



Grandparents Rearing Grandchildren (WA) Inc

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July 2019

Well here we are already half way through 2019, with about 26 weeks until Christmas!!!

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The month of June sees Penny and Clive earning a well-deserved holiday in the UK, catching up with family and friends. Included in the holiday was Penny's chance to celebrate her sister Linda's 70th

Birthday. Happy Birthday Linda from all of us in the West.

June 26, twenty two members enjoy the second Rejoov PAMPER DAY, where we relished once more in a day of total relaxation. The best meditation ever, a delicious lunch that was supplied by Mercy college and morning tea was a true delight. Thanks to Maria Lanchares cooking up a storm with her matchsticks and scones with jam and cream. There are still some places for the Christmas in July PAMPER DAY on the 30th July, don't forget to check with Jan McGillivray 0419931903 to ensure you are booked in.

The Fairer Future campaign continues post federal election with the continual fight for a fairer future for our grandchildren in partnership with Dr Katrina Stratton from Wanslea. Katrina and Theresa Sutton met with Senator Sue Lines last week. Further meetings are to be held with Dr Anne Aly Member for Cowan this week with follow up appointments with Hon Christian Porter MP and Andrew Hastie MP in the coming weeks. We will never stop trying to change the vast gap in equality for grandparents and grandchildren.

June 27 our monthly morning tea at Noelene's was moved to the GRGWA Office at Mildenhall, where twelve members enjoyed catching up on a very wet morning. Lots of laughs and delicious treats.

Our October Respite camp at Preston Beach was cancelled by Footprints due to Abermarle

Pty Ltd booking the entire resort for their workers on a new lithium mine in Kemberton close to Bunbury. So for those members who have booked we have rebooked into Mandurah Family Resort in Marine Terrace Mandurah. There are some wonderful amenities at the resort for the children as well as lots to do in Mandurah itself. Any inquiries regarding the change of venue please speak to Kaye Bendle ph 0447 773 430 who will answer all your questions. Special thanks to Kaye and Liz Lee for finding the new location and assisting us with rearranging all accommodation. Once again waving your magic wand. We will be closer to King Carnival also which is the main event we are holding whilst we are there on camp.



the PAMPER DAY 26TH June



Dr Katrina Stratton, Senator Sue Lines, Deputy President of the Senate and Chair Committees and Theresa Sutton



Morning Tea at the GRGWA Office Mildenhall

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July 2019 ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 9th July

NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE THIS MEETING

Meeting at GRGWA Mildenhall 49 Beddi Road Duncraig

“Informal Meeting “. 9.30-11.30am. please bring a plate to share

Thursday July 11

Wild Kidz 9.30 -12 for kids 0-8

Wangara FREE Event.

Tuesday 16 July

Aloha Beach House & Clip and Climb Winton Rd Joondalup 10.00am members grandchildren \$10.00 lunch provided.

Friday 19th July

Bunnings Joondalup Cnr Sundew Rise & Joondalup Drive. Craft Morning 10am to 12 midday.

Thursday 25 July

Morning tea at Noeline’s. 10am to 12pm

Tuesday 30 July

Pamper Day “Christmas in July”, Paleo lunch provided Hepburn Centre Highclere Avenue Marangaroo. 10am– 2.30pm

Any queries on Events phone

Jan McGilivray 0419931903

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HELPFUL INFORMATION

Grandparent Advisor

Jennifer Brown (Centrelink)

6241 9339 / 1800 245 965

Wanslea Grandcare

1800 008 323 or (08) 9245 2441

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

Grandcarer Support Scheme

(run via Wanslea

1800 794 9

Foodbank of WA

23 Abbott Road Perth Airport 6105

9258 9277

Opening hours 9am to 3pm

Joondalup Foodbank Hub

Cnr Winton and Lincoln Lane

Wed, Thurs, Fri 10am to 2pm

Please phone Foodbank to confirm Hub’s times

Northern Suburbs Legal Centre

9301 4413 Joondalup

9440 1663 Mirrabooka

Carers WA

Good general helpline

1800 007 332 (freecall)

Carers WA **Crisis** helpline

1800 007 332

8.30am – 7.30pm Mon-Fri

Citizens Advice Bureau

9221 5711

Good general helpline

Elder Abuse Helpline

1300 724 679

Crisis Care 9223 1111



Jan relaxing at the Pamper Day with one of Maria L’s special match sticks for morning tea.