NORTH YUNDERUP COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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Winter warmer

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Since the last newsletter, the North Yunderup Community Association's **new website** has launched, giving all residents easy access to information about our neighbourhood and upcoming events. We know that not everyone is on the NY Facebook page which is where most community updates are made. We are offering local businesses the opportunity to advertise on the website (for a small annual fee). Please enquire via the website or to the email address.



We're on the cusp of duckling season with a couple of early families already spotted along the Culeenup East foreshore. Please remember to slow down and keep an eye out over the next couple of months as our local waterbirds get busy with baby-making.

Kingfisher Park Update

Right in the middle of our suburb, Kingfisher Park has so much potential to be a beautiful, restful area for families to visit and children to play. While we have a BBQ, playgrounds and fitness equipment already, we'd all agree that the large sandy areas are both unusable and unsightly.

We're always delighted to see people using the multi-use court, the footy oval and the play and exercise equipment. The skate ramps are due for an overhaul and we're working with the Shire Of Murray, awaiting the release of the Bounce and Roll Plan which might see this area upgraded. With the timeline on this proposed upgrade being uncertain, the North Yunderup Community Association is making improvements where possible using grant funding.

We extend our sincere thanks to the many volunteers who turned up despite the weather to help mulch and plant. Together, we're improving our community and the time given is very much appreciated.

Mulching

On May 4th, a dedicated group of volunteers arrived on a grey, rainy morning bearing spades, forks and wheelbarrows, ready to spread the mulch donated by the Shire of Murray. While it looked like a good old fashioned witch hunt was underway, the pitchforks were instead put to good use and in no time the first pile of mulch was spread. The second pile, closer to Culeenup Road was kindly spread by Ray Foggerdy and his trusty bobcat. Thanks Ray. Further piles of mulch are expected to be delivered in coming weeks.

Planting

Heard of Murphy's Law? May 25th was predictably grey and rainy and again a group of volunteers arrived to help plant 300+ little native plants. These were grown by Men of the Trees (Peel Branch) and funded by the Community Garden Grant. Thanks to John Middleton and Julie Dols for working so hard to secure the funding and little plants. Special thanks to the volunteers who turned out to both events.

Planning Ahead

As part of the Community Gardens Funding, we now have 2 planting benches at the Community Hall waiting for their first round of our very own natives to seed up and plant out.

Are you interested in helping with this project? Do you have natives in your garden that we could harvest seeds from? If you answered yes to one or both of those questions, we need you! Our plan is to bring interested members of the community together to seed up at beginning of Summer.

Court Upgrade

In-between showers, the basketball and netball court markings are going to be refreshed, backboards and hoops replaced, and two new pickleball courts are going to be added.

Pickleball is massively popular all over the world right now and we're joining the fun. Nets, paddles and balls will all be supplied for community use.

Mark Your Diaries...

We've got some events coming up that we hope you can join us for...

Children's Movie **How to Train your Dragon**

Scan to book tickets

When: August 2 (Saturday) 3.30-5.30pm

Where: NY Community Hall



What: Hotdog and movie for the children (we'll provide), pizza and drinks for the adults (please bring).

Join us for an afternoon of fun and connection for the whole family. While the movie screens in the hall, we encourage parents, grandparents, aunties and uncles to catch up and enjoy the pizza oven.

This is a free event hosted by the North Yunderup Community Association. How to Train a Dragon is suitable for all ages, but we do encourage you to do your own research to see if it's suitable for your child.

Little people: Bring something comfy to sit on and something warm to wrap up in. Every child will get a hotdog, some popcorn and a juice box. There will be responsible adult supervision in the hall at all times (Police Checked) and children will be able to access their big people whenever they want.

Big people: Bring some pizza dough (recipe below) and your favourite toppings and Patrick will demo the brilliant pizza oven. Of course, pizza is best washed down with... well, you can figure that out and bring that too.

Tickets: We will require you to RSVP for catering purposes using any of the options below -

- 1. Complete and return the attached slip to the marked box in the Book Nook
- 2. Scan the QR code above and book tickets
- 3. Email us at nycassociation1@gmail.com
- 4. Visit the 'Events' tab at northyunderup.org

We will be screening the original How to Train Your Dragon movie, not the new live action release.

Pickleball Opening Saturday September 13th

When: 10am - 12.30pm

Where: Kingfisher Park

What: Pickle ball demo and games

Join us for an afternoon of pickleball fun in Kingfisher Park. Experienced players will be available to show you the ropes - and we encourage all ages to come along, learn the rules

and have a go!

We'll have the BBQ cranking, so settle in with a free sausage sizzle and join the fun. A fold-up chair might be handy.

Pickleball Ongoing

The pickleball nets and equipment will continue to be available to the community after the opening. Equipment will be stored in a lockbox beside the court and be accessible through a committee member. We have yet to iron out the details, but it will be relatively simple.

Dogs' Breakfast Sunday October 19th



Doggo's first... When: 9am

Where: Culeenup East foreshore - east end for doggie treats and fun

People next... Then: 10am

Where: Mostyn & Frankie for a coffee & a snack

Bring your mutt for a mosey along the Murray (even a stuffed one will do if you have dog-walker envy) and join North Yunderup's dog walkers for a doggo catch up. There will be treats for the furry ones.

Then let's head over to M&F (North Yunderup Dv) for a coffee and snack – doggos are welcome in the outdoor alfresco area.

This event is hosted by the North Yunderup Community Association. Catering numbers are needed. Please complete and return the attached slip to the Book Nook, drop it off to 27 Adaluma Wy, or hand it to Claire or Leah along the foreshore.

Recipes for fun

Come along to the children's movie afternoon and see the NY pizza oven in action. Patrick's got the knack – and at this point is the undisputed Dough King – and he'll be there to show off his skills.

Simple Pizza Dough Recipe

375ml (1½ cups) warm water Pinch caster sugar 2 tsp (1 sachet) dried yeast 600g (4 cups) plain flour 1 tsp salt 60ml (1/4 cup) olive oil

Combine the water, sugar and yeast in a bowl. Leave it to bubble for 5 minutes. Combine the flour and salt in a large bowl and make a well in the middle. Add the oil and yeast mixture. Bring it all together with a spoon and then your hands.

Knead for 10 minutes until elastic. Place the dough ball in an oiled bowl, cover with plastic wrap and leave to rise in a warm place to rise for 30 minutes or until it doubles in size.

Cut into 3-4 segments and shape each to make a pizza base.

Winter Citrus Inspiration

Oodles of citrus on your trees?

Lemon Butter

(from taste.com – tried, tasted, simple and delish)

2 tbsp butter (28g)

1 cup caster sugar (3/4 cup if you like it tart)

2 eggs

½ cup lemon juice

Add butter, sugar and eggs to a pot, using a stick blender or beater to combine until light and fluffy. (You can do this in a bowl, but who wants to wash more stuff?)

Add lemon juice and whizz it up again. Stir on low heat until the mixture thickens (about 8-10 minutes). Pour into sterilised jars and refrigerate.

Orange Vinegar Cleaner

Fill a jar with orange (any citrus) peels. Cover with cleaning vinegar and pop a lid on. Leave for 2 weeks and strain into a spray bottle, diluting 1:1 with water. This is guaranteed to cut through grease and grime – and it smells lovely.

Around our community...

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Grand Opening

Free coffee and cookies

MOSTYN & FRANKIE CURATED GIFTBOXES • MERCANTILE • COFFEE BAR

When: 26th July, 9am – 12noon **Where**: 18 North Yunderup Drive

We've all watched with excitement the progress of the new shop and now it's just about to open.

Join the M&F team on their opening morning at their exclusive morning tea just for North Yundy locals.

Come along, have a sticky beak, meet the team and enjoy a free coffee and cookie.

| Children's Movie RSVP | | | | | |
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| Name | | | | | |
| Email | | | | | |
| No. adults No. children | | | | | |

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Grating FRP Australia is a local Mandurah business specialising in fibre-reinforced polymer (FRP) solutions including:

- ✓ 4WD Recovery tracks & trailer transfer ramps
- ✓ Bridges, Platforms & Decking
- Water access solutions (Jetties, duckboards...)
- ✓ Pathways & stairs (Inc. Handrails & Treads)

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