



WANDERING

Camp Out Weekend



EVENT

Guide

16TH - 18TH OCTOBER





PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Wandering Camp Out Weekend
Management Committee President
Jane Baxter

Welcome back everyone to our 6th annual Wandering Camp Out Weekend. It is an absolute honour to see this incredible community gather once again to bring you another memorable event.

Whether you have been with us since day one or this is your very first time, you are a vital part of what makes this weekend so special. We have a fantastic lineup of activities, great music, and plenty of time around the Main BAA disconnecting from the daily grind and reconnecting with nature.

Thank you for your continued support, your enthusiasm, and for making this event possible year after year. Let's make this the most memorable event yet.

Thanks to all our volunteers and hard working support team and local businesses that strive to effortlessly assist us in any way they can.

Happy camping everyone!!!

Jane Baxter
WCOW President

**FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK
FOR THE LATEST UPDATES ON THE EVENT**

<https://www.facebook.com/wanderingcampoutweekend>

DRIVEWAY IS STRICTLY 10KM/H AT ALL TIMES



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Coordinator &
Property Owners



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**CAMPING UNDER THE STARS
TWO NIGHT STAGE LINE-UP**

FRIDAY ARVO SESH

with Jamie Hall

**16TH OCT - 12-4PM
@ THE MAIN BAA**

AG SHOW **17TH OCT 9AM-3PM**

COLOUR RUN
17TH OCT 9AM

ON THE MAIN STAGE

FRIDAY - FROM 4.30PM

**ROY ORBISON & FRIENDS - Tribute • ANNIE JOHNSON & ROGUE PONY
OVER THE TOP - Angels Tribute • FILTHY HABITS
WHAT YOU NEED - Inxs Tribute**

SATURDAY - FROM 5PM

**BROKEN BANJO BROTHERS • SALLY JANE & HONKY TONK HEROES
PROUD MARY • THE AUSTRALIAN ACDC EXPERIENCE**

**GRASSDALE FARM, WANDERING, WA
FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

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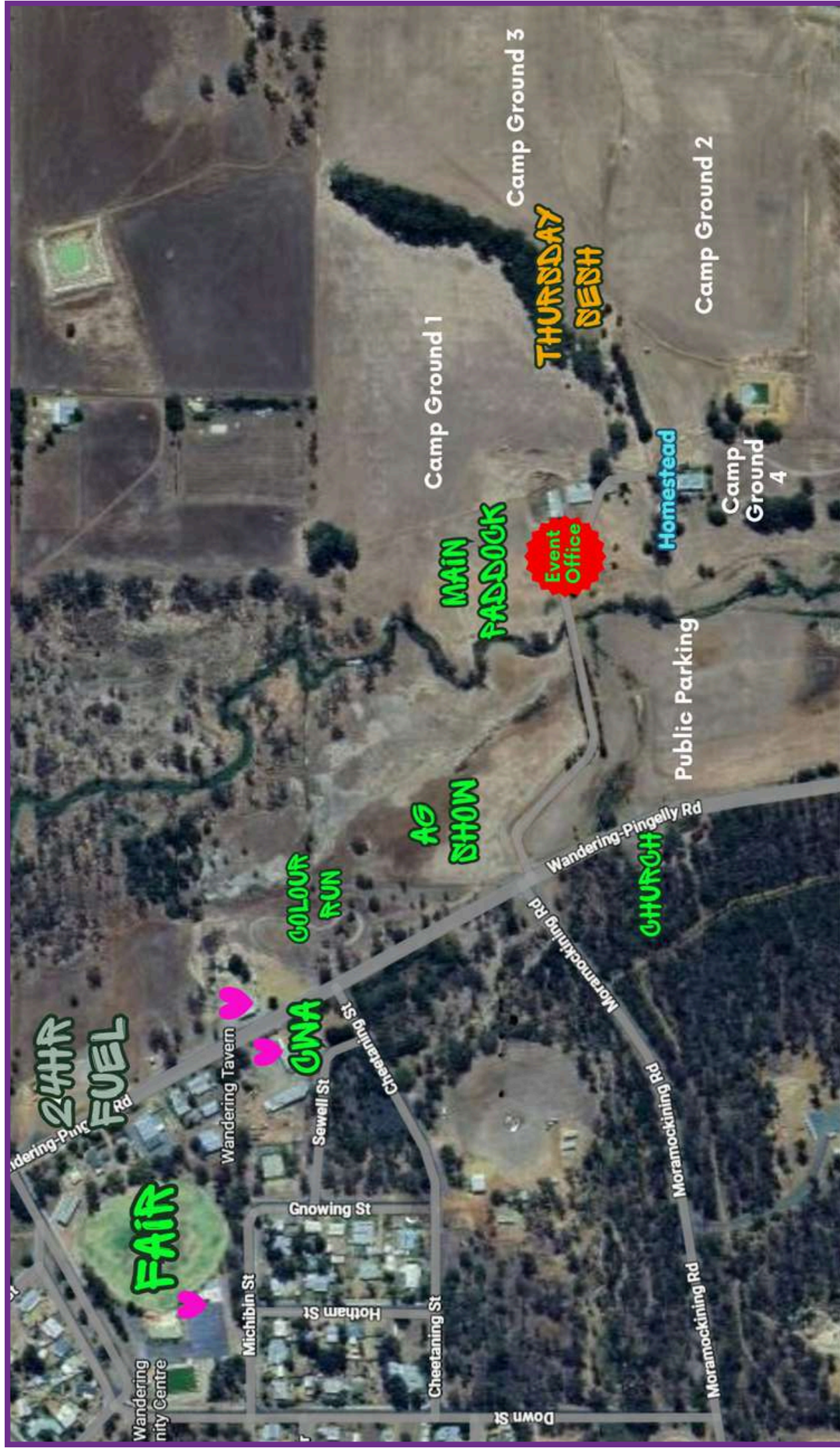
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Tickets
@ TRYBOOKING.COM

MAP



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CAMPER CHECK - IN TIMES

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE BELOW TIMES FOR CAMPER CHECK-IN.
IF CAMPING AS A GROUP, WE RECOMMEND YOU ARRIVE AS A GROUP.

THURSDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2026

BULLRING PADDOCK - OPEN 11AM FOR LINE-UP

CHECK-IN CLOSES AT 6PM. NO LATE ENTRIES.

YOU NEED TO BE IN THE BULLRING PADDOCK BY 6PM!!

THURSDAY IS FOR SELF-CONTAINED CAMPERS ONLY!

NO FACILITIES AVAILABLE ON SITE THURSDAY

FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2026

CHECK-IN OPEN

8AM - 6PM

IF YOU ARRIVE TO SITE AFTER 6PM,

PLEASE MAKE YOUR WAY TO THE EVENT OFFICE FOR CHECK-IN

SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2026

CHECK-IN OPEN

7AM - 9AM

3PM - 6PM

THERE IS NO CHECK-IN AVAILABLE DURING THE AG-SHOW.

DRIVE WAY IS CLOSED 9AM-3PM

IF YOU ARRIVE TO SITE AFTER 6PM,

PLEASE MAKE YOUR WAY TO THE EVENT OFFICE FOR CHECK-IN

Please adhere to all instructions provided by Event Officials and Volunteers.
They are there to keep everyone safe.

THURSDAY *Sesh*

AT THE FRONT OF CAMPGROUND 3



**LIVE MUSIC
BY ANNIE JOHNSON**

FOOD VANS

5PM

**BRING YOUR CAMP CHAIR AND ENJOY THE START OF THE
FESTIVITIES AS THE SUN GOES DOWN!**

LOCATION MARKED ON THE MAP!

**CAMPGROUND 1 CAMPERS -
ENTER THROUGH THE WALKWAY BETWEEN C1 & C3**

**THIS IS A NON-TICKETED SESSION AND WE WELCOME
LOCAL WANDERING RESIDENTS TO JOIN US!**



**16TH
OCT**

FRIDAY SESH

**PART OF THE WANDERING CAMP OUT WEEKEND
IN THE MAIN Paddock**



Jamie Hall

12PM-4PM



**THE BAA
OPEN
AT 12 PM**

BOOT SCOOTING

CARICATURE ARTIST

KIDS PLAY AREA

**BUSH BASKETBALL
FACE PAINTING
KIDS CRAFT
TOTEM TENNIS
BIG SOCCER BALLS
CRICKET
SAND PIT
BUCKING BULL
DODGE BALL**

**FOOD
VANS**

**WEEKEND PASS
REQUIRED FOR ENTRY**

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FIREWORKS NOTICE

SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER

APPROX. 9.45PM

The Wandering Camp Out Weekend Management Committee
wishes to advise of the planned fireworks display for

**Saturday 17 October 2026 at approximately 9.30pm at
Grassdale Farm, 99 Wandering-Pingelly Road, Wandering, WA**

We encourage all neighbouring property owners to secure any
pets and livestock prior to this time.

Event contact details:

Email: eowcow@outlook.com

TASTING AREA *Special*

IN THE MAIN PADDOCK

FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2026
12PM ONWARDS

SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2026
4PM ONWARDS

BLACK COCKATOO DISTILLERY

SHEPHERDS HUT WINES

TANGLEFOOT WINERY

DRAKESBROOK WINES



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THE WANDERING CAMP OUT WEEKEND PRESENTS...

The MUSIC *Line-Up*

16-18 OCTOBER

SPECIAL MC DUO - JAMES WILSON & NATHAN GAUNT

**FRIDAY
FROM 12PM**



JAMIE HALL 🎵 ROY ORBISON & FRIENDS - Tribute 🎵 ANNIE JOHNSON & ROGUE PONY
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Wandering **AG SHOW**

SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2026

9AM-3PM

ALL THE ACTION @ GRASSDALE FARM
99 WANDERING-PINGELLY ROAD, WANDERING

FARMER CHALLENGE
CHAINSAW CARVING
MARKET STALLS
DOG JUMPING COMP

- **COLOUR RUN**
- **WOOD MILLING DISPLAY**
- **FOOD VANS**
- **LIVE MUSIC**

ALL THINGS HORSES – DEMOS, FARRIER, CLOTHING & MORE...

THE WCOW MINI BAA FROM 11AM



FREE ENTRY



CATCH THE SHUTTLE BUS TO THE FAIR AND CHURCH



No pets permitted at Grassdale Farm,
except those participating in the Ag Show Displays & comps

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

E: AG.SHOW@OUTLOOK.COM

M: 0429 194 122

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SATURDAY 17TH OCT WANDERING AG SHOW

PART OF THE WANDERING CAMP OUT WEEKEND

9AM - 3PM

SCHEDULE

9AM COLOUR RUN

9AM DRAUGHT HORSE

9.30AM LIBERTY HORSE

10.00 AM K9 CONNECTION

10.30AM WELCOME TO COUNTRY

11AM DRAUGHT HORSE

11.30PM LIBERTY HORSE

12.30PM BOOT SCOOTING

1PM DRAUGHT HORSE

1.30PM LIBERTY HORSE

2PM BOOT SCOOTING

2.30PM FARMER CHALLENGE



Sally Jane
9am-12pm



Annie Johnson
12pm-3pm



AG SHOW BAAA
OPEN AT 11AM

CHAINSAW DEMO - 9AM-12PM & 12.30-3PM

DOG JUMP COMP - 11AM

SHEARING DEMO - HOURLY FROM 10AM

All times listed, may vary on the day

PARK AND RIDE

Shuttle Bus running to the Fair at town oval

FREE ENTRY

Grassdale Farm, Wandering, WA

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CHAINSAW CARVING DEMO

AT THE AG SHOW



NO

BYO

ALCOHOL

NO

ESKYS

NO

GLASS

INTO MAIN Paddock

***ALL BAGS, WATER BOTTLES,
LARGE JACKETS, PRAMS, TROLLEYS ETC
WILL BE CHECKED AT ENTRY BY SECURITY.
SEALED NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS ONLY PERMITTED.***

**IF YOU ARE CAUGHT BYO ALCOHOLIC DRINKS INTO THE
MAIN Paddock YOU WILL IMMEDIATELY BE REMOVED
FROM THE VENUE. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

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DOG JUMP COMP

At the Ag Show

SATURDAY 17TH OCT
11am

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FARMER CHALLENGE

At the Ag Show

SATURDAY 17TH OCT
2pm

**GET YOUR TEAM OF 4 TOGETHER
FOR THE CHANCE TO WIN \$500 CASH**

ROLL UP SWAG ✂ ROLL THE TYRE ✂ STACK THE BALES

SHOVEL THE CRAP ✂ KNOCK IN THE STAR PICKET

PUSH THE WHEELBARROW ✂ EMPTY THE WHEELBARROW

✂ UNROLL THE SWAG ✂

ALL TEAMS MUST BE REGISTERED PRIOR TO START TIME

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CAMPING

Camping with us for the weekend

Your campsite is located at one of four paddocks on the beautiful Grassdale Farm. All sites are 10x10 and suitable for tent, swag, caravan, camper trailer, camper van.

ARRIVING TO SITE

When you arrive to site you will be ushered into the Public Parking Area/Bullring Paddock. Please ensure you have your QR codes of your tickets ready for scanning before your turn to head up the driveway and if you are sharing your friend's campsite, please have proof of their campsite ticket.

Do not stop along the main road. This is a truck route. If you are not ready to move into site, please park at the fuel station in town until you are ready.

GROUPS

If you are camping together in a group, it is best to arrive together to get your sites nearby. We are full this year in all campgrounds. If you made a group booking, please provide the others in your group with their QR codes for their tickets.

VEHICLES

You can park your vehicle at your campsite. However, if you require the use of your vehicle throughout the weekend, you will need to park it in the Public Parking Area. There is NO Vehicle movement permitted in the Camp Grounds. This is in place to help keep everyone safe, including the kids attending the weekend.

The driveway is one-way only during peak check-in times.

If you are wanting to move your vehicle to the Public Parking Area once you have set up at your campsite, you will be able to during the following times only.

Thursday - after 6pm

Friday - after 2pm

Saturday - between 4-6pm

This vehicle movement is permitted down to the Public Car Park only and is not for return to campsite with a vehicle.

CAMP FIRES

NO CAMP FIRES are permitted at the camp grounds!

PLEASE LEAVE YOUR FIREWOOD AT HOME!
Gas patio heaters are permitted, please consider one of those for your site instead.



POWER

All campsites are UNPOWERED.
If you require power at your site you will need to bring a generator.
We ask that all generators are turned off between 10pm and 6.30am

PETS

Grassdale is a broadacre and livestock farm. **NO PETS** are permitted on site as they pose a biosecurity risk and a risk to livestock. **Please leave your pets at home.**

Dogs participating in the Ag Show Dog Jumping competition, must be kept on a lead prior to and after the competition and are not permitted access to any other areas of the property such as the Main Paddock and Camp Grounds.

TOILETS AND SHOWERS

There are showers and toilets located on each camp ground.

If you can be a self contained camper, we would recommend it due to the number of people attending the event and limited facilities on site.

Please bring:

- Good flat shoes, the paddocks can be a mixture of grass, sand, rubble.
- Plenty of warm clothes, blankets, socks, beanie etc as the nights can get very cold!
- Hat and sunscreen because the days can get quite warm.
- Mozzie spray.
- Picnic blanket, chair - if you're attending the evening sessions.

GAZEBOS: If you are using a gazebo at your campsite, please ensure it is weighted and tied down correctly.

DRINKING WATER: Potable water stations are located throughout the venue. Please bring containers suitable for filling. Again, we encourage you to come to site with a supply of water for your campsite.

CAMPSITE NOISE

All music at campsites to be turned off by 11pm both nights, for the comfort of other campers.

FOOD

We have a range of food vans operating across the weekend.

Thursday evening – there will be food vans onsite in Camp Ground 3, with live music. Bring a chair and enjoy the beginning of the festivities.

Friday as the campers check-in we will have a coffee van available from the morning and then there will be a range of food vans available at the Friday Arvo Sesh and into the Evenings In The Paddock.

Friday and Saturday evenings at the Paddock Party, you will find a range of food vans in the Main Paddock.

Breakfast from 7am Saturday and Sunday mornings – food vans will be located at the food van area in the Main Paddock – entry via Campground 1.

Community Festival - Saturday 9am-3pm

Food vans available at the Ag Show – front paddock of Grassdale.

Wandering Fair – Town Oval

Wandering Tavern – lunch service – bookings essential.

IN TOWN

WANDERING SHIRE / POST OFFICE

The Post Office has cash out facility if you get to town and haven't got cash with you.

Open Friday 9am – 4.30pm

WANDERING FUEL FACILITY

The Wandering Fuel Facility is located on the main street and is available 24/7 with card payment only. Unleaded and diesel available.

WANDERING TAVERN

Open – Thurs 12-9pm, Fri 11am-4pm,

Sat 10.30am-3pm

WANDERING CWA

Devonshire Teas – Saturday 17th October

9.30am – 1pm

WANDERING RURAL

Friday 16th October – 8am – 5pm

WANDERING CHURCH

Artist in Residence – Saturday 17th 9-3pm

NO PEDESTRIANS PERMITTED ON THE DRIVEWAY AT ANY TIME. PLEASE USE THE WALKWAY AVAILABLE TO THE SIDE OF THE DRIVEWAY!

CAMPERS DUMP POINT

Please arrive to site with your toilet cassette EMPTY.

Dump Point available at caravan park if needed before you enter site.

There is a small onsite dump point for emergency emptying of cassettes during the weekend.

EVENINGS IN THE PADDOCK

GETTING YOUR EVENINGS IN THE PADDOCK TICKETS

Evening tickets need to be purchased online at Trybooking.com prior to the event.

No gate sales.

You will need your online ticket to scan at the gate and you will receive your wristband. Please keep your wrist band for both nights.

ENTERING THE MAIN PADDOCK

There are two entrances to the Main Paddock, one adjacent to the main driveway next to the Event Office and one from Camp Ground 1.

No Eskys permitted to the Paddock Party. All bags, big jackets, prams and trolleys will be checked at the entry by security. **NO BYO ALCOHOL into the Main Paddock or Ag Show.** These are licensed venues. Sealed non-alcoholic drinks permitted only.

Please bring your camp chair &/or picnic blanket as seating is limited in the Main Paddock.

THE MAIN BAA

Please visit the Event Office at the driveway entry to the Main Paddock, to purchase your drink cards.

All card options are non-refundable and not able to be used at the 2027 event.

The Main Baa has a wide range of drinks, including tap beers.

**FRIDAY SESH
JAMIE HALL AT THE MAIN BAA
FROM 12PM**

**FIREWORKS AT APPROX
9.45PM SATURDAY**

MONEY

Most places will have EFTPOS, including the Event Office and merchandise stand.

However, due to our phone connection, we encourage you to bring some cash with you in case we have an outage in town.

You can also get cash out at the Wandering Post Office on the main street as you come into town on Friday - 9am-4.30pm.

SHUTTLE BUS

The driveway to Grassdale is to be used only by event vehicles during event time and movement of vehicles in the Camp Grounds is restricted to event vehicles only, once your campsite is set up.

We encourage our campers and those visiting us for the Ag Show, to use a shuttle bus where possible to reduce parking and traffic issues for our team and volunteers.

Evenings In The Paddock

The Shuttle Bus will be running from all camp grounds and Public Parking to the Main Paddock.

Saturday

During the Ag Show and Fair, the shuttle bus will be running from both camp grounds and public parking and running into town to the Fair at the town oval, Church, Tavern and CWA.

*Thank you to Boddington Football Club for the use of their bus during our event
and to all our volunteer drivers.*

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EVENT OFFICE HOURS

OPEN

- **MONDAY 12TH OCT - 9AM - 4PM**
 - **TUESDAY 13TH OCT - 9AM - 4PM**
 - **WEDNESDAY 14TH OCT - 7AM - 6PM**
 - **THURSDAY 15TH OCT - 7AM - 8PM**
- **FACEBOOK PAGE WILL NOT BE MONITORED FROM THURSDAY - SUNDAY
FOR ALL ENQUIRIES, PLEASE VISIT THE EVENT OFFICE****
- **FRIDAY 16TH OCT - 7AM - 10PM**
 - **SATURDAY 17TH OCT - 7AM - 10PM**
 - **SUNDAY 18TH OCT - 8AM - 11AM**

AT THE EVENT OFFICE:

BAR TOKENS

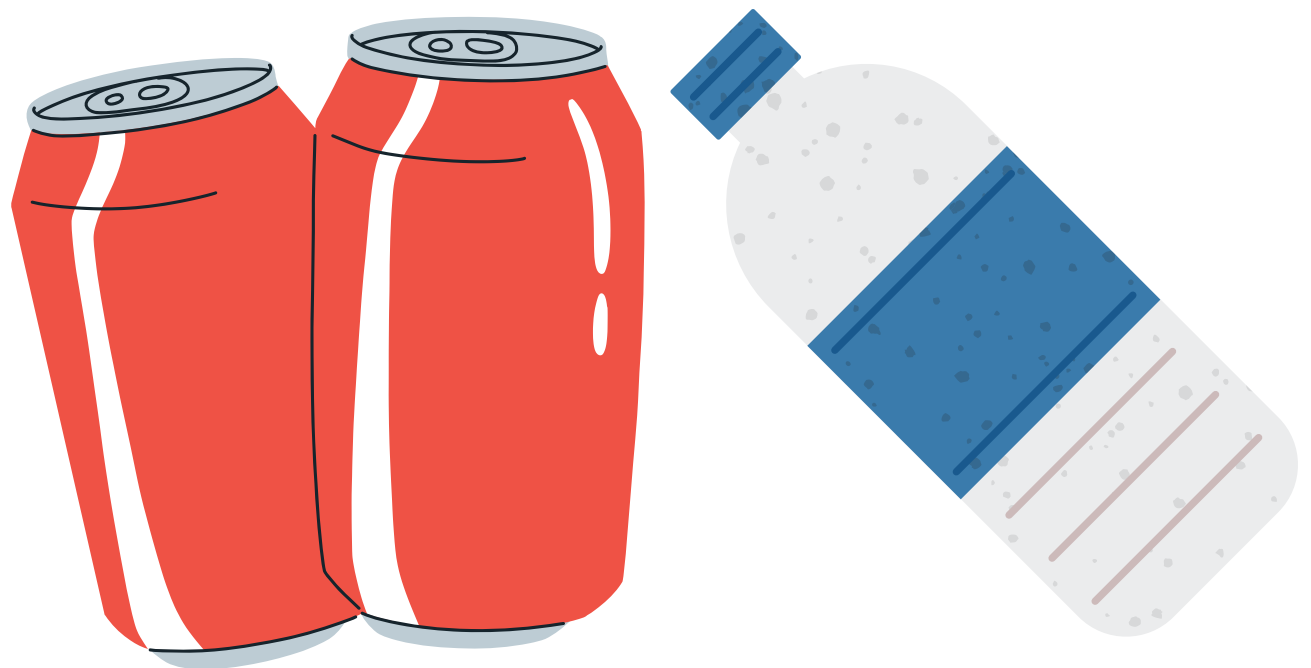
EVENT INFO

TICKETING PROBLEMS

LOST AND FOUND PROPERTY

COOLDRINKS & BOTTLED WATER FOR SALE

**COOLDRINKS &
BOTTLED WATER
FOR SALE AT
EVENT OFFICE**



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COLOUR RUN

REGISTER: [HTTPS://FORM.JOTFORM.COM/262510935661861](https://form.jotform.com/262510935661861)

Saturday 17th Oct

BRING:

WATER BOTTLE

EYE PROTECTION

SUNSCREEN

HAT

SUITABLE SHOES

WEAR WHITE FOR BEST RESULT!



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Mimi Captured Moments

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GRASSDALE

Location: 99 Wandering-Pingelly Road, Wandering

Grassdale is a historical farm, as it was one of the first farms established in Wandering over 150 years ago. It has a special place in the hearts of all locals and we are extremely grateful to be able to host this major event on such a magnificent property.

The Wandering Camp Out Weekend say a special thanks to Grant & Kerry White for allowing us to host this event on their property.

We encourage you to enjoy your stay, but please respect the property. We need to leave it as we find it. Please place rubbish in the bins provided around the property, especially small bits of plastic, as these are dangerous to the livestock. Please follow all direction signage around the property and refrain from entering buildings that are marked No Access.



NO HIGH-VIS VEST TO BE WORN INTO AG SHOW OR MAIN Paddock, EXCEPT FOR EVENT OFFICIALS AND VOLUNTEERS.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION WITH THIS MATTER.

WCOW HIRE EQUIPMENT

Did you know the Wandering Camp Out Weekend has a range of equipment that you can hire for your next function or event?

Plastic chairs, Plastic Trestles
Microwaves, Gazebos
Safety gear – flagging, safety bollards, mesh fencing
Bar stools, Folding Chairs

For more information or to book the equipment:
<https://form.jotform.com/243228930670053>

The Wandering Community Bus is also available for hire for \$100 day rate, plus deposit.

Conditions apply.

For more information:

<https://wcow.com.au/Bus-Hire>

MERCHANDISE

A range of merchandise will be available at the Merchandise Tent in the Main Paddock.

OPENING TIMES -
THURSDAY - 12PM - 3PM
FRIDAY 12PM - 8PM
SATURDAY 3PM - 8PM



VOLUNTEERS

Our event is run by a large contingent of volunteers who work tirelessly to bring the event together and help run it over the weekend.

Be sure to keep an eye out for the volunteers around the site during your stay.

Our volunteers deserve to be treated with respect at all times and we trust you will help us to make their time volunteering an enjoyable one, so they will want to return next year to lend a hand.

The Wandering Camp Out Weekend thanks the many volunteers that help make this event a success. Without you, we couldn't host this major event!

Thank You

to our volunteers



If you would like to volunteer for the 2026 event
Register online: <https://form.jotform.com/261671153861862>
Lyn: volunteers1wcow@outlook.com - PH: 0427 883 595
Kerry: volunteers2wcow@outlook.com - PH: 0428 841 706

ART DISPLAY *At the Church*

St Martins Church will be hosting an
Artist in Residence and Art Display in
partnership with the Boddington Arts Council

SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER
9AM - 3PM

Catch the shuttle bus to the Church from the
Ag Show, Camp Grounds or Fair
throughout the day.





Outback Brides will be presenting a Heritage Bridal Collection together with a local Wandering Brides Gowns Display for its 2nd year on the Wandering Camp Out Weekend **Saturday 17th October 2026.**

Why not join the Bridal Trail starting at the CWA Rooms then onto the Road Board Building next door, with a stroll to the Grand Bridal Gown Display in the Community Hall next to the Wandering Fair on the Oval.

Wandering Tavern CatWalk Shows will be outside the Tavern at 11am and 1pm!!! Come and enjoy the show!!

All free of charge, **give what you can to support the RFDS** so families across the Wheatbelt and beyond continue to receive urgent, high-quality medical care. Keep the planes flying!!! **Here's to a great weekend!**

Free Bus to and from the Ag Show

FREE ENTRY, ENTERTAINMENT
AND RIDES ALL DAY

Saturday 17th October

9am - 3pm

**Wandering Community Centre
Town Oval**

CWA DEVONSHIRE TEAS
WANDERING LIONS CLUB BREKKIE



MC &
Performances
by Amber
Moulton



VINTAGE WEDDING DRESSES

CRAFT STALLS

GIFT STALLS

CLOTHING STALL

FOOD VANS

BUCKING BULL

BOUNCY CASTLE

9M CLIMBING WALL

FACE PAINTING

MOTORCYCLE DISPLAY

WANDERING FIRE BRIGADE

THE NUMBAT WHISPERER

QUILT DIPLAYS

EXHIBITORS

COFFEE

ICE CREAM

SHOWBAGS

AND MUCH MORE...



Suitcase Circus
Interactive Performance
11:00am



Kite Kinetics
Kids Lolly drop
10:30am



Global Caravan Belly Dance
Performances 10:00am & 12:30pm



Amy Wild Reptile Adventures



Firetruck Rides



Glider Flights
Book at the Fair 9-3
\$250/20 minutes
Contact: Mel Browne
0417924836



Free skin checks
Scan QR code to book





Wandering CWA

Wandering Camp Out Weekend and Wandering Fair – Saturday 17 October

We will once again be hosting delicious and delightful Devonshire Teas from our very own Wandering CWA Rooms. Devonshire Teas to be served from 9.30 am, at a cost of \$8.00.

There will be a produce stall with cakes, biscuits, preserves, plants, CWA merchandise and more! (please note cash only – no card facilities available).

CWA memorabilia on display.

We're looking forward to seeing you on Saturday 17 October!

Next meeting of the Wandering CWA

Wednesday 21 October 2026
11am meeting with morning tea to follow
Everyone welcome!



Women are like teabags.
You never know how strong they are until they are in hot water.
Eleanor Roosevelt

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**WANDERING
CAMPOUT
WEEKEND**

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OCTOBER 1 – DECEMBER 20TH

Purchase any 205L of lubricants from Great Southern Fuels to go into the major prize draw to win 1 of 4 \$5K Crown Perth gift vouchers!

...plus be eligible to receive free gifts with purchase thanks to Alemlube!

HOW TO WIN:

Every 205L purchased is a major prize entry to win 1 of 4 \$5K Crown Perth gift vouchers.

Buy 2 x 205L & receive a free Alemlube Foldable LED Slim Work Light



Buy a 1000L IBC & receive a free Alemlube Foldable LED Slim Work Light & Rechargeable LED Head Lamp



Must be a Great Southern Fuel Supplies customer
One entry for each eligible purchase quantity in same transaction. E.g. 1 x 205L = 1 major prize entry, 2 x 205L = 2 major prize entries; 1 x IBC = 5 major prize entries. Speak to the GSFS team for more info on T&C's.





ELECTRICAL SERVICES

SOLAR & BATTERY INSTALLATIONS

- Professional electrical team specialising in air conditioning, security & data systems, and complete electrical solutions
- Reliable solar and battery systems for your home and property
- Practical Solutions & Quality Installations

Our Services:

- ✓ Off-Grid Solar & Battery Systems and Stand-Alone Power
- ✓ Domestic & Commercial Electrical Services
- ✓ New Power Supply & Electrical Installations
- ✓ Electrical Maintenance & Fault Finding



Wandering Smash Repairs



For the one you didnt see ...

Our Services



ABRASIVE BLASTING & PAINTING

We provide industrial abrasive blasting and spray painting to the mining, agricultural, commercial and private sectors.



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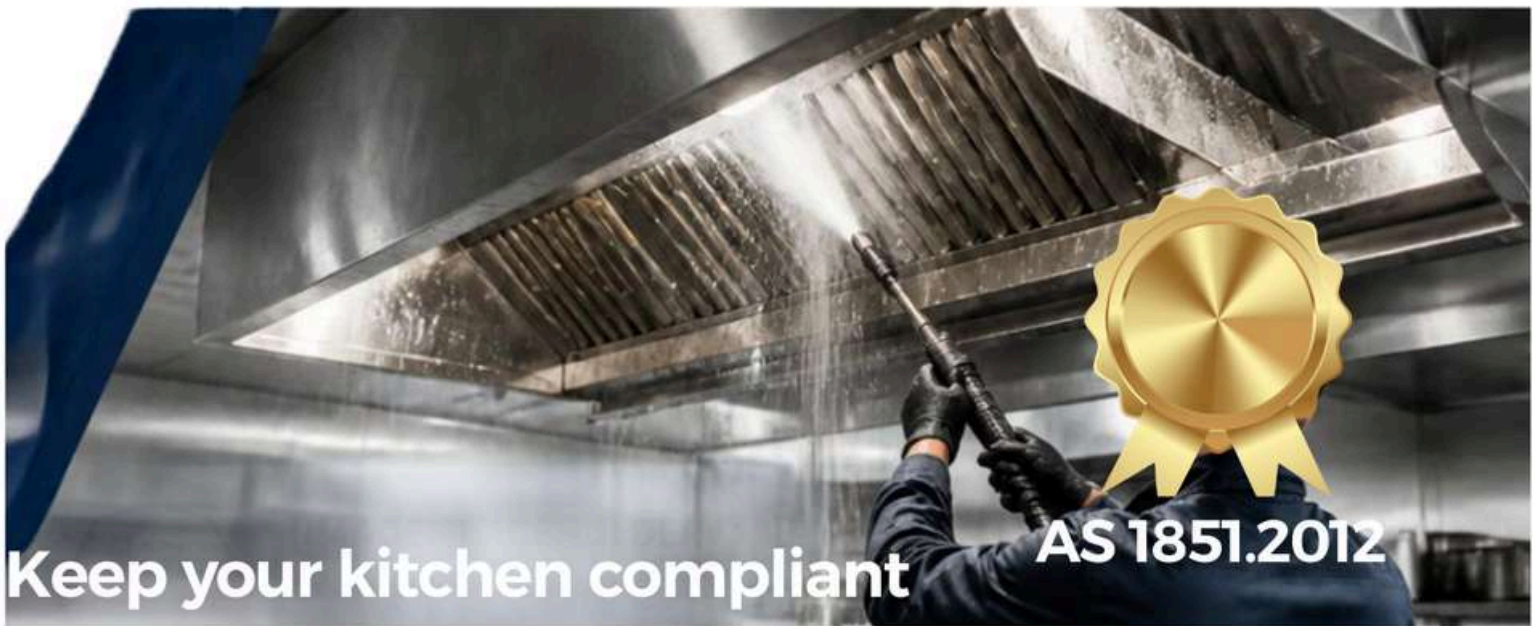


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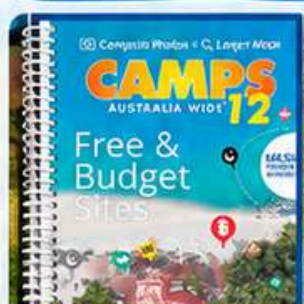
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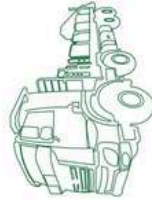
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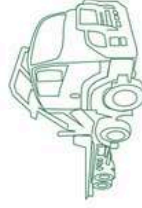
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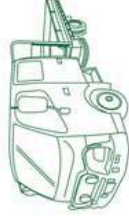
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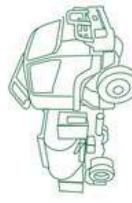
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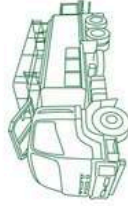
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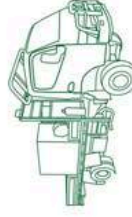
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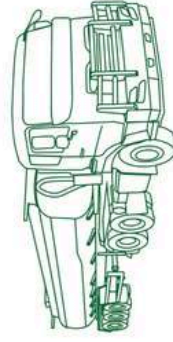
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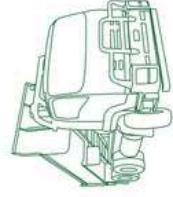
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GRASSDALE



George Stedman Watts
30th April 1804 - 26th May 1889

George Stedman Watts arrived in Perth, Western Australia from The United Kingdom on the ship The Medina in July 1830.

On his arrival to the colony George had several occupations, one of them being a Chainer for the Survey Department. He also applied for the contract for carrying mail between Perth and Fremantle which he was granted.

George lived in several areas of Perth but in March 1855 he was granted land in the Canning River district which he farmed with his sons until the 1890's.

In 1861 George Stedman Watts was granted land in Wandering and this land was later to be known as "Grassdale". In 1866 George Stedman Watts transferred the land to his sons George and John Watts.

George and his wife Amelia moved to Grassdale to live with their sons George and John in the 1890's. George died at Grassdale on May 26th, 1889 at the age of 85.



Amelia Elizabeth Belinda Blagg (Watts)

Amelia Elizabeth Belinda Blagg 15th July 1815

Amelia came to Western Australia on the ship The Egyptain, leaving the United Kingdom in September 1829.

Amelia came out as a children's nurse for the De Bois family, who settled in the Swan Valley. Not long after arriving there was a fire at the property which she was accused of lighting and was brought before the courts. Amelia was found not guilty but was left destitute with nowhere to live.

Amelia wrote to her parents, where she informed them that she had been taken in by a stranger. That stranger being George Stedman Watts. Amelia and George married on 5th July 1831.

George Watts was born in Perth on the 5th July 1832

George was the eldest child of George Stedman and Amelia Watts. He and his brother John farmed the family property on the Canning River then at Grassdale after their father transferred the property to them in 1866.

George and John spent time between the Wandering property and the Canning River property with the help of their brothers Fredrick and Frank.

George and John made frequent trips to the Canning River. To shorten their journey from the Canning River to Wandering they branched from the Albany Road at the 60 mile tree. The spot where the Half Way House is today.

George married Isabella Pollard from "The Bannister" on the 25th April 1876. Isabella, unfortunately died during child birth. George as a widower had a number of children to care for. Their ages ranging from 5-15 years old. At the age of 80 he had his arm amputated and the last years of his life were spent with his grand daughter Grace Stevens. He died 20th of September 1921.

George was among the first members of the Wandering Roads Board selected in 1824. He was an ardent campaigner for a school in Wandering.

John Watts

7th June 1834 - 19th June 1899

John farmed with George both at Canning and Grassdale until his death. From the inception of farming at Wandering, George and John bred Clydesdale draught horses and well-bred stallions were bought from York and Perth.

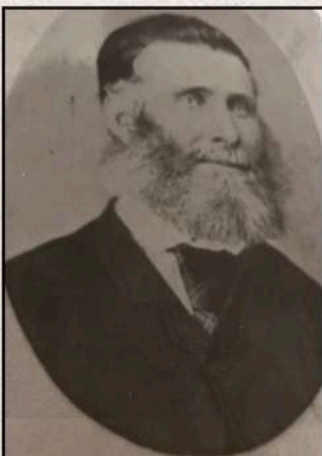
George Stedman Watts was born at Grassdale on 1st March 1879 -1937

George left home at 16 and worked as a cadet telegraphist for the Post Office in Jarrahdale for 90 pounds a year. After Jarrahdale he spent time working for the State Postal Department in Yalgoo and the mining area of Gullewa where he was Postmaster. There is a story of George catching Typhoid while in the Goldfields area and being treated by the local Dr with whisky and condensed milk.

It is not known when he returned to Grassdale possibly the early 1900s after his mother died. In 1908 he was elected to the Wandering Roads Board and in 1914 was appointed Secretary a position he held until his death in 1937.

On 27th January 1908 he married Amy Keast who came to Wandering to take up the position of the local school teacher.

George and Amy had 4 children Dorothy (who died as a child) Betty, Pat and Geoffrey. They lived in the house at Grassdale. The house is still there today. George was only 57 when he died suddenly leaving Amy to run Grassdale with the help of George Stevens and other local men.



John Watts
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George Stedman Watts & Amy Susan Keast
1908

George Stedman Watts & Amy Susan Keast



Information on the early settlers is from the book
The Outcome Is Unknown
A Watts Family History
by Margaret Adamson and Geoffrey Watts

Amy Susan Watts

17th October 1884 - 23rd September 1977

Wandering History



GRASSDALE

Geoffrey George Watts, 27th August 1922 - 22nd January 2013



Geoff was very involved in the community of Wandering being a founding member and office bearer for the golf club and P&C Committee. He was also the Chief Fire Control Officer for the Fire Brigade, and he played many years of cricket for the Wandering cricket team.

In the early years, Geoff employed locals to help work on the farm. Initially Ron Warwick and later Geoff Humes and over the years Owen Humes. In the 1960's a house was built at the River Farm to employ a permanent member of staff and his family. The first couple were Henry Fenner, his wife and their children.

They were followed by the Cocking family, who continued to live in Wandering after they left employment at Grassdale.

John & Jeanette Mellows moved into the house at the River Farm and John commenced working for Geoff in 1970 and continued working until his retirement in 2006.

Geoffery was born in Pingelly Hospital and was the youngest of 4 children to Amy and George. Geoff was their only son who was known as Bill at times. He was bought up at Grassdale and spent the majority of his life there apart from a time boarding at Guilford Grammar School and time spent in the army during the Second World War. His time during the war was spent in New Britain. Geoff was 23 when he was demobilised from the army and returned to Grassdale where his mother had kept the farm going once again, with the help of George Stevens.

Initially they bred sheep for wool, but over the years there were many changes and the need to keep adapting and evolving. There was a time when Hereford Cattle were bred at Grassdale. In his final years at Grassdale Geoff started a Dorper Merino cross flock for fat lambs. Geoff was a progressive farmer and always kept abreast of what was happening in the world of agriculture.

Geoff met Judy Crowther when he was at Guilford Grammar School, and they were married in January of 1948. They went on to have 4 daughters Elizabeth, Jennifer, Belinda and Mary.



Judith Watts - nee Crowther
17th July 1923 - 30th October 2016



Judith was born in Guilford, Western Australia 17th July 1923 and was the 3rd child of Robert and Tedda Crowther.

Judith spent her time growing up on the banks of the Swan River with her brother Bob and sister Col. Judith was educated at Perth College and during her time there at the age of 13, while playing hockey against Woodbridge Preparatory School, she met Geoff Watts for the first time.

Judith left school in December 1941 the day that Pearl Harbour was bombed.

Judith went onto study nursing at The Children's Hospital - later to known as Princess Margaret Hospital for Children (PMH) and Royal Perth Hospital (RPH). After completing her general training, she went to Sydney to study midwifery. Judith then returned to Perth where she worked at PMH for 12 months, before marrying Geoffrey Watts in January 1948.

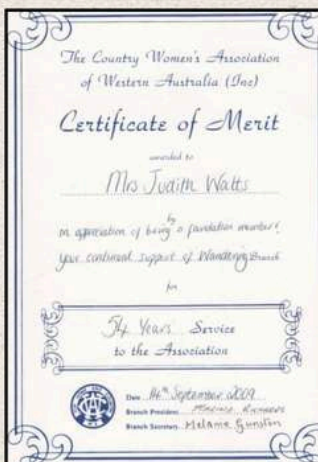
Judith then moved to Grassdale after their honeymoon at Yanchep.

She then became a very active member of the Wandering community where she joined the CWA and was an office bearer for a time. She also had a successful golf career at Gymcoorda and Wandering Golf Clubs.

While being part of all this Judith created a beautiful home and gardens at Grassdale as well stitching beautiful Tapestries which hung through out the rooms of Grassdale and in Family and friends homes

Geoff and Judy left Grassdale and Wandering in early 2012 due to declining health and moved to Perth. Geoff was 89 and Judy was 88. By this time all property was leased and the River Farm had been sold to Bruce Dowsett.

In March 2020 Grassdale was sold to Grant and Kerry White. Grant's Great Great Grandfather was George Stedman Watts, who came to Western Australia on The Medina.



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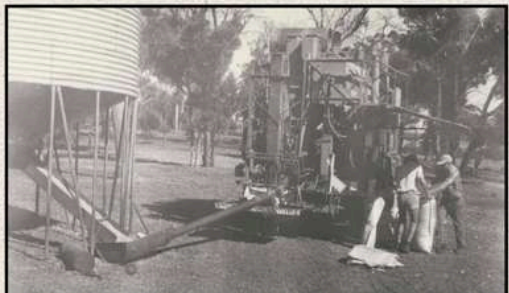
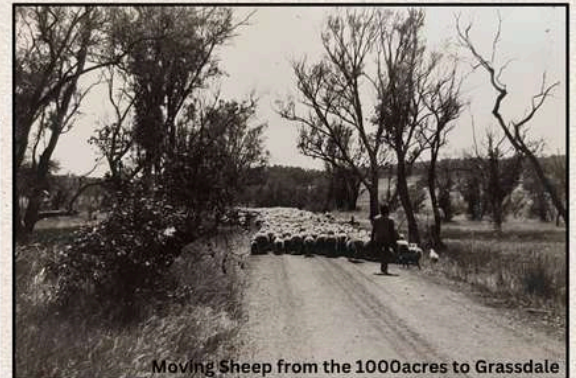
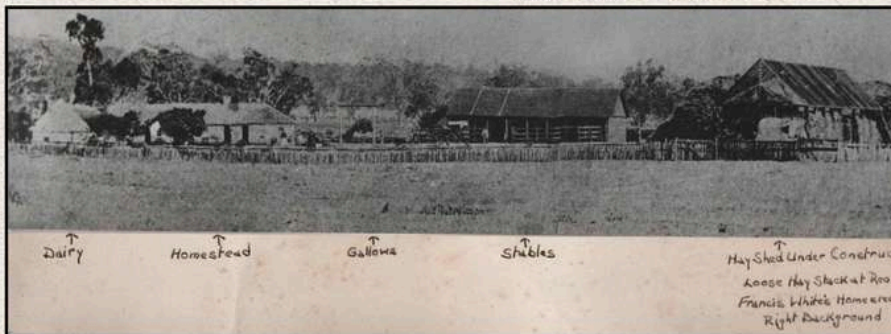


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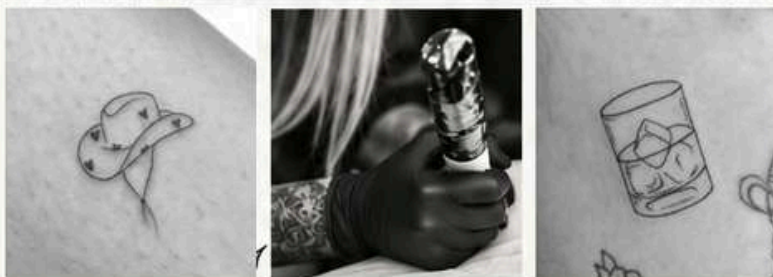
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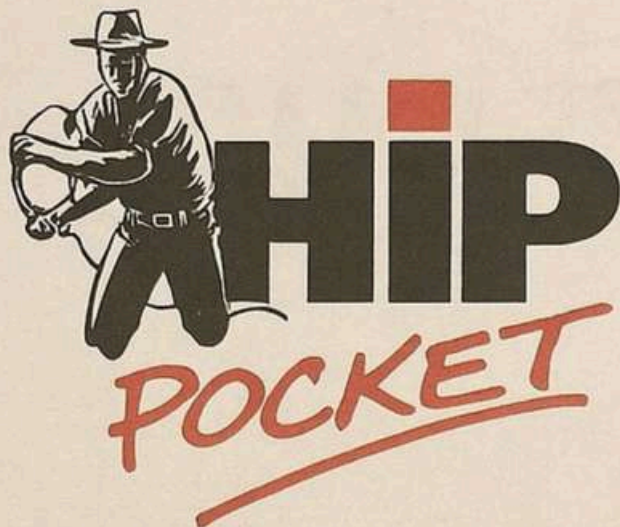
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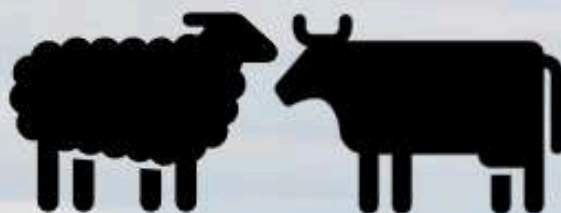
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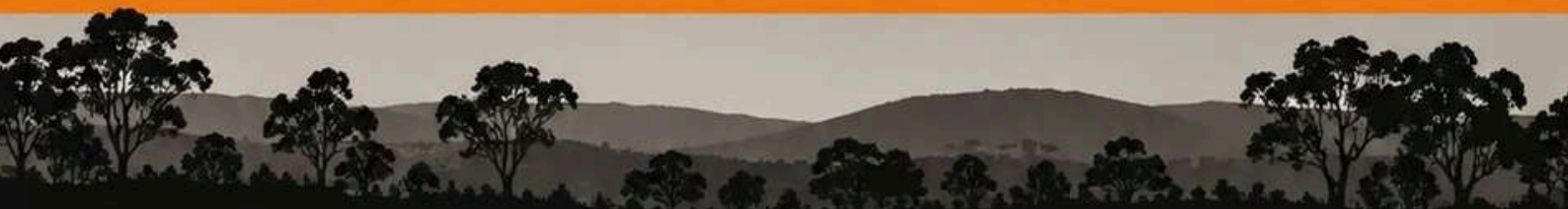
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