

NORTH YUNDERUP COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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Happy New Year!

Giddy-up – here we are in 2026, the Year of the Horse. Wishing everyone a happy and healthy year ahead, one full of community spirit and connection. 2025 was a big year for the North Yunderup Community Association, quietly adding value to our community through lots of hard work and volunteer hours. A very big thank you to the committee for their generous contribution of hours and dedication.

In 2025 the NYCA Committee undertook to each acquire a Working With Children check. That will be the requirement for anyone joining the committee as we host many events during the year and want parents to be assured that our committee are prioritising the safety of their children.

What's the focus for our community in 2026? Have your say. Come along to the AGM on Saturday, February 21- it's kicking off at 5.30pm at the NY Community Hall with a free sausage sizzle and then moving into the meeting by 6pm. We know that people worry that they'll be strong-armed into joining the committee, but that's not the case. While we welcome new committee members, the AGM is all about setting the intention and direction for the year ahead. More details on the next page.



Important dates for your calendar...

Saturday, February 21 - NYCA AGM

Come along at 5.30pm for a free sausage sizzle and pay **your \$10 annual family membership** to go into the draw to win one of 5 snake bite kits valued at \$25. The meeting starts at 6pm and we want to hear your thoughts for improving our community this year.

Sunday, March 1 – Clean up Australia Day

Meet at the Community Hall at 9.30am and join the clean-up crew. PPE and bags are provided – and everyone benefits from a beautiful, clean community.

Saturday, March 14 – South32 Community Fun Day

Every family will receive an invitation closer to the time but be sure to set the day aside for some free bubble-cannon, giant-bubble fun in Kingfisher Park. This event is for young and old and the day will finish with drinks and pizzas in the park. The annual Easter Egg hunt will be included in this event.

Saturday, April 25th – ANZAC Day

Join local families for a dawn reflection at the east end of Culeenup Road at our own (granddaughter) Lone Pine. Bring a chair and a coffee and enjoy the fellowship of others remembering those who gave their lives for our freedom. More details closer to the time.

Saturday, May 23 – Nestbox Workshop with Simon Cherriman

This free event has something for everyone. We'll start the day with Dr Cherriman talking about our local birds, their habitat and nesting requirements. This will be followed by a nestbox building workshop. In the afternoon Dr Cherriman will host a walk through our parklands and mount the nestboxes. Watching him climb is something everyone should experience – make sure you bring your kids out for the event. Come all day or for the part that interests you most. More details closer to the time.

What's the local buzz?

NY Growers Club

The beautifying of Kingfisher Park in 2025 was just the start of the much bigger plan. Under the clever guidance of Juile Dols, a Growers Club formed and met towards the end of November to 'seed up' a bunch of brilliant natives for planting out in Autumn this year. The intention is to plant some and to sell some within our community too. Funds from the Community Garden Grant were used towards 2 large growing benches, reticulation, seeds, soil and pots.



Thank you

A very big thank you to Patrick and the team from ALCOA who volunteered their time and hard work to lay the paving for the new growing tables.



Lerps and boots and lerps and boots

No, it's not a drinking game or 2026's hottest rap. Here's some input from the Environmental Officer from the Shire about our struggling river gums.

"Our native WA Flooded Gum tree (Eucalyptus rudis) supports a wide range of wildlife including many insects. Each year during spring Flooded Gums are affected by a superabundance of psyllid bugs including the Western Horned Lerp and insects such as the blister sawfly. These small insects suck the sap from the leaves and young stems and cause the tree to die back. They live under a cover called a scale and are easy to spot on the leaves of affected trees.

Bird Hide Posters

With the completion of the Wilgie Creek bird hide in 2025, the need for bird identification posters was apparent. Kaylene Watts kindly volunteered her time to research local birds and to conscript the amazing skills of Annette Park to put 3 magnificent posters together. We have an astonishing amount of water and bush birds here in North Yunderup. The posters will be installed in the next 8 weeks – wander out and take a look.



Thank you

Big thanks to Annette Park for designing the beautiful posters. Photo credits: Georgina Steytler, Beth Walker, Brendan Kinsella and Pixabay.



Whilst some trees many succumb to prolonged lerp attack, the majority are likely to recover."

Let's help nature along...

Our little pardalotes are brilliant lerp-slurpers but they need more nesting hollows.

Kaylene is the collection point for any old work boots you might like to donate to a pardalote with nowhere to call home. Boots are going to be made into nesting sites to increase this useful little bird's habitat.

Boots can be dropped at 191 Culeenup Road.

North Yunderup Community Hall

Are you planning a party or a big group gathering in 2026? Maybe you'd like to start up a regular weekly group? Times are available. Excellent venue with a superb kitchen. Reasonable hire rates.

Contact Linda for booking fees and information at lgregory@iinet.net.au

Here's what's on at the hall this year...

Craft Group – Bring your project

Day: Monday
Time: 9.30am-3pm Cost: \$7.50

Coffee, morning tea, and chat

Day: Saturday
Time: 10-11am Cost: \$5.00

Improve mobility

Various forms of Mobility instruction. Chair Pilates / Moving to music.

Day: Tuesday – Chair Pilates
Time: 9-10am Cost: \$5.00

Vale James (Jim) Salmon

Jim was a dedicated committee member of the North Yunderup Community Association. He was also the Chairman at the Men's Shed and Chairman at the VCCC of WA.

Jim was generous with his time and was greatly respected, establishing strong relationships with local council, law enforcement and other agencies which benefitted our community.

Jim was to be found cooking sausages at many community events, often fighting with Patrick over who was doing the cooking.

The North Yunderup Community Association extends its heartfelt condolences to Jim's family, especially his wife Vickie who has also given generously of her time.

When a great man dies, for years the light he leaves behind him, lies on the paths of men.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Keeping it local...

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We invite you to join the
NORTH YUNDERUP COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
in 2026

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP ONLY
\$10 PER HOUSEHOLD

The North Yunderup Community Association (NYCA) is a fun group of locals who volunteer their time to better North Yunderup

When you join the NYCA here's what you do and don't get...

What you **do** get...

- ✓ Community events
- ✓ Facility improvements
- ✓ Representation of issues to the Shire
- ✓ Cleaner, greener parks and roadways
- ✓ Opportunities to meet new people
- ✓ Quarterly newsletters

What you **don't** get...

- ✗ Pressure to join the committee
- ✗ A requirement to participate

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
HAVE YOUR SAY

We invite you to join us at our Annual General Meeting in 2026. Meet the committee and your neighbours and enjoy a FREE sausage sizzle before we start.

Date: 21st February

FREE Sausage Sizzle from: 5.30pm

AGM starts: 6pm

Location: NY Community Hall

We want to hear from the community about their priorities to help us set goals for 2026.

The AGM is a relaxed event, and we encourage you to come along and have your say. If you would prefer it to be read out on your behalf, you can email the committee any time before the event: nycassociation1@gmail.com

~ Go into the draw to win a snake bite kit ~

All memberships paid before or at the AGM will go in the draw to win one of 5 snake bite kits valued at \$25 each.

JOINING THE COMMITTEE

If you would like to join the committee, you can nominate on the night or email your nomination to nycassociation1@gmail.com. All positions are automatically declared vacant at the AGM.

POSITION	CURRENT	NOMINATING
President	John Middleton	Claire Orange
Vice President	Patrick Brown	Patrick Brown
Secretary	Linda Gregory	Linda Gregory
Treasurer	Barbara Middleton	Sonya Rose
Committee Member	Ky Dols	Ky Dols
Committee Member	Jim Salmon	
Committee Member	Vicki Salmon	Vicki Salmon
Committee Member	Leah Carter	Leah Carter
Committee Member	Di McArdle	Di McArdle
Committee Member	Taylah DeBoer	Taylah DeBoer
Committee Member	Claire Orange	
Committee Member	Julie Dols	Julie Dols
Committee Member	Kaylene Watts	Kaylene Watts
Committee Member	Preston Suijdendorp	Preston Suijdendorp

We know that people often worry about joining a committee and being asked to do a zillion jobs. Our committee doesn't run that way and if you're interested in joining, please nominate. We live in this amazing place, and everyone has a role to play in its development. It's a great way to meet people and make a contribution.

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NORTH YUNDERUP COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Membership Form

HOW TO JOIN THE NYCA

1. Visit the website by scanning the QR code or by following the link and complete your membership enrolment there.

<https://www.northyunderup.org/index.php/community-membership/>



2. Complete the form below and either drop it/post it to 27 Adaluma Way with your cash, or you can pay electronically.
3. Complete the attached form or download one from the website and email it to nycassociation1@gmail.com and make your payment electronically.
4. Come along to the AGM and bring your form and cash – or you can pay electronically.

Electronic Payment

Account name: North Yunderup Community Association Inc.
BSB 633 000
Account #149129546

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Your details:

Family name:

First name/s:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Thank you and we look forward to meeting you at a community event. Please do join the North Yunderup community Facebook page to stay up to date with all the latest local news.