

NORTH YUNDERUP COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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Half way through the year already! Crazy! So far this year the NY Community Association have run the South32 Fun Day, hosted the Shire of Murray/Alcoa Simon Cherriman event, run a very successful inaugural Native Plant Sale and continued the weekly Community Pantry. North Yunderup is definitely unique in having a Community Association and, as a group of hard working volunteers, we're proud of the ways we serve the community.

Are you a member? It's \$10 per household per calendar year, and after July 1 we charge pro-rata for the remainder of the year at only \$5. No, you don't have to join a committee. Simply, you get to benefit from the range of events and services the Community Association organises throughout the year. If you haven't already sorted out your membership for 2026, you can do it online by scanning the QR Code or by copying the link: <https://www.northyunderup.org/index.php/community-membership/>



<https://www.northyunderup.org/index.php/community-hub/growers-group/>

Who are we and what do we do?

The NY Growers Group are volunteers with an interest in growing and planting native plants locally as well as managing and beautifying bushland and parkland areas.

Inaugural plant sale

Thank you to the community for the outstanding support of our first native plant sale on June 6. We sold \$1200 worth of plants and all of those funds will go towards keeping our group self-sustaining and growing an even wider range of natives. We'll have a Spring sale soon, so watch this space!

Getting involved

There are lots of ways you can get involved. Firstly, return any pots from the sale to the crate just inside the gate at the community hall. If you have any garden pots we can use, pop them in too.

If you'd like to join the group, send an email to committee@northyunderup.org or visit the website.

<https://www.northyunderup.org/index.php/community-hub/habitat-group/>

Who are we and what do we do?

We're forming up right now which means you can get in on the ground level. With the loss of habitat locally and more widely, we're focused on building nesting boxes for birds and native animals.

If you have any form ply you'd like to donate, please do get in contact.

Nest boxes for sale

You can purchase a fully constructed, painted, ready-to-install nest box in the right size for your perfect spot. Imagine looking out the window and seeing a family of Red-capped Parrots. Visit the website to find out more and to place your order.

Getting involved

Join our newly formed group or make your nesting box purchase through us. We will be running community events throughout the year to construct your own nest box. Email us at committee@northyunderup.org /visit the website.

North Yundy Sustainability Matters

Why are pirates so environmentally friendly? They follow the three arrrs. Reduce, recycle and reuse. Dad jokes aside, we do a pretty awesome job of building sustainable practices here in our community.

Here are the ways you can get involved...

Recycle your blister packs

Where: cnr River Glen Drive & Culeenup Road
Simply drop your blister packs into the bins beside the Book Nook. These are recycled in Boddington.

Recycle cans & bottles

Where: Boat ramp
Your cans and bottles help the Community Association to put on events locally.

Reuse books from the Book Nook

Where: cnr River Glen Drive & Culeenup Road
Take books and puzzles and return them for others to enjoy. There is no fee and no borrowing process – open the door and take a look.

Reduce food waste & visit the Community Pantry

Where: NY Community Hall
Fridays from 12.30. Choose from a range of fruit and veg, bakery and pantry items and donate some of your own.



Book your tickets by using
your phone camera to scan
the QR Code



What's coming up?

Join us for a
Boot Scooting Soup Scooping
kinda afternoon

When: Saturday, August 29th at 4pm

Where: North Yunderup Community Hall

Cost: \$10 pp (only 30 spaces available)

Get your boot scootin' on and have a go at line dancing with Janet from CJ Line Dancing. It's an all-abilities event. We've got an hour of line dancing followed by a warm cuppa soup if you'd like to stick about for a chat. Only 30 tickets available.

Hurry, book your ticket by emailing committee@northyunderup.org, scanning the QR code or by following the link <https://www.northyunderup.org/index.php/boot-scootin/>

Fauna Watering Stations

Following the clearing of the land on North Yunderup Road many of our resident kangaroos were without a fresh water source. You may have seen some of our wonderful locals – Kaylene, Peta and Debby – carrying water to watering stations set up along the creek reserve and in the lakes area. Thanks to a generous donation from Yolke Property Group, we have been able to purchase materials and construct a number of these watering pods that are safer for all wildlife (no accidental drownings). Many thanks to John for putting them together and painting them. If you happen to see one out on your walks, please leave it where you find it and report any issues or damage.

Thanks to Yolke Property
Group



Keeping it local...

We have many local businesses and trades that could do with your support.



Email Clayton

ntwashandpaint@yahoo.com



Golden Balance Bookkeeping.

Contact Kim 0474831773



Drop in for a coffee and find your next best gift.



You're invited... NYCA General Meetings

The North Yunderup Community Association is run by a committee who meet once each month to address local issues and to plan events. We have developed a positive working relationship with the Shire of Murray and various government departments responsible for the land and waters around North Yunderup. Raising issues through the Community Association gives them the weight of numbers and a long history of relationship building that often leads to positive outcomes.

We invite you to attend a General Meeting to bring any issues or concerns to the table. Our meetings are friendly, inclusive and informal. You are welcome to stay for the whole meeting or to come along and table your issue or request.

2026 General Meeting dates:

Monday 17th August, 6pm, NY Community Hall

Monday 16th November, 6pm, NY Community Hall

Our thanks

The NYCA would like to thank Mr David Bolt MLA for generously printing the newsletter each quarter. This is a great saving for the Association.

David is our local member, representing the interests of the Murray-Wellington area.

Thank you Growers Group

You may have seen the Growers Group hard at work around North Yunderup weeding and planting. Their hard yakka has reduced the spread of the glory vine along the lakes reserve fire break area, removed invasive species from both the lake and creek reserves. They have also been busy planting native species at the swimming beach, in Kingfisher Park, along the far side of Wilgie Creek and at the end of Balanada Way.

If you would like the group to take a look at an area needing attention near you, get in contact by emailing committee@northyunderup.org. We're encouraging all interested residents to adopt an area close to them so that, together, we can make North Yunderup an even better place to call home.

Shame, Shame, Shame

While we don't like to be put in the position of having to police some behaviours in North Yunderup, unfortunately it does fall to the committee and sub committees to clean up after others. Please take note of the ongoing issues below so that we can work together to preserve our beautiful area.

Net fishing under the bridge

The Shire of Murray Ranger attended the first reporting of a net stretched bank to bank just to the west of the bridge over Wilgie Creek. The net was removed and confiscated. Shortly after that time, another net was placed under the bridge and out of sight from the road. The Department of Fisheries attended and spent quite some time removing the structure.

It should go without saying that a net that spans bank to bank leads to the cruel and unnecessary death of all the creatures living in the wetland area – fish and turtles – who end up ensnared and unable to escape.

Net fishing in our waterways is highly illegal and carries a severe penalty. Please make sure you report any illegal activity to the Department of Fisheries who will follow up on any net fishing.

Dumping of garden waste

This is a serious and ongoing issue. While it might seem harmless enough, the dumping of garden waste has led to significant issues with invasive species all over North Yunderup.

Glory vine

Just taking a drive along North Yunderup Road should give you an indication of the rapid growth of the glory vine (purple trumpet flower) that's suffocating the native trees and shrubs. This invasive vine can be found along the length of Wilgie Creek and is currently growing into the lake reserve area.



Grass clippings

Placing your grass clippings around the base of trees and shrubs along the river and creek is not the same as mulching. The density of the material inevitably leads to the trunk rotting which kills the plant or stunts its growth. Grass clippings can be disposed of in your red-lid bin or taken to the tip and disposed of at no cost.

Garden prunings

Prunings from some shrubs, cacti and palm trees in your garden can rapidly take root and grow out of control. Dumping this sort of garden waste introduces seeds and viable cuttings into native bushland areas and we now have a range of palms and non-native species growing the length of the river and into the creek and lake reserves. Your pruned materials can be placed in your bins, taken to the tip or stored in your yard until the green waste pick up.