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WORDS FROM THE SHIRE PRESIDENT

The weather has cooled and winter has finally arrived with some very welcome rain. Councillors and Shire Officers went on a bus tour throughout the Woodanilling Shire looking at the Road Network and Infrastructure including Beaufort River Meats and the Fletchers Feedlot. This gave Councillors a chance to see our roads firsthand and to discuss with our Officers the shape, condition and any works that are required to be completed in the future. This was a very successful and beneficial day with a lot achieved.

As was mentioned in the last Wongi, we encourage everyone to have input into the Strategic Community Plan. This is a document that provides guidance to Council on the needs of the community for the next ten years.

The Shire has organised to have a 'Meet and Greet' on Saturday 22nd June 2024 at the Woodanilling Pavilion. The function was so that new and current members of the community could get together and have a catch up. The Shire has two new officers, Chief Executive Officer Paul Hanlon and Executive Manager of Infrastructure Phil Burgess who will be there to meet everyone. We will also be recognising our retiring Councillors from last year as well as our past CEO. Meat will be provided for a BBQ and we request that you bring a salad or sweet to share. BYO Refreshments.



WORDS FROM THE SHIRE PRESIDENT

The Shire has been included in a report on the effects of a Live Sheep Export Ban in seven shires within the Great Southern area and the consequences this will have on our communities. This information will be distributed to the various stake holders in the near future and will highlight how dramatically this will affect not only the Sheep Industry directly in our region but also our small businesses and communities. I personally do not support the ban on Live Sheep Exports which has not been supported by scientific evidence but by political pressure from conservative activists. The Federal Governments Transition package funding does not go close to covering the cost of the industry to transition into other areas to remain sustainable. Keep the Sheep.

After last years successful Woodanilling Art Exhibition as part of the Bloom Festival the shire has nominated to again hold the event in September. For further information or to make an expression of interest please contact the Shire.

A reminder that our Council Meetings are on the Third Tuesday of each month and the community are most welcome to attend.

Cr Dale Douglas Shire President





WORDS FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Welcome to the official start of winter.

It has been great to hit the ground running over my first 5 weeks with the Shire.

At the May Council meeting, the Strategic Community Plan project was endorsed with community consultation set to be run over the month of June. Turn to page 5 of the Wongi to find out more details to have your say. This planning process is an essential part of

As the Shire President mentioned in his article, Council along with the Shire's Executive Manager of Infrastructure and I completed a tour of the Shire's road network and infrastructure. With the Annual Budget process underway, this tour highlighted priority projects that need to be completed over the next 12 months.

ensuring the operations of the Shire are aligned to the aspirations of the community.

The Shire also welcomed members of our community to the Council meeting last month who highlighted the need to establish a group focused on local community enhancement. The Shire have been in contact with an organisation called Town Teams Movement who focus on building community capacity through placemaking at the local level. The wonderful thing about the Town Team Movement is that it is established at arm's length to Council which enables the group to be agile and not weighed down by the procedures that Local Government have to follow.

We are pleased to welcome Town Team Movement to the Shire for a 'Walk-Shop' through town on Friday 7th June between 2-3pm. I would encourage all members of our community who are interested in local placemaking to come along to learn more. We will meet at the Shire office at 1:45pm before heading on the walking tour through town.

Have a wonderful June.

Mr Paul Hanlon
Chief Executive Officer

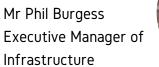
NEWLY INSTALLED WATER TANKS FOR THE BUSHFIRE BRIGADE

The Shire of Woodanilling has reached a major project milestone within the Community Water Supply Program (CWSP) funded by Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) & The Shire of Woodanilling. This involved the install of a large water tank for the Community to assist the Bush Fire Brigades with bush fires as required and a steady consistent water supply. The enormous sand pad was put in place by Katanning Bob Cat Hire, with sands provided through Klopper Contracting in Kojonup. Price's Fabrication installed the 280,000 litre tank in less than a day. All throughout installation, the project was supported by the very professional DWER staff giving amazing guidance, advice and assistance to the Team. The next items of interest with the water tank(s) is the plumbing in of the 280,000 litre tank as well as trenching and piping all rain water from the Depot Building and Shire Office Buildings to supplement and increase our capture of this amazingly precious commodity. Watch this space for further updates into the future.













HAVE YOUR SAY!

Take Part in the 2024-2034 Strategic Community Plan Survey We want your input to shape the future of the Shire of Woodanilling! Your feedback will help us understand what projects, services, and initiatives are most important to our community.



Our friendly staff at the Shire office are available to assist you with the survey. Scan the QR Code: Quickly access the survey online using your smartphone.

or

Visit the Shire Office: Fill out a paper survey or use our provided laptops to complete it online.

https://www.surveymonke y.com/r/GVV867L

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HEADING INTO WINTER

With winter creeping up on us we encourage members of the Woodanilling community to make sure you remain prepared for the coming months. Do a maintenance check on your vehicles if not completed already - Check your tyres, lights, window wipers and internal workings to ensure safety when on the road.

- Drive with your headlights on so you are visible to other drivers
- Slow down especially when unsure, its a great idea to slow down and take it easy so you don't become a risk to yourself or others given the wetter setting.

With that we also encourage you to clean your gutters to prevent leaks, floods or overflow on your property. We hope this winter season treats you kindly.



SHIRE OF WOODANILLING BUSH FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS 24/25

In accordance with section 38(2E) and 39 of the Bush Fires Act 1954, the following people have been appointed by Council as Bush Fire Control Officers for the Shire of Woodanilling, commencing 1 July 2024. This will be a continuous appointment for the Shire, until revoked by Council in accordance with the Bush Fires Act 1954.

Bush Fire Executives

Chief Bushfire Control Officer Evan Hall

Deputy Chief Bushfire Control Officer Lachlan Patterson

Senior Fire Control Officer 1 Bindi Murray
Senior Fire Control Officer 2 Jason Cronin
Fire Weather Officer Jason Cronin
Deputy Fire Weather Officer Bindi Murray

Bushfire Control Officers

Beaufort/Kenmare Bindi Murray
Boyerine/Westwood Greg Doak

Central David Coleman
Cartmeticup Wayne Shackley
Glencoe Braden Crosby

Harvest Ban Committee

Chief Bushfire Control Officer Evan Hall

Deputy Chief Bushfire Control Officer Lachlan Patterson

Senior Fire Control Officer 1 Bindi Murray
Senior Fire Control Officer 2 Jason Cronin

Beaufort/Kenmare Mal Baxter & Graydn Wilcox

Boyerine/Westwood Greg Doak
Central lan Garstone

Cartmeticup Wayne Shackley
Glencoe Braden Crosby

Clover Burning

Clover Burning Officer Evan Hall

Clover Burning Officer Paul Hanlon (Chief Executive Officer)



WAGIN/WOODANILLING LANDCAREZONE

Fauna Trapping—Year 9 Work Experience



We had Hayley Lloyd with us the first week of May to help complete some fauna trapping for our Community Fauna project. Hayley is a year 9 student at Wagin District High School and has an interest in Veterinary Science. She came out for the early morning starts to check traps and cameras. We were happy on day 2 to sight a phascogale on one of the cameras as they were not confirmed in this area before, and fortunately we trapped one on our last day so Hayley was able to see one up close for herself.





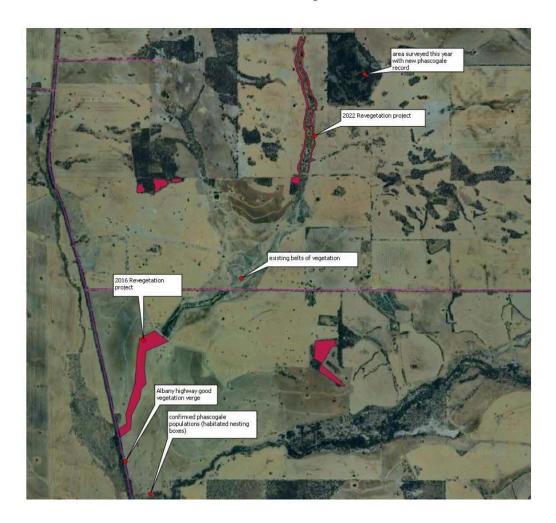






WAGIN/WOODANILLING LANDCAREZONE

What is really exciting is that this remnant veg is now connected through the community fauna project revegetation planted in 2022, now spanning several kilometers down a creekline to vegetation planted in 2016 near the Albany Highway that links to phascogale habitat. So with our revegetation projects we have been able to successfully create a significant corridor link for different breeding populations that would otherwise be unlikely to reach each other. The latest revegetation is only young, but in a few years it will have the capacity to support phascogales moving across the landscape, with plant species chosen to suit their needs for forage and hollows.





WAGIN/WOODANILLING LANDCARE ZONE

Tree planting season

Tree planting is almost upon us.... If you would like to hire any of our tree planting equipment, please let us know ASAP. There is an increasing demand for our tractor drawn tree planters, so it is advisable to at least get your intention to hire to Gen as soon as you can, please note that the hire cost has been increased due to the need for repairs and maintenance.

Hire will now be \$220/day inc GST.



The chatfield (above) is suitable for larger tractors, it requires a higher wheel based vehicle to pick up (e.g. land cruiser). The Kylera (below) is a smaller model that is not suited to larger tractors. This can be towed by any 4WD vehicle with a double tongue tow hitch.





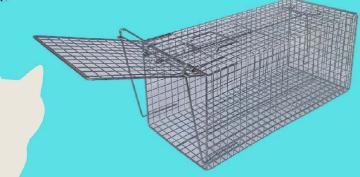
WAGIN/WOODANILLING LANDCARE ZONE





Do you have our cat trap?

We had a cat trap removed from the rear of the Shire office and do not know where it went. We are happy to hire it out, but we do need to be able to get it back



Contact Gen at the WWLZ office or the Shire to let us know and we can log you as the current hirer. No penalties or charges involved.

Phone 0428 231 506 or email: wwlandcare@westnet.com.au



WOODANILLING PLAYGROUP

WOODANILLING PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Woodanilling Primary School Newsletter is now being introduced on Sway! To View simply double click the photo if you're accessing the Wongi via phone or computer or copy the link below to be directed to it via your web browser.

https://sway.cloud.microsoft/3UWRLwatIDfDmFTt?ref=Link



WOODANILLING CWA

After a busy start to the year, our next exciting community activity will be the Market Day on July 6th. This is open to anyone to set up a stall in the CWA grounds. A gold coin donation to CWA and your own table, tent etc. is all that you need to participate. The event coincides with the 100th Birthday of CWA in WA so come along and enjoy the celebration. We will be running the Cake Stall.

Our next meeting will be on June 17th at the cottage - all welcome. No doubt the Market Day will be on the agenda along with preliminary discussions regarding the upcoming Art Exhibition to be held in September.





SHORT MAT BOWLS

Our run of disappointing numbers on Monday afternoons has continued but we soldier on with a Pairs competition and Jack Club where you play for individual glory! New members welcome - young or old - it's all in good fun and provides a social outlet on a dreary afternoon. 2.00 p.m. on a Monday at the Recreation Centre.

WOODANILLING HOCKEY CLUB

President: Trevor Parminter Secretary: Taran Becker Treasurer: Morgan Doak

Coaches

Women's: Sally Vermeulen
Men's: Graham Treloar

Middle school: Penny Shackley

J11: Penny Shackley

J7: Pip Treloar

Training Schedule:

 Juniors: Monday at 3:30 PM, Wednesday at 4:30 PM

Women: Tuesday at 6:00 PM

Men: Wednesday at 7:00 PM

Each session lasts between 1 to 2 hours.



WOODANILLING HOCKEY CLUB

MENS B GRADE		
Williams	6	
Woodanilling 5		
All Blacks 3		
Warriors 3		
Olympics	npics 3	
Riffs 2		
Dumbleyung 2		
Wagin 0		
Pingelly 0		

J11	
Dingoes	12
Devils	12
Wickepin	9
Stingrays	6
Brookton	6
Williams White	6
Woodanilling	3
Williams Blue	0
Lakers	0

MIDDLE SCHOOL	
Lions	2
Tigers	1
Pumas	1
Leopards	1
Cougars	1
Panthers 0	
Woodanilling	0

WOMENS B GRADE	
All Blacks 2	
Pingelly 2	
Woodanilling 1	
Robins 1	
Warriors 0	
Wickipin	0

MIDDLE SCHOOL	
Lakers	2
Williams	1
Woodanilling 1	
Dingoes 1	
Stingrays	1
Devils	0



FIXTURES		
AWAY GAMES	HOME GAMES	
Narrogin Thurs 13th June Middle School at 6.00pm	Saturday 8th June 2024 All Grades from 9.15am	
Narrogin Saturday 20th June Middle School at 7.15pm	Saturday 15th June J11 at 10.30am	
Narrogin Saturday 22nd June Women's B at 3.30pm	Saturday 22nd June J7 at 9.15am	
Narrogin Thursday 27th June Middle School at 7.15pm	Saturday 22nd June J11 at 10.30am	
Narrogin Thursday 18th July Middle School at 4.45pm	Saturday 29th June Men's B at 1.30pm	
Narrogin Satuurday 20th July J7 at 9.24am	Saturday 6th July Men's B at 1.30pm	
Men's B Grade BYE 15th June		

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Did you know that we have 4 JP's in Woodanilling.

Ray Baxter - 9823 1546

Russel Thomson- 0419 950 217

Peter Bartholomeusz- 0447 771 511

Stephen Jefferies- 9823 1508



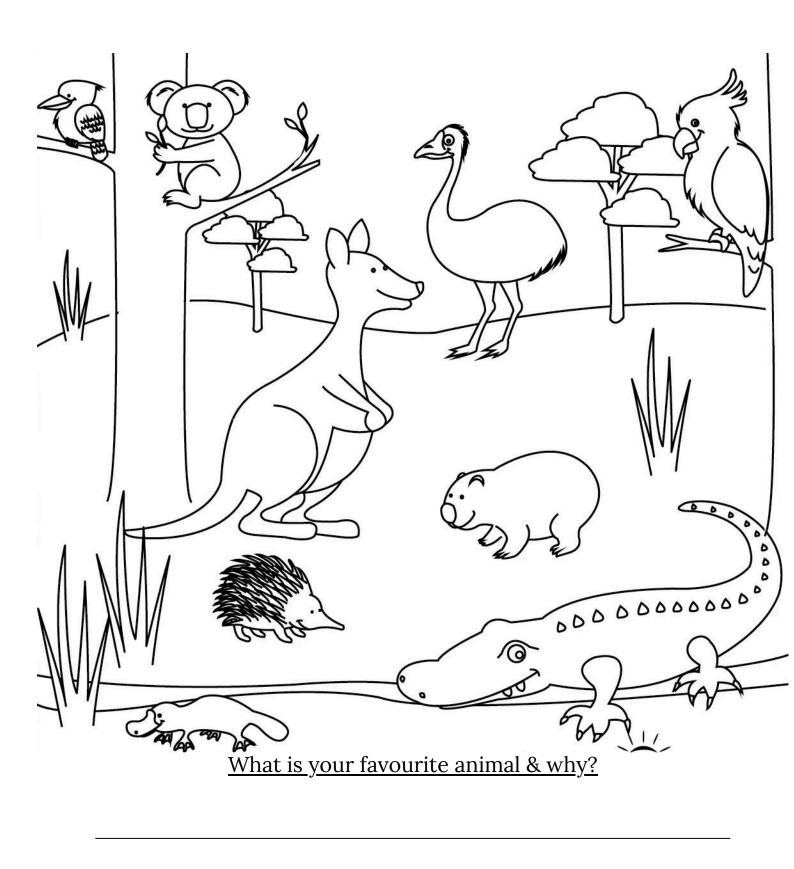




SUPPORT OUR LOCAL WOODANILLING BUSINESS



Monday	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Thuesday	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Sunday	Closed



Colouring In Competition- Submit your entry to the Shire Office or email shire@woodanilling.wa.gov.au We love to feature all children's drawings so please feel free.

Please submit your name, age & contact details with your entry.

THE WOODANILLING SHIRE

SHIRE NOTES

WOODANILLING HISTORY AND MORE

The Shire of Woodanilling, located in Western Australia's Great Southern region, is approximately 250 kilometers southeast of Perth. Covering about 1,129 square kilometers, it is home to a close-knit community of around 400 residents. The name "Woodanilling" is believed to be derived from the Aboriginal Noongar language, meaning "place of little fishes." European settlers arrived in the late 19th century, with farming activities such as sheep grazing and crop cultivation laying the foundation for the local economy. The construction of the Great Southern Railway in 1889 was a significant milestone, boosting connectivity and trade. In 1906, the Woodanilling Road District was officially gazetted, marking the start of structured local governance. The community developed infrastructure, including roads and public buildings, allowing growth and accessibility. The World Wars impacted Woodanilling, with many local men serving overseas, leading to changes in agricultural practices. Post-war modernisation improved farming techniques. In 1961, the district transitioned to the Shire of Woodanilling, enhancing local governance. The 20th century saw agricultural advancements and a strong sense of community. Recent decades have focused on environmental conservation and heritage preservation. Today, the shire continues to attract visitors with its scenic landscapes and rich history.



<u>Woodanilling Cottage Hospital opening 1918</u>

RECIPES

ORANGE CHICKEN

INGREDIENTS

1.8kg organic chicken 4 oranges 2 garlic cloves, crushed 4 rosemary sprigs 3-4 fresh bay leaves 1 cup (250ml) chicken liquid stock 60g unsalted butter



Step 1

Rinse chicken inside and out under cold water, then pat dry with paper towel. Juice the oranges. Quarter the juiced oranges and place in a large bowl with the juice, chicken, garlic and herbs. Cover and marinate in the fridge for 6-8 hours, turning the chicken occasionally. Preheat the oven to 190°C. Remove chicken from the bowl, reserving marinade.

Step 2

Place 2 orange pieces and a rosemary sprig in the cavity of the chicken, then tie the legs together using kitchen string.

Step 3

Season with salt and pepper, then place in a roasting pan with the remaining orange halves and the reserved marinade. Roast in the oven for 1-1 1/2 hours, basting occasionally with pan juices, until chicken is golden and juices run clear when a skewer is inserted into thickest part of thigh joint. Transfer the chicken to a serving plate and cover loosely to keep warm.

Step 4

Skim the excess fat from the pan juices, then place the roasting pan over medium heat. Add the chicken stock and bring to the boil. Add the butter, 20g at a time, whisking constantly until combined. Season to taste with salt and freshly ground black pepper, then strain into a jug. Carve the chicken and serve with the orange sauce.

Step 1

Grease a 3cm deep, 15.5cm x 25cm (base) slab pan. Line base and sides with baking paper, extending paper 2cm above edges of pan.

Step 2

Place condensed milk and butter in a small saucepan over medium heat. Cook, stirring, for 5 minutes or until smooth and combined. Remove from heat.

Step 3

Using a food processor, process biscuits until fine crumbs. Transfer to a bowl. Add coconut and lemon rind. Stir to combine. Add hot butter mixture. Mix well to combine. Press mixture over the base of prepared pan. Cover. Refrigerate for 1 1/2 hours or until firm.

Step 4

Lemon icing: Sift icing sugar into a bowl. Add butter and lemon juice. Beat with a wooden spoon until smooth and combined. Spread icing over slice. Stand at room temperature for 30 minutes or until icing has set. Cut into pieces. Serve.

LEMON SLICE

INGREDIENTS

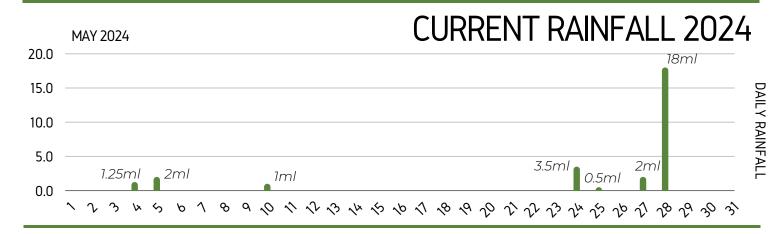
1/2 cup Sweetened Condensed
Milk
100g butter
200g granita biscuits
1 cup Desiccated Coconut
2 tsp finely grated lemon rind

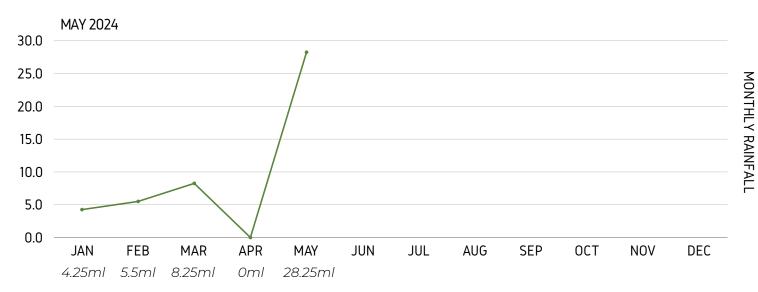
Lemon icing 2 cups pure icing sugar 20g butter, softened 2 1/2 tbsp lemon juice



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1st Karen Bessell-Browne	19th Rachel Crosby	29th Todd Dunstan
2nd Alexander Brown	22nd Fleur Roberston	30th Maxine Doak
2nd Bindi Murray	23rd Marg Thomson	30th Julene Cronin
7th Dave Moulden	24th Russell Doak	30th Ann Passfield
12th Jayden Bolt	24th Wendy Hall	
13th John Murray	25th Johnston Kerr	
15th Kym Smith	26th Billy Wise	
15th Gary Edwards	28th Molly Crossley	





Source: This information is provided by a local resident at their own property. This data is not intended to be part of an official record. All parties should conduct their own due diligence before relying on this information.

SHIRE EVENT CALENDAR

7th June	Town Teams Walk-Shop	
18th June	Ordinary Council Meeting to be held 4pm in Council Chambers	
22nd June	Community Meet and Greet	
30th June	2024/2034 Strategic Community Plan Survey Closes	







WODDY AND SURROUNDS

Date	Location	Event
17 June	Katanning	Katanning High Tea
21 June	Katanning	Wine, Women & Wisdom
25 June	Wagin	Paint & Sip









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WONGI CONTACT

For any inquiries, please contact Ciara Whitmore at 3316 Robinson Rd, Woodanilling WA 6316, or by phone at 9823 1506.

NEW IDEAS ENCOURAGED!!

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

By chance do you know someone with upcoming births, marriages, milestones, new locals to have their birthdays added or ad put into the Wongi. Any comments in passing, interesting activities happening in Woody?

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

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