



OLD MATE FOOTY TRAINING - TALK TO A MATE

Old Mate Footy training was held on a Wednesday night to coincide with regular training. Hamburgers were cooked for those taking part, generously donated by Village Grocer Goomalling, thanks Jayson and Rachael! Thanks also to Daniel Murphy from The Regional Men's Health Initiative for joining us.

None of this would happen without Chuck & Debs Chester, thanks for your efforts guys, it is much appreciated. The evening was more than just a training session; it was a chance for mates to gather, share stories, and strengthen bonds. The aroma of sizzling burgers filled the air, mingling with the sounds of laughter and camaraderie. It was a reminder of the power of community spirit and the importance of looking out for one another, both on and off the field.

The Regional Men's Health Initiative played a crucial role in the night's success, with Daniel Murphy encouraging open discussions about mental health and well-being. His presence underscored the significance of addressing these vital topics in everyday settings, like our beloved footy training.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to everyone involved—your dedication ensures that Old Mate Footy continues to be a beacon of support and friendship in our community. Looking forward to many more nights like this, where footy and fellowship go hand in hand.



This publication has been prepared and published by the Shire of Goomalling. Its purpose is to keep the Community and visitors informed of local events and activities. Publications will be issued fortnightly on a Friday and will be made available electronically via Shire website and links on our facebook page. Hard copies will be made available at Goomalling Post Office, The Village Grocer and Dunnings Roadhouse. **We welcome contributions from Community and Sporting Groups of 'goings on' in the Shire of Goomalling.** Shire of Goomalling will continue to publish the newsletter G'Day Goomalling on a quarterly basis.

NEXT ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

Ordinary Council Meeting

19 August 2026 5.00pm

Note: The deadline for submitting Agenda Items for this meeting is 4.30pm on Tuesday, 04 August 2026

Shire Office Hours

Mon - Fri 8:30am - 4:00pm *

**except public holidays*

Please note the Shire office will be CLOSED for business during the below periods:

Shire Administration will be closed 20 August 2026 from 8.30am to 9.30am

The next PDA Day is: 27 August 2026



DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
20 July to 25 September	TBC	Koomalin Artist-in-Residence Program - Gaia Leonardi	TBC
Wednesday 19 August	5.00pm	Ordinary Council Meeting	Shire of Goomalling Council Chambers 32 Quinlan Street
Thursday 20 August	1.00pm	Grow Cook Eat WA Cook More, Waste Less	Goomalling CRC 51-53 Railway Terrace
Thursday 27 August		 PDA Day 	Shire of Goomalling 32 Quinlan Street
Tuesday 15 September	5.00pm	Ordinary Council Meeting	Shire of Goomalling Council Chambers 32 Quinlan Street
Saturday 19 September	10.00am - 2.00pm	Goomalling Indoor Textiles & Craft Market	Goomalling Farmers Club Quinlan Street

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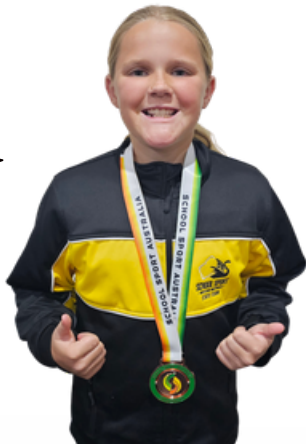


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RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION



Lexi would like to thank everyone who supported her journey over to Canberra for the **SSWA State U12 Girls AFL Championships**.

All your well wishes, donations and support contributed to a truly memorable experience.

The girls fought hard in the icy cold conditions, played 6 matches resulting in 3 wins, 1 draw and 2 losses.

Overall the team came away with a bronze medal!

So again, **THANK YOU** to the community of Goomalling for getting behind Lexi





SHIRE OF GOOMALLING SECURED STATE LIBRARY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA FUNDING TO ENHANCE GOOMALLING LIBRARY

The Shire of Goomalling is pleased to announce two successful funding outcomes through the State Library of Western Australia's Encouraging Promising Practice and Tech & Digital Inclusion grant programs. These investments strengthen the Goomalling Community Library's role as an inclusive, future-focused hub for learning, wellbeing, and digital innovation.

Samuel Bryce, Chief Executive Officer says "The State Library's investment in the Sensory Nook and GO.CREATE Lab represents a significant step forward for our community. These projects strengthen inclusion, expand digital opportunity, and ensure the Goomalling Community Library continues to evolve as a safe, innovative, and future-focused space for all residents. We are proud to deliver initiatives that support our young people, enhance wellbeing, and build long-term community capability."

Through the Encouraging Promising Practice program, the Library has received funding to establish a dedicated Sensory Nook, creating a quiet, low-stimulation environment for reading, decompression, and independent learning. The space will feature a sensory pod chair, sensory egg chair, noise-cancelling headphones, children's headphones, sensory floor tiles, and iPads equipped with accessible learning applications. The Sensory Nook will support neurodivergent patrons, individuals with sensory processing sensitivities, people experiencing anxiety, and families seeking a calming environment for children.

In addition, the Library has been awarded funding through the Tech & Digital Inclusion program to establish the GO.CREATE Lab, a maker space designed to create new digital learning and creative technology capabilities for the community. The project will introduce a Bambu H2C 3D Printer and Laser Combo, accessories and filament, two Lenovo laptops, a Cricut 4 machine, accredited staff training, and safety signage—providing equitable access to emerging technologies, digital tools, and creative fabrication equipment for residents of all ages.

The GO.CREATE Lab will deliver hands-on learning opportunities in 3D printing, digital design, creative fabrication, and practical life skills, building long-term capability and resilience. The Lab will strengthen STEM education opportunities by enabling project-based learning, prototyping, and digital fabrication activities. Community members will benefit from structured workshops, open maker sessions, and intergenerational learning opportunities, with plans to extend the program to incorporate traditional lost skills such as mending, sewing, repairing, and upcycling.



GO- Circular Be A Great Sort!



Grow Cook Eat WA Cook more, waste less

The workshop gives participants a practical, hands-on understanding of how to grow fresh food, cook with seasonal produce, and reduce waste in a Western Australian context. The central idea is that sustainable living becomes simple and achievable when people understand the full food cycle—from soil to plate to compost. Attendees learn how to make the most of local conditions, choose climate-appropriate crops, cook nutritious meals with what they grow, and close the loop by returning nutrients to the soil.

**FREE compost
kit, Fressko
Cup and
Reusable Bag.**

**Thursday 20 August 2026
1.00pm**

**Goomalling CRC
51-53 Railway Tce, Goomalling**

FREE Entry

Registration:
Tahnee Bird, Community Development Officer
cdo@goomalling.wa.gov.au or 08 9629 1101

**DATE
CONFIRMED**





Koomalin Clay Artist-in-Residence

Yoga with Gaia

Goomalling Tennis Complex,
47 Quinlan Street, Goomalling

Wednesdays (4 weeks only)

2 September 2026	6.00pm – 7.00pm
9 September 2026	6.00pm – 7.00pm
16 September 2026	6.00pm – 7.00pm
23 September 2026	6.00pm – 7.00pm

Adults only, \$30 per session (cash) paid on the day direct to Gaia. Bring you own mat & towel.

Bookings:

Shire of Goomalling
goshire@goomalling.wa.gov.au
08 9629 1101

GO- Circular Be A Great Sort! Urban Revolution



Cook with scraps

A hands-on, sustainability-focused cooking workshop that teaches participants how to transform everyday kitchen scraps into vibrant, delicious, and practical pantry staples. Through techniques like pickling, stock making, cordial crafting, fermenting, and creative zero-waste hacks, attendees learn how to reduce food waste while boosting flavour in their home cooking. The session blends practical demonstrations, guided cooking activities, and tasting opportunities, empowering participants to rethink what they throw away and discover the hidden potential in peels, stems, cores, and trimmings.

**FREE compost
kit, Fressko
Cup and
Reusable Bag.**

**Thursday 24 September
1.00pm
Goomalling CRC
51-53 Railway Tce, Goomalling
FREE Entry**

Registration:
Tahnee Bird, Community Development Officer
cdo@goomalling.wa.gov.au or 08 9629 1101



GO- Circular

Be A Great Sort!

Waste Sorted Kids



Children explore sustainability through **three hands-on Waste Sorted Kids workshops**.

Making Compost in a Bottle, they learn how composting works and create their own bottle compost to watch the process develop over time.

Exploring Compost Creatures invites children to investigate real compost samples, observe tiny invertebrates with magnifiers, and record their discoveries in a mini booklet.

Waste Incursion helps children understand local bin systems and practice sorting waste correctly, finishing with a creative reuse craft to reinforce the importance of reducing and reusing materials.

Tuesday 20 October 2026

9.30am

Goomalling Primary School

Hoddy Street, Goomalling

FREE Entry
Open to
Community
Ages 3-8

Registration (for wider community only)
Tahnee Bird, Community Development Officer
cdo@goomalling.wa.gov.au or 08 9629 1101



GOOMALLING COMMUNITY MENS SHED

34 White Street
Goomalling WA 6460
goomallingmensshed1@gmail.com
T: 0466 22 99 58

Carl Winter and Mark Taylor attended Workshop Supervisors Seminar held in Cunderdin.

Education was provided in workshop safety and correct use of workshop tools. Carl and Mark will be able to provide supervision and training for our members.

Well done fellas. Another step closer to achieving our goals.

Work benches up and some machines sorted. We are looking forward to posting our opening hours soon. Watch this space!



Shed Connect Tour - Wheatbelt North

The Wheatbelt North Meeting of the 2026 Shed Connect Tour was hosted by the Wongan - Ballidu & District Men's Shed on Tuesday 4 August. Topics covered included:

- Roundtable discussion | Sharing your Shed's information & achievements
- Men's Sheds of WA news & updates
- Admin & governance updates
- Wellbeing & Health update
- Graham MacKellar - Workshop Safety

Carl Winter, Mark Taylor and Bonnie Tyler attended to represent Goomalling Community Mens Shed and report the event to be very informative with great Resources available for our new shed to develop further.



MEETING NOTICE

Goomalling Community Mens Shed Inc General Meeting
Sunday 16 August 2026, 4.00pm
Goomalling Farmers Club
19-23 Quinlan St
Goomalling WA 6460

President
Carl Winter

Deputy President
Ricky Pudwell

BE INFORMED...

☐ Council Quarterly Newsletter

☐ Harvest Ban/Emergency SMS

☐ DrumMuster SMS

Name: _____

Email: _____

Mobile: _____

Return to: goshire@goomalling.wa.gov.au or 32 Quinlan Street Goomalling



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Contact info
(08) 9629 1508

goomalling.subcentre@stjohnwa.com.au

NEED TO RENEW YOUR FIRST AID SKILLS?

HLTAID011 - Provide First Aid

Duration: 1 day in class + Online learning

Price: \$180.00

When: Friday September 18th - 8:30AM - 4:30PM

Where: 56 Forrest Street, Goomalling WA 6460

Please Book online to secure your spot!!



HLTAID011

Provide First Aid

1 day course + online learning



St John Ambulance (Western Australia) Ltd | RTO 0392
ACN 165 969 406; ABN 55 028 468 715





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a safe place where your child can
laugh, play and learn
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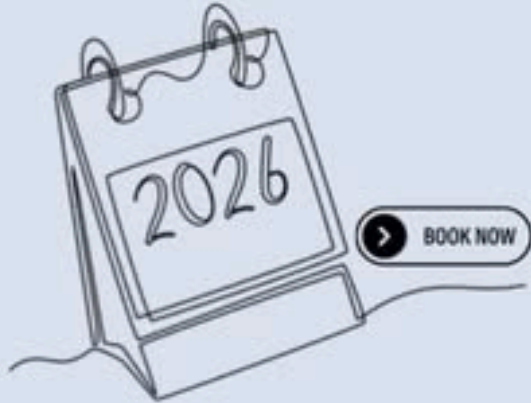
Monday - Thursday

8:00am - 5:15pm

08 9629 1188

gumnutsinc@bigpond.com

www.goomallinggumnuts.com.au



AVAILABILITY

Monday - Wednesday: Multiple spaces available for Kindy (3yrs+)

Monday - Wednesday: Limited spaces daily for Toddlers (2-3yrs)

Babies (0-2yrs): waitlisted and on request only most days

Email your booking requests to Ceecee at gumnutsinc@bigpond.com
or make your casual booking requests through the KinderM8 app.

CASUAL VACANCIES AVAILABLE THIS MONTH!

With a few of our regular families away on leave over the next few weeks, we have some additional places available this month.

If you're looking for an extra day of care, or know someone who may be interested, please get in touch to check availability.

🌻 **Don't forget to submit your care requests for the Dowerin Field Days too! We encourage families to book early to avoid missing out.**

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General Waste Only
Recycle and General
Waste



WHAT CAN GO INTO YOUR RECYCLE BIN

- **Glass** - All glass and ceramics, whole and broken
- **Plastic** - All plastic containers and plastic wraps (empty with lids off)
- **Paper** - All paper, junk mail and glossy magazines
- **Cardboard** - All cardboard products
- **Aluminium & Steel** - All metals, steel & aluminium excluding aerosol cans
- **Liquid Paperboard** - Milk, juice and laundry detergent cartons.

GOOMALLING COMMUNITY PANTRY

3rd Thursday of the month

10am-12 Noon

Uniting Church, 17 Quinlan street

Supported by Shire of Goomalling,
Goomalling Uniting Church and Sacred
Heart Catholic Church Goomalling.

VOLUNTEERING WITH US

- ONLY 2 hours each roster.
- Volunteer regularly or on occasions that suit your schedule
- Make a positive difference in the lives of vulnerable community members
- Willingness to complete a Police Clearance (no cost)
- Contact daniel.boydeperthcatholic.org.au or Tahnee Bird, Community Development Officer cdo@goomalling.wa.gov.au

TOGETHER PROUDLY PRESENT A:

Seniors SCAMS

Awareness Session

14TH AUGUST 2026

Northam Recreation Centre
PeelTerrace,NorthamWA6401



FREE EVENT 10.30am

A FREE Tech Savvy Seniors event to learn about SCAMS prevention and strategies.

TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT:

Phone: 0861182717 or Email: info@srcwa.asn.au

SAVE THE DATE

Friday 18th Sept 2026



Goomalling Winter Sports Presentation Night

MORE INFO SOON



Aged Care Transport Services

Need to travel to an appointment, visit friends, or attend a social event? From the Wheatbelt to Perth and everywhere in between, our local drivers can help keep you connected with our CHSP funded service.

Submit your request through the QR code or contact our staff to arrange.

Please note that bookings are subject to driver availability. Please submit a booking request a minimum of 24 hours prior to your proposed travel time.

Hospital and appointment transport services

Perth	Murdoch	Nedlands
Royal Perth Hospital	Fiona Stanley Hospital	Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital
Subiaco	Armadale	Fremantle
Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital	Armadale Health Service	Fremantle Hospital
Narrogin	Joondalup	Northam
Narrogin Health Service	Joondalup Health Campus	Northam Health Service

Specialists at Bunbury, Midland, and many other cities

How to book:

This service is for **wheatbelt residents** with CSHP funding or an Aged Care number. To book scan the QR code or contact us at **1300 111 728**

SCAN TO BOOK



Learn more about our Aged care Services at patches.com.au



Welcome to Twilight Club Activities!

For Over 55's - Come along for Exercises; socialisation, games to challenge your brain! , activities and excursions with old and new friends!

Membership \$20 per financial year; \$3 Attendance Fee pw \$10 Bus fee per excursion

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

Meetings every Tuesday afternoon at 1pm - except when on excursions

26 - 28 SEPTEMBER

ARCADIA CROP CIRCLES ART INSTALLATION

GOOMALLING, WA

SHOWCASING ARTISTS

*Fleur Schell • Danica Wichtermann • Katie Chester • Sheryl Chant • Miki Stirbinskis
Denise Bending • Dee Robinson • Paula Greenway • Suesanne Sawyer • Meagan Howe
Mahli Wilkes • Nathan & Bronwyn Blackwell • Alison Dymond • Gaia Leonardi*

Midland Brick 80 CELEBRATING 80 YEARS

Community Bank
Goomalling & Districts

Bendigo Bank

SAVE THE DATE
FOR OUR SENIORS WEEK EVENT

Music and Memories

WITH MUSIC SPECIALIST
JULIE GARDNER

NOVEMBER 9TH

GOOMALLING CRC



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Primary Industries and
Regional Development



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CRAFT AND A CUPPA

Unleash Your Creativity!

Join us every second Monday.
Upcoming dates 20th July, 3rd August & 17th August

10am - 12pm for crafting and conversation at The
Goomalling CRC

FREE

What to Expect:

- Hands-on Craft Planned Activities
- Free Materials Provided
- Take-Home Projects
- Tea/ Coffee and refreshments



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Primary Industries and
Regional Development

Better Beginnings 2026

GOOMALLING LIBRARY

Goomalling Community Resource Centre

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Fridays

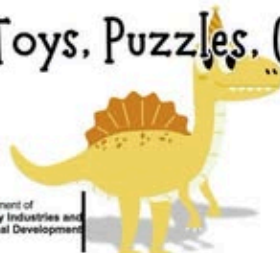
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Term 3 Commencing 24th July 2026

Lots of new Toys, Puzzles, Games and Stories to share



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August Specials

FRIDAY 14TH

Sticky Garlic Pork Chops with bok choy & fragrant rice

FRIDAY 21ST

Garlic Chicken Maryland with creamy mash &
asparagus

FIELD DAYS WEDNESDAY 26TH

Roast Porchetta or Lamb steaks
with roast potato and veggies
Apple Pie for dessert



FRIDAY 28TH

Lamb Rump with
Pumpkin Gnocchi

FULL MENU ALSO AVAILABLE
TEXT 0431 854 689 TO BOOK
** SPECIALS SUBJECT TO CHANGE



GOOMALLING INDOOR TEXTILES & CRAFT MARKET

A Morning of Creativity • Community • Local Treasures



**Saturday,
19 September**

📍 Goomalling Farmers Club



**10:00am –
2:00pm**

📍 Goomalling Farmers Club



**Tea &
Coffee
Available**

**Gold Coin
Donation**

♥ Browse the Stalls ♥



**New & Pre-loved
Clothing**



**Handmade
Home Crafts**



**Card Making &
Paper Crafts**



**Unique Gifts &
Locally Made Items**

**STALLHOLDERS
WANTED!**



Indoor Stalls – \$15



Tables Provided



Setup from 9:00am



Limited Spaces Available



📞 BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

Nola

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Support Local Makers • Find Something Special • Enjoy a Great Community Day Out!

Mortlock Winter Sports



ROUND 17

Sunday 16th
August

Wongan Ballidu v Gingin
Dalwallinu v Goomalling
Dowerin v Calingiri
BYE - Toodyay

Sunday 23rd August
1st Semi Final - Wongan Hills Oval

Sunday 30th August
2nd Semi Final - Goomalling Oval

Tuesday 1st September
Mortlock Winter Sports Medal Count - Toodyay

Sunday 6th September
Prelim Final - Wongan Hills Oval

Sunday 13th September
GRAND FINAL - Goomalling Oval

**FINALS ARE FAST
APPROACHING!!**

ARE YOU READY?!



The finals are fast approaching and this year Goomalling is hosting the 2nd Semi and the Grand Final. We need your help! If you are able to do a kitchen shift to fill the spaces below, your help would be much appreciated. Please comment below or contact Lesley, thanks.

Sunday 30th August

2nd Semi Final

9am - 11am

11am - 1pm

1pm - 2:30pm

2:30pm - 4pm

Emma Mercuri

Lara Lord

Karen Smith

Tash Read

Emily Dempster

Casey Lane

Lara Shaw

Jess Wilkes

Oliver Moore

James Moore

Elle Leeming

Dom Meneguz

Tristan Clarke

James Fergusson

Chantel Healand

Dylan West

Debra-Lee Chester

SOUP: Lesley West

SOUP: Lara Lord

Club Dinner: Netball

SOUP: Andrea Nielsen

SOUP: Debbie White

Sunday 13th September

Grand Final

9am - 11am

11am - 1pm

1pm - 2:30pm

2:30pm - 4pm

Genine Smith

Simon Parry

Lesley West

Emily Dempster

Chrissie Barratt

Julie Chester

Troy Harris

Josh Siegert

Callum Fergusson

Tyson Bird

SOUP: Genine Smith

SOUP: Emily Dempster

Club Dinner: SHCS P&F

SOUP: Lesley West

SOUP: Julie Chester

Goomalling Golf Club

🌸🏆 Congratulations, Nola! 🏆🌸

The 5 August marked the final round of the 2026 Goomalling Golf Club Ladies' Championships, bringing three weeks of fantastic golf to a thrilling conclusion.

And what a finish it was! After three rounds of championship golf, just one shot separated our Champion and Runner-up... proving once again that every shot really does count!

Gentlemen, take note... 🤨🚩

🏆 2026 Ladies' Club Champion: Nola Chattaway — 101 • 96 • 89 | 286
🥈 Runner-up: Delina Haywood — 93 • 94 • 100 | 287 - sponsored by Julie Chester

🏆 President's Tray – 36 Hole Nett
🥇 Winner: Nola Chattaway — 82 • 70 | 152 - sponsored by Nola Chattaway
🥈 Runner-up: Delina Haywood — 73 • 80 | 153 - sponsored by Whispers on the Terrace, Goomalling

🏆 President's Tray – 36 Hole Gross
🥇 Winner: Nola Chattaway — 101 • 89 | 190 - sponsored by Alan & Julie McLean

🏆 54 Hole Nett
🥇 Winner: Vanessa Leeson — 80 • 69 • 74 | 223 - sponsored by Natalie Bird
🥈 Runner-up: Delina Haywood — 73 • 74 • 80 | 227 - sponsored by Sue Chester

🌸 Round 3 - proudly sponsored by Whispers on the Terrace, Goomalling
🏆 Winner: Nola Chattaway
🥈 Runner-up: Vanessa Leeson

NTP #5: Carlene Brookes - sponsored by Genine Smith
NTP #8: Vanessa Leeson - sponsored Carlene Brookes
Long Putt #9: Carlene Brookes - sponsored by Natalie Bird
NTP #13: Nola Chattaway - sponsored by Community Bank Goomalling & Districts
NTP #15: Natalie Bird - sponsored by Boekemans

Congratulations to all of our ladies who took part in this year's Championships. It was a wonderful three weeks of competitive golf, great sportsmanship and plenty of memorable moments.

A heartfelt thank you to all of our generous sponsors for supporting our Ladies' Championships and helping make this special event possible. Your continued support of Goomalling Golf Club is sincerely appreciated. ❤️





The 2026 Goomalling Golf Club Men's Championships came to an exciting conclusion this weekend after two days of championship golf. With the qualifying first round played throughout the opening months of the season, Saturday and Sunday saw the final two rounds to decide this year's champion.

🏆 2026 Men's Club Champion: Brendan Barratt — 87 • 83 • 84 | 254

🥈 Runner-up: Ron Dadd — 90 • 92 • 81 | 263 - sponsored by Whispers on the Terrace, Goomalling

🏆 Patron's Plate: Brendan Barratt — 83 • 84 | 167

🥇 President's Bowl Winner: Ron Dadd — 80 • 69 | 149 - proudly sponsored by Andrew O'Connor

🥈 Runner-up: Wayne Ferris — 77 • 72 | 149 - proudly sponsored by Kristian Carr

🥇 54 Hole Nett Winner: Ashley Lord — 71 • 76 • 73 | 220 - proudly sponsored by Ted Chester

🏆 B Grade Champion Ashley Lord — 92 • 91 • 88 | 271 - proudly sponsored by David 'Watto' Watson

🏆 2nd Round Captain's Trophy: Barry Haywood — 74 - proudly sponsored by Taylor Smith

🏆 Final Round – Best Non-Placed: Andrew O'Connor — 74 - proudly sponsored by John Bird

Congratulations to BB, all of our trophy winners, and every player who took part in this year's Championships. It was a fantastic weekend of competitive golf, great sportsmanship and plenty of memorable moments.

A special mention also to Ron Dadd, who not only finished runner-up overall and claimed the President's Bowl, but somehow still found time to have the course in outstanding condition all weekend. 🙌🚩

A heartfelt thank you to all of our generous sponsors for supporting the 2026 Men's Championships. Your continued support of Goomalling Golf Club and our major events is sincerely appreciated. We say it often, but somehow thank you never quite feels enough. ❤️

Another championship decided... another name etched into Goomalling Golf Club history. Congratulations once again, BB! 🏆❤️

🎯 Saturday Novelties

#3 Long Drive - Ashley Lord - sponsored by McIntosh & Son

#5 NTP: Jason Haywood - sponsored by UTF Australia

#6 Best 2nd: Dave Thorne - sponsored by Boekemans

#8 NTP: Barry Haywood - sponsored by AFGRI Equipment

#9 Long Putt: Ashley Lord - sponsored by LOT 39 Store + Cafe

#10 Super Vets Best 3rd: Wayne Ferris

#11 Vets Long Drive: Barry Haywood - sponsored by Brendon Wilkes - Electrical Contractor

#13 NTP: Jason Haywood - sponsored by CSBP Fertilisers

#15 NTP: Ashley Lord - sponsored by WFI Insurance

#18 Best 3rd: Simon Haywood - sponsored by Tractus Wongan Hills

🎯 Sunday Novelties

#3 Long Drive - Brendan Barratt - sponsored by McIntosh & Son

#5 NTP: Jason Haywood - sponsored by UTF Australia

#6 Best 2nd: Ron Dadd - sponsored by Boekemans

#8 NTP: Ashley Lord - sponsored by AFGRI Equipment

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Wheatbelt Wado Karate Club

FREE STATEWIDE COME & TRY KARATE DAY

SATURDAY, 22 AUGUST 2026

Have you ever wanted to try karate?

Karate Western Australia is inviting children and families from across Western Australia to take part in the **FREE Statewide Come & Try Karate Day on Saturday, 22 August 2026.**

Local karate clubs will be opening their doors to provide fun, beginner-friendly sessions for children who have never experienced karate before. No previous experience is required, and all sessions are conducted by qualified instructors in a safe and welcoming environment.

Karate is much more than kicking and punching. It helps children develop:

- Confidence and self-esteem
- Respect and Discipline
- Coordination and fitness
- Focus and concentration
- Resilience and perserverance
- New friendships while having fun!

Whether your child is looking to improve their confidence, become more active or simply try something new, this is the perfect opportunity to experience one of the world's most respected martial arts.

Event: Statewide Come & Try Karate Day

Date: Saturday, 22 August 2026

Cost: FREE

Who can attend: Children new to karate

Families can register online and will be allocated to their nearest participating Karate WA club.

For more information and to register, simply scan the QR code on the accompanying flyer or visit the Karate Western Australia website.

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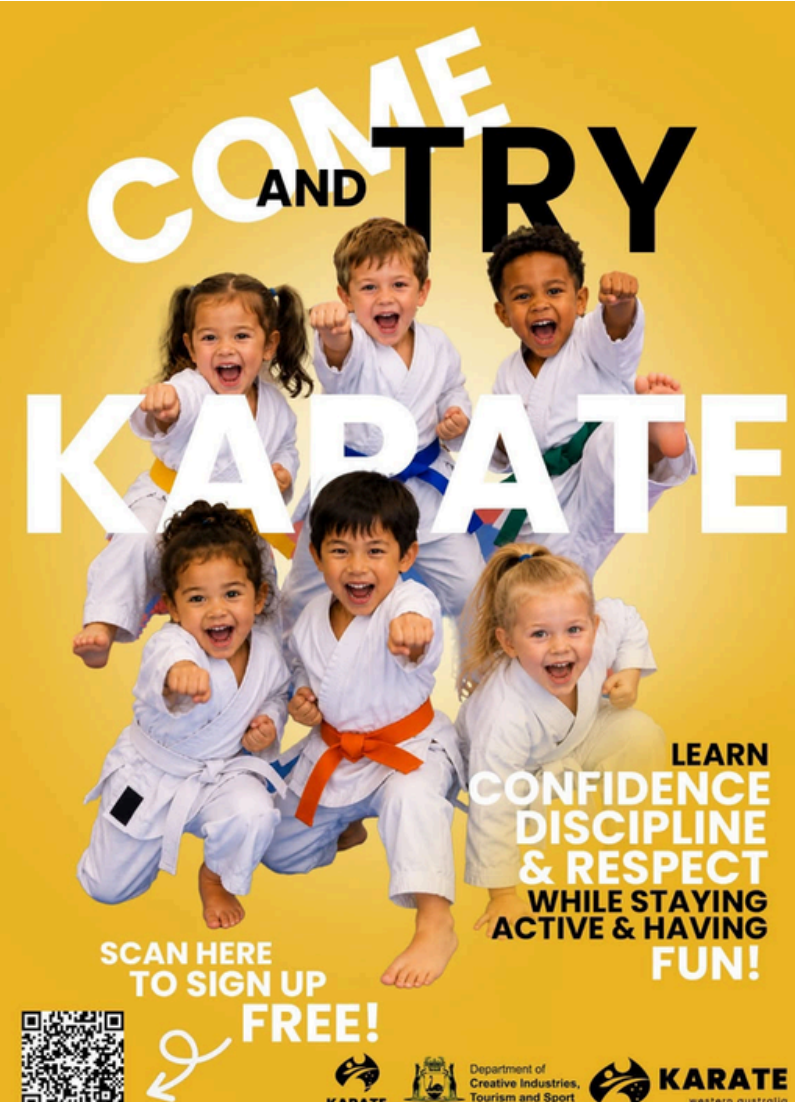
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September

26 - Panel Grading
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Media Release: Parliamentary Select Committee on Cyber Security for Small and Medium Businesses Survey Open

From scams and phishing emails to ransomware and data breaches, cyber threats are becoming a growing concern for small and medium sized businesses across Australia. That's why the Parliamentary Select Committee on Cyber Security for Small to Medium Sized Businesses and Organisations wants to hear directly from business owners about the challenges they face and the support they need.

The Committee has launched a short business owner survey to better understand the cyber security experiences of small and medium sized businesses and organisations. Committee Deputy Chair the Honourable Melissa Price MP said the survey is an opportunity for business owners to make their views heard.

"Running a small business is demanding enough without having to worry about cyber criminals targeting your operations, customer data or finances," Ms Price said.

"We want to hear what's working, what's not and what government, industry and cyber security experts can do to better support small businesses."

"Whether you have experienced a cyber incident, are concerned about the cost of cyber security, or need clearer advice and support, we want to hear from you."

"As the former Shadow Minister for Cyber Security I understand the need for small and medium businesses to be well-equipped in cyber protection as technology evolves. "This survey provides all businesses across regional Western Australia with the opportunity to speak directly to decision-makers regarding cyber security, the first of its kind."

The Committee is particularly seeking feedback from businesses with fewer than 200 employees, as well as cyber security and technology experts.

The survey is designed to be quick and easy to complete and will help inform the Committee's work examining the cyber security challenges and opportunities facing Australia's small and medium sized businesses.

The survey will be open until 29 January 2027.

Businesses, organisations and individuals who would like to provide more detailed feedback can also make a written submission to the inquiry until **28 August 2026**.

The survey can be filled in here, [Inquiry into cyber security for small to medium sized businesses and Organisations – Parliament of Australia](#)

Your experience can help shape practical solutions to better protect Australian small businesses and other organisations from cyber threats.