOODY NIGHTSTALK

BRING: TORCH - WALKING SHOES - MOZZIE PROTECTION

BUS TO SITE FROM SHIRE OFFICE
REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL!
10 PLACES ONLY (REDUCE NOISE)

REGISTRATIONS:
WWLANDCARE@WESTNET.COM.AU
0428 231 506

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)

12 Oct 2023, 10am - CWA Cottage

16 Oct 2023, 10am - Primary School

26 Oct 2023, 10am - CWA Cottage

30 Oct 2023, 10am—Primary School

For more information please contact kahlia 0439 754 391.

GRANT FUNDING

Playgroup recently submitted a grant through CBH Community Grass Roots funding program to up- grade the Skate Park Precinct. We are overjoyed with the support we received from community groups, Playgroup WA and the Shire. We are pleased to announce we have been successful. The project will be guided by a professional artist providing workshops for community involvement in all aspects of design and completion.

CBH GROUP

SKATE PARK REVITALISATION

Woodanilling Playgroup have successfully obtained funding through the CBH Grass Roots Grants program. We are now seeking expression of interest from community members who would like to contribute to the design and roll out of the project. Projected start date mid November 2023. Project guided by professional artist Robert Ewing.



Please register your interest to Kahlia Stephens 0439 754 391.

Master Hockey Carnival Busselton

Some of our local past and present hockey ladies travelled to Busselton on 07 & 8th October to play in the Busselton Masters Hockey Carnival. Saturday's temperatures tested players stamina but didn't hold the team back from playing some stellar hockey. Sunday was much kinder weather wise and the team remained strong ending 1st place on the ladder for the over 35yrs division.



Pictured

Felicity Ericsson, Dona Woithe, Catherine Marciniak-Brooks, Pip Treloar, Tegan Wise, Kahlia Stephens, Belinda Shaylor, Carmen Bairstow, Sally Vermeulen, Daniegh Kitchen, Kylie Cattanach, Michelle Ericsson, Helen Cullam, Jess Chapman, Penny Shackley, Amy Schlueter.

WE'RE
BACK!



WOODANILLING PRIMARY
SCHOOL P&C WILL BE
SERVING UP OUR
DELICIOUS FRESH BURGERS
AT THE

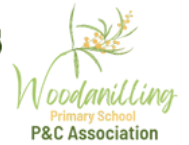
Katanning Show &
Speed Shears

ON SATURDAY 28TH
OCTOBER!





Show Shears Menu

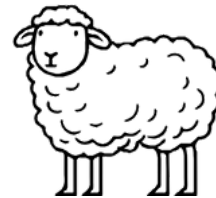


Cold Drinks

Water	\$3
Cooldrinks	\$3
Juice Box	\$2

*SELF SERVE tea & coffee
GOLD coin donation

Icy Poles & Chips	\$1
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Show Shears Menu

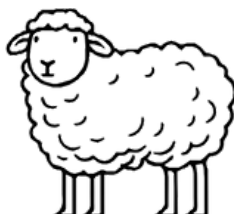


Ewe Beauty Breakky Burger \$8

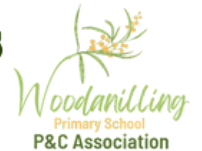
The Presser \$6

The Farmer \$5

Ham & Salad Roll \$8



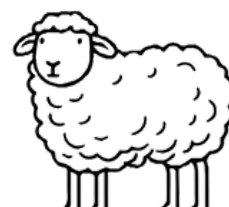
Show Shears Menu



The Rousey Burger \$12

The Shearer Burger \$10

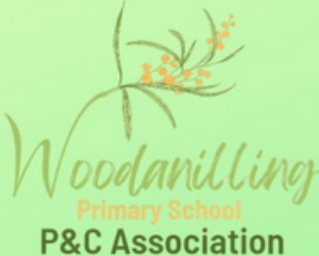

The Gun Burger \$15



CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

Did you know that donating to the Woodanilling Primary School kids is practically a walk in the Park! We are set up to receive donations through Containers 4 Change, either by quoting our Member Number below when you your containers off at their depots OR you can deposit your empties into our bin at school.

Also, keep your eyes peeled for our new bin locations around town



We are registered!

Did you know that you can nominate the P&C to receive a donation through the C4C program?

When you visit the KATANNING or WAGIN depot, all you need to do is nominate us as your donation (as little or as much as you'd like) recipient by using our ID.

Scheme ID: C10326397

On Saturday 14th October we held a Bake Sale/ Sausage Sizzle at the local referendum vote at the Town Hall. This was well received, and we sold out of everything and made \$1022.99!

Thank you to everyone who donated an item or purchased some yummy food, we greatly appreciate it.

We thank the Woody Community for their continued support of our fundraising efforts. As we have mentioned before, our association is small but passionate about providing our young Woodies with numerous opportunities to continue to Learn, Grow & Succeed. Without your volunteering & kind donations we would not be able to make our fundraisers & events happen.

Thanking you

Woodanilling Primary School P&C Association
Danielle, Brooke, Kahlia, Bindi, Tegan, Sonja & Deb



PUBLIC NOTICE

Council Meetings for 2024

The Shire of Woodanilling has resolved that Council Meetings will be held on the following dates in 2024:

No Meeting held in January 2024

20 February 2024

19 March 2024

16 April 2024

21 May 2024

18 June 2024

16 July 2024

20 August 2024

17 September 2024

15 October 2024

19 November 2024

17 December 2024

All meetings will be held in the Council Chambers, 3316 Robinson Road, Woodanilling. One of these meeting dates will be held at an alternative location, to be decided within the district.

For further information, please contact the Shire Office on 9823 1506 or by email:

shire@woodanilling.wa.gov.au

Kellie Bartley

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

25 October 2023



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



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Katanning



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PHONE 0459 977 449

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Our business has grown to develop Total Ag Centre as a local dealership for the Kioti range of 26hp -140hp tractors and equipment. With full backup and support from PFG Australia we are bringing the full range of quality Kioti products to the local region. Including and not limited to the Versatile K9 series UTV's up to the premium large platform HX Series. Along with a wide range of attachments for slashing, hoeing, digging or mowing to suit farming, horticulture, property maintenance and grounds care needs.

We are pleased to offer both kioti products and service, as well as maintenance and service to an extensive range of existing customer machinery, particularly Agrifac sprayers. Additionally, all makes of hay and harvest maintenance and breakdown support, as well as being fully licensed air conditioning repair agent.

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

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



Peter Rundle MLA

MEMBER FOR ROE

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For information and Employment Application: s.cruden@brmeats.com.au

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Shire of Woodanilling Australia Day Community Citizenship Awards Nomination Form

I _____
wish to nominate _____

Contact phone number: _____

Email Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Tick a category box that applies to your nominee:

- Shire of Woodanilling Sports Star of the Year (Under 25)
- Shire of Woodanilling Sports Star of the Year (Over 25)
- Community Citizenship of the year (youth)
- Community Citizen of the Year (Senior)
- Active Citizenship (Group or Event:)
- Long Service Award Senior

Nomination Conditions:

- **Nominations close Thursday 30 NOVEMBER 2023**
- Nominations submitted after the closing date will not be accepted.
- Nominee must be a resident of the Shire of Woodanilling
- Nominations are only accepted on official nomination forms.
- Nominations must be accompanied by one or two high resolution electronic jpeg images. Images will be published.

Guidelines for Nominations:

Factors to consider in completing your application include:

- Level of competition i.e. regional, state, national or international;
- Significance of achievement;
- Nomination period applies to the achievements in the calendar year ;
 - Long Service Award – approximate duration of involvement – minimum 5 years;



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

6th Emerson Smith **19th** Stuart Garstone
6th Mark Becker **19th** Marj Winstanley
8th Graham Treloar **21st** Rory Townsend-Crisp
14th James Cronin **24th** Rylan Pink
16th Emma Shackley **26th** Kurt Wise
17th Rae Davison **29th** Jenny Wilcox

November Birthdays

1st Bob Boyd **9th** Lorelei Severin **22nd** Brian Jefferies
1st Graeme Bolt **10th** Erica Eckersley **23rd** Brad Garstone
3rd Des Shackley **11th** David Carew Reid **25th** Graham Becker
5th Nicole Crosby **11th** Mathew Severin **26th** Neil Jefferies
5th Michael Crossley **12th** Chanayde Lofthouse **27th** Ray Baxter
5th Ashlee Sampson **13th** Peter Bessell-Browne **30th** Amy Kippin
5th Sylvia Patterson **15th** Henry Prest **30th** Julia Schurmann
7th Graydn Wilcox **15th** Daniel Brown
8th Christine Conning **16th** Trevor Young



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
3316 Robinson Rd
WOODANILLING WA 6316
Phone: 9823 1506
NEW IDEAS ENCOURAGED!!

NEXT WONGI - November
Deadline for Articles - 15th November

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

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