



Wonthella Progress Association

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Survey Results

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Question 1. How proud are you to live in Wonthella?

Extremely Proud (9) Quite Proud (16) Moderately Proud (4) Slightly Proud (1)
Not at all Proud (0)

Question 2. How strong is the sense of community?

Quite strong (9) Moderately Strong (14) Slightly Strong (6) Not at all (1)

Question 3. How long have you lived in Wonthella?

4 months (1)

1 to 10 Years (5)

11 to 25 years (9)

26 to 50 years (9)

51 to 75 (6)

Question 4. How long do you expect to live in Wonthella?

I don't know (14)

More than 10 years (16)

Question 5. Is your Home: -

Rental (4)

Own Home (27)

Question 6. Are you Satisfied Living in Wonthella?

Very Satisfied (12) Satisfied (11) Slightly Satisfied (5)

Wouldn't want to live anywhere else (3)

Question 7. Demographic of household

Family (2) Couple (17) Single (12)

Question 8. Would you like to become a member?

No (15) Yes (16)

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Question 9. What do you like most about Wonthella?

- Shopping Centre, Supa IGA, Newsagency, Hairdresser, Bunnings, Homemaker Centre, Sporting Complex, Service Station,
- Block size
- Good Neighbours with a mix of young & old
- Close to Beach
- Diverse range homes plus those getting a face lift makes it more individual and interesting
- Allendale School
- Park for Residents to take their children
- Aquatic Centre, Gym, Skate Park
- Friendly people most people know neighbours and go to shops where everyone is friendly,

Question 10. What do you least like About Wonthella?

- Need path on South side of Fifth Street from highway down so kids and adults can walk safely without having to cross busy street.
- Encourage all residents to respect our suburb and property tidy up
- Lack of Footpaths
- Why is light industry allowed without a buffer zone?
- Trees planted in Central Road not being taken care of by the City of Greater Geraldton.
- Encourage pride perhaps a barbeque for best street.
- Night time hooning.
- Speeding along Central Road, Howard Street & Fifth Street
- Messy unkempt verges, spraying not answer all its doing is killing of natural grasses and encouraging the horrible burrs which have taken over. The City of Greater Geraldton needs to adopt a mowing with catcher policy, that is very important to help the eradication of noxious weeds.
- Suburb looking untidy.
- Owners of empty land should be made to keep these blocks clean.
- Dirty Verges; how do we encourage residents and the City to be proud of their Street?
- The local paper could perhaps run an article and photos of Calthrop, Walkaway Burr & Fleebain
- Drug Activity and Crime.
- Cars picking up children from Allendale school in Fifth Street. Couldn't the council get permission for cars to park on vacant land and have a sign erected to advise parents & make the street safer after school.

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Question 11. What changes would most improve Wonthella?

- Buffer zone along Flores Road.
 - Bradford Street dirt end the dust from vehicles using is incredible.
 - More footpaths to make a loop for walkers.
 - Trees or vegetation on verges a good idea of what residents could do is at north end of Howard Street or encourage your neighbour to join in and help each other with you verge.
 - Program at Allendale School to encourage children to help tidy their verge perhaps there, could be a couple movie tickets to the best judged every 6 months.
 - Silhouettes of children, flowers, trees etc. stencilled on roads someone has photos of this done elsewhere.
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- Could some art be introduced to area e.g. could the light poles have art painted on them by arty members of community or children from Allendale school or as a holiday project if anyone has ideas please put them forward perhaps furniture shop Howard Street wall could have a mural or Guide Hall a project for their members.
 - Church wall would look great with heavenly painting.
 - Fourth Street Park fence could also be brightened up or perhaps work for dole or those doing community service may have some skills and get a sense of pride of what they could achieve.
 - Tree Planting shouldn't we be greening our suburb.
 - Doctor & Chemist
 - Speed reducing humps especially Fifth Street, Central Road, & Howard Street.
 - Fifth street water pooling problems, this need attention from powers that be?

Question 13. Improving Fourth Street Park

- A few more trees to help with shade especially a planting could be made opposite swings which would create shade for swings.
- Sheltered structure from southerly winds.
- Exercise stations, this would be a good project for the Progress Association. If we could get grant funding or would we have someone to put their hand up who is able to help apply for funding
- Extend concrete path inside park as great for those learning to ride also walkers who don't feel safe on roads.
- A couple of new pieces of play equipment or could we get a small nature playground for kids to climb over. This could become a community project.
- Toilets but who is going to clean them as there are problems at other parks with toilets do we need problems???
- These days portable BBQs are easy for people to bring along saves Council a lot of expense and perhaps helps people to be responsible.

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