



Grandparents Rearing Grandchildren (WA) Inc

One person caring for another represents life's greatest value

Grandparents Rearing Grandchildren WA Inc Newsletter September 2018

For a lot of members, the Annual General Meeting on August 14th was the highlight of GRGWA activities in August. There were 40 members at the AGM and the new Committee is as follows, President Clive Rowden, Vice President Jan Standen, Treasurer Philip Etherington, Secretary Penny Rowden, Committee Members : Bill Barlow, Luana Williams and Suzanne Gerdsen. The AGM was again catered by the wonderful Soroptimists of Joondalup and was enjoyed by all. There were a few supporters and sponsors at the AGM and a few BIG announcements, plus both Lions and Rotary promised to donate \$1,000. Jan Standen won Local Hero and her photo can be seen throughout the Whitfords Shopping Centre, she won \$10,000 for GRGWA. Sizeable donations were also announced and Westpac Bank are coming to the next meeting to give GRGWA a cheque and this could be publicised in local newspapers, so wear your best smile to the next September casual meeting of GRGWA.

Sunday 26th August C3 Hepburn Heights are having a special service to announce a donation to GRGWA which will go towards our 2019 respite break.

On Wednesday 5th September, there is a Legal Matters Information Session in Mindarie at the Addison Park Clubrooms Baltimore Parade, Merriwa anyone wanting to go, email

carers@communities.wa.gov or phone 1300 CARERS (1300 227 377)

Our next Retreat is on Friday 7th September at St Catherine's House of Hospitality, 113, Tyler St Tuart Hill 6060 Morning tea and lunch provided. 9.30am to 2.30pm. RSVP Jan Standen.

Our next Monthly General Meeting will be a casual one, it will be on Tuesday 11th September at Kingsley Memorial Hall from 9.30am.

Mercy College's PAMACHI (PaMaChild) initiative is holding a birthday party for GRGWA members Friday 14th September come between 3.30pm and 4pm. Children very welcome. PAMACHI yrs 11 and 12 students raise money all year to buy our grandchildren Christmas presents. Please support them by attending this event.

For those of you who go to Bunnings craft mornings, the September one is on Friday 21st September Joondalup Bunnings 10am to 12 midday for craft activities, lots of chat and fun.

The next morning tea is on Thursday 27th September is again at Penny's due to Noeline having her knee replaced.

Then on Tuesday 2nd October, those who are booked into our Respite Break are off to Busselton.



Group members at C3HH

CONTACTS

President

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NEXT GRGWA MEETING

Kingsley Memorial Hall, Kingsley Drive,
Kingsley Tuesday 11th September
9.30am to 10am start.

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

(details see over)

Wednesday 5th September

Legal Matters Information Session

Friday 7th September

Retreat St Catherine's

Tuesday 11th September

9.30am Kingsley Memorial Hall, casual
meeting.

Friday 14th September

Mercy College PAMACHI

Friday 21st September

Bunnings Joondalup 9 Sundew Rise

10am to 12 midday craft activities

Thursday 27th September

Morning tea at Penny's

For venue or queries phone Penny or Jan

HELPFUL INFORMATION

Grandparent Advisor

Jennifer Brown (Centreline)

6241 9339 / 1800 245 965

Grandcarer Support Scheme

(run via Wanslea)

1800 794 909

Wanslea Grandcare

1800 008 965

NB Basic short legal advice is available via
Wanslea Grandcare. Phone for
appointment and details of the service.

Foodbank of WA

23 Abbott Road Perth Airport 6105

9258 9277

Opening hours 9am to 3pm

Northern Suburbs Legal Centre

9301 4413 Joondalup

9440 1663 Mirrabooka

Carers WA

1300 227 377

Citizens Advice Bureau

9221 5711

Elder Abuse Helpline

1300 724 679

Crisis Care

9223 1111



Jan OUR Local Hero



2018 Executive Committee with Mayor
Albert Jacobs and President Lions
Whitfords Philip Coulter.