



Chittering Community Groups

Who are we, what do we do, and how you can get involved!

Chittering Bindoon Branch of The Country Women's Association of WA. – "CWA"



Who are the Chittering Bindoon CWA?

The CWA Aim: to improve the wellbeing of all people, especially those in the country areas by promoting courtesy, co-operation, community effort, ethical standards, and wise use of resources.

Our CWA Room is open every Tuesday at 9.30am January to December for all women, non-members and members to meet in a safe place, have a cup of tea/coffee, chat, share craft patterns and skills and work at craft items. We are open when the CWA Banner or CWA Craft sign is out.

General Meetings are held every third Tuesday of the month January to November at 12.30 lunchtime. Visitors and new members are welcome. Guest Speakers invited from time to time.

We hold social and educational excursions to which friends and other CWA branches are invited.

Our homemade cakes, biscuits, preserves, are popular and sold at community events during the year.

Handmade Craft is for sale on Tuesdays, and we do catering for small groups.

The branch donates funds to community organisations and schools, and this year we held a free community event in November - hearing tests by Audika We organized an excursion to Bilya Koort Boodja Museum in Northam and lunch, and a visit to New Norcia and lunch.



What volunteering opportunities exist within the Chittering Bindoon CWA?

We have lots of opportunities for craft makers, cooks, and bakers. Office bearers e.g. branch president, secretary, treasurer, social & welfare officer, public relations officer, event organisers.

We are women supporting other women & families.

How can you contact the Chittering Bindoon CWA?

Email: Chitteringbindooncwa@outlook.com

Facebook: ChitteringBindoonCWA

Postal address: PO Box 7 Bindoon WA 6502



Chittering Junior Football Club



Who are the Chittering Junior Football Club?

Chittering Junior Football Club, based at Muchea Oval, welcomes players from across the Chittering Shire and our surrounding areas, including Bullsbrook and Gingin. We have teams for girls and boys in all age groups from Pre-primary right through to Year 12.

This year we've introduced our fabulous new Indigenous/Clash Jersey created by Tyra Adams, one of our very talented Year 11 students from Edmund Rice College.

If you look you'll see...

- Four large circles representing the towns of Bindoon, Gingin, Bullsbrook that all meet at Muchea.
- The wavy lines of our local rivers (our players live throughout the Brockman River, Ellen Brook, Gingin Brook catchment areas).
- The footprints of our ancestors that walked the land.
- Bird prints of the Chitty Chitty (the Willy Wag Tail - for which Chittering is named).
- People who come together to watch us have fun.
- Boomerangs because we always come back and hit hard.
- Little circles around the big circles representing the teams that we verse.
- Connecting wavy lines that represent the travel to the districts of other teams.



2022 - As well as the many fun memories created and friendships formed throughout the home and away season by all our players, some were also lucky enough to represent Chittering JFC during the half time events at Optus Stadium, Auskick Rookie Series, Pre-primary/Year 1 Gala Day and the Swan Districts Junior Parade Day. Our year 9, year 11/12 boys and year 11/12 girls teams represented our club in some hard fought finals matches and special congratulations to youth players Deacon, Tyra, Jeff and Kia who won awards at this year's Conference Fairest and Best Awards night.

What volunteering opportunities exist within the Chittering Junior Football Club?

We'd like to thank our many fantastic volunteers who make our club what it is. From those who coach and manage teams throughout the whole season, to game day roles such as Umpires, Runners, Scorers, Interchange Stewards, First-aiders, Time Keepers and Canteen Volunteers and to our committee members who work tirelessly behind the scenes managing our merchandise room and social media page, liaising with sponsors, organising awards and photos and generally co-ordinating everything that goes in to keeping our club strong, we say THANK YOU.

Our club's philosophy is "It's all about the kids" and it's all of these many volunteers who ensure our kids have a great time.

How can you contact the Chittering Junior Football Club?

If you'd like more information about our club, or are a local community member who would like to get involved, please contact:

General enquires: chitteringjfc@hotmail.com

Registration enquiries: cjfcregistrar@hotmail.com



Bindoon and District Historical Society

Who are the Bindoon and District Historical Society?

The Bindoon & District Historical Society manages and operates the Bindoon Museum which is located at the Brockman Centre, a Heritage Precinct, which includes a Pottery shed, Arts and Craft centre and Men's Shed.

The museum is run by local volunteers and is open to the public Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday, Public Holidays and for special tour groups on request.

Committee meetings are held generally on the second Tuesday each month at 2pm and visitors are welcome to attend and have a cuppa.

The Society's main focus is on the preservation of local historical artifacts which has an important role not only as an educational institution but also as a cultural awareness.

The museum represents a major social investment within the community. The preservation of YOUR HERITAGE is vitally important.

Our annual Historic Vehicle Day, which is held in September each year attracts significant numbers of visitors to the district and showcases the Chittering community.



What volunteering opportunities exist within the Bindoon and District Historical Society?

The Society welcomes participation by members of the community to provide assistance with opening the Museum to the public.

How can you contact the Bindoon and District Historical Society?

If you'd like more information about our club, or are a local community member who would like to get involved, please contact:

Email: bindoonhistorical@gmail.com

Phone: 08 9576 0655



Wannamal Community Centre



Who are the Wannamal Community Centre?

Our hall, tennis courts, Bushfire Brigade Shed are located 26kms from the Great Northern Hwy turnoff on Bindoon Moora Rd, opposite the much-used Robert Hindmarsh Rest Area. The bush areas around these facilities are well known for their splendid display of wildflowers during Springtime.

We are very proud Wannamaliens and have a long history, with records dating back to 1910.

Our facilities are managed by a Management Committee comprising 13+, made up of members of tennis and community people as well and Shire Councilors. We meet by-monthly. Our facilities provide a hub for all things sporting and social for the Wannamal district. Over the years past we have promoted several different sports, such as Indoor Bowls, Indoor Cricket, and Indoor Netball.

As well as tennis, which runs from late October to the end of March, we now offer Badminton one evening a week, during the tennis off season. Once upon a time we managed our own maintenance but now are very grateful to the Shire who pick up this tab.

The hall facilities are also used by Koorunga CWA Branch, visiting caravan clubs, Scout and School groups, Wannamal Lake Catchment Group and farm orientated workshops. It is also available for private hire. The hall has a 200 people capacity and offers a well-equipped kitchen, crockery, cutlery, tables, chairs and barbecue. Attached to the hall is an enclosed patio area. We do our best to meet socially and advertise these events on Facebook and through the local paper. A Christmas Tree event is held annually with a meal provided together with the usual children delights and entertainment. Our main claim to fame is the Long Table Dinner held to celebrate Australia Day. This event is not held on the 26th January but soon after. It is an evening under the stars on the oval area. Ticket numbers are capped and keenly sought after.

What volunteering opportunities exist within the Wannamal Community Centre?

We call for volunteer when needed. These activities are usually tidy up busy bees and weed pulls in the surrounds of the rest area. Our local Bushfire Brigade does rely on volunteers as well.

How can you contact the Wannamal Community Centre?

If you'd like more information about our club, or are a local community member who would like to get involved, please contact:

Email: wannamalcc@gmail.com



Chittering Scout Group



Who are the Chittering Scout Group?

The Chittering Scout group is made up of a group of local volunteers that get together once a week to provide scouting and outdoor adventure activities for children of the local community. We provide camping, hiking, survival skills, canoeing, cooking, arts, and learning about our community through environmental and sustainability projects. We provide these activities to children between the age of 6-15 in an all-inclusive environment.

Scouting helps children build healthy peer relationships, leadership skills, develop respect for the community and the environment and provides personal growth challenges all whilst being supported by their leaders and peers. The scouts are encouraged to create their own program each term on what they would like to achieve under the support of the adult leaders.

This year we have participated in the annual ANZAC march, land-care events, large WA scouting events making new friends all over WA and worked on projects based around sustainability for the future. Most of the children in our group have participated since the age of 6 and are almost ready to leave our group with the next generation of scouts just starting their scouting journey.



What volunteering opportunities exist within the Chittering Scout Group?

Our group is solely run by volunteers and receives amazing support from the local community to help us run activities.

How can you contact the Chittering Scout Group?

For more information about scouting or how you can help this amazing group of children please contact chitteringscouts@outlook.com



Chittering Tourism Association



Who are the Chittering Tourism Association?

The Association aims to support members who are directly involved in tourism related industries whilst also considering associated businesses who benefit from tourism and visitation to the area.

The CTA is a valuable voice on tourism related issues, those who have invested in tourism or rely on tourism have the opportunity to participate in all matters within their industry, The CTA is a collective voice that understands local, regional and State issues to encourage a higher degree of delivery of service to visitors.

The employment opportunities and therefore the importance of the value in economic terms are a vital component in the role of the work of the CTA in the community.

Over several decades the coordination of the annual SpringFest has been, and continues to be the major focus for the CTA, however more recently the sponsorship of projects such as Taste of Chittering and the Bindoon Mountain Bike project has resulted in successful outcomes for our industry and the community.

What volunteering opportunities exist within the Chittering Tourism Association?

Volunteering opportunities on behalf of the CTA are twofold, a dedicated committee meets each month to meet its obligations, both financial management and communicating matters to members is its key role.

Members also contribute by way of promoting Chittering at promotional events, whilst members are encouraged to provide information.

How can you contact the Chittering Tourism Association?

For more information about how you can help this group contact chittourism@gmail.com



CWA Bindoon Belles

Who are the CWA Bindoon Belles?

The Bindoon Belles are a branch of CWA located in Bindoon. As of current we have 20 members of various ages. Our branch holds meetings roughly once a month either on a Sunday afternoon or a Monday night. Our meeting venues vary however we do use Martin Aldridge's meeting room often. We are a family orientated group; children are more than welcome at our meetings. Memberships are open all year round. We host many social events throughout the year, craft days and raising money for local people in need.

Some examples of activities we have conducted are CWA State Conference, fundraisers for local families, mystery flight night, annual op shop ball, market days, kids' discos and international women's day.

We provide support and friendship for local women, we support the community with social events and financial help.

What volunteering opportunities exist within the CWA Bindoon Belles?

Becoming a member of the Belles will allow you to connect with a diverse range of women whilst giving back to the community. Our members are given the opportunity to choose how much they volunteer. There is always something for everyone.

"I volunteer because it helps me to feel included and connected with my community. I enjoy growing the friendships that I have formed and bringing happiness to those around especially when they are in need. I enjoy all the activities and opportunities it has opened up for me close to home. Only a small amount of time given has made such a difference in my life knowing there are people who I can support and also support me" – Lauren

How can you contact the CWA Bindoon Belles?

For more information about how you can help this group contact bindoonbelles@outlook.com



Muchea Senior Cricket Club

Who are the Muchea Senior Cricket Club?

Our club has three senior teams playing in the North Suburban Community Competition. Our club has the ability to play night games of cricket over the season, that most other clubs don't have the opportunity to play under. We train twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

We offer the community the chance to play cricket in a range of grades, that allow players at different levels a chance to play cricket. We also allow the Juniors playing at Chittering Junior Cricket club the opportunity to transition into senior cricket. We also provide all players with a high level coach to improve their skills.

The club became more competitive across all grades in the strong Perth based North Suburban Community Competition. The ability to play under lights at Muchea oval and the construction of the new clubroom and changeroom development at Muchea oval. Also the club has 8 chittering junior players playing seniors at the club.



What volunteering opportunities exist within the Muchea Senior Cricket Club?

The club requires a high amount of volunteer input. From general committee members, the Chipchase family that runs the kitchen and bar facilities, groundskeeping, captains, managers, and general volunteers.

How can you contact the Muchea Senior Cricket Club?

The club is based at Muchea Oval 48 Archibald St, Muchea WA
For more information about how you can get involved with the club, contact mucheaseniorcricketclub@gmail.com



Chittering Junior Cricket Club



Who are the Chittering Junior Cricket Club?

The Chittering Junior Cricket Club facilitate getting our local kids in to cricket. The following article provides a bit of info about what we do.

"Cricket is fast – especially at a junior level, we don't keep everyone out there all day. Up until around high school age, it's only ever an hour or two — lots of Friday night cricket under lights, very community based and a nice social atmosphere. Fast fun for the kids!"

Chittering Junior Cricket Club has had a massive lighting upgrade and the committee at Chittering are really proactive and create a welcoming and inclusive environment.

Our junior formats are all about involvement – everyone gets a bat; everyone gets a bowl. It's about getting kids active, having fun with friends, and going from there."

Junior Training is Wednesdays 4:20 pm at Muchea Arena Oval.

Years 4, 5 and 6, Junior Blasters (5-7 year olds) and Master Blasters (7-10 year olds) play on Saturday mornings from 8:30am

What volunteering opportunities exist within the Chittering Junior Cricket Club?

We have some really great volunteers that run the club and we would really like to thank them for all they do. They are team coaches, blaster coaches, groups, managers, and general committee members. There is always something to help with so volunteers are always welcome!

How can you contact the Chittering Junior Cricket Club?

You can contact Chittering Junior Cricket Club via

email: chitteringjuniorcricketclub@gmail.com

or follow them on Facebook: [@ChitteringJuniorCricketClub](https://www.facebook.com/ChitteringJuniorCricketClub).



South Midlands Pony Club



Who are the South Midlands Pony Club?

South Midlands Pony Club is an affiliated pony club where members meet together with their own ponies to learn riding and horsemastership skills. Our club offers memberships to riders aged 4-24 years. We meet once a month on the second Sunday of each month, and sometimes for additional training for team events. Our rallies go for a full day and members participate in 3 riding lessons and one unmounted theory lesson.

What volunteering opportunities exist within the South Midlands Pony Club?

Volunteers are welcomed in the following capacities - coaching riding or horsemastership (Pony Club approved training can be provided), assisting at busy bees to maintain our equipment, helping in our canteen or assisting with fund raising events.

How can you contact the South Midlands Pony Club?

Our club grounds are located at Sandown Park (Muchea), just off Granary Drive.

For more information please contact southmidlandspcsecretary@outlook.com

Chittering Fire Services (Brigades and Incident Support)

Who are the Chittering Fire Services?

Local governments manage and support Bush Fire Brigades, drive recovery efforts after a fire and assist their community prepare for high threat periods. Volunteer Brigades and Incident support play a major role in this service.

What volunteering opportunities exist within the Chittering Fire Services?

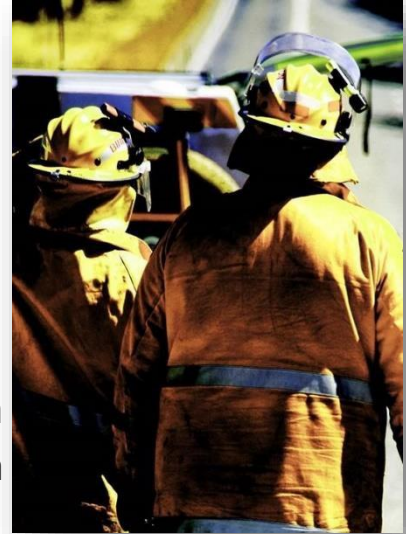
Volunteer Firefighters learn to operate a wide array of equipment, vehicles and appliances used in fire suppression operations. Equipment used includes charged hose lines, portable pumps, tankers and communications. Induction training is available for all new volunteers.

If you're not interested in fighting fires but are interested in operations, join our Incident Support Brigade. This brigade supports the incident management team and crews in operations, welfare, communications, recruitment and administration of an incident.

The Shire of Chittering strongly supports the recruitment of both male and female volunteers representing a wide diversity of ages, cultural and ethnic backgrounds. Volunteering is a great way to meet new people that are prepared to share their knowledge on fire behaviour and become more familiar with the surroundings in your area.

How can you contact the Chittering Fire Services?

You can register your interest at www.chittering.wa.gov.au/services/fire-emergency/join-a-brigade.aspx



Bindoon Mens Shed Incorporated

Who are the Bindoon Mens Shed?

Blokes or all ages – come and join us. You will enjoy a warm welcome whether your interest is “hands on “ in the workshop or social activities in our comfortable meeting room. Regular opening times are on a Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, 9am to 2pm.

- Our shed has a large workshop for woodwork and metalwork, and separate hot works/welding.
- There is an emphasis on camaraderie in our shed and we also have a large meeting/function room where we can enjoy a cuppa and a chat, a well as a game of cards, darts or pool.
- Our members appreciate the large variety of equipment available for them to use, as well as the opportunity to learn and share skills.
- Annual membership fee: \$70; daily attendance fee: \$2

What volunteering opportunities exist within the Bindoon Mens Shed?

There are opportunities for members to help organise a variety of workshops, facilitate school excursions, and assist with social activities as part of the Mens Sheds musters and operations.

How can you contact the Bindoon Mens Shed?

The shed is located at 3 Tea Tree Road, Chittering and you can contact us at bindoonmensshed@outlook.com



Bindoon Arts and Crafts



Who are the Bindoon Arts and Crafts?

A not-for-profit organization established in 1989 and run by dedicated local members. Selling handmade pottery, quilts, paintings & jewellery to name a few. We provide community outreach & inclusion, enhancing quality of people's lives, personal enjoyment and achievement, intellectual stimulation, forming community connections. The group bridges age gaps, opens up people's mindsets, reduces isolation & loneliness, builds social skills, self-worth, and social networks decreases depression anxiety & reduces stress, improves mental agility improves gross & fine motor skills and decreases cognitive declines in the aged / disabled.

Craft sessions are:

Wednesdays 10am to 3pm

Saturdays 10am to 3pm

Shop opening times are:

Wednesdays 10am to 3pm.

Saturday 10am to 3pm.

Sundays (2nd & 4th week of the month) 10am to 3pm.

Shop coordinator, 0475 892 518.

The Pottery Shed open by appointment, ring Lynn 0439 939 157 or bindoonartsandcrafts@gmail.com

Brockman Centre, Cnr Teatree Rd & Great Northern Highway. (f) Bindoon Arts and crafts



Chittering Wildlife Carers



Who are the Chittering Wildlife Carers?

The Chittering Wildlife Carers have been providing voluntary rescue, rehabilitation and release of sick and injured native animals in Chittering and surrounding areas for more than 35 years.

- We rescue, rehabilitate and release native fauna
- We remove and relocate reptiles for local residents
- We provide educational information for the community around sick and injured wildlife in the local newspaper, at community events, in schools and community groups and on our social media pages.

In the past year our group has rescued more than 580 animals including: 151 kangaroos, 1 emu, 15 possums and echidnas, 44 reptiles including bats, turtles, snakes and lizards and 369 birds!



What volunteering opportunities exist within the Chittering Wildlife Carers?

- People can apply to become a wildlife carer with our group by attending induction training and then applying to be a carer.
- Wildlife rescue and taxi for animals from vets to carers etc.
- Creating fundraising products for sale eg. crafts, sewing and other forms
- Assistance at events

How can you contact the Chittering Wildlife Carers?

You can get in touch with us at chitteringwildlifecarers@gmail.com
or visit our FB page at www.facebook.com/groups/600596580085859



IHC Community Netball Club

Who are the IHC Community Netball Club?

IHC Community Netball Club (IHC Netball) create the opportunity for children 5 to 16, and adults to participate in the South Midlands Netball Association. We have teams in the following divisions:

- Net Set Go (5-7)
- Set Go (8-9)
- Juniors – Division 2 (10-12)
- Juniors – Division 1 (13-15)
- Seniors – Division 2 (16+)
- Seniors – Division 1 (16+)

The club started as a program through Immaculate Heart College but we welcome anyone from the community to join our teams and have many members from outside of our school community playing each year.

There are also numerous opportunities for our junior members to participate in lightning carnivals, and other metro based short competitions throughout the season.



What volunteering opportunities exist within the IHC Community Netball Club?

As with any sporting club, IHC Netball have opportunities for people to volunteer as coaches, umpires, executive committee, in our canteen, administering our social media, and with setup/packup on game day. Any help is welcome, and helps us to provide more opportunities for our children!

How can you contact the IHC Community Netball Club?

You can get in touch with us at ihcnetball@gmail.com

or join our FB page at www.facebook.com/groups/2830218290612349



TAI CHI INTERNAL ARTS CHITTERING INC.



Who are the Tai Chi Internal Arts Chittering Inc?

Tai Chi is a form of exercise which helps bring about improved changes in our body, mind and emotions and has a positive effect on our overall well being.

Tai Chi is a whole body exercise using hand, feet and other parts of the body and makes use of the nine joints in the body known as the 'nine pearls'. These body joints are working together so all joints are interconnected. In Tai Chi our meridians are also engaged to improve energy circulation and focus.

Our classes are:

- * run by experienced volunteer leaders
- * offer great social connections
- * have many health benefits: including balance, coordination, overall well being
- * Workshops are run throughout the year and we welcome our other volunteer leaders from Perth and surrounds to run them.

Classes are held at:

Bindoon Hall, 6180 Great Northern Highway, Bindoon

Tuesday evenings – 7 pm to 8 pm (Beginners) - Free classes for approx. 6 months.

Friday evenings – 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm (more advanced classes, but beginner's welcome too)



What volunteering opportunities exist within Tai Chi Internal Arts Chittering Inc?

Our local Tai Chi Internal Arts Chittering group is run by volunteers.

How can you contact the Tai Chi Internal Arts Chittering Inc?

Email: Taichichittering@gmail.com



Who are the Mah Jong Group?

Mah Jong is a traditional tile-based game that combines strategy, skill and a little luck. Similar to rummy, players draw and discard tiles to create matching sets and winning combinations.

Whether you're a complete beginner or an experienced player, everyone is welcome. Come along, learn something new, meet new people and enjoy a cuppa and a chat in a relaxed, welcoming environment.

When: Wednesdays, 1pm–4pm

Where: Bindoon Men's Shed

Cost: \$2 per week

What volunteering opportunities exist within Mah Jong Group?

Our local Mah Jong Group is run by volunteers.

How can you contact the Mah Jong Group?

Meg 0409 567 291