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# **XMAS MOVIE SUNDOWNER** SATURDAY 15 DECEMBER FROM 5 PM

The summer series of community events, presented by the Banksia Grove Development, continue on Saturday 15 December with the Banksia Grove Christmas Movie Sundowner.

Come along to Discovery Park Amphitheatre on Botanic Avenue and enjoy an afternoon of music, food and entertainment followed by a movie under the stars.

At 5pm enjoy the laid back tunes of talented local solo artist Jake Reid.

At 6.30pm Father Christmas will make a surprise visit!

This year's movie is the inspirational animated blockbuster *Moana*. The open air movie will screen after 7.30pm. Please bring along a rug or chairs.

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We'd love to receive your stories and pictures on what's happening in and around Banksia Grove. Please send any information and pictures to ldurston@banksiagrove.com.au



## BG RA UPDAT BY MICHAEL RICHARDS, BGRA CHAIRPERSON

Each year as I write my piece for the December Buzz it feels like the year has flown by quicker than the one before it, and this year is no exception. I hope 2018 has been a great year for all Banksia Grove residents. Welcome to everyone that was new to Banksia Grove this year. I hope you are enjoying living in the suburb. There is a lot to be very positive about in our steadily growing community.

The end of the year is always a good time to look back and also to look forward. Infrastructure wise, 2018 saw the opening of the Skate Park and the community clubrooms, as well as the Childrens Crossing on Pinjar Road, and Pinjar Road opening to Flynn Drive.

In 2019 improvements will include pedestrian safety around the shopping village on Joondalup Drive, more developments within the shopping village, the dualling of Pinjar Road (south of Joondalup Drive), and the first stage of Grandis Primary School. All exciting and needed developments.

The BGRA meeting dates for 2019 are February 18, May 13, July 22 (AGM), and October 21. They are all Mondays and all meetings are held at the Banksia Grove Community Centre starting at 7.30pm. We hope to see you there. If you can't make it to the meeting the minutes are always posted on the Facebook page, and are also available via email.

Remember to contact me via email in regards to any community issues that you think the Residents' Association can assist with.

Thanks to everyone that has assisted the BGRA this year. Your help is always appreciated. Finally, we wish all Banksia Grovians and your extended families, wherever they may be, a very Merry

Christmas and a safe and happy New Year. All the best for 2019.

**Michael Richards** 







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Pixie Lash Artistry owner Pixie Ambler, a resident of Banksia Grove, recently won a trip to the USA, Lash Artists International 2018 conference after winning a 3-part lash art competition. There she competed in the expert level LIVE LAI USA volume and classic rounds. With near perfect scores she took out First Place in both rounds, Volume and Classic as well as special award for best volume set awarded by one of the judges. Bringing home the big win for Australia!



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# SKATEPARK & GRANDIS PARK SPORTS PAVILION GRAND OPENING

Two major community/recreation facilities were opened on Saturday 27th October with well supported community events provided by the City of Wanneroo, with support from Banksia Grove Development, to celebrate the completion of the Banksia Grove Skatepark and adjacent Grandis Park Sport Pavilion.

The skatepark was officially opened by Mayor Tracey Roberts and the large crowd enjoyed activities, entertainment and a skate competition organised by the City of Wanneroo Youth Services Team.

The skatepark is a jointly funded \$600,000 project between the Banksia Grove Development, City of Wanneroo and Lotterywest and is a designed to meet the needs of skateboards, scooter and BMX riders. The facility also features shade and BBQ areas and has been met with great enthusiasm by riders of all ages and levels of experience with positive feedback.

The Grandis Park Sport Pavilion features unisex change rooms, multipurpose hall, supporting kiosk, first aid room, internal and external storage and umpire room. The facilities will be very popular with the many sporting and recreation groups who use the sports grounds and the hall is a useful resource for the broader community.



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# **CHEERS NEIGHBOURHOOD NETWORK UPDATE**

Cheers Neighbours Network is local people working together to bless and benefit Banksia Grove and Beyond. With a Christian basis we run camps, mentor teenagers, support families, visit the elderly and help people that want too, to learn about God. We are all volunteers who live locally and love our neighbourhood.

A big part of our DNA is to encourage everyone to use their skills and interests to bless the suburb by getting involved in community groups that already exist, starting new ones, running one off projects, caring for neighbours etc.

We are auspiced by Scripture Union WA and endorsed by Woodvale Baptist Church. www.banksiagrove.com or cheers@ banksiagrove.com or 0411324245

#### Some of Cheers organised activities will go into recess over the school holidays, some diary dates include...

- Cheers 13 Prayer night will continue depending on who is around and willing to host it (probably breaking a bit over January) :-)
- How great Thou Art social art group will finish on Monday Dec 10th and recommences on Monday Feb 11th.
- Church 24-7 will finish with a Christmas Celebration on Sunday Dec 16th and recommence on Sun Feb 10th.

## BY SALLY WESTLAKE

- J-Walkers Youth will finish on Friday Dec 14th and recommence Fri Feb 8th.
- Rookies Youth will finish on Sun Dec 16th and recommence on Sun Feb 17th.
- Family Camp 2019 Thurs April 18th -Wed April 24th (over the Easter Long Weekend)

## **Celebrate Christmas**

Anyone is welcome to join us for our last All-age Church 24-7 for the year, lead by local teens. 4-5pm Sunday Dec 16th at the Banksia Grove Community Centre, Grasstree Bend, Banksia Grove.

We will have local, interactive, Christmas Themed activities and music so that all ages can engage, learn and have some fun, play school style! Bring a plate of food to share for afternoon tea from 3.30pm.



#### Christmas Carols near us:

- Beaumaris Community Baptist Church

   Carols in the Park. Sat Dec 8th, Sir
   James McCusker Park. Free Childrens
   Activities from 530pm, Carols start at
   730pm
- Carramar Uniting Church Carols by Candlelight. Sun Dec 9th, St Stephens School Primary Forum, 7pm
- Carols on the Green True North Merriwa 869 Connolly Drive, Sat Dec 15th & 16th, Gates open at 4pm, Pre-show entertainment from 5:30, Carols start at 6:30PM, culminating in an awesome pyrotechnics display! Kids zone, Santa & food vendors. Get your free (and limited) tickets at www.eventbrite.com.au
- Heathridge Carols. Christmas Carols and an amazing fireworks display! Heathridge Park, Sail Terrace, Sun Dec 23rd \* Pre-Show Entertainment @ 630pm, Carols @ 730pm, Fireworks @ 915pm. Bring a picnic and enjoy the pre-show entertainment and Food vendors. For the Kids - Santa, face painting & KidsZone.

#### **School Holiday Activities**

If your kids are at a loose end over the holidays take a look at Scripture Union Camps. Many are already full, but some still have spaces available.

https://www.suwa.org.au/camping/ SU Camps run every School Holidays throughout the school year.

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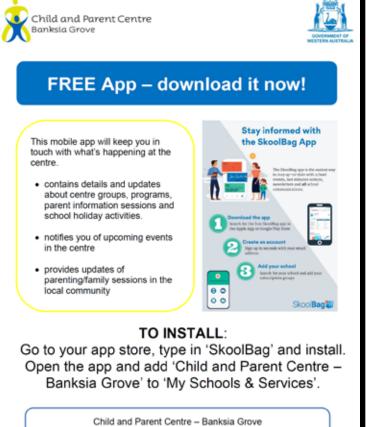


## GRANDIS PRIMARY SCHOOL UPDATE BY STEPHEN BEVAN

Grandis Primary School started its life with the planning name of 'Banksia Grove East Primary School.' The school is named after the 'Banksia Grandis' tree as well as the road on which it is being built - Grandis Boulevard. The school is being built to cater for the quickly growing community of Banksia Grove. It will open in 2019 for Kindergarten and Preprimary students and in 2020 for students in Kindergarten to Year 6.

The school will provide students with a high quality education, helping them to achieve to their full potential. The school will have a strong focus on social and emotional learning in order to develop resilience and build positive behaviors, with students being encouraged to 'treat others as they would like to be treated' and to strive at all times to achieve their personal best.

Staff at Grandis Primary School will work closely with local community members to establish and build positive relationships. The formation of a strong and proactive School Board and P&C will be important in order to provide community input into the direction that the school will take as we move forward. We look forward to working with our local community to build a distinctive school that encourages 'high performance' and 'high care'.



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Stephen Bevan was appointed as the foundation principal in Term 3 this year and has worked to engage with the community and build a strong team of staff. Trudy Jones (Deputy Principal) and Jackie Norman (MCS) were appointed in Term 4 to assist in preparing the school for its opening. During this time the community was engaged in the process of naming the school, deciding on its motto and logo and in designing its school uniform. A Steering Committee of interested parents was formed to assist in shaping the direction of the school.

Our motto at Grandis Primary School is 'Together We Achieve.'. This motto clearly expresses our strong belief that people need others in their lives in order to live and grow and learn successfully. Great schools are founded on strong relationships between students, parents and staff. These relationships foster and support growth that is positive and vibrant.

Our school logo depicts a birds-eye view of a Banksia Grandis flower. The yellow flower in the middle of the logo represents our students who are at the centre of everything that we do. Surrounding them are staff, parents and the general community which is represented by three concentric circles (leaves). This logo is a clear representation of the student centred focus that we have as well as the important role that the school community place in supporting student



community plays in supporting students to achieve their best.

The school is being built in two stages:

• Stage One (opening in 2019) will include transportable classrooms, storage areas and play areas for Kindergarten and Preprimary students.

• Stage Two (opening in 2020) will include the remainder of the school with its permanent buildings and facilities. This will cater for students in Years K to 6. When completed, the school will include 5 teaching blocks, administration area, playgrounds, undercover area, library, dental therapy centre as well as multi-purpose courts and an oval which are being jointly developed with the City of Wanneroo.

We hope to have a school website online before the end of the year. For more information on the school and its activities check out the school Facebook page.

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# **COOKING CORNER**



## Soft Gingerbread Cookies

#### Ingredients

3 cups plain flour 120 g butter chopped 2 tsp bicarbonate of soda 1/2 tsp ground cloves 2 tsp ground ginger 1/3 cup brown sugar 1/2 cup golden syrup 1 egg 2 tsp ground cinnamon

## Method

- STEP 1: Preheat oven 160C.
- STEP 2: Combine ingredients in a large bowl.
- STEP 3: Knead until smooth.
- STEP 4: Roll between 2 sheets of baking paper until approximately 2.5 cm thick.
- STEP 5: Refrigerate until chilled.
- STEP 6: Place chilled dough on bench and cut out shapes.
- STEP 7: Place on baking paper-lined tray.
- STEP 8: Bake for 10 minutes until slightly golden.
- STEP 9: Ice when cool, if desired.

#### Wishing everyone a safe and very merry Christmas from all at the Buzz YoHoHo!



# **RITA SAFFIOTI M** YEAR IN REVIEW BY RITA SAFFIOTI

Since the March election in 2017, Rita Saffioti MLA has committed \$1million to schools and local community groups in the West Swan electorate.

Some of this money went to schools and community projects in Banksia Grove:

\$20,000 to Banksia Grove Primary School for nature playgrounds and library resources.

\$20,000 to St. John Paul II Catholic Primary School for nature playgrounds and library resources.

\$20,000 to the Banksia Grove Parent and Children Centre for a new community garden.

Overpasses at Joondalup Drive and Wanneroo Road and Ocean Reef Road and Wanneroo Road.

\$100,000 to the City of Wanneroo for traffic calming throughout Banksia Grove.

\$200,000 to the City of Wanneroo for a new Dog Park in Banksia Grove.

As a growing new suburb with young families, Banksia Grove needs high quality education services.

Banksia Grove will benefit from a new Primary School with \$1.8 million allocated for Grandis Primary School to open in 2020 and an extra \$3.2 million allocated to early childhood facilities.

Finally, we would like to thank the Banksia Grove Development for hosting the "Family Fun Day." Rita Saffioti MLA office was there and able to chat with families, local businesses and community groups within the area.

We look forward to more of these events in the New Year.



Hon Rita Saffioti **MLA for West Swan** 

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# **SPRINGTIME FAMILY FUN**

Around 2,500 residents and visitors enjoyed the beautiful Spring sunshine and all the attractions at the second Spring Family Fun Day at Discovery Park on Sunday 4th of November.

Visitors enjoyed the free entertainment and amusements which were generously provided by Banksia Grove Development with the support of the Spring In The Grove Inc., who partnered in delivering the event. Around 25 local stallholders helped to make a market atmosphere as they shared their talents, produce and items for sale

A number of local service providers and clubs including the Wanneroo Lions, Wanneroo and Communities Suicide Prevention Network, Banksia Grove Child and Parent Centre, Mindarie Regional Council, WA Police, Wanneroo Volunteer Bushfire Brigade, Goodstart and Nido Early Learning Centres, Capricorn Riding for the Disabled and Royal Lifesaving Society took the opportunity to promote and share the support they provide to Banksia Grove and surrounding areas.

Banksia Grove Community Development Manager Brad Goodlet said that the organisers were delighted with the support from the community.

"The positive support and feedback from the community is fantastic and we hope to partner with groups to hold a similar event next year and take advantage of the great setting that Discovery Park provides." said Brad.



## Y BREKK AUSTRALIA

Come along and celebrate Australia Day on Saturday 26 January 2019 and enjoy a traditional Aussie sausage sizzle breakfast and refreshments provided by volunteers from the Wanneroo Lions Club (gold coin

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#### **EDUCATION**

MUNITY CONTACT

St John Paul II Catholic Primary School Kurrajong Blvd Banksia Grove Ph: 9303 7101 Principal: Chris Lamb www.banksiagrovecps.wa.edu.au

**Banksia Grove Primary School** Viridian Drive Banksia Grove Ph: 9404 6244 Principal: David Hall

Joseph Banks Secondary College Splendens Ave Banksia Grove Ph: 9303 7400 Principal: Eleanor Hughes josephbanks.sc@education.wa.edu.au

**Banksia Grove East Primary School** Grandis Blvd Banksia Grove Opening 2019/20. Contact the Dept of Education at www.education.wa.edu.au

#### **EMERGENCY & SECURITY**

Abandoned Shopping Trolley Return 1800 876 553 or 800trolley@coles.com.au

Building site theft/damage 1800 131 001

Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000

Damaged/Faulty Street Lights 1800 622 008

Illegal Dumping 1300 766 541

**Do Not Call Register** 1300 792 958 www.donotcall.gov.au

Education Dept Security 9264 4771

Emergency - Ambulance, Fire, Police 000

Graffiti Hotline 1800 442 255

Joondalup Hospital 9400 9400

Main Roads 138 138 Report knocked down road signs etc

Braven Security Patrol Cars 0404 422 300

Police & hoon reporting 131 444

Ranger Services 24hours 1300 138 393 RSPCA 9209 9300

State Emergency Services 132 500

Wanneroo-Joondalup S.E.S 9300 1666

Wanneroo Police Station 9406 2244

Wanneroo Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade 0427 026 521

Church 247,

Stull.

Western Power 1800 822 008 Report power/street light faults

Wildcare (injured native animals) 9474 9055

#### **COMMUNITY GROUPS**

Academy of Indian Classical & Bollywood Dance Held at Carramar Community Centre. Contact Rakhi - 0411 314 345

Banksia Grove Girl Guides Tuesdays 5pm to 6.30pm at BGCC Guides WA 9355 4586 www.girlguideswa.org.au

> Baby Sensory, Wanneroo-WA Diane McGilvray 0435 077 034 wanneroo-wa@babysensory.com www.babysensory.com.au

**Challenge Brass Band** Meets Tuesdays - 7:30pm - 9:30pm @ Wanneroo Recreation CentrelWebsite: www. challengebrassband.org.au Email: challengebrassband@gmail.com Contact: (Ricky) 0407 246 492

**Carramar Cougars Soccer Club** registration@carramarcougars.com.au www.carramarcougars.com.au 0428 915 626

**Catherine Davey Dance Company** 0404 735 760 CDDC98@hotmail.com

**Cheers Neighbours' Network** Contact Geoff Westlake 0411 324 245 or 9206 3110 cheers@banksiagrove.com

Groovy Grannies Over 50s Group Wednesday afternoon at BGCC 0404 350 599 mmc1940@bigpond.net.au

**Neerabup District Junior Football Club** AFL Auskick for 5 to 8 yr olds. Contact 9300 3611 or neerabup@falconsdistrict.com.au

Sing Dance Act Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Musical theatre Call Hayley for a free trial 0478 982 429

Wanneroo Amateur Football Club 9561 8185 or rcmwa@bigpond.com

Wanneroo Districts Netball Association 9409 9950

> Wanneroo Tennis Club Elliot Road Wanneroo 9309 4942

## ST. JOHN PAUL II BANKSIA Rookies, J-Walk **GROVE PARISH** Great 6 Kurrajong Blvd. Banksia Grove 6031 Western Australia

Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Vinh Dong

Contact Numbers: +61(8) 64000276 +61(4) 22422773

E-mail : vihndong@perthcatholic.org.au Mass Times : Mon - Sat : 8:00 am Every Sat: 6:00 pm Every Sun: 9:30 am



# **THE GROVE'S CUTEST PETS** Email your pet picture to Idurston@banksiagrove.com.au. The cutest pet wins a free dog groom from Steph's Doggy Day Spa!

Meet Beau. He's a Pug x French Bulldog. He loves to eat, go for a run, eat, play with the kids. Oh, did i mention he likes to eat ?

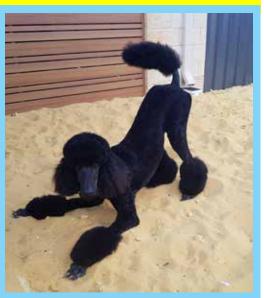








This is Wulfgang after his surgery. He makes a cone look high fashion.



This is Lincoln a gorgeous 10month old Black Standard Poodle who loves clowning around haha.

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