

LOOKING BACK.....

Snippets with Molly



In the nineteen seventies the Lands Department released twenty one blocks of land for auction in what at that time was referred to as The Western Cell – a name that didn't really find favour with those who purchased there!

Surprisingly very few of these sold and that meant that the balance were left on the market at a price of \$5000..... What a fantastic opportunity if only one had the foresight and the spare money to take up one or even two of these blocks at that time!

However, they were eventually purchased and more were released (but not at that price) and the area renamed Boronia Ridge. Residents here have the best of both worlds.....a unique rural setting within walking distance of Walpole.

Excitement ran high among the younger boys in Walpole when in 1971 Joe Burton decided it was time for Walpole to field a junior football team as part of the Denmark Association.

Joe visited the parents of eight year old boys in the district and within days had enough youngsters to form the Walpole Terriers Football team. (later to become the Walpole Warriors). Footy jumpers were handed out and the boys wore them proudly as they (somewhat nervously) ran out onto the field on their first game.

These inexperienced boys courageously fronted up each week to do battle with those who had a few years under their belt. For some years they were the losing team but with Joe's faith and encouragement and the fact that they were just that bit more mature and stronger, their turn came as the Walpole Warriors! At the end of a very successful season they were in the Grand Final and what excitement from the whole district when they won!

Their success was due too to the amazing support of some of the parents who were willing to travel to Denmark when necessary and to make it possible for those living out of town to be part of the training squad.

- Molly Smith



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Notice of ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
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Tourism Association

Are invited to attend our AGM on
Tuesday 24th October 2017
Commencing at 6pm at the
Walpole-Nornalup Visitor Centre.
Light refreshments will be served
following the meeting.

Nominations for committee positions need
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