



SEPTEMBER 2024

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WOODANILLING ART EXHIBITION



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 **FREE EVENT
JOIN US!**

OPENING NIGHT

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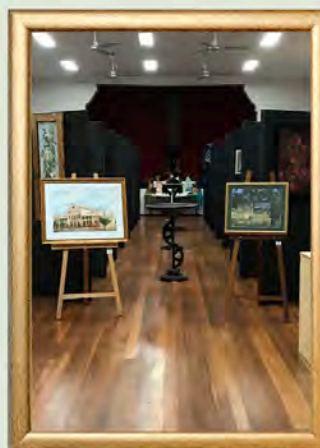
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We are thrilled to invite the community to the 2024 Bloom Festival Art Exhibition! This year's event promises to be a celebration of creativity, featuring a diverse range of artworks from talented local artists. Join us for the Opening Night and enjoy 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!



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WORDS FROM THE SHIRE PRESIDENT AND THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Happy September,

Spring is upon us, and with it, we have already felt the of warmer weather. This month, the Shire looks forward to our signature event, the Woodanilling Art Exhibition, to be held in the Town Hall from Friday, 20th September to Thursday, 26th September. We encourage everyone to join us on opening night, Friday, 20th September, between 6 – 9 pm for the launch of this year's event. We would like to thank all of the artists and supporters of this great event, including the Woodanilling CWA and Town Team, who will be providing the food for this event.

Woodanilling Town Team News – For those who have not yet heard, the Woodanilling Town Team is becoming active in the community. The Town Team has now officially been sponsored by the Woodanilling CWA, who will provide the administrative and organisational support to this community-driven team of town builders! The Woodanilling Town Team has already hosted two markets in town and is planning to undertake community projects, such as the revitalisation of our main street planter boxes. Last month, Council supported the Woodanilling Town Team through our Community Grants program to assist them in obtaining insurance and undertaking these community-building projects. Well done to all involved so far, and we look forward to watching your progress as the year unfolds!

Last month, the Shire of Woodanilling adopted its 2024/25 Annual Budget. The Annual Budget includes several important capital works projects on our roads and in our community, as well as some significant strategic planning work for the Shire. It is important to note that the Shire of Woodanilling has a small revenue base of own-source income (rates), and as such, we are reliant on Federal and State Government funding to complete most of the projects you see on our roads and in our community. Funding received through rates ensures that the Shire of Woodanilling remains in a position to continue attracting external funding, and as such, we would like to thank the State and Federal Governments for their continued support of our operations and community.

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Annual Budget Highlights

Roads Program 24/25

Roads to Recovery (Federal Government Funding)

- Oxley Road Pavement Repairs - (Stage 1)
- Corn Road - Reform and Resheet
- Burt Road - Reform and Resheet
- Orchard Road - Floodway Repairs
- Oxley Road - Shoulder Rehabilitation
- Robinson Road West - Shoulders Rehabilitation
- Youngs Road - Reform and Resheet

Regional Road Group (State Government Funding)

- Robinson Road West – Carry over Reconstruction works
- Oxley Road Pavement repairs and resealing (Stage 2)

Commodity Routes Fund (State Government Funding)

- Leggoe Rd - Reform and Resheet

Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program (Federal Government Funding)

- Sandplain Road - Floodway Repairs
- Ashwell Rd - Reform and Resheet
- Dinwoodie Road - Floodway Repairs
- Douglas Road - Reform and Resheet worst affected areas



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Annual Budget Highlights

Community Projects

- Woodanilling Town Site Facility Enhancement Project (Including Main Street landscaping and the redevelopment of Centenary Park). The Shire is also applying for a competitive grant to increase the budget for this project – wish us luck.
- Woodanilling Town Hall Access Railing
- Town CCTV Project

Significant Strategic Planning Projects

- Shire of Woodanilling Strategic Community Plan and Corporate Business Plan
- Long-Term Financial Plan
- Plant Replacement Plan
- Workforce Development Plan
- Shire of Woodanilling Bushfire Risk Management Plan
- Shire of Woodanilling Waste and Recycling Site Plan

To all those playing in sporting finals this month, including our hockey teams, good luck!

Have a wonderful September.

Cr Dale Douglas
Shire President



Mr Paul Hanlon
Chief Executive Officer



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

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ANIMAL REGISTRATIONS

Dog and Cat Registrations are due for renewal on the 31 October 2024. Reminders will be sent out in the coming weeks. Should you need to register your animals, please come into the office.

MAGPIE SEASON

Please be aware that magpie swooping season is in full swing, so it's important to protect yourself and your children. To stay safe, wear a hat, put on sunglasses, and consider carrying an umbrella for extra protection. Remember, never provoke or harass magpies, as this can make them more aggressive. Swooping season typically lasts for about 6 to 8 weeks, so stay vigilant during this time.

RATES DATES 2024/2025

Issue Date- 19th September 2024

Full Payment- 25th October 2024

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

1st instalment due- 25th October 2024

2nd Instalment due- 2nd January 2025

3rd Instalment due- 12th March 2025

4th Instalment due- 12th May 2025



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WAGIN / WOODANILLING LANDCARE ZONE

Saving Woody's Salmon Gum

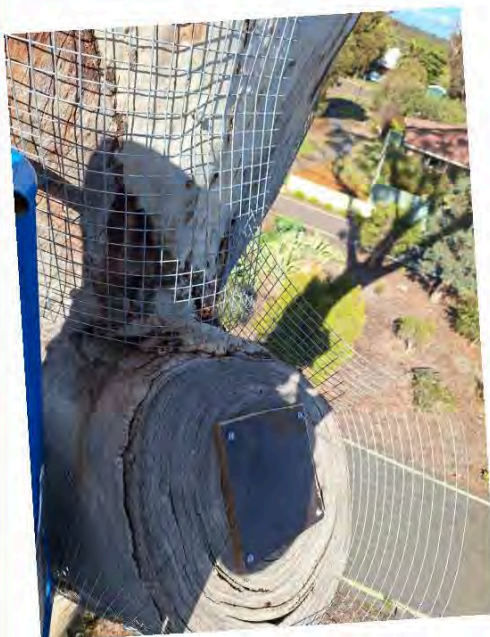


Some residents of Woody may be aware of damage that was being done to the heritage listed tree in the centre of town.

Parrots had been nesting in the tree and ringbarking it (as a defense against predators stealing eggs)

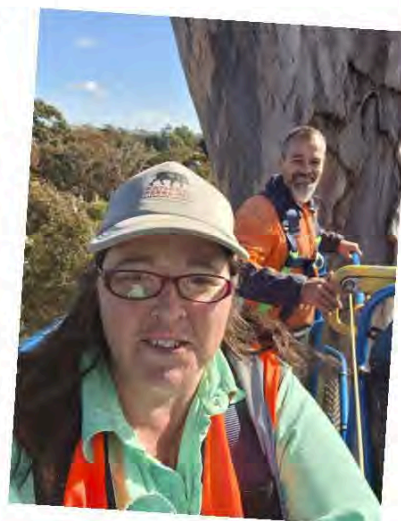
however this was severe damage and risked the tree dying, which with its considerable height could result in significant injury from falling limbs or tree collapse.

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!



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WOODANILLING PLAYGROUP

Woodanilling Playgroup meet weekly alternating between the CWA cottage and School. Visitors and new members welcome. This month we are working on our craft project for upcoming Bloom Festival. It has been a fun little learning curve for us all to figure out the best way to paper mache. Woodanilling Primary School recently invited playgroup families along to their mini Olympics sports day. It was a lovely inclusive day with a yummy sausage sizzle cooked by P&C. 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.

Microsoft Sway

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



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WOODANILLING CWA

It's all happening in Woodanilling this month with the markets, a wedding and the exciting advent of the Woodanilling Town Team.

The CWA Cake Stall at the Woody Woodpickers Market was a success topping up funds to spend on garden improvements, especially with the wedding of one of our members in the grounds of the cottage.

Woodanilling CWA has become the sponsor for the Woodanilling Town Team which is a community based group that has the power and funds to undertake projects about our town. We hope to engage more of you to help revitalize the town's appearance. All ideas welcome - let us know via the CWA or the Shire.

Our next event is the up and coming Art Exhibition. The Town Team will be organising food on the opening night (20th) and the CWA, Devonshire teas on Saturday and Sunday 21st and 22nd. Come along and be amazed by the local talent! Who knew?

Our next meeting will be on Monday Sept. 16th - 10.00 at the cottage.



SHORT MAT BOWLS

Mondays 2.00p.m. - \$3

Come along and enjoy a bit of fun and a cuppa. Maureen's cakes aren't bad either!!



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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MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON

Melbourne Cup Luncheon November the 5th at the Woody REC Centre 10am to 1pm, come dressed to impress, \$5 per head proceeds go towards our Woody Christmas Get Together.

There will also be a Fashion on the Field award on the cat walk for the best dressed, \$5 each entry.

Bring a share platter of finger food also a bottle of your favourite bubbly to cheer on the Winner.

And for those that like a Flutter, there will be a lucky dip of \$20 per horse in the race winner takes the purse, get in quick as limited numbers available.

For bookings email Sandy @ sandyedgeminiatures@gmail.com



WOODY WOODPICKERS

A thank you from our Woody Woodpickers Father's Market Day Special. Firstly, I'd like to give a huge thanks to Moe for helping me chop up all the BBQ onions the night before—nothing like a bit of onion-induced teary eyes! A big shout-out to all our market stallholders who travelled from near and far, and to everyone who supported our Market Day, whether by buying something or just braving the cold to catch up with mates. It was great to see everyone having a good time!

A special thanks to our fantastic entertainment, Smith n Western, for getting us all singing along. A massive thank you to Dwayne for cooking up a storm on the FergieQ on behalf of the Woody P&C, and to the amazing ladies who helped sell P&C raffle tickets—congrats to Harry Coutts for winning the raffle! Between the sausage sizzle and raffle, we raised an awesome \$484 profit for the P&C. A big thanks also to our lovely CWA ladies for their scrumptious goodies and to Sea Breeze Ice Cream Van for making an appearance. Our Gold Coin Tin raised \$195.20, which will go towards the alfresco area at our Little Woody Store for everyone in the community to enjoy. Thanks to my wonderful Golden Girls coffee ladies for letting me bounce my next bright idea off you all, and to the Woodanilling Shire for allowing us to use the car park and Town Hall. Last but definitely not least, a huge thank you to my 2IC, Punky, for all your help behind the scenes. If I've missed anyone in my thank-yous, I do apologise. Our next WWP Market Day is TBA. If any local groups are keen to run the next Market Day BBQ, please feel free to get in touch.

Till next time, take care! Sandy, your WWP Organiser

COMMUNITY

WOODANILLING HOCKEY CLUB

MENS B GRADE	
Williams	43
Woodanilling	41
Warriors	31
Riffs	28
Olympics	19
Dumbleyung	18
All Blacks	16
Pingelly	6
Wagin	5

J11	
Dingoes	36
Devils	30
Wickepin	23
Woodanilling	22
Stingrays	18
Brookton	13
Williams White	10
Williams Blue	9
Lakers	1

MIDDLE SCHOOL	
Lions	28
Leopards	26
Pumas	19
Tigers	18
Cougars	13
Panthers	10
Woodanilling	6

WOMENS B GRADE	
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WOODANILLING HOCKEY CLUB

What an incredible effort by the Woodanilling Men's B Grade team in the grand final on Saturday, 14th September! They came out on top as **PREMIERS!** A huge congratulations to all the players for an outstanding season of hockey.

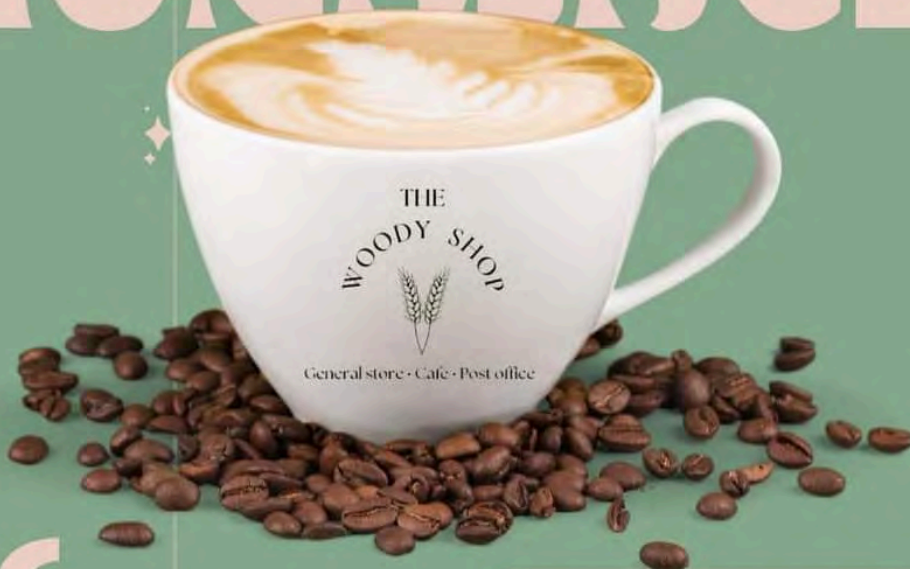
It's been a great year for all the teams representing Woodanilling, and we're so proud of everyone's hard work and dedication. Now it's time to rest up and recharge for what we expect will be another fantastic season in 2025!



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SUPPORT OUR LOCAL
WOODANILLING BUSINESS

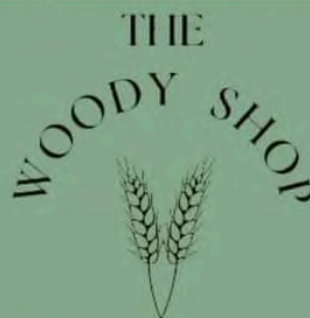
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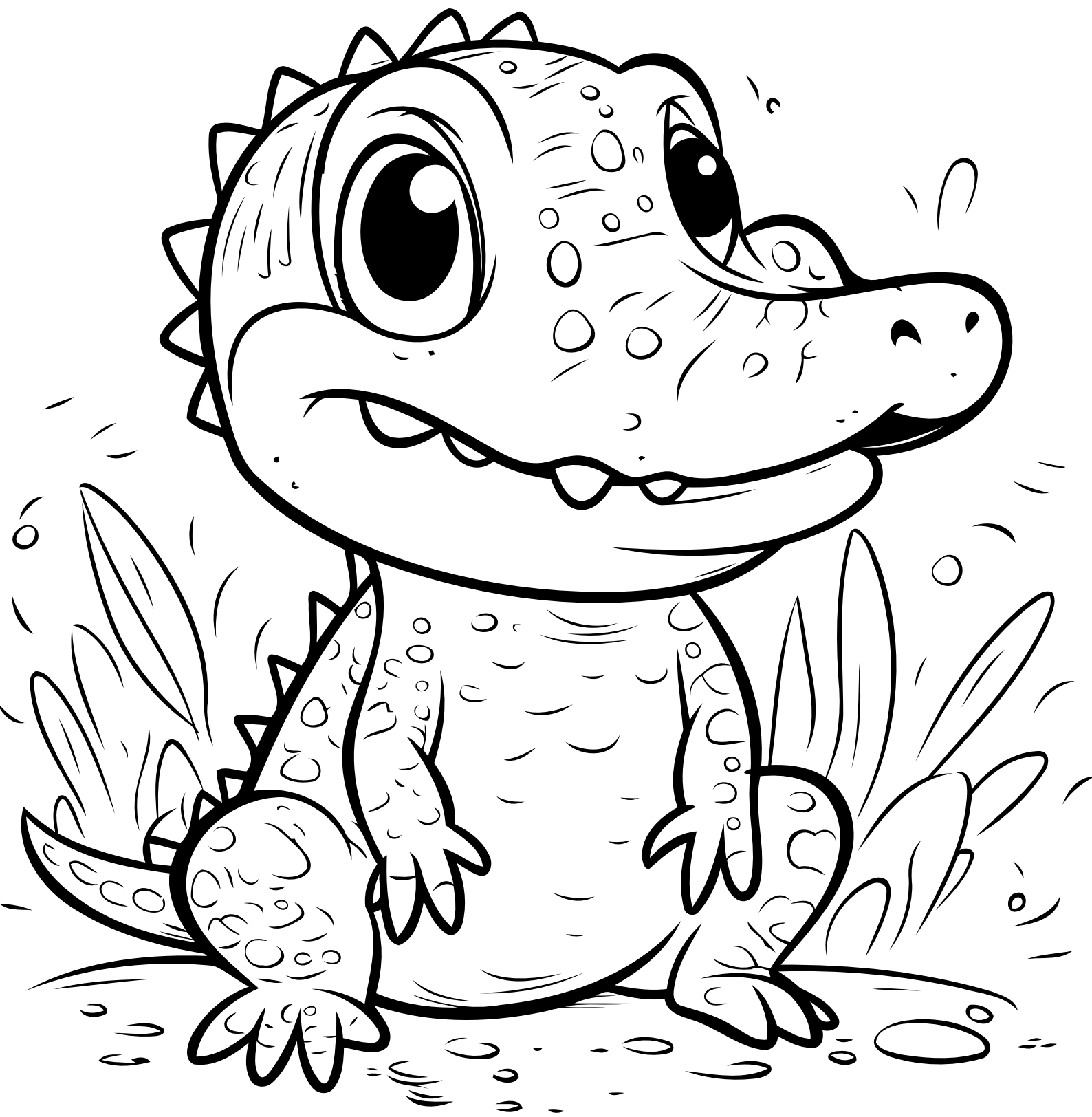
Start your day off right
with a freshly brewed
coffee and great company.

10.00am
every Thursday at

Customer loyalty cards
available.



General store • Café • Post office



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

CLASSIC SHEPARDS PIE

INGREDIENTS

1 tbsp olive oil
 1 brown onion, halved,
 finely chopped
 1 carrot, peeled, finely
 chopped
 2 celery sticks, trimmed,
 finely chopped
 500g lamb mince
 2 tbsp plain flour
 1 tbsp Tomato Paste
 1 tbsp Worcestershire
 sauce
 1 bay leaf
 500ml (2 cups) Massel
 beef style stock
 4 (about 200g each)
 desiree potatoes,
 peeled, chopped
 40g butter
 125ml (1/2 cup) milk
 Melted butter, to brush

Step 1

Heat oil in a large saucepan over medium-high heat. Add onion, carrot, and celery, and cook, stirring, for 5 minutes or until soft. Add lamb mince and cook, stirring to break up any lumps, for 5 minutes or until the lamb changes colour.

Step 2

Add the flour and cook, stirring, for 2 minutes or until combined. Add tomato paste, Worcestershire sauce, bay leaf, and stock. Bring to the boil. Reduce heat to low and cook, stirring occasionally, for 30 minutes or until sauce thickens. Taste and season.

Step 3

Meanwhile, cook potatoes in a saucepan of salted boiling water for 15 minutes or until tender. Drain well. Return to the pan with the butter. Use a potato masher or fork to mash until smooth. Add milk and use a wooden spoon to stir until combined. Taste and season with salt and pepper.

Step 4

Preheat oven to 200°C. Spoon the lamb mixture into a 2L (8-cup) capacity ovenproof baking dish, or use four individual ovenproof serving dishes. Top with mashed potato and use a fork to spread it over the lamb mixture. Brush with butter. Bake in the preheated oven for 20 minutes or until the mashed potato is golden brown. Serve immediately.



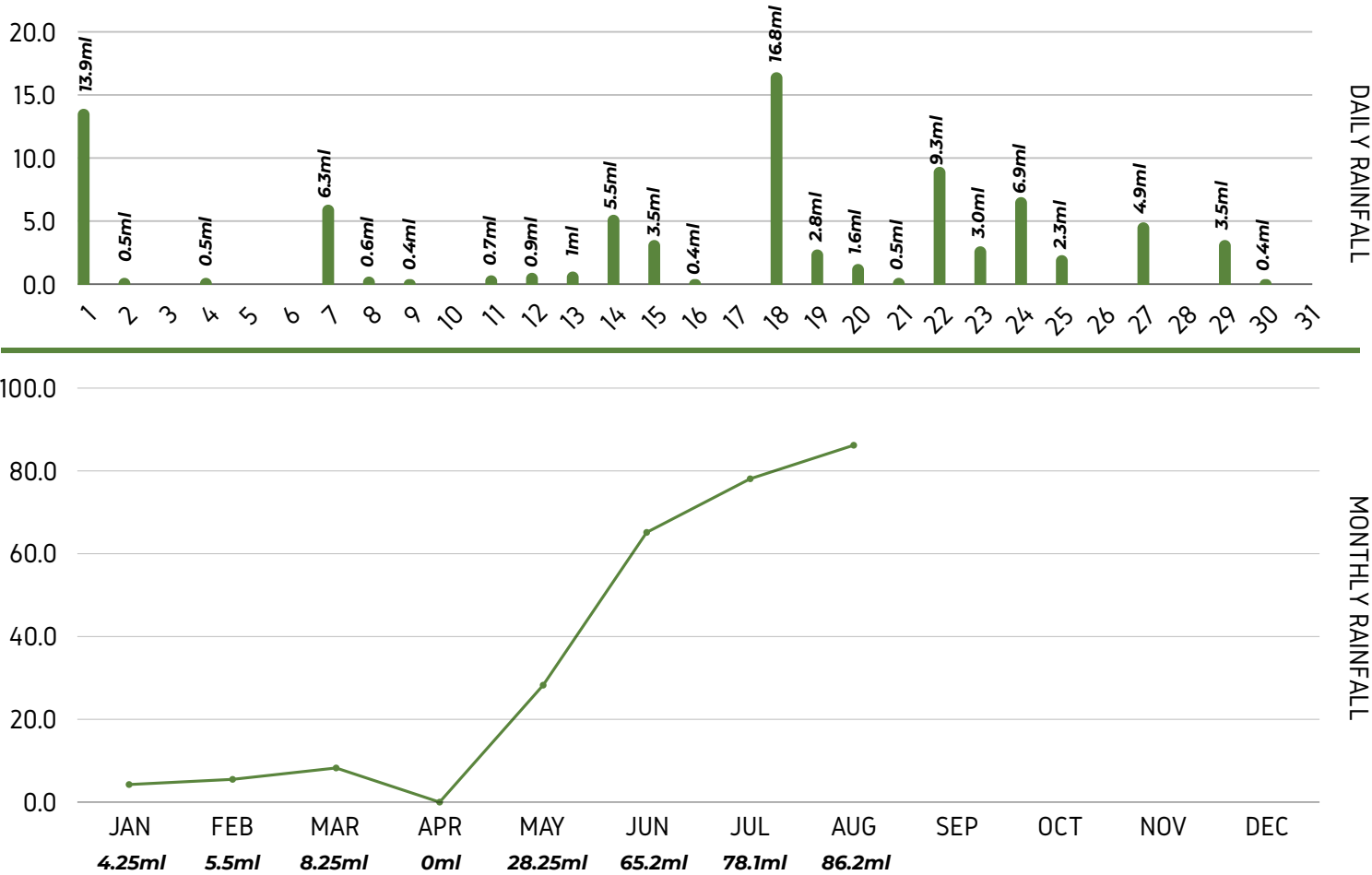


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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2nd Max Hislop	10th Jill Wood	20th Tonya Pearce
2nd Alyssa Cronin	12th Sydnee Bolt	22nd Mia Ramm
4th Violet Quartermaine	13th Willow Hook	23rd Anthony Sampson
5th Kim Adams	15th Nathan Crosby	25th Barry Shackley
6th Taran Shackley-Becker	16th Stacey Eckersley	28th Ruby Patterson
6th William Mader	16th Matthew Prest	

CURRENT RAINFALL 2024



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COMMUNITY

SHIRE EVENT CALENDAR

17th Sept 2024	September Ordinary Council Meeting
20th Sept 2024	Art Exhibition Opening Night
21st - 26th Sept 2024	Art Exhibition
15th Oct 2024	October Ordinary Council Meeting

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WODDY AND SURROUNDS

Date	Location	Event
19th Sept 2024	Kojonup	Frog Hotel Workshop
26th Sept 2024	Katanning	Youth 8Ball and Movies
4th Oct 2024	Katanning	Youth 8Ball and Movies
12th Dec 2024	Katanning	Katanning Twilight Markets - Save the Date

KATANNING & DISTRICT POOL ASSOCIATION
Katanning Hub Community Resource Centre

YOUTH 8 BALL & MOVIES

FREE ENTRY

THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2024

FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2024

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE & SNACKS

4PM-8PM

CORNER OF ANNIE AND AMHERST STREET
KATANNING & BALL HALL

AGES 11-17 YEARS

FOR MORE INFO CALL KATANNING HQ
CRG 0401 403 141

SAVE THE DATE



LIVE MUSIC - MARKET STALLS - SANTA - FOOD VANS

Katanning TWILIGHT MARKETS

12TH DECEMBER 2024
4PM - 8PM

KATANNING
Shire of Katanning

Frog Hotel Workshop

19TH SEPT 2024

Join us for a free family activity

Did you know not all frogs live in lakes and ponds? Learn how to make your garden frog friendly and build a Frog Hotel for your garden. All materials supplied for you make a frog pond at your home.

All Welcome
RSVP 0428632625

natural resource management program




COMMUNITY

KOJONUP LANDCARE

Landcare in Action – Blackwood catchment habitat and water quality improvements through fencing revegetation

In 2021 the Shire of Kojonup was successful in obtaining funding from the State Natural resource management office to complete a three-year project across properties within the Blackwood catchment.



The Blackwood Catchment is one of the largest in the South West Region spanning over 300km from Dumbleyung in the upper reaches, Kojonup in the central region and Augusta in the lower reaches with intensive land use through cropping, grazing, horticulture and viticulture

Much of the land has been cleared with scattered remnant vegetation through the catchment with much of it disconnected. With only 15.5% of land within the Shire of Kojonup covered by native vegetation and of that 13.5% of that being on privately held land improvements and protection of remnant vegetation is of great importance. Salinity continues to be an issue in the catchment not just in low lying areas impacting on productive agricultural land.



This project aimed to engage farmers or landholders within the Shire of Kojonup to undertake revegetation of creeklines and remnant bushland to improve the connectivity of vegetation, reduce salinity and nutrient loading.

Funding enabled the participants to install 24km of fencing, and plant 68,000 trees over three years protecting and enhancing 90 hectares of remnant bushland and creeklines. Landholders in kind contributions were made in the way of site preparation, weed and pest control, fence installation and planting.

Farmers organised their own planting teams with family and friends workers completing the planting across all years.

How it Came together

Seedlings were sourced from a number of nurseries locally and from Perth and delivered to individual with 50 different varieties been planted. The landholders were responsible for sourcing fencing materials and were able to either engage a contractor or install the fencing themselves with materials covered by the funding.

2022 was a wet winter and with spring rains that provided a great start for seedlings to establish. Summer monitoring showed high survival rates across the sites. With the exception of one site where kangaroos caused a 40% loss. 2023 was much drier in comparison however seedling survival was quite high and the establishment of those planted in 2022 continued.

A 10 percent infill was allowed for as part of the project with these been planted in 2023 and 2024.

The average cost of the project per hectare was \$4500 which included funding and landholder contributions.

This project shows great Environmental Stewardship and we thank those who participated.



natural resource
management program



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This was our first time participating with Landcare. The farm land had been in blue gums for 30 +yrs before we turned the land back to farm land , we could see the benefits of what the plantations had done to the creek lines reducing the salinity impact and the self-sown trees that had again started to occupy the creek lines . We where under no imagination that planting the creek lines would stop the salinity from returning, for us is was more a visual pleasing aspect to be able to return the creek line to a more healthy state .

The grant helped us to achieve this in a viable way . We planted 25000 in 5 days using a chatfield Ezy tree planter from Cranbrook Gillamii Centre to help us achieve the time frame. We utilised a niece and nephew during the school holidays to fill in some areas the planter wasn't viable to use .

Unfortunately we have had our fair battle with Kangaroos and realistically lost 60% natives in 6 months of planting, which was disappointing . So on our own accord we invested in tree guards that have made the survival rate more in the 90% success rate . We now choose to plant 1000 trees a year in the areas that the kangaroos controlled and have great results . Tree Guards certainly are an expensive upfront cost but with labour /machinery running costs to achieve a good survival rate I see them as money well spent . (No one likes to do things twice).

I would recommend others to participate in these projects

Neville Simpson, Jarrawong.



The main reasons for my interest in the project were firstly to try to improve the growth around some salt affected areas and hopefully stop the spread of these areas, and at the same time improve the appearance of these areas.

Then secondly there's the areas that are not salt affected that we have fenced off and planted several hundred trees in; while there is no specific potential benefit to our farming practice like with the salt affected areas, the idea of returning some of our less productive areas to native vegetation and in doing so adding to the total tree population over our farm, while at the same time reducing our environmental footprint does appeal a lot to me.

While it has only been two years since planting began, I have been really surprised to see how so many of the plants are already thriving (despite seven months without rain earlier this year!), and an improvement in some salt scalds can already be seen.

The only slight issue that we have is areas that were hand planted (in places that are inaccessible to the tractor and tree planter) are clearly at a disadvantage to the areas that were cultivated with the tree planter.

I found the application process very straightforward and there was a lot of flexibility around what we would plant in certain areas; for example we were able to plant shorter shrubs in areas near to our house.

Also of note; we now have several kilometres of fencing along salt creeks that I think would have been prohibitively expensive without the help of this grant

Changerup - Farmer



I farm with my wife Diana and our children Amy and George at Tarup Creek in the Shire of Kojonup.

We had started planting trees in our creek lines on our own accord when we first moved here. We found by partnering with landcare it was a way to help fast track what we wanted to achieve for our

farm and have found it to be a great experience.

We first started the process with Jane Kowald who was the landcare officer in town and she helped us to make a long term plan and finished with Adele Scarfone. We have been fortunate enough to receive five landcare grants over the years and are very grateful to all the work that these two people have put into it all.

My uncle Owen once said to me it is important to leave your place better for the next generation than you inherited it.

I would strongly recommend anyone to get involved with landcare on your property I have really enjoyed it and seeing the difference it has made to our farm.

Nathan Leitch -Tarup Creek-Kojonup





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