

## Four local Walpole groups benefit from unique grant

Collaboration between Water Corporation, a share-farm partner, the Shire of Manjimup and a group of enthusiastic local farmers has resulted in \$6,000 being raised for the Walpole community.

The opportunity arose when local farmers harvested hay growing on Water Corporation land in Walpole and a portion was sold to raise money for the community.

“We thought re-investing the money back into the community was a great idea,” said Water Corporation’s Great Southern Regional Manager Adrian Stewart. “Once the Shire of Manjimup offered their existing grants process, we were able to channel the funds through their scheme for Walpole-based applicants.”

In October, the Shire of Manjimup announced three Walpole community groups plus a local school were successful applicants of the funding, which was divided into four equal parts of \$1,500 each.

Ficifolia Community Garden Inc received funding to go towards the upgrading of their stage area, while the **Walpole Normalup and District Historical Society Inc has received a boost to their enterprise in the development, production and printing of local history books.** The Walpole Sport and Recreation Centre used their share to host a celebration event for the 21st birthday of the Centre, as well as ongoing running costs for the Centre.

Walpole Primary School P&C also received a grant towards a new nature-based playground for the school. Principal Chris Cook said that while the \$1,500 won’t quite cover the cost of the entire project, it would be a very good start.

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Oliver and Louis Bentinck are keen to break ground on the new nature playground planned for Walpole Primary School. Photo: Walpole Primary School.

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“We’ve been planning our new playground for a while, so the funding has come at a good time,” said Ms Cook.

“One of our teachers, Lisa Teague-Robertson has been enthusiastically driving the project and has some great ideas we look forward to putting in place, including a new rock bed with a water pump.”

The ManukaLife share-farm project has progressed since the hay was harvested, with a section of land planted with tea trees in July this year. No more activity will occur now for around two years.

Mr Stewart said Water Corporation would continue to carefully manage the remainder of the land within the catchment, to ensure the best possible water quality for the community.

Anyone interested in further updates on ManukaLife in Walpole can find the latest information on the project page at:

<https://www.watercorporation.com.au/water-supply/ongoing-works/walpole-manukalife>

*~ Amanda Cruse, Snr Adv -  
Customer and Stakeholder, Great  
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## Your weekly fOOD and coffEE guide



What's on offer in and around Walpole this week...

<b>Bow Bridge Road House</b> ‘Homemade burgers, coffee, cakes, fish and chips, liquor and groceries.’ Open 7 days, 8:30am-5:00pm	9840 8062
<b>Four Sisters Coffee Shop</b> ‘this cozy coffee shop inside the BP provides Great Coffee - <b>Every time!</b> ’ Coffee, food & cakes as well as a relaxing environment. Open for your convenience 7 Days a Week 7am-4:30pm	9840 1025
<b>The Nornabar</b> ‘Delicious Food, Friendly Service, Local Wines Beers and Cocktails.’ Restaurant open daily (except Mon) for breakfast, lunch & snacks – dinner on Fri & Sat. South Coast Hwy, Nornalup.	9840 1407
<b>Peaceful Bay Fish and Chips</b> ‘Locally caught line fish directly from the continental shelf off Peaceful Bay’ Dine In or Take Away, open 7 days a week, please phone ahead for closing times.	9840 8060
<b>Philippine Magic Café</b> ‘Licensed family restaurant,’ Open 8am to 8pm every day, Thursday 8am to 3pm. Bookings welcome.	9840 1921
<b>Tingles Bakehouse</b> “All from scratch! Housemade pies, cakes, biscuits, shelf products and great coffee.” Open Thursday - Monday 8am - 3pm, closed Tuesday & Wednesday. 6405 South Coast Hwy, Nornalup	0475 240 698
<b>Tree Top Restaurant, Tree Top Walk Motel</b> ‘Great for special occasions’ Restaurant – à la carte – Monday to Saturday, dinner from 6pm, 45-50 Nockolds Street, Walpole	9840 1444
<b>Top Deck Café</b> ‘All our food is made fresh!’ Open Tuesday to Saturday 9am-2pm Dinner 5.30pm-8pm, Nockolds Street, Walpole	9840 1344
<b>Walpole Hotel/ Motel</b> ‘Open for Lunch and Dinner 7 days a week’ Open every day Lunch 12pm-2pm, Dinner 6pm - 8pm, Cnr Boronia Ave & South West Hwy, Walpole	9840 1023