

NORTH YUNDERUP COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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Spring has sprung

Has everyone noticed how many kids are playing out in the park every afternoon after school? It's magic seeing children playing with balls, bikes and scooters, learning to get along and sort things out, and feeling safe enough to play until the sun goes down.

The planned court upgrade in Kingfisher Park is now complete and the celebration of the new pickleball courts on September 13th was buzzing. Thank you to everyone who came along.

There are masses of baby birds around at the moment. Please slow down and take the extra time to let little families of waterbirds cross the road safely.

Pickleball and Basketball

With generous sponsorship from the Community Bank Pinjarra, the two (blue lines) pickleball courts have all the equipment needed to play. There is also a basketball located in the lockbox for community use.

Accessing the equipment

We've made accessing the equipment as easy as possible, knowing that we might need to re-think our approach as we go. For now, the paddles and balls are located in the metal lockbox courtside, and the nets are locked up against the fence. The code for the lockbox and the nets is the same. Scan the QR code with your phone's camera and it will take you to the booking page on the website. Fill out your details and when you press the button, you'll be given the code to the box and the nets.



Not sure how to use a QR code?

Simply open your phone's camera and the website link will appear. Tap on that and off you go.

Responsible adults

We ask that a responsible adult helps children who want to play with the equipment to get it out and to lock it away again securely. The equipment is there to be used and we're hoping that our community works together to keep it in good condition.

If a ball or paddle makes its way home accidentally, please don't stress. These things happen. Simply return the equipment to the box as soon as possible.

Loss or damage

Well used equipment is always going to give out at some point in time. There is no penalty for lost balls or play-damaged paddles. So that we can keep enough equipment in the box to have two courts in use at any one time, please notify the North Yunderup Community Association if you notice that equipment is lost or damaged.

Call: 0438 872 061

Pickleball club

If you're interested in organising a regular catch-up for locals who want to play pickleball, please do get in contact. We've had lots of interest – from locals wanting to play competitively, to those who wish to meet up for a little bit of low-stress fun.

Pickleball is hugely popular for good reason – it's a sport that anyone of any fitness and ability can play. It would be great to have a little club here in NY.

That's the... **COMMUNITY**

Wilgie Creek Clean Up

March

Hundreds of disintegrating planting sleeves removed. Happy plants!



Community Mulching Day

Sunday, May 4th

Down came the rain... and the volunteers!
We're tough out here!



Clean-up Australia Day

Sunday, March 2nd

With bags collected from the hall, the group separated to clean up North Yunderup. Brilliant effort!



Community Planting Day

Sunday, May 25th

More rain... and even more volunteers!
Grow little plants, grow!!



Children's Movie Afternoon

Saturday, August 2nd

Lolly bags, hotdogs, pizza from the pizza oven and some brilliantly behaved children having fun.
That's what it's all about!



Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 25th

Nearly 50 children and adults converged, joined in and shared beautifully!



SPIRIT

Community Gardens Grant

Supported by the Department of Communities

After collecting a bunk bed from the verge, a handy local, Paul, gave them a second life as growing tables. Grant funds covered reticulation, a timer and pots. Men of the Trees (Peel Branch) donated racks to hold the pots, as well as plant guards and sticks for the planting. The NYCA will purchase seeds and soil and a team of Alcoa volunteers are set to lay paving at the Community Hall to house the grow tables.

Green thumb?

Come along and meet others and learn new skills in seeding up native plants. Send Julie a text message on 0407448485 for inclusion in a Dec/Jan seeding.



Wilgie Creek Bird Hide

July

Many hours go into projects – sourcing materials, building, problem-solving. John, Pat and Preston – amazing work! Materials donated by King Carnival.



Kingfisher Park Court Upgrade

Opened Saturday, September 13th

Thanks to the Community Bank Pinjarra, basketball backboards and hoops have been upgraded, lines freshened up, pickleball courts added, and all the equipment needed ready-to-go courtside for families to enjoy. Thanks to all those who helped, and all those who came to celebrate.



Look for the helpers....

Fred Rogers got it right – when the world seems scary and the news overwhelming, look for the caring people making things better. There's lots going on in our community and it takes many volunteer hours from the North Yunderup Community Association committee to apply for grants and use them appropriately. The committee are always VERY grateful for the many volunteers who turn up and give their time so generously. Every little bit counts! Special thanks to the following locals who have gone over and above....

N&Y Painting - Thank you to Nick for the donation of paint to freshen up the toilet block.

Ray Foggerdy – the bobcat made mulch spreading so much easier!

Lyn and John – marking and painting lines, getting rules up on the fence and coaching on the day.

NT Wash & Paint – Clayton, thank you for the donation of the paint to smarten up the ramps.

Community members who have turned out in all weather to clean up, plant and mulch.

Shire of Murray – the donation of mulch is helping us to make Kingfisher Park beautiful.

Pump track Upgrade

Ongoing

Thanks to a hero dad, the pump track has had a much-needed overhaul. Mark Tipper from MT Bobcat & Earthworks (0400 475 123) is donating his time to ensure that children 'get some air' on an exciting track.

North Yunderup Community Membership

It's not too late to get involved for 2025

As you can see, there's a lot of work going on in our community. The NYCA believes that together, we create a better place to live with more opportunities for all residents. Committee members are volunteers who attend a meeting each month and host an AGM for the wider community each year.

We understand that not everyone has the time to donate, but you can be part of the picture by paying your membership fee which helps us to do more.

If you haven't already paid your fees, joining now in the second half of the year is only \$5 (prorata) per family as we keep our memberships within each calendar year. Normally, membership is \$10, payable at the beginning of the year. Don't miss out though if you're not a member. Join us- scan the QR code or head to www.northyunderup.org > About > Community Membership

Scan here
Membership Form



Monday's Craft Group Welcoming new members at the Community Hall Call Linda for details 0409687926

Saturday Coffee Club Have a chat from 10-11am. \$5 at the Community Hall Call Linda for details 0409687926

Newsletter Advertising Have your business seen by over 450 homes. Call Claire for details 0438872061

What's coming up?

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 Rd) 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.

Dogs' Breakfast RSVP			
Name			
Email			
No. people	<input type="text"/>	No. dogs	<input type="text"/>

Free First Aid Course Saturday October 25th

When: 9am – 12noon

Where: North Yunderup Community Hall

There are only 9 places remaining for the Royal Life Saving WA's Heart Beat Club FREE first aid course.

Home should be the safest place for your child, but it's usually the place that most accidents happen. Here in North Yunderup, surrounded by water, every parent and grandparent should know how to apply first aid. Here's what you'll cover...

- Understanding emergencies
- CPR techniques for children & adults
- First Aid essentials
- Preventative measures

Understand how to create a safer environment to prevent common injuries among young children.

**Morning tea provided.

Scan here to book



Please book your ticket by scanning the QR code or head to the website and book your ticket under the 'Events' tab.
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