



AUGUST 2026

Opening night Friday the 11th of September

Exhibit open 12th and 13th of September



Come celebrate the opening of the Bloom Festival with us
at this years Woodanilling Art Exhibition
a family friendly event
with drinks and nibbles provided

Time: 6:00pm- 8:30pm
Friday the 11th of September
Where: Woodanilling Town Hall

SHIRE NOTES

WORDS FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

It has been a busy first few days, and I have appreciated the warm welcome from staff, Councillors and community.

After four years with East Arnhem Regional Council in the Northern Territory, I am very pleased to be back in Western Australia and to now call Woodanilling home.

Over the coming weeks, I will be spending time getting to know the Shire and learning more about the community.

Signe Balodis
Chief Executive Officer



SHIRE NOTES

WOODANILLING ART EXHIBITION/ BLOOM FESTIVAL 2026

The Shire of Woodanilling is proud to once again host the Woodanilling Art Exhibition as part of this year's Bloom Festival.

The exhibition opening night will be on Friday, 11 September from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM at the Woodanilling Town Hall. The community is invited to come along and enjoy an evening celebrating the creativity and talent of artists from Woodanilling and the surrounding region.

Drinks and nibbles will be provided on the evening, making it a wonderful opportunity to view the exhibition, catch up with members of the community and celebrate our talented regional artists.

For those unable to attend opening night, the exhibition will remain open across the weekend:

- Saturday, 12 September
- Sunday, 13 September

The Woodanilling Art Exhibition is a wonderful celebration of local creativity and community spirit, and we encourage everyone to come along and enjoy the fantastic works on display.



SHIRE NOTES

RESPECTING OUR COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Lake Queerearrup is one of the Shire's well-loved community spaces and a destination enjoyed by both locals and visitors. Following some recent damage, repairs and clean-up works have been completed, and the area is looking great again.

We encourage everyone who visits the lake to help keep it tidy and treat the facilities with care so that others can continue to enjoy this unique location.

Thank you to everyone who helps look after our community spaces and contributes to keeping Woodanilling looking its best.



SHIRE UPDATES

Council held its Ordinary Meeting on 18 August 2026, followed by a Special Meeting of Council on 27 August 2026. A number of important decisions were made across the two meetings, including matters relating to bushfire preparedness, road-making materials and the adoption of the Shire's 2026-2027 Annual Budget.

2026/2027 Fire Break Notice

Council adopted the 2026/2027 Shire of Woodanilling Fire Break Notice. The notice outlines requirements for fire prevention and hazard reduction on properties throughout the Shire and is issued annually in accordance with the Bush Fires Act 1954. The notice will be distributed with the annual rate notices. Residents and landowners are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the requirements of the new notice and ensure their properties are prepared ahead of the upcoming bushfire season.

Bush Fire Control Officer Appointments

Council also confirmed the appointment of Bush Fire Control Officers for the 2026/2027 bushfire season, following recommendations from the Woodanilling Bush Fire Advisory Committee.

Evan Hall was appointed Chief Bush Fire Control Officer, Lachlan Patterson as Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer, Bindi Murray as Senior Fire Control Officer 1 and Bush Fire Weather Officer, and Braden Crosby as Senior Fire Control Officer 2 and Deputy Bush Fire Weather Officer.

Council also appointed brigade Captains/Fire Control Officers for the Beaufort Kenmare, Boyerine Westwood, Central, Cartmeticup and Glencoe Brigades, subject to the relevant training requirements. Council expressed its sincere appreciation to the Woodanilling Bushfire Association and Bush Fire Advisory Committee members for their continued contribution to providing essential bushfire services to the community.

SHIRE UPDATES

Road Making Materials Policy

Council adopted an amendment to its Road Making Materials Policy No. 98, increasing the compensation payable to private landholders when gravel or sand is sourced for Shire road works. The amended policy increases the compensation rate from \$1.10 per cubic metre to \$2.50 per cubic metre, with payment made when the material is quarried and heaped.

Compliance Audit Return

Council adopted the Shire's 2025 Compliance Audit Return, following its review by the Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee. The annual return assesses the Shire's compliance with key requirements of the Local Government Act 1995 and associated regulations and will now be submitted to the Local Government Inspectorate.

2026–2027 Annual Budget Adopted

At its Special Meeting on 27 August, Council formally adopted the Shire of Woodanilling 2026–2027 Annual Budget. The budget was prepared as a balanced budget and sets out Council's planned income, expenditure, services and activities for the financial year.

As part of the budget, Council adopted a 5% increase in the rate in the dollar for both Gross Rental Value (GRV) and Unimproved Value (UV) properties. The minimum payment for both GRV and UV properties was also set at \$692 for 2026–2027.

Rates Payment Options & Early Payment Discount

Ratepayers will continue to have the choice of paying their rates in full, in two instalments or in four instalments. Instalment payments will attract a \$5 administration fee on applicable instalments and 4% instalment interest, while overdue rates and service charges will attract penalty interest of 11%. Council has also continued the 5% early payment discount for general rates. To receive the discount, payment in full must be received by 4:00pm on 23 October 2026.

SHIRE UPDATES

Waste Collection

For 2026–2027, Council adopted a Waste Collection Rate minimum payment of \$60.50 per rateable assessment and a kerbside waste collection fee of \$500 per service.

Council also adopted the 2026–2027 Schedule of Fees and Charges, which forms part of the Annual Budget.

Copies of Council agendas and minutes are available through the Shire of Woodanilling for community members wishing to read further information about Council decisions.



SHIRE NOTES

RECYCLING CALENDAR



2026 Recycling Calendar – July to December

July							August							September						
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 Recycling Days

Glass jars & bottles

Cans & foil products

All milk and juice cartons

Plastic bottles, containers & lids

Mixed paper

What can be recycled?

Rinsed. Lids removed. No table glassware (e.g. drink glasses)

Aluminium & steel food & beverage cans, aluminium & foil products. Rinse cans & wipe foil. Attached lids are ok.

Rinsed. No silver lined UHT cartons.

Rinsed. Soft drink, milk & detergent bottles with recycling symbols 1, 2, 3 or 5.

Newspapers, cereal boxes, frozen food boxes, office paper, junk mail, shredded paper, magazines & phone books

NO plastic wrap or bags, disposable coffee cups, Styrofoam, polystyrene, batteries, nappies, garden waste, food scraps, paint tins, clothing, building rubble or kitty litter.



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SHIRE NOTES

RECYCLING CALENDAR



2027 Recycling Calendar – January to June

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A REMINDER ABOUT RESPONSIBLE CAT OWNERSHIP

If you are a cat owner you are responsible to ensure that your cat is well looked after.

In addition, it is important that cat owners respect other people in the community. This can be achieved by keeping your cat adequately confined to your property to reduce complaints in relation to straying onto other properties, car accidents, noise, destruction of the environment and killing of wildlife.

The Cat Act 2011

The Cat Act 2011 took full effect from 1 November 2013.

The act provides for better management of the unwanted impacts of cats on the community and the environment, as well as encourage responsible cat ownership.

All domestic cats aged six months and older are required by law to be:

Microchipped;

Sterilised; and

Registered with the relevant local government.

Cats are also required to wear a collar and registration tag to ensure that owned cats can be easily identified and returned to their owner. It is an offence for your cat not to wear a collar with the registration tag, and you may be given an on-the-spot fine for failure to do so.

A REMINDER ABOUT RESPONSIBLE CAT OWNERSHIP

Cat Registration

As a cat owner you are required to register your cat with the local government once it reaches 6 months of age. In order to be registered your cat is required to be sterilised and microchipped.

The registration period is from 1 November to 31 October.

Registration renewals are forwarded to registered animal owners in October each year.

1 year and 3-year animal registrations expire 31 October regardless of the month your animal is registered (any 1-year new annual registrations purchased from the 1 June to 31 October, the fee payable to the Shire is half the normal price as the registration will expire on the 31 October of that same year).

If you hold a pension card, you are eligible for a 50% discount on registration fees.

Proof of identity and pension card must be sighted.

Please note: Proof of sterilisation and microchip is required.

For fees and charges, please visit the Shire of Woodanilling website.

If you are struggling to meet the cost of sterilising your cat and a concession card holder, there are programs like Spay It Forward (wapetproject.com.au) that may be able to assist. Your veterinary clinic may also know of other programs or support available.



COMMUNITY

WOODANILLING CWA

It seems spring has sprung but we could certainly do with more rain!! Our small group has become even smaller over the past few months due to personal circumstances of members. SO, if you would like to join, contact Colette or Pauline to become part of a community group that has been in Woodanilling for 92 years and in W.A. for 102 years!

Over the past few months we have been busily painting, planting and play grouping. If you walk the history trail around town, you will notice that the information posts are now more visible in red! As part of the Woody Action group, we've almost completed painting the eaves at the Rec Centre too. The planter boxes have seen a revamp in readiness for the Bloom Festival.

Playgroup has seen the addition of some new mums and children. It continues to be a wonderful avenue for young women to socialise in a safe and friendly environment. It's wonderful to observe the growth and development of the children as they, too, come to interact with their peers.

CWA will be open on Saturday morning of the Bloom Festival to showcase our building and its history. Tea and coffee, scones, jam and cream will be available for a gold coin donation. I hope to see you there!

Cheers, Pauline (0439922311)

Colette (0488711272)



SHORT MAT BOWLS

Monday afternoons - 2.00 - 4.00 is where the fun begins at the Woodanilling Rec Centre! You don't have to have any experience or even a set of bowls, just come along and join in if you wish. It's amazing how no practice has seen us all improve our skills. There's no pressure to achieve and a cuppa and cake to follow.



COMMUNITY

Want to leave a mark this winter?

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING EVENTS



- Help revegetate local farms and gravel reserves with native trees
- Help support local wildlife and agriculture
- Meet like-minded members of your community
- Get outdoors and make a difference
- No experience needed!

For more information, contact Project Officer Hannah
at the Wagin Woodanilling Landcare Zone
wwlzprojects@outlook.com | 0428 231 506



COMMUNITY

LET THEM PLAY. LET THEM GROW.

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This term we have begun using a planned play-based learning approach that maximises the use of our outdoor environment and resources. Students are loving the change.



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the original
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environment.*

Benefits of structures outdoor Play



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CREATIVITY**
Children

imagine,
invent, and
bring their
ideas to life.



**BUILDS
CONFIDENCE**
Open-ended
play empowers
children to
explore and lead
their own
learning.



**SUPPORTS
WELL-BEING**
Time in the
outdoors
reduces
stress and
nurtures the
whole child.



**STRENGTHENS
CONNECTIONS**
Playing together,
share ideas, and
build community
and empathy.

When children have time, space, and simple materials,

amazing things happen.

JOY,
CURIOSITY,
FREEDOM,
NATURE,
CHILDHOOD.



HONOR THEIR NATURE. TRUST THEIR PROCESS.



JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Did you know that we have 2 JP's in Woodanilling.

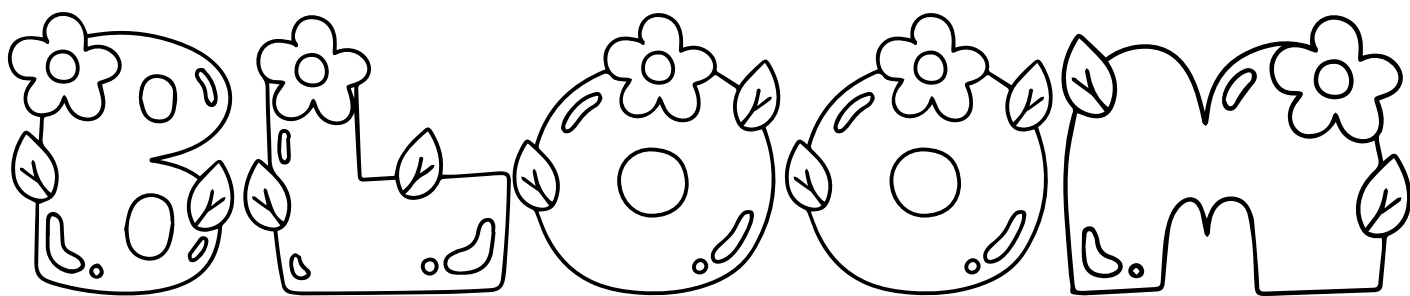
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Colouring In Competition- Submit your entry to the Shire Office or email shire@woodanilling.wa.gov.au

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.



APRICOT CHICKEN

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.

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





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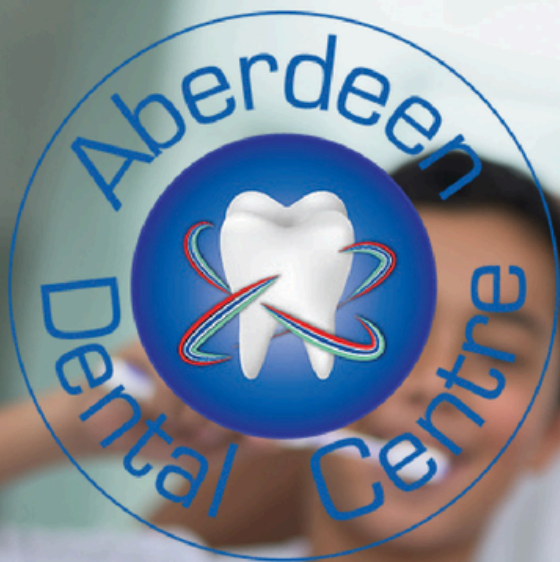


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A portrait of Peter Rundle, a middle-aged man with grey hair, smiling. He is wearing a dark blue suit, a white shirt, and a patterned tie. A small gold pin is visible on his lapel. The background is a blurred outdoor scene with green foliage and a blue sky.

PETER RUNDLE MLA

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WONGI CONTACT

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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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