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WOODANILLING ART EXHIBITION

20 SEPTEMBER 2024 TO 26 SEPTEMBER 2024

Join us for the Woodanilling Art Exhibition as part of the Bloom Festival. This event showcases local talent and creativity, offering a platform for artists to display their work. To register your interest in exhibiting or for further information, please contact the Shire of Woodanilling at 9823 1506.



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OPENING NIGHT
FRIDAY 20TH SEPT 2024 AT 6PM TO 9PM

SHIRE NOTES

WOODANILLING ART EXHIBITION/ BLOOM FESTIVAL 2024

We are thrilled to invite the community to the 2024 Bloom Festival Art Exhibition! This year's event promises to be a celebration of creativity, featuring a diverse range of artworks from talented local artists. Join us for the Opening Night and enjoy an evening of art, food, and refreshments, or drop by during the exhibition to soak in the beautiful displays.

Event Schedule:

Friday, 20th September 2024

- **6pm – 9pm:** Opening Night (Food and refreshments will be provided)

Saturday, 21st September – Sunday, 22nd September

- **10am – 4pm:** Art Exhibition Open
- **10am – 2pm:** Devonshire Tea by CWA (Located in the CWA building)

Monday, 23rd September – Thursday, 26th September

- **10am – 4pm:** Art Exhibition Open

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to experience the local art scene and support our talented artists. We look forward to seeing you there!



COMPETITIONS

WOODANILLING COLOURING IN COMPETITION

Colouring in submitted by Camille Moulden



SHIRE NOTES

WORDS FROM THE SHIRE PRESIDENT

The Shire has been busy with the final touches being put to the Annual Budget as well as getting into this years roadworks program. Works has commenced on the Katanning Dumbleyung Road and we ask that you take it carefully through that area.

The Hockey Club together with Leanne and crew put on a very successful Christmas in July which was well attended and enjoyed by all. Everyone had a really good time and was a good chance for the community to have a great catchup and a chat.

A workshop for the Community Strategic Plan was held during July which was hosted by an outside facilitator. Thank you to all who attended and for your input and being involved. Stay safe everyone.

Cr Dale Douglas
Shire President



SHIRE NOTES

WORDS FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Happy August,

This month the Shire are looking at finalising our 2024/25 Annual Budget at the Ordinary Council Meeting on 27th August. We are also busy planning for our Woodanilling Art Exhibition as part of the Bloom Festival. This wonderful event will showcase and celebrate the works of local artists with the opening night event set for Friday 20th September 2024 at 6pm. The Shire has partnered with the wonderful group of local artists to help bring this event together for the community. My thanks go to Pauline, Colette, Morris, Lesley and Colin for their assistance to date. Road works on Oxley road are ongoing, with this project set to deliver vital safety improvements to the surface of the pavement.

The Shire are also currently updating our Bushfire Risk Mitigation Plan and as we move into Spring, it is a good reminder to everyone to begin early preparations around your homes for the fire season. For those new to the area, or for anyone looking for more information, the Department of Fire & Emergency Services has a lot of great resources available on how to prepare: <https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/hazard-information/bushfire/prepare> see also page 15 for a checklist.

Enjoy the rest of August and bring on the AFL finals in September!

Mr Paul Hanlon
Chief Executive Officer



WORDS FROM THE EXECUTIVE MANAGER OF INFRASTRUCTURE

Project updates from the past few months.

Robinson Road Footpath: The majority of this project was outsourced to Stirling Asphalt. However, our team played a crucial role by clearing the edges as requested by Stirling Asphalt, allowing them to come in and spray the tack coat and lay the asphalt. Following this, our team laid cracker dust on the crossovers to protect the path edges and ensure easy access for property owners.

Orchard Road: This project involved re-sheeting and reforming a 1.2 km section of the road that was severely affected by unstable clay and sand bases, which were prone to erosion. We used a high-quality product sourced from the Stronach Road Pit. The Shire Team's efforts were exceptional, with strong support from Kloppers Construction for cartage, tipping, and pushing up the gravel.

Oxley Road : This road presented a safety issue, particularly in the floodway. We conducted temporary repairs on sections of the road and patched multiple areas to ensure it remains functional until Safe Roads WA began major pavement repairs in July, funded by R2R. The Shire Team completed all this work to a high standard.

Road Sign Replacement: Our team has been diligently replacing old, faded, and damaged road signs with new, highly visible ones. This effort has also involved significant pruning and vegetation clearance to improve visibility for road users. Despite challenging weather conditions, the team continues to push forward with this and many other tasks throughout the community.

Road Clearance - Trees: The recent wind and rain have led to numerous fallen trees across roads, making this a regular task for our team. Their dedication to keeping the roads clear and safe is commendable.

Douglas Road: Douglas Road required a tidy-up and gravel sheeting, which the team has completed in specific sections. The difference between the before and after is clearly visible below.

WORDS FROM THE EXECUTIVE MANAGER OF INFRASTRUCTURE

Robinson Road West: The Shire Team's hard physical work on several sections of Robinson Road West has yielded excellent results. They prepared the shoulders, cleaned up the table drains, and then collaborated with the Seal Team from Boral to reseal approximately 500 metres of Robinson Road West from the Great Southern Highway. This also included a small section of seal on Orchard Road.

Robinson Road East: The Shire Team worked diligently and professionally on approximately the 5-10 SLK of Robinson Road East. Their work involved reforming and re-sheeting the road, clearing buried culverts, and installing delineators.

Oxley Road: The hard and dedicated work of the Shire Team on Oxley Road has resulted in a fantastic outcome.

Youngs Road: The Shire Team carried out a simple clean-up of the shoulders and verges, allowing the Seal Team from Boral to reseal approximately 250 metres of Youngs Road. The particularly problematic floodway was successfully addressed, ensuring the Shire can withstand the rough weather in anticipation of the pavement repairs commencing on 15 July 2024.

Placement of a Defibrillator : The Team have placed the defibrillator at the entrance to the Shire Office for public use in an emergency, many thanks to the Katanning St Johns Service for the huge part they played in the availability of the defibrillator.

Next month, we will cover the Pavement Repairs and ongoing work that has been taking place from late July through early August.

SHIRE NOTES

WORDS FROM THE EXECUTIVE MANAGER OF INFRASTRUCTURE

The Shire's LRCI road program for 2023/24 has been a resounding success, and credit goes to the Shire Team and the contractors mentioned throughout this report. Together, we successfully delivered a 2+ year program in just two and a half weeks.

The Shire's Executive Manager of Infrastructure has completed a review of the LRCI Projects and is very pleased with the results, which are highlighted in the photos throughout this article. However, these images represent only a small snapshot of the extensive work completed across the Shire of Woodanilling and delivered for the community by 30 June 2024.

Since 30 June, the range of jobs, tasks, and projects has been numerous and varied. The team continues to punch above their weight in providing excellent service to the community.

Mr Phil Burgess
Executive Manager of
Infrastructure



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The Robinson Road Footpath



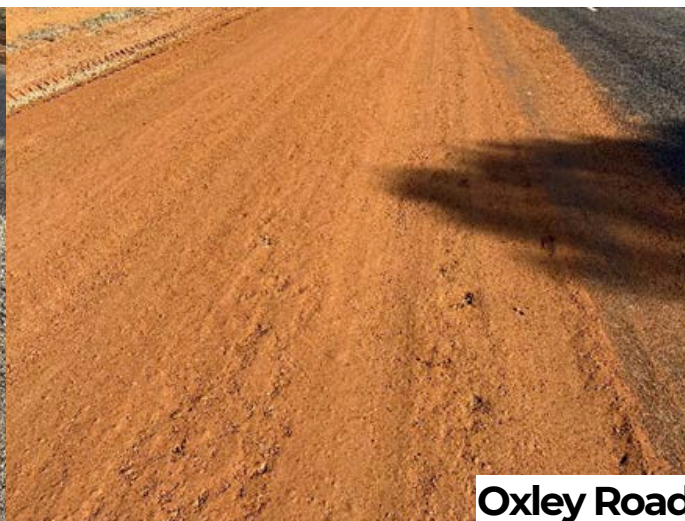
Orchard Road



Oxley Road

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Oxley Road



Oxley Road



Youngs Road

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Robinson Road West



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Robinson Road East

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Robinson Road East



Douglas Road



Road Clearance - Trees

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Road Sign Replacement



Footpaths



Placement of a Defibrillator

SHIRE NOTES



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,



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.

RURAL PROTECTION

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.

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.

For more information visit
dfes.wa.gov.au/bushfire

or contact DFES Community Preparedness:
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September/2023/V2.0



SHIRE NOTES

BETTER BEGINNINGS PACKS

In partnership with public libraries, Better Beginnings provides reading packs for every pre-school aged child in Western Australia. The program is supported by the State Government and Rio Tinto. Local Governments contribute \$5.50 per child born in their area. For this contribution, each child receives a yellow reading pack when they are a baby and a green reading pack when they are in Kindergarten. Please call into the Shire Library to collect your free pack if you have had a baby within the last 12 months.



SHIRE OPENING HOURS

Office Hours - 9:00am to 4:30pm Monday through to Friday

Receiving Hours - 9:00am to 4:00pm Monday through to Friday

Tip Hours - Thursday 9am - 1pm, Saturday 12pm - 5pm, Sunday 2pm - 5pm

COMMUNITY



WAGIN / WOODANILLING LANDCARE ZONE

Saving Woody's Salmon Gum



Some residents of Woody may be aware of damage that was being done to the heritage listed tree in the centre of town.

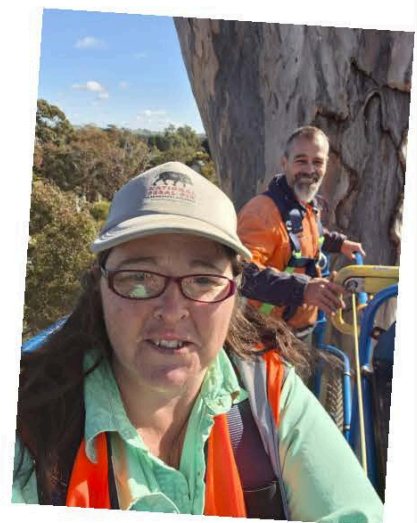
Parrots had been nesting in the tree and ringbarking it (as a defense against predators stealing eggs) however this was severe damage and risked the tree dying, which with its considerable height could result in significant injury from falling limbs or tree collapse.

After a process that took some time to work out the best plan of action, we managed to seal up the nesting hollow and erect wire mesh around the remaining bark keeping the tree alive to protect from any further stripping.



Sounds simple right? But 20m up a tree not so much. Thankfully Shire of Woody staff member Darren has a

working at heights qualification and could oversee Gen up the tree also! We managed to secure the mesh, block up the hollow and hopefully this will ensure the tree maintains its canopy and prevents any further degradation. There are some dying limbs at height however so please exercise caution when passing underneath, especially after some windy weather!



COMMUNITY



WAGIN / WOODANILLING LANDCARE ZONE



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Community Members Welcome

4.30PM, 29 AUGUST 2024 - WOODANILLING SHIRE OFFICE



We would like to invite any interested community members to our AGM on 29th August at the Shire of Woodanilling Office. We welcome input from community and any expressions of interest for committee membership.

Email: wwlandcare@westnet.com.au | Phone: 9861 2222 | Mob: 0428 231 506

COMMUNITY

WOODANILLING PLAYGROUP

Woodanilling Playgroup meet weekly alternating between the CWA cottage and School. Monday 19th August we will be joining Woody School children for book week dress up parade. We can't wait to see everyone's costumes and join in the fun. Over the next month we will be working on our craft project for the Woodanilling Bloom Festival exhibition. If you would like to join in at anytime please head to our Facebook page for updates or contact Kahlia 0439 754 391.



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>





COMMUNITY

WOODANILLING CWA

CWA will again be participating with a cake stall at the up and coming Woody Woodpickers Market Day on 31st August. The success at our last event has enabled the completion of our window replacement program so we are signed, sealed and delivered on that front! An issue that has arisen in our community is one where we perceive there is a need for a communication network to contact the lonely, elderly, vulnerable women. If you know of someone who would be thankful of a weekly call, just an RUOK message, let us know or do you have a better suggestion as to how or if we can assist in this space.

We will also be providing our sensational, renowned Devonshire Teas at the Woodanilling Art Exhibition in September, so come along and enjoy the talent of our community as well as a tea/coffee, scone, jam and cream. See you there!

Our meetings are always on the 3rd Monday of the month at the cottage - the now very comfortable cottage. See you there. Don't forget - men are welcome too!!



SHORT MAT BOWLS

MONDAYS 2PM AT WOODY RECREATION CENTRE.,

JUST COME FOR A SOCIAL CUPPA / NO SKILL REQUIRED.

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.



GAMES DAY AT THE REC CENTRE

Looking for a fun way to spend your Monday afternoons? Join us every Monday from 2-4pm at the Rec Centre for Games Day! Mike and Marion Taylor will be hosting a variety of board games and card games. For just \$3, enjoy a relaxing afternoon with tea and biscuits included. Come alone or bring a friend—everyone is welcome!



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Woody Primary School P&C

Father's Day Raffle available on the day!

Sea Breeze

Icecream truck!

Smith & Western

CWA

community event

WOODY WOODPICKERS MARKET

**NO PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED FOR STALL HOLDERS.
SET UP FROM 7AM ON THE DAY.
GOLD COIN DONATION FROM SELLERS & BUYERS.
SHIRE CARPARK - ALL WELCOME!**

31 AUG

9AM-1PM



COMMUNITY

WOODANILLING HOCKEY CLUB

| MENS B GRADE | |
|--------------|----|
| Woodanilling | 41 |
| Williams | 37 |
| Warriors | 28 |
| Riffs | 26 |
| Olympics | 19 |
| Dumbleyung | 18 |
| All Blacks | 13 |
| Pingelly | 7 |
| Wagin | 2 |

| J11 | |
|----------------|----|
| Dingoes | 36 |
| Devils | 27 |
| Woodanilling | 22 |
| Wickepin | 20 |
| Stingrays | 15 |
| Brookton | 13 |
| Williams Blue | 9 |
| Williams White | 7 |
| Lakers | 1 |

| MIDDLE SCHOOL | |
|---------------|----|
| Lions | 25 |
| Leopards | 17 |
| Tigers | 15 |
| Pumas | 13 |
| Cougars | 10 |
| Panthers | 7 |
| Woodanilling | 6 |

| WOMENS B GRADE | |
|----------------|----|
| Woodanilling | 17 |
| All Blacks | 16 |
| Robins | 16 |
| Pingelly | 15 |
| Wickipin | 7 |
| Warriors | 5 |

| J7 | |
|--------------|----|
| Lakers | 11 |
| Williams | 11 |
| Woodanilling | 11 |
| Dingoes | 11 |
| Stingrays | 11 |
| Devils | 11 |



COMMUNITY

WOODANILLING HOCKEY CLUB

2024 WOMEN'S COUNTRY Week

Masters - champions!

UGSHA Masters beat Bunbury 1-0 in a very exciting game to bring home the gold!

Penny Shackley, Kahlia Stephens, Pip Treloar and Daniegh Kitchen



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

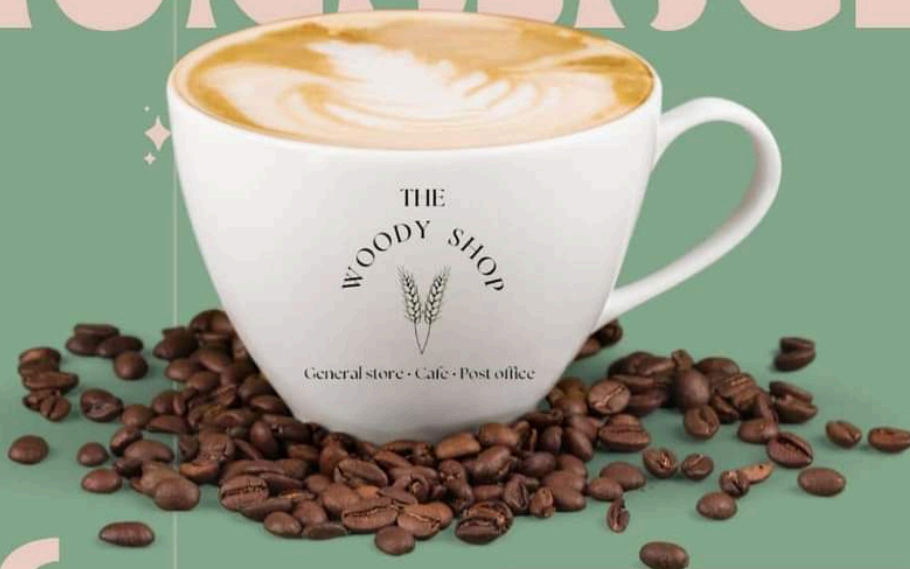
Each session lasts between 1 to 2 hours.



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SUPPORT OUR LOCAL
WOODANILLING BUSINESS

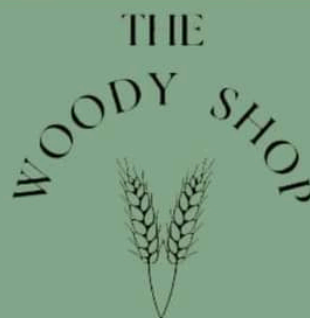
Social COFFEE MORNINGS



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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.

RECIPES

LEMON GARLIC ROAST LAMB



INGREDIENTS

1.5-1.75kg leg of lamb
salt and cracked black pepper
olive oil
12 sprigs rosemary
3 lemons, halved
3 garlic heads, halved
roasted vegetables, to serve



Step 1

Preheat oven to 200°C. Score the lamb at 2cm intervals and rub with salt, pepper and olive oil.

Step 2

Scatter the rosemary in a pile in the centre of a baking dish, along with lemon and garlic. Top with the lamb. Fill the baking dish with enough water to come 1cm up from the base of the dish.

Step 3

Place the lamb in the oven. For cooking time allow 30 minutes per 500g. Cover the lamb with foil after 20 minutes to avoid it becoming too brown, then uncover for the final 20 minutes of cooking. Top up the water a little as the lamb cooks to avoid the lamb drying out.

Step 4

Once the lamb is cooked through, or to your liking, remove from oven, cover and rest for 15 minutes. Slice and serve with roasted vegetables.

Step 1

Preheat oven to 200C/180C fan-forced. Grease a large baking tray with sides. Line tray with baking paper.

Step 2

Drain apricots, reserving 1/3 cup juice. Remove leaves from 1 rosemary sprig. Finely chop. Place soup mix, chopped rosemary, oil and reserved juice in a jug. Stir until well combined. Arrange chicken, apricots, potato and onion, in a single layer, on prepared tray. Drizzle over soup mixture. Season with salt and pepper.

Step 3

Bake, turning chicken and adding remaining rosemary sprigs halfway, for 45 minutes or until chicken is cooked through and potato is tender. Serve.

APRICOT CHICKEN

INGREDIENTS

695g tub apricot halves in juice
4 sprigs fresh rosemary
2 tbsp French onion soup mix
1 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
1kg Chicken Drumsticks
500g baby potatoes, halved
1 red onion, cut into thin wedges

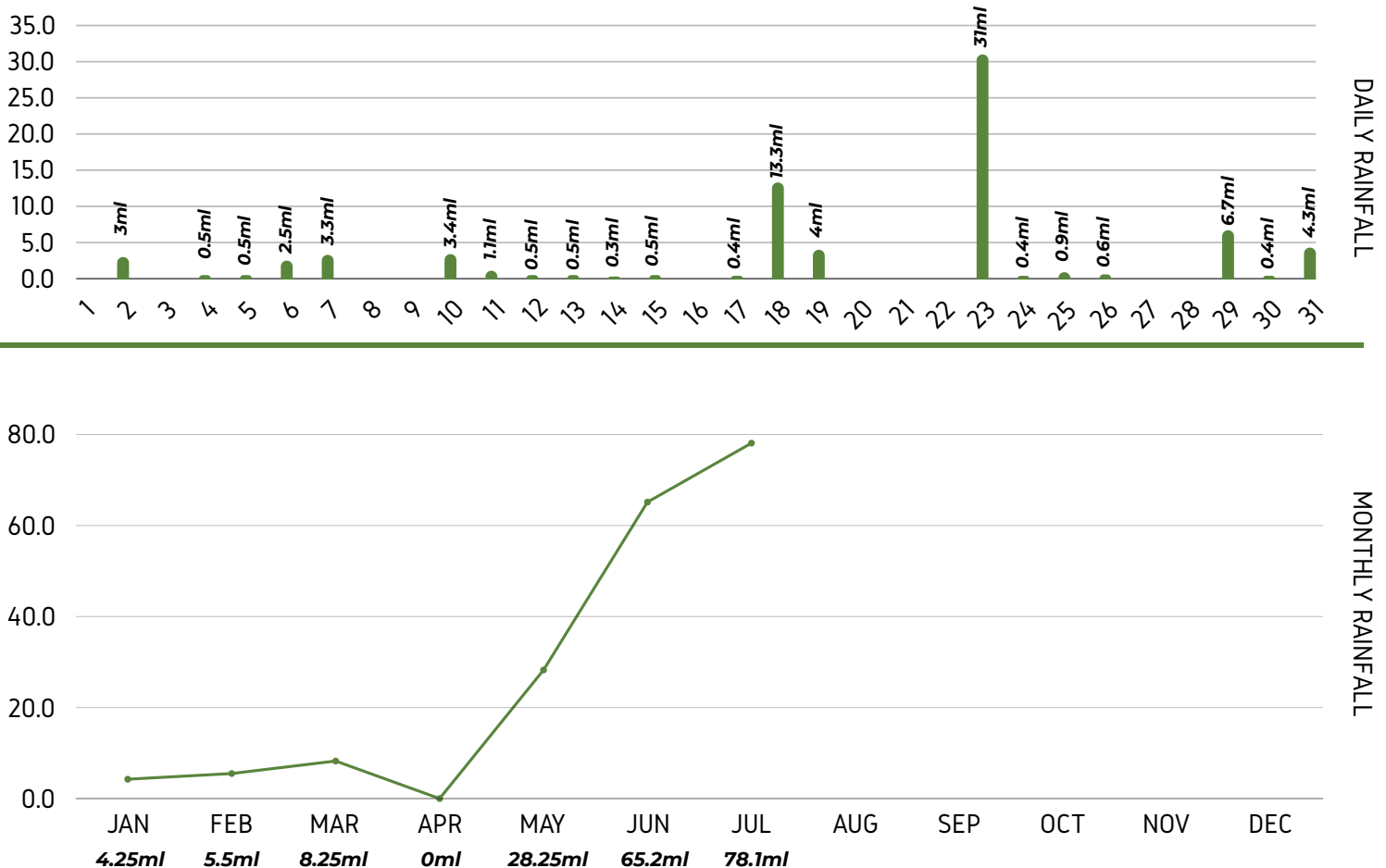


COMMUNITY

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 4th Jilly Crossley | 12th Amanda Mader | 20th Sandy Shackley |
| 5th Tom Patterson | 15th Braden Crosby | 22nd Peter Morrell |
| 9th Derek Hughes | 17th Alethea Ball | 24th Damien Shackley |
| 10th Michael Midgley | 17th Shane Wilhelm | 28th Marlene Shackley |
| 11th Mick Doak | 18th Marueen Haven | 29th Harrison Wilcox |
| 12th Louise Hook | 20th Betty Cooper | |

CURRENT RAINFALL 2024



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.



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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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For black & white A4 advertisements per month:

Full page: \$66.00 - Half page: \$33.00 - 1/4 page: \$16.50 - Business card: \$8.25

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