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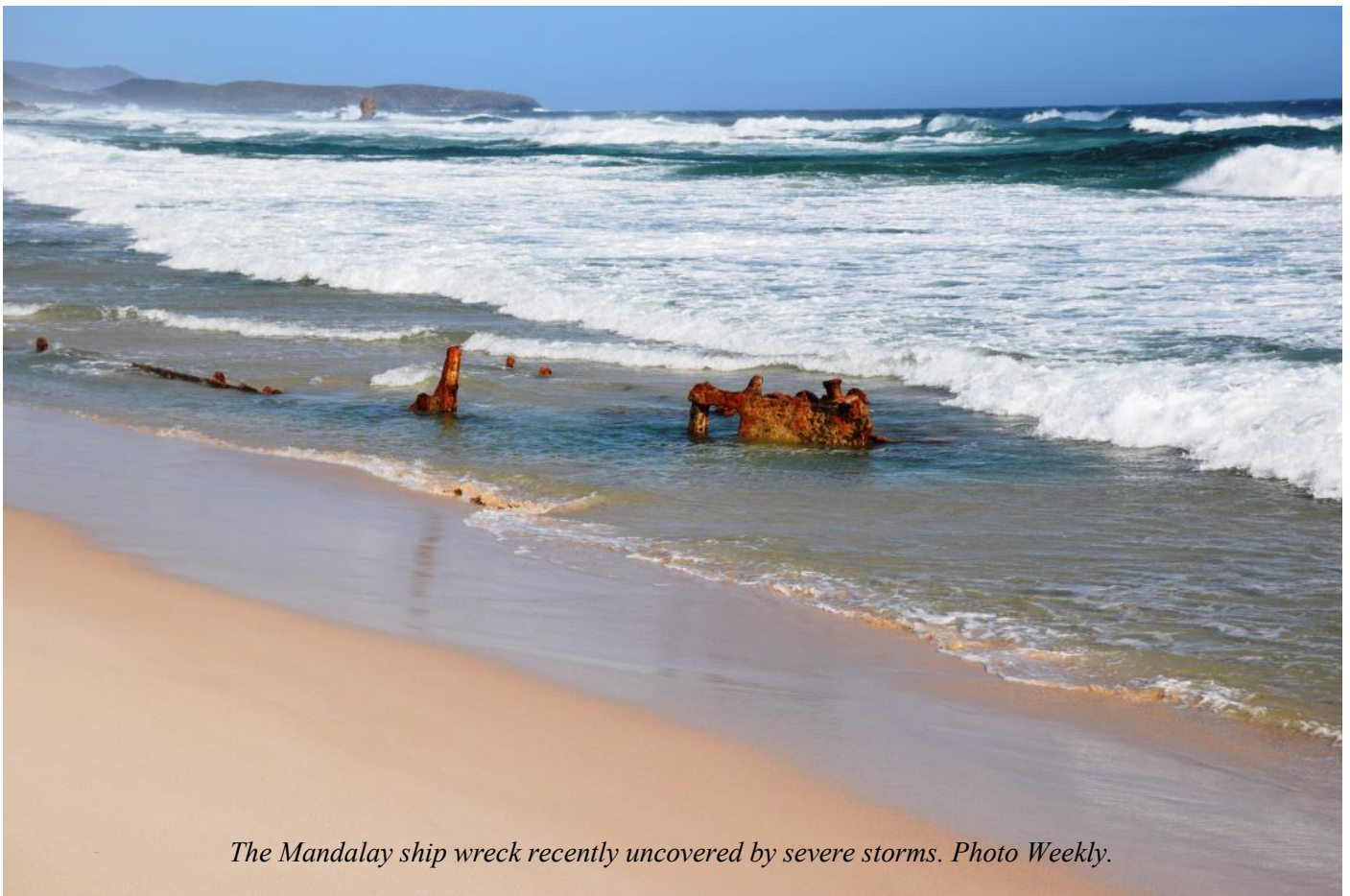
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'The Mandalay' uncovered



The Mandalay ship wreck recently uncovered by severe storms. Photo Weekly.

Recent storms and wild weather have uncovered the wreck of the iron barque *Mandalay*, which rests in the surf zone at Mandalay Beach.

Many locals would never have had the opportunity to see the wreck until now.

The wreck which is often covered in sand was previously

visible 14 years ago in November 2002.

The well-known story of the ill-fated *Mandalay* has often been

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EARLYBIRD SAVINGS... Walls to Rivers – Fly, 11 Night River-Cruise (Berlin to Amsterdam) & Stay package

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reported and it is ingrained as part of the local Walpole history. The story of the crew's survival and rescue continues to be of interest to locals and visitors alike.

The Mandalay was built by Russel & Co in Greenwich and was first launched on 6 August 1880.

On 3 April 1911 it had departed from Delagoa Bay in Mozambique under the command of Captain Emile Tonnessen. He was a part owner, and had a crew of twelve men, few of whom could speak English.

The ship carried 400 tons of Ballast and it was heading to Albany.

The West Australian Museum shipwreck database states that: "About the time land was sighted on 13 May 1911 the Mandalay was hit by a heavy gale in position 35° 41 south, 112° 18 east.

"This quickly increased in strength until it became necessary to take in all sail. The following day the crew realised that the barque was being driven close to the shore so a small amount of sail was set on the foremast. By 1 pm on Monday 15 of May the Mandalay had been driven close to Chatham Island."

It became evident that there was nothing the crew could do to save the ship. Captain Tonnessen's priority was to save the crew, so he decided to beach the vessel on the coast two miles north-east of Chatham Island.

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Your weekly fOOD and coffEE guide



What's on offer in and around Walpole this week...

Nornabar 'Open, Wine, Food, Coffee.'	9840 1407
Open Wednesday to Sunday 10am - 4pm. Dinners coming soon! South Coast Hwy, Nornalup	
Old Kent River Winery and Marron House 'Our specialty marron and champagne scones.'	9840 8136
Open Wednesday to Sunday 11am - 4pm, South Coast Hwy Kent River	
Philippine Magic Café 'Asian Fusion Cuisine'	9840 1921
Open every day Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner 8.30am - 8pm, Nockolds Street Walpole	
Peaceful Bay Seafood Café 'Fresh line-caught fish directly from the continental shelf off Peaceful Bay'	9840 8060
Open every day Lunch 11am - 3pm, Takeaway 11am - 5pm Mon-Sat, 11am - 4pm Sun, Peaceful Bay	
Thurlby herb farm 'Try our new dish - Holy smoked duck with apple and walnut salad.'	9840 1249
Open Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm Lunch service until 3pm, 3 Gardiner Rd North Walpole	
Top Deck Café 'All our food is made fresh!'	9840 1344
Open Tuesday to Saturday 9am - 2pm Dinner 5.30 - 8pm, Nockolds Street Walpole	
Walpole Hotel/ Motel 'Come in and try our new winter menu and weekly specials!'	9840 1023
Open every day Lunch 12 - 2pm Dinner 6-8pm	

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Above: Photo of the Mandalay Ship wreck ca.1912. Photo courtesy Walpole Normalup Historical Society.

“It took the ground about 180 m from the beach, bumping hard. This resulted in the loss of the mainmast overboard, but the hull seemed to be still intact, or at least with only minor damage,” the records state.

In August 1992 a wreck inspection was headed by Tom Vosmer of the Department of Maritime Archaeology and the Western Australian Museum. The inspection found that the wreck of the Mandalay lies in the surf zone, approximately parallel to the shore and about 10 -15 m from the mean low water shore line.

At that time it was exposed to a height of 1-1.5 m, bow pointing to the west. Some hull plating remained, particularly along the starboard (shoreward) side of the wreck, mainly in the forward section. Some frames and the windlass were clearly visible in the bow, but the stern had collapsed.

Local Walpole and Normalup Historical Society President, Elizabeth Shaw, recalls swimming close to the wreck in the 70s.

“Last time I saw the wreck was in the 70’s, we were all swimming around it and it looked so different then,” Elizabeth said.

If you have never had the opportunity to see the wreck, perhaps this is the perfect time to visit Mandalay beach, as it could be another 10 years before the famous ship is visible again.

Positions available

Cleaner / Caretaker

Gardener / Maintenance

Nutkin Lodge - Peaceful Bay

Applicants must have own transport & be willing to work weekends as required

email CV to linda@nutkinlodge.com.au

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for information, hours & rates

JOB OPPORTUNITY MANAGER

THURLBY HERB FARM manufactures soap and herbal giftware. We are seeking to appoint a suitably experienced person to the position of Manager. This position is permanent full time located in Walpole, WA. It is a hands on role leading a medium sized team.

You will need:

- Proven positive leadership style.
- Good interpersonal, written and oral communication skills.
- Coordinate labour requirements.
- Experience in the use of computer based office systems - namely MYOB Accounting Software, Excel, MSWord with the ability to problem solve.
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Applications close 30th October 2016 at 5:00 PM



LADIES GOLF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Meeting to be held at the Walpole
Country Club at 10 am
on Thursday October 13, 2016
All members welcome