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WOODANILLING ART EXHIBITON/ BLOOM FESTIVAL 2024

This year's Woodanilling Art Exhibition was a remarkable celebration of local artistry, bringing together the community in a vibrant display of talent. With contributions from 16 incredible artists, the exhibition showcased a diverse array of artwork that captivated over 240 visitors throughout the week.

The event was made possible through the tireless efforts of our dedicated volunteers, the Woodanilling CWA, the Town Team, and the Shire staff, all working collaboratively to create a welcoming environment for art lovers and community members alike.

We are thrilled to announce that more than \$10,000 worth of artwork was sold, highlighting the immense talent that thrives in our Shire. Each piece represented the creativity and passion of our local artists, making it a truly special occasion for everyone involved.

A huge thank you to everyone who participated and supported this event. Your enthusiasm for the arts contributes to the cultural richness of Woodanilling, and we can't wait to see what next year's exhibition holds!



WORDS FROM THE SHIRE PRESIDENT

The Woodanilling Art Exhibition was a great success, with strong interest on opening night and throughout the week. Congratulations to everyone who displayed their art - the talent and standard of work from our local artists was outstanding. A big thank you to everyone involved in organising and presenting this event.

As we head into bushfire season, it's a good reminder to tidy up around your house and property. Now's not the time to be complacent.

Well done to all the sporting teams that won their grand finals!

Congratulations to the Hanlon family on the birth of your daughter and sister.

We also had a fantastic sundowner at the pavilion, with around 50-60 people enjoying the night. There was a kids' disco, pickleball, tennis, basketball, and plenty of people just turning up for a chat. It was a great evening!

It's wonderful to see so many events happening and more being planned. It really highlights the positive energy in our community.

Stay safe,



WORDS FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Happy October,

The first quarter of the financial year has flown by and with it the Footy finals are now over. I am still running on a high with my Brisbane Lions easily taking care of the Swans in the Grand Final!

The warm weather is on our doorstep and we are moving into a busy period of rural road construction at the Shire. Over the past month, the Shire has commenced works out on Leggoe, Youngs and Gorn Roads in the Western section of the Shire. The Leggoe Road project involves gravel sheeting 4.5km of road with funding provided by the Secondary Freight Network program. We look forward to seeing this important program finalised over the coming weeks before moving on to Douglas, Ashwell and Burt roads.

The Woodanilling community successfully held the Woodanilling Art Exhibition this year which was a team effort between the 16 wonderful artists, volunteers, Woodanilling CWA and Town Team and Shire staff. It was wonderful to see over 240 people visit the exhibition and over \$10,000 of artwork sold during the week. Thank you to all involved, you should be very proud of the talent in the Shire.

Each month as we head into Christmas, we will be promoting a different piece of Bush Fire awareness information to the community. We encourage you all to take proactive steps to prepare yourselves for the Bush Fire season. It is important to know what to do in times of emergency and what actions you can take now to ensure you are best prepared.

As I write this piece, I am about to take a short break from the CEO chair whilst we prepare to welcome a new member to our family.

Have a wonderful October.

Mr Paul Hanlon Chief Executive Officer















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

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1st instalment due- 25th October 2024

2nd Instalment due- 2nd January 2025

3rd Instalment due- 12th March 2025

4th Instalment due- 12th May 2025



COMMUNITY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

The Community Citizen of the Year Awards provide a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge individuals making outstanding contributions to the local community throughout 2024. All award winners will be announced at the 2025 Australia Day Breakfast. Nominations are invited for contributions to various areas, including education, health, fundraising, charitable and voluntary services, business, sport, arts, the environment, social inclusion, or any other initiatives that enhance the advancement and wellbeing of our community.

Nominations are open for the following Citizen of the Year Award categories:

- Community Citizen of the Year
- Senior Community Citizen of the Year (65 years or over)
- Young Community Citizen of the Year (under 25 years)
- Active Citizenship (Community Group or Event)

Nominations for the 2025 Community Citizen of the Year Awards open on October 24, 2024, and will remain open until November 28, 2024. You can submit nominations via the Shire website under Community Awards, or by contacting the Shire by phone at 9823 1506 or via email at shire@woodanilling.wa.gov.au to request a nomination form.

Additionally, nominations are also open for the Shire of Woodanilling's Community Long Service Award,

Let's celebrate those who make a difference in our community!



RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD



MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON



\$5 ph proceeds go to Community Christmas Party Please bring a share plate and BYO alcohol Lucky dip \$20 per horse - winner takes the purse!

For bookings email sandyedgeminiatures@gmail.com



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WOODANILLING CWA

What a glorious start to October - a bit of rain and a bit of sun - can't complain! September saw the Art Exhibition in the Town Hall and our CWA contributed in hospitality on the Friday night and over the Saturday and Sunday. Friday evening was a little disappointing as the expected numbers didn't eventuate but our scones, jam and cream were quite successful on the weekend. Some wonderfully generous people donated 'paper' rather than a gold coin so the coffers continue to be topped up.

The next meeting will be on 21st of this month. Up for discussion will be assisting the Pand C at the Katanning Show, catering for West Coast Wags and Christmas in the Park.

Enjoy the weather and best wishes farmers for perhaps a little more rain for the crops.



SHORT MAT BOWLS

Don't forget to come along on Monday afternoons 2.00 p.m. for fun and games at the Woody Recreation Centre. Love to see more people participating.

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!

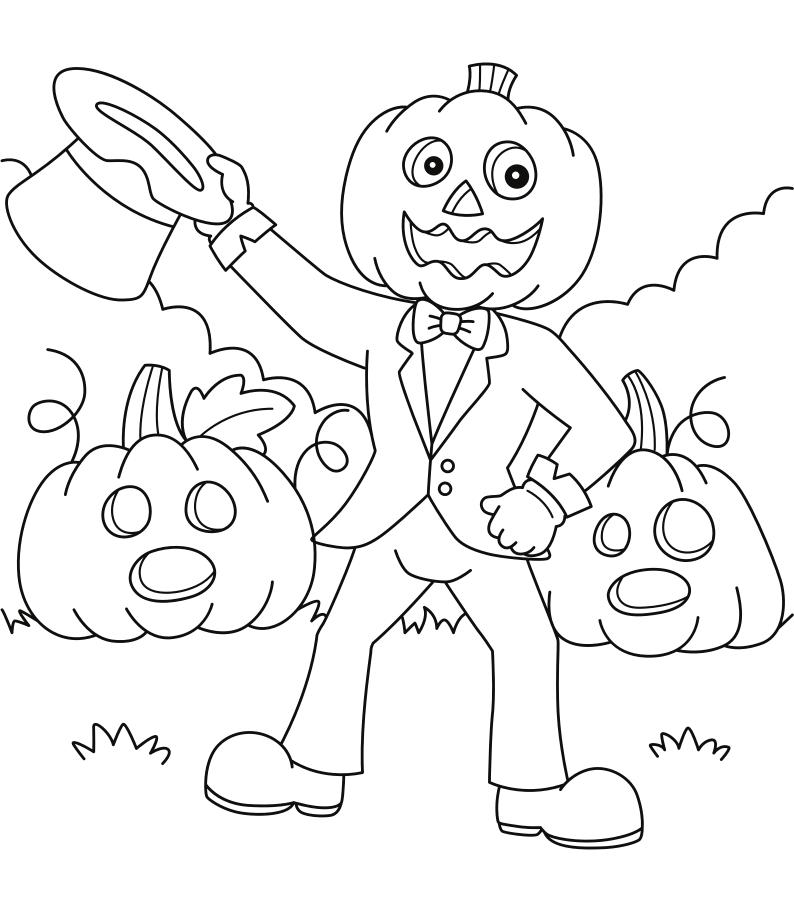
Woodanilling residents Colette Annice and Morris Trimming are delighted to announce the upcoming dates for their joint exhibition at the Katanning Art Gallery.





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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

WATERMELON FETA SALAD

INGREDIENTS

4 cups watermelon, cubed
1 cup feta cheese, crumbled
1/4 cup fresh mint leaves, chopped
1/4 red onion, thinly sliced
Juice of 1 lime
2 tablespoons olive oil
Salt and pepper to taste
Optional: Balsamic glaze for drizzling

Step 1

In a large bowl, combine the cubed watermelon, crumbled feta cheese, chopped mint leaves, and thinly sliced red onion.

Step 2

In a small bowl, whisk together the lime juice, olive oil, salt, and pepper.

Step 3

Drizzle the dressing over the watermelon mixture and gently toss to combine, ensuring the watermelon and feta are well coated.

Step 4

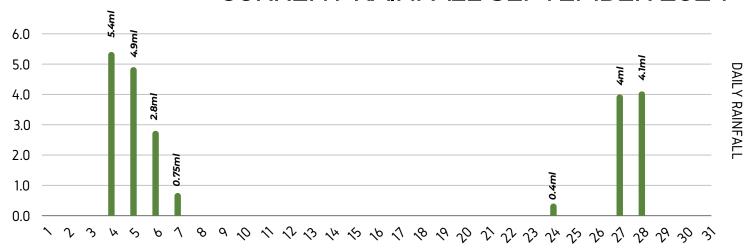
Transfer the salad to a serving platter. If desired, drizzle with balsamic glaze for added flavour. and enjoy.

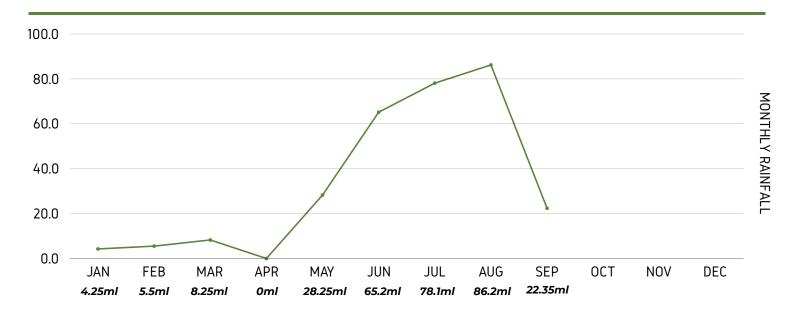


OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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

CURRENT RAINFALL SEPTEMBER 2024





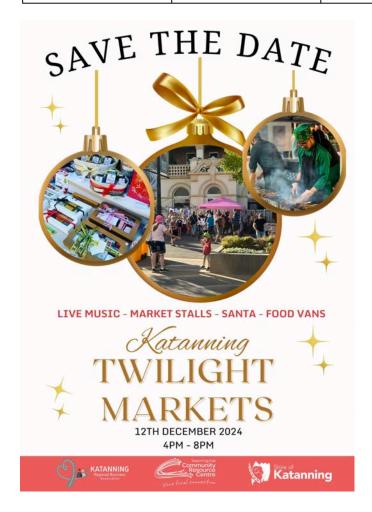
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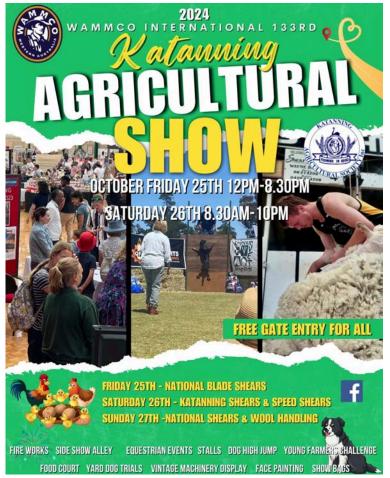
SHIRE EVENT CALENDAR

19th Nov 2024	November Ordinary Council Meeting		

WODDY AND SURROUNDS

Date	Location	Event
25th Oct 2024	Katanning	Katanning Ag Show
26th Oct 2024	Katanning	Katanning Ag Show
12th Dec 2024	Katanning	Katanning Twilight Markets - Save the Date





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Date	Location	Event
26th Oct 2024	Katanning	Katanning Shears and Quick Shears
10th - 28th Nov 2024	Katanning	Badminton
31 Oct 2024	Wagin	Trunk or Treat Halloween map
03 Nov 2024	Woodanilling	Vintage cars and coffee





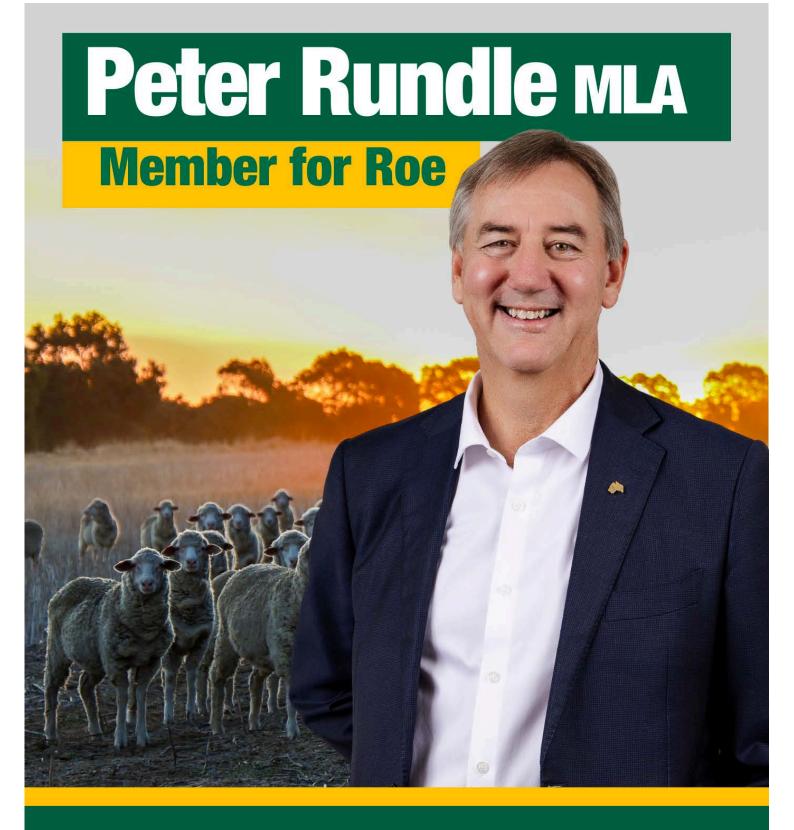








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WONGI CONTACT

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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