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Augusta Whale Watching Season Begins

It's that time of year that many people look forward to, the mighty Humpback Whale migration! From May to August Flinders Bay comes alive with Humpback and Southern Right Whales. They are on their journey north from Antarctica to the warmer waters to give birth to their young. After travelling such a huge distance already, the whales are in need of a resting place, which Flinders Bay is perfect for.

Not only do these whales use the bay as a resting place, but it apparently makes a good playground too! Over the next few months, you will see Flinders Bay thrive with frolicking and playful whales. Some behaviours you may witness are breaching, lunging, pec slapping and perhaps even socialising with other marine life like the dolphins.

You will of course have a good chance of seeing the whales from the shore, but to have the best experience it is worthwhile joining a Whale Watching Tour! Each year Augusta Boat Harbour welcomes charter companies in for the season. Naturaliste Charters who are the founders

of whale watching in the region were the first to kick the season off this year.

It has been a chilly but great start to the season! The whales are here and have already started showing off some of their acrobatic skills with some impressive breaching being sighted on tour last week.

If you have always thought about joining a tour then this is the year to do it, get out and support your local operators, you won't regret it!



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**AUGUSTA TRANSPORT**





**Community Home Care transport is now available in Augusta**

**Who we are:**  
CHC is a not for profit organisation that have been providing support to people in the South West for 35 years. We have offices in Bunbury, Busselton, Bridgetown, Donnybrook, Collie and Margaret River with local coordinators, local staff and volunteers.

**What is the transport service?**  
CHC provide a car and volunteers to drive clients to medical appointments locally, and to Margaret River, Busselton, Bunbury and Perth. We also provide transport in the local area to go shopping, visit friends, attend social activities, or go to the hairdresser etc..

While medical appointments take priority shopping can be arranged if the vehicle is available in the larger towns.

**How can I access transport?**  
You can access the transport in three ways: through the Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP); through a Home Care Package (HCP); or as a private client. To access CHSP and HCP services you will need to be assessed and this can be arranged through My Aged Care. You can call My Aged Care directly on 1800 200 422 or apply for an assessment online at <https://www.myagedcare.gov.au/assessment/apply-online> or we can assist you to apply.

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### OUT & ABOUT

Swamp bunny is the latest orchid along with the banded greenhood to add to the list for 2021 season.

The rain has helped and there are now also lots of fungi, my two favourites are the glow in the dark and the purple ones. Still quite a few wildflowers blooming. It is a good time to be Out & About - By Dean McFaul



Swamp Bunny  
Orchid



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**Augusta Bridge Club**

	Winners	Runners up
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mary Whittall & Graham Shearwood	Lyn Leonard & Merione Wilson
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Herb Whittall & Graham Shearwood	Trevor Steel & Virginia Gilmour
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Trevor Steel & Virginia Gilmour	Edie Williams & Di Ellis

New members welcome - have you played 500 or similar in the past? - we are a small friendly club and we meet on Monday afternoons

If you are interested, please phone Lyn on 9758 1496.



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**AUGUSTA PLAYOUT 2021**

The "Mother's Day Spectacular Concert" on May 9th was an extremely successful afternoon's entertainment, held in the Augusta Centennial Hall.

The audience thoroughly enjoyed the varied selection of music played, including once again hearing the stirring march "Augusta". A special thanks go to our Musical Director Jane Moore.

The delicious afternoon tea, provided by the band members, was certainly appreciated by all, with little left.

The hall was filled by locals and visitors to town who eagerly showed their appreciation of the Concert Band's musicianship. The 27 musicians, conductor, singers and compere who performed, filled the stage.

The Concert Band thoroughly enjoyed their afternoon performing to such an appreciative audience and would like to thank all the extra people who helped make the concert a success be it the team at the Augusta Newsagency selling tickets, door tickets and raffle sales, afternoon tea, sound and lighting or helping pack up the hall.

**A BIG THANK YOU TO YOU ALL!!**  
 From the enthusiastic audience reaction and positive feedback now being received from the concert the Margaret River Concert Band looks forward to the "AUGUSTA PLAYOUT 2022"

Deb Perry (Drummer M.R.C.B.)

*Mother's Day 2021 Afternoon Tea Ladies Allie Neal, Dale Gilmour, Linda Rose*

**Molloy Islands Biggest Morning Tea held 7th May**

What a great success with people coming to the island from Augusta by canoe, bikes and cars.

We would like to thank everyone who attended, donations for raffles, our helpers, artists who hung their paintings on our shed walls, houses who opened their homes, our local radio station and the Pelican Post for advertising this event.

A huge amount was raised for our first event. A total of \$1321.85 donated to Cancer Council with many people commenting "see you next year."

From Ruth Combley and Sue Nash





## New Parks Manager

The Shire of Augusta Margaret River's holiday parks and camping ground have undergone a changing of the guard, with long-time manager Hettie Enderes phasing into retirement and Megan Ferris returning to the region to take up her post.

Hettie has a long history with the parks, having started managing Turner Holiday Park in 2003 with her husband Gary before later going on to take over Flinders Bay Holiday Park and the Alexandra Bridge Campground.

Though more than just a job, Hettie's experiences have helped forge lifelong memories.

"Our children Joella and Daniel – then 11 and 9 – grew up on the park and in Augusta and have fond memories of their time," she said.

"We can't think of a better place for kids to spend time, now and then, with the river, ocean and bush at their doorstep.

"The same can be said for families coming to visit on holidays."

Even though Hettie said she could "write a book about all that happened over these past 18 years on the parks", her focus will be shifting to other passions, like artwork, gardening and travel.

Filling Hettie's big shoes will be Megan Ferris, who has decades of experience managing parks and said this new role felt like coming "home".

"It is with great pleasure and a good dose of nostalgia that I take on the role of Holiday Parks Manager in beautiful Augusta," she said.

"The very first holiday park I managed was in Augusta some 20 years ago so to come home and work for the Shire of Augusta Margaret River is just a wonderful turn of events.

"Everyone has made both myself and my daughter Rori feel extremely welcome and we look forward to being a part of the community."

Hettie is gradually phasing into retirement through flexible working arrangements and will continue working closely with Megan to ensure a smooth handover.

The Shire of Augusta Margaret River extends a big thank you to Hettie for her service and a warm welcome to Megan.



Picture: The Shire of Augusta Margaret River is pleased to welcome Megan Ferris as its new Holiday Parks Manager.



## History Talks at the Library

**Author Don Briggs offers a glimpse into the history of the WA timber trade at Margaret River Library this month.**

Discussions will include the periods of exploration, the settlement at King George Sound, the Swan River Colony, the forests of the South West and the people who made it happen.

Don is the author of 'Pioneers of the Western Australian Timber Industry' and the biographical work 'The Bussettis of Cowaramup'.

Both titles are in stock at the Margaret River and Augusta Libraries.

The event will take place at the library on Thursday 17 June from 5.30-6.30pm. RSVP to [amrlibrary@armshire.wa.gov.au](mailto:amrlibrary@armshire.wa.gov.au) or 9780 5600. Spaces are limited.

## Waste Guide



**Keep an eye out for the Shire's 2021-2022 Waste Services Guide, which will be posted out to properties this month.**

The Waste Services Guide has information on how to use your bins correctly, how to access waste transfer stations, and where to dispose of special wastes.

On the reverse, there are also two 'Bulk Waste Tip Passes' and a coupon for compostable kitchen bags and compostable kitchen caddy (while stocks last).

These passes and coupons are valid from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022.

## Healthy Country Plan

Late last year, the Shire and Undalup Association began a project to develop a Healthy Country Plan for Shire coastal reserves between Dead Finish and the Cape Leeuwin lighthouse.

This plan will analyse the broad and site specific indigenous heritage values along with environmental values to collaboratively develop recommendations for the future management of the landscape, including the potential for a trail to complete the link between Flinders Bay and the lighthouse.

The project has taken longer than anticipated due to a number of factors including the recognition and inclusion of other complementary projects into the HCP process.

The Shire and Undalup Association have recently developed an agreed timeframe and steps to complete the process and will shortly be undertaking a collaborative planning workshop with a draft plan and information provided to the community in the coming months.



## Toddler Tales

**Toddler Tales returns to the Augusta Library on 10 June, with stories, rhymes, songs, crafts, music and morning tea.**

This fun story time session is aimed at 18-36 month olds and takes place each month, except April and July, on the second Thursday of the month.

Reserve your child's place by calling 9780 5602.



## WHAT'S ON Margaret River HEART

### EXHIBITIONS

**Resurgence – Emergence Creative Exhibition**

June 1 – June 28  
Mon to Fri, 10am-4pm

**'New Beginnings' Exhibition by Carol Seeley**

June 1 – June 28  
Mon to Fri, 10am-4pm

### FORUMS

**Fire and Biodiversity Forum**  
Fri 4 June, 9:30am-4pm

**Fire and Biodiversity Workshop**  
Sat 5 June, 9:30am-12noon

**Fire and Biodiversity Field Trip**  
Sat 5 June, 1pm-4pm

**Planning Institute of Australia WA Regional Forum**  
Thur 17 June, 12pm-4pm  
Fri 18 June, 9am-6pm

### KIDS THEATRE

**Bluey's Big Play: The Stage Show**

Sat 12 June, 6pm  
Sun 13 June, 10am  
Sun 13 June, 12pm

### COMEDY

**Jimeoin – Turn It Up!**  
Thur 17 June, 7:30pm

### CINEMA

**Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour 2021**  
Fri 18 June, 7pm

Tickets available online at [margaretriverheart.com.au](http://margaretriverheart.com.au) or call the Box Office on 9780 5294 Monday to Friday between 10am and 4pm.





### Neighbourhood Games Night

CRC hosted a Neighbourhood Games Night at the Augusta Hotel on Thursday 13th May, this event was proudly supported by Linkwest and grant funded by Lotterywest as part of the Neighbourhood Centre Week.

Guests names were drawn out of a hat and placed into teams all named after streets in Augusta. We had Turner Street, Hillview Road, Allnutt Terrace and Blackwood Ave. There were a few hesitant couples unsure about not being placed with their partner but by the end of the night everyone agreed it was a delight to meet new people and have great new conversations.

The night started with a Team Quiz, with some fantastic laughs being heard for the right and wrong answers. Then 10 minute round robin of games which included Darts, Quoits, Who Am I and Floor target. To end we had a very eventful and fun Bingo where some guests had to dance their way to the host to get the number, very entertaining.

JOIN IN ON THIS YEAR'S WHALESONG FESTIVAL ACROSS THE LONG WEEKEND IN JUNE FROM THE 4th TO THE 7th JUNE. VISIT THE WHALESONG WEBSITE

www.whalesongfestival.com.au or pick up one of the festival brochures around town for the events on offer.



Augusta Hotel put on some amazingly delicious and huge food platters for the evening of which guests enjoyed with a few drinks from the bar.

Prizes were given to all teams: 1st place Hillview Terrace, 2nd Blackwood Ave, 3rd Allnutt Terrace and 4th Turner Street. Some hilarious spot prizes were also given out including: Blackwood Ave – for most confused in calculating the scores, Hillview Terrace – fastest and all correct for Who Am I game, Anthony – for correct answer but no-one in my team believed me! and Krystelle – most stylish Quoits throw.

Thank you to our amazing games host Janine Warden for her spontaneous ideas and Carmel Norris for her fantastic Game skills. Also a big thanks to Tegan and the kitchen crew at Augusta Hotel.

Big loves Rachuel

#### CRC MEMBERSHIPS

Don't forget that your CRC memberships are up for renewal at the end of June – Early bird renewals prior to June 30 get a **10% DISCOUNT!!!!**

Watch this space we have some new benefits, discounts and offers for CRC members from July 1.

#### DIGITAL NOTICEBOARDS

Come and see our first installed digital noticeboard at the CRC with IGA coming soon.



### TASTES OF AUGUSTA DINNER

FRIDAY 4TH JUNE 6PM

Kickstart your Whalesong Festival weekend with a special dining experience at the scenic Coloupatch Café. Enjoy a welcome drink while watching the sun set over the stunning Blackwood River before sitting down to a signature Coloupatch Café menu inspired by Augusta's freshest produce and local seafood. Tickets are \$60pp and include a welcome drink, shared platter starters, your choice of 3 mains and a selection of handmade Margaret River truffle chocolates. Additional drinks at own cost. Tickets are limited.

COLOUREPATCH CAFE, ALBANY TCE  
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### WHALESONG FESTIVAL AND BLESSING OF THE FLEET

SUNDAY 6TH JUNE 9AM TO 2PM

Immerse yourself in this free, unique family festival which celebrates the connection between earth and sea. From the colourful spectacle that is the annual Blessing of the Fleet, to the first whale watching tours of the season and non-stop entertainment on the giant stage, there's something for everyone in this year's program. Browse the stalls showcasing the best of the South West's artisan crafts, fashion, jewellery, artwork and regional produce or take in the spectacle of vintage Mustangs and amazing kite displays.

Share in the fun and excitement of all that is on offer at the marina including trying out your skills on the beautiful skiffs or taking a guided tour of the new Ocean Grown Abalone Facility.

This tour is a free ticketed event through our website, bookings essential.

Watch a real life sea rescue while sampling some of the best coffee and food you'll find anywhere in the South West. Visit our website for full program details and tour bookings.

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### THE MAGIC OF DANCE

SATURDAY 5TH JUNE 11AM-1.30PM

Aboriginal heritage is a central element in Aboriginal spirituality and customary lore and is inseparable from the natural environment which is associated with dreaming stories and cultural learning that links Aboriginal people with who they are and where they belong.

Join Wadandi Cultural Custodian, Isaac Webb, as he takes you on a journey through the history and significance of dance and experience a live performance by the Binjareb Middars dancers. Wind up this cultural experience tasting the pleasures of a light bush tucker lunch created by the Undalup Association. Tickets are \$40 per adult and \$20 per child (kids under 5 free)

AUGUSTA CENTENNIAL HALL - ALLNUT TCE  
\$40 ADULTS | \$20 CHILDREN (PP + BOOKING FEE)  
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### SPECIAL FREE KITE DISPLAY

SATURDAY 5TH JUNE 4PM - 6PM

As an extra special treat there will be a free interactive kite display on the lawn area at the back of the Augusta Hotel by Kite Kinetics not to be missed.

### GUIDED HISTORICAL TOURS

MONDAY 7TH JUNE

Tours start 10.30am at the 2 locations listed below & will finish around 11.45am

Discover the secrets and rich heritage of Augusta, Western Australia's third oldest European settlement. Learn about the people, the architecture and the incredible events which have shaped the coastal town's evolution since it was founded in 1830.

There are 2 fascinating tours on offer, run by the knowledgeable and entertaining guides from the Augusta Historical Society. Option 1 commences at the Rails for Sails information bay on Davies Road Flinders bay taking in Flinders Settlement and Whaling history.

Option 2 commences at the Augusta Hotel and takes you on a tour of the historical town sites.

Enjoy a 10% discount on your meal at the Augusta Hotel while taking in one of the best Hotel views in WA.

Both tours offer free entry to the Augusta Museum located on Blackwood Avenue

Ticket proceeds go to the Augusta Historical Society. For details of each of the tours on offer visit our website.

FLINDERS BAY SETTLEMENT AND AUGUSTA TOWNSITE  
\$5PP (+ BOOKING FEE) KIDS FREE  
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We have had a very social month, beginning on Tuesday the 27th with

a "Spin Out" to Heather's art gallery in Karridale. We were greeted by Heather and shown around her amazing gallery and garden before settling down to knit or spin. Thank you Heather, for a very pleasant day.



Happy Spinners at Heather's



Happy Birthday Sharon

We celebrated a special birthday for Sharon. Her cake was decorated with knitted clothes 'hanging on the line', to represent the many creations she has knitted since joining the club. Happy Birthday Sharon.

On the 13th May, we car pooled for our trip to Bunbury for 'Friendship Day'. There were a large variety of spinning wheels being used and one of special interest was a large spinning wheel made by George Wright in



## Bicycle Users Group Augusta

### Ride to Jewel Cave

The next ride by the group will be on Sunday June 13th. At a casual pace from the Augusta Community Resource Centre to Jewel Cave, via Calkarri Rise and Caves Road - approx. distance of 18kms. All bikes welcome (includes e bikes). Meet at the Resource Centre at 8.30am for a ride start at 8.45am. A rest stop will be scheduled at Jewel Cave Cafe. Contact - Paul Sofilas 0419 940 066 oceans2meet@hotmail.com

Please inform Paul if planning to participate.

Perth from 1916. It is understood that they were initially made to meet a need for woollen socks for Australian soldiers in World War 1. Production ended in 1983. The 'show and tell' table was an inspiration. Thanks ladies for a great day.



Annabel with the George Wright Wheel

With the wet and colder weather arriving, it is a great time to learn new skills or resurrect old ones. If you want to knit or spin, come along to our club rooms. We have experienced and skilled people willing to help and advise.

We meet Tuesdays 10.30am - 4pm and Thursdays 7.00 pm -10pm in the club rooms at the Centennial Hall. You're welcome to come along and join us.

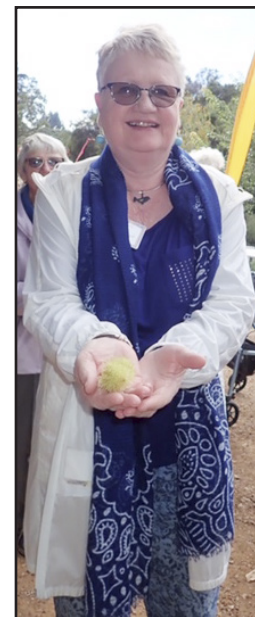


## HELLO EVERYONE

The Augusta Community Garden is finalising a Memorandum of Understanding with the Uniting Church. Our temporary pause has come to an end & gardeners are now working in the gardens again.

We look forward to the future of the Garden in our main street and welcome anyone with or without garden knowledge or skills to join us on Monday mornings at 9.30 [weather permitting] to share in our plans and some gardening.

68 BLACKWOOD AVE - opposite the Butcher in the centre of town. Look out for our Community Garden Sign.



Chestnuts!

John explained the history and many uses of chestnuts. The farm garden has a range of unusual plants and trees, the veggie garden includes ornamental gourds, as in one of the photos.



Rare trees

Our long anticipated visit to Chestnut Brae in Nannup didn't disappoint - what an inspirational story! John and Linda Stanley bought the chestnut farm just eight years ago and have transformed it from a neglected very overgrown garden to a thriving garden and chestnut farm. The Stanleys have a passion for healthy living, healthy food and a healthy planet. They have created a sustainable, organic, self-sufficient farm producing a range of unique chestnut based products using regenerative agriculture to increase soil health. They utilise every bit of the chestnuts. The lawns are mowed by sheep and guinea fowl act as the pest control.

We toured the medicinal garden, the rose garden, saw the chestnut orchard, the grading shed, the mill room and the farm shop.



Buddha's hand

Well, the first question was, is a chestnut a nut or a fruit?! It's debatable apparently although the Stanleys maintain it is a nut. What isn't in dispute is the fact that chestnuts are one of the oldest foods; they are extremely nutritious; and a chestnut tree can live up to 1000 years. They thrive in soils where fungi also grow - who mentioned magic mushrooms?!

Our next meeting will be 1.30 on Monday June 21st at the CRC when, after a business meeting, we'll have a workshop with Steve Wood entitled 'Winter in the Garden'. Steve's presentations are always really enjoyable, so I look forward to seeing you then.

Afternoon tea: Vicky, Jennifer, Marg Munday. Members \$2, visitors \$5.

Happy Gardening!  
Wendy Shearwood



Ornamental gourds

## AUGUSTA



## ART CLUB NEWS

Following Sandy's workshop 'Including figures in the landscape' members have been finishing paintings on that theme as well as thinking about/ starting works for the 2022 exhibition including theme paintings.

Bev has decided to send us all on a completely different direction, bless her, and will be running a series of workshops based on the botanical debris that makes up a forest floor.

She has been enticing us with her sample painting, which is lovely and will ensure lots of us participate and produce our own version. Look out for photos in next month's article.

Members are reminded that there will be a General

Meeting on Wednesday 9th June at 10.30 am (please note new time) Lots to discuss and be kept informed on.

Next month I hope to be able to report on attendance at a meeting presented by the A.C.D.A. looking for interest and ideas about Public Art in Augusta.

The art club meets on Wednesdays and Fridays between 10am and 2pm, we welcome visitors, and love to show and



discuss what we are working on.

'56' by Wendy Strucelj, an artwork in our Studio Gallery



## Commemorating Mabo Day

### When is Mabo Day?

Mabo Day is marked annually on 3 June, commemorating Mer Island man Eddie Koiki Mabo and his successful efforts to overturn the legal fiction of terra nullius, or 'land belonging to no-one'.

### What is the Mabo case?

Short for Mabo and others v Queensland (No 2) (1992), the Mabo case, led by Eddie Koiki Mabo, an activist for the 1967 Referendum, fought the legal concept that Australia and the Torres Strait Islands were not owned by Indigenous peoples because they did not 'use' the land in ways Europeans believed constituted some kind of legal possession.

Despite the fact that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples occupied the land, spoke their own languages and had their own laws and customs before the British arrived in 1788, terra nullius was an attempt to give legitimacy for the British and Australian governments to allow the dispossession of all Indigenous peoples of their land. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people also had – and continue to have – a strong connection to 'Country' – the Australian land.

### Why is it significant?

The Mabo case was heard over ten years, starting in the

Queensland Supreme Court and progressed through to the High Court of Australia.

Following the Mabo decision, Australia's Federal Parliament passed the Native Title Act 1993 which established a legal framework for native title claims throughout Australia by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

### Legacy

Sadly, Eddie Mabo died 5 months before the historic decision came on 3 June 1992 that 'native title' did exist and it was up to the people of Mer to determine who owned the land. Together with Reverend Dave Passi, Sam Passi (deceased), James Rice (deceased), Celuia Mapo Salee (deceased) and Barbara Hocking (deceased), he was posthumously awarded the Australian Human Rights Medal in the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission Awards.

In 2015, 23 years after the decision, Eddie Mabo was honoured by the Sydney Observatory in a star naming ceremony, a fitting and culturally significant moment in our nation's history. Residing within the Sydney Southern Star Catalogue, the Mabo star not only recognises Eddie's dedication, but pays tribute to the importance of astronomy to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Source: [reconciliation.org.au](http://reconciliation.org.au)



Thank you to our members that joined us at the Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse Café for our

General Member Meeting in May. Breakfast was delicious thank you Cindy and Lisa and it was nice to have a different view for one of our meetings.

We would like to welcome new members Tanya Mayberry and Lydon Hollitt with their business Aussie Mart. Welcome to the Augusta Chamber of Commerce and the Augusta Community Tanya, Lydon and family. Aussie Mart is a multi-vendor marketplace where Australian businesses can list, sell and promote their products. Check out the website at [www.aussiemart.com.au](http://www.aussiemart.com.au)

The Augusta Chamber of Commerce would love to be able to help and support more home based businesses in our region. Do you know someone working from home in Augusta or its surrounds? We would love to help in whatever capacity the Chamber is able to. Contact our Chairperson Andrea 0428 575 116, Chantel 0416 977 927 or email [secretary@augustawachamber.com.au](mailto:secretary@augustawachamber.com.au) for more information.

Just a reminder that we have an office in the shire offices on Allnutt Terrace for you to pick up new maps or directories, check the Augusta Chamber of Commerce Facebook page to find out which morning it will be each week.

The Augusta Chamber of Commerce is a proud sponsor of the Whalesong Festival this June long weekend, we look forward to seeing everyone there, especially on the Sunday to support the Blessing of the Fleet at the Augusta Boat Harbour.

Our next general member meeting is July 2021, look out for the details in the July Pelican Post or on our facebook page.

**The deadline  
for  
submissions to  
The Pelican  
Post**



Augusta Rowers had three crews in the Australian Wide Dispersed Regatta run by the St Ayles Skiffs Assoc in Tasmania – crews register their times over a 5km row, submitting them for placings over a three-day period finishing on the 2nd of May. Weather conditions were far from perfect with the placings as follows:

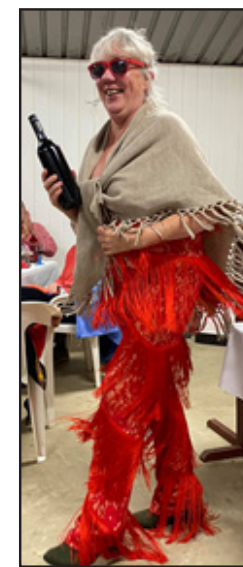
- Women's Division – Blackwood Valkyries placed 3rd
- Men's Division – Blackwood Blokes placed 3rd,
- Mixed Division – Blackwood Dolphins placed 2nd



*The Blackwood Valkyries*

This was an overall meritorious performance competing against experienced rowers from the Living Boat Trust (Tasmania), Lake Macquarie (NSW), Warrnambool (Vic) and Mordiallic (Vic) some of whom have been rowing their skiffs for some 5-6 years or more, whilst the Augusta Rowers have only been rowing for just 9 months. The difference in the Men's Division between first & third was only 40 seconds over a 36-minute row. Well organised, thanks Chris.

The Augusta Yacht Club Sailing Presentation night with the theme 'Red' was attended by the Rowers with Linda taking out the Best Dressed Lady. For those Rowers who contributed to the renovations they were recognised and presented with an AYC Beer Mug. The renovated clubhouse facilities worked well with some 50 plus people joining in the fun & frivolity as this was the first large function since the renovations were completed.



*Linda in her 1970s uniform – voted Best Dressed Lady*

The two skiffs went on a "raid" to the Molloy Island Cancer Council Big Morning Tea fund raiser, dressed in the theme red /pink again. Apparently, they were a lot slower coming home as the incoming breeze kicked in for the 7km row home. Again much fun & frivolity.



*Ladies in pink arriving at the Molloy Island 'Big Morning Tea'*

Rowers. Basics covered included snake bits, hypothermia, CPR, and the use a defibrillator. It was well presented and well received.

Fund raising for the Macon oars has been successful with targets achieved. It is anticipated that the specifications for the oars & order placement will occur in coming weeks. Well done to Heather & her team of enthusiastic assistants.

The boat builders have commenced cleaning up Cliff's Shed – this was not really done in the eagerness to launch the skiffs back in September last year. The timber for the frames has arrived and the delayed completion on rejuvenating the AYC sailing dinghy has resumed. The dinghy will serve as an ornamental feature in the entrance area of the clubhouse. Cliff has compounded the problem by purchasing all these extra toys to clutter up the shed!

Consideration is being given to when some maintenance can be carried out on the skiffs which will be one at a time and the rowing of the skiffs has only slowed marginally with the later sunrises. This will probably occur after the Whalesong Festival and when we get a few of the caravanners disappearing north for their annual retreat.

There is quite a lot of maintenance & time required on the skiffs to modify the rollicks, stretchers and redo the gunnels which are showing some considerable wear, so we'll pick a time that is relatively quiet.

The skiffs will be at Whalesong Festival and there is an open invitation to the broader community to 'have a row' inside the marina. Some discussion upon a Christmas in July is currently being floated (July 16th?) – so keep a watch for this.

Those interested in rowing or learning to row please do not hesitate to contact Heather (0447 576669) or Bill (0400 750967) – interest from groups and organisations is most welcome – age, fitness or skill levels are not barriers to rowing these amazingly easy to row boats Keep a watch on our website - [augustarowers.org.au](http://augustarowers.org.au) - for upcoming events, check out the photo gallery, recycle your drink bottles & cans to our account.

Bill Perry





The Augusta Croquet Club Inc has been presented with a draft lease to sign for the ongoing use of their Clubroom and greens. In view of a declining membership, the ongoing obligations under the proposed Shire lease are beyond the Croquet Club's means.

Initially, the Croquet Club thought it may have to consider winding up, but the members were keen to keep the facility open, the sport alive and the Club decided to approach the Augusta & Districts Tennis Club Inc to explore the mutual benefits of merging.

The initial response from the Tennis Club is that we can see benefits for our Club, and we are also very supportive of keeping the sport of croquet alive in Augusta.

Officers of both Clubs met recently with Shire Management to discuss the way forward. The Clubs believe that a merger is a win-win-win solution for both Clubs and the Shire, and have submitted a formal written proposal to the Shire.

Wimbledon is officially called the All England Tennis and Croquet Club. Who knows - we could now have the All Augusta Tennis and Croquet Club? Watch this space for further developments.

**Pizza night**  
We recently had a pizza night after tennis on a Saturday. Murray and Carole cooked pizzas in the Clubhouse for about 20 members, and a grand night was had by all. Everyone said the pizzas were as good as they had ever tasted.



Murray and Carole hard at work in the kitchen

**Augusta Tennis Club proudly supported by the Augusta Hotel Motel and Augusta X-treme Sports**



Proud Mum - Rhonny with her two boys Christian and William



New(ish) members Shane and Zac



Annie and Shelia

**Feature a Creature**

**Phascogale tapoatafa, commonly known as the brush-tail Phascogale.**

These small but strong dasyurids are a grizzled grey above and cream to white below with large naked ears and a conspicuous black bottle-brush tail. The Red-tailed Phascogale is smaller and has a long, slender tail with a smaller brush on the lower half and with a red stripe on the base. On average they weigh about 200g and their head and body length about 20cm with another 20cm tail length. Males are heavier and longer than females. Their claws are long and sharp and the hind feet have striated foot pads. The hind foot can be rotated 180 degrees at the ankle, making the phascogale agile tree climbers as they are primarily arboreal.



Preferring open woodlands and forrest that contain hollow-bearing trees but a sparse ground cover as their habitat and the Red-tailed enjoy the sheoak tree. Using the hollows from trees, logs or limbs, they make nests lined with leaves, shredded bark, feathers and fur.



Nesting varies with individuals using as many as 20 different nest sites throughout the year as the female has a home range of 20 to 70 hectares. Males' home range may

overlap those of other males and females and will increase during mating season. The female will not overlap those of unrelated females.

Active between dusk and dawn, individuals forage among the tree canopy tearing bark from trees to reach and remove prey. They may also go to ground to dig around the base of the tree as their diets include cockroaches, beetles, centipedes, spiders, ants, wasps, grasshoppers and nectar. The occasional small bird or mammal is also on the menu. You may find the wings of the insects in or near the nest of a phascogale and if you find their scat, that too is made up of insect remains and at times fur and feathers.

Mating season generally occurs over a three-week period from mid-May to early July. The males will have a large home range in which he chases the female to inspect their chest glands for scent. A female can repel an approaching male by a vocal threat. Mating will last up to one hour and often occurs in a tree hollow. The males die-off after the mating season weakened by stress induced illnesses, they often fall prey to owls and other predators.

The gestation period is approximately 30 days. The litter size can be between 3 and 8 in an open pouch of a fleshy rim that completely encloses the newborns. At seven weeks the young are deposited in a material nest and mum leaves to forage for food. During this time the young cool down and become torpid, but are warmed as she returns every few hours. Mortality of the young is at its highest at this stage. By 20 weeks the young have grown fur and mum does not return to the nest until dawn. Juveniles disperse in mid summer with the males moving larger distances than females. Females may live up to three years in the wild by which time their canine teeth are blunt and their incisors worn nearly to the gum.

Help save our wildlife by saving their habitat - like many of our wildlife the phascogale is also under threat due to habitat clearing and burning reducing the availability of trees with hollows. Residual habitat is often fragmented, thereby isolating populations and impeding genetic exchange. Predation by cats and foxes is among the biggest threat.

If you find an injured or orphaned phascogale or any other native wildlife please call FAWNA Helpline on 0438 526 660 or local carers Kerry on 0437 200 605 or Dave on 0417 171 802.





# Leeuwin Lines



Ron in his "Hire Sanctuary"



Bert & Graeme 'at work' with the furniture truck

## Volunteers Required Furniture Truck

With the annual migration of Augusta retirees to the warmer climes we are short on volunteers for furniture collection and shed operation. The ever smiling Winny is off caravanning for a couple of months, Ron Shore is on the rehab list and Bert is relocating in the near future.

If you look at the hard work those currently being done, below you get an idea of what is involved. Make yourself known at the shed on a Thursday or Saturday morning and join in the activities.

The truck is set up with a tail gate lifter and only requires an A Class licence, plus there are the usual aids (trolleys etc) for moving the furniture.

## Trekking the Larapinta (Alice Springs) Update

Jasmine Meagher's fund raising with Leeuwin Lions support raised nearly \$5,000 for Interplast plus covered her trip expenses – with the total expedition group meeting the fund raising target of \$100,000. Jasmine was proudly one of the more significant fundraisers, as regards what has already gone to Interplast.

There is a down & up on the sequel though – the day Jasmine was due to fly out Covid intervened & she was not allowed to enter the Northern Territory – Jasmine was the only trekker to be caught in the lockdown. However the following good news is that she has to continue training as the trekking group Inspired Adventures has another fundraising trek for charities through the Larapinta which she will be joining in late July. The charities are both not

for profit organisations – Neura (Brain & Nervous system research) & Shelterbox (provides emergency accommodation & support for those who have lost home due to disaster). So the training continues for Jasmine with the expectation of presenting to the Lions in August on her return.

## Board / Dinner Meeting Minutes

The donations into the community and others approved at the May 3rd Board Meeting included the following:

- \$12,500 donation towards the purchase of Freedom Trax to be fitted to Clint van Roon's new wheelchair to enable Clint & his carer to go beach fishing. The new wheelchair is being provided by NDIS however NDIS rarely cover such individual expenditure for accessories such as the Freedom Trax. There is up to a three-month lead time on the Freedom Trax, so he will have wait until the next salmon run before he gets a chance to land a salmon.
- Clint is a keen fisherman (to say the least) often fishing in the estuary for mullet in the evenings and is a regular volunteer at the Container Deposit Shed. Lions look forward to Clint being inducted into the Leeuwin Lions as he is currently in the process of signing up.
- There is a motion before the Board for consideration of a one-off donation of \$15,000 towards the purchase of a new Skin Cancer Screening Bus.
- The motion to make the Lion Eye Health Programme a Leeuwin Lion project, was passed. Busselton Lions have purchased and offered Leeuwin Lions the use of an eye testing machine that enables early detection of abnormalities in the eyesight of school age children. Further details will follow.
- The new club diary will be produced by the Augusta CRC for a cost of \$3,000.
- A donation of \$2,000 was approved for East Timor Cyclone Seroja Appeal through Margaret River Rotary Club.
- Expenditure of \$2,000 to 2Oceans FM Radio

## Peter's new block splitter

The new block splitter has arrived and put through its paces by Peter, Andy and crew to a point where they claim to be ahead of themselves at the moment. If you think there is no "science" in having perfectly dry firewood, take 5 minutes & have Peter or one of his offsiders explain the process.



Peter with his new block splitter

## Financial Update

The Toy Shop remains closed waiting upon the landlord to repair the flood damage to the premises caused some weeks back, and the hire operation continues to be quiet due to the lack of functions with the Covid restrictions & concerns. Other than that trading from most sections of the 'Leeuwin Lions Enterprises' remains strong for this time of the year.

The bank balance remains healthy after the above expenditure and the President Phill is calling for initiatives for forthcoming projects that the Leeuwin Lions can consider at the next Dinner Meeting.

## General

Margaret Martin organised a Mystery Tour for the ladies on 21st May & we expect to hear the stories at the next Dinner Meeting along with the appropriate tales & fines.

Footy tipping is back but we have not had any updates - is this because the Dockers are having difficulty in winning games of late – (as at time of writing at least)

We have had a couple of trips & falls at the Lions Shed areas resulting in broken & sprained arms / wrists to Mary Ipsen & Ron Shore. Wishing a speedy recovery to Mary & Ron during an uncomfortable time.

There is the applicable insurance cover in place for these types of unfortunate incidents & both incidents have been investigated. Increased awareness of identifying & removing the trip and fall hazards has become a priority.

Good to see David Turner making a good recovery from recent surgery and Margaret Dawes out & about again. Best wishes to Ross Fimister & Trevor Earl.

At the time of printing a Lions Sundowner BBQ was held at the recently upgraded Augusta Yacht for Lions, Volunteers, and their Partners. Photos and report to follow.

## Upcoming Events

Keep a watch for upcoming events

- Changeover Dinner – Sunday 27th June at the Augusta Hotel
- Mandurah Lions 50th Anniversary – 12th June
- 50th Anniversary Celebrations – TBA possibility October / November



A bit of haggling with Eddie getting the price right



The 'quartet of ladies' Deb, Karen, Gail & Margaret





The annual celebration of the Augusta Historical Society to commemorate the first European Settlers to Augusta was held as a Luncheon on Sunday 2nd May at the Augusta Hotel. About fifty people were present including an enthusiastic group from the Margaret River Historical Society.

The Toast to Augusta was given by Mr Myles Rees, the headmaster of the Augusta Primary School. Myles proudly spoke of the students' involvement with the history of the town and at functions remembering and honouring former residents and events. Myles said the school is growing with about seventy students enrolled. A number small enough for personal recognition of each child but a growing number as more young families are calling Augusta home.

We are very grateful to have both Myles and his wife Mary in our school and we thank them for what they are achieving.

Our Guest Speaker was Paul Sofilas, well known to us

all for his dedicated commitment to the continuing attraction of the Leeuwin Lighthouse. Paul was able to illustrate his talk with examples of how small pieces of what could be considered trivia meld together to form the big picture. More and more information is coming forward about the early days of the lighthouse and the involvement of the residents both there and in the town of Augusta. As usual Paul kept us interested and looking forward to learning more.

The Staff of the Augusta Hotel were professional and helpful, the food good quality and served without fuss. All together the day was successful and pleasant, despite the rain and I would like to thank everyone who helped to make it such a happy occasion.

The Historical Society is now in recess, the next meeting is the third Thursday in September. The Annual General Meeting is also being held that night and we would really like members or potential members to volunteer to fill positions on the committee. Both the President and Secretary are stepping down so please think about either nominating or encouraging somebody else to nominate.

Helen McKenzie



### 5th May Outing 2021

"Food Glorious Food" is what the CWA Women had at their afternoon outing to Augusta Jewel Cave Café on Wednesday. This was the first time for this type of event and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. There were lots of things discussed for



*Cindy the chef!!*

the future, also time for a quiz and some jokes. Cindy made us so welcome with her bubbly approach and also telling us of her plans for the next year. We were very impressed with the Augusta Jewel Cave café and shop with the terrific array of beautiful souvenirs to look at and buy for all occasions. With very happy thoughts of the afternoon and thanking Cindy and her lovely staff, it was time for us to depart and head for home.

CWA Ladies recommend this venue as a delightful way to spend some time relaxing with friends or family. Remember!! if you would like to join us and become a member, all you have to do is come to the next meeting in the CWA hall on the 2nd June at 1.30pm. CWA Ladies will be catering for the Seniors from the Silver Chain bus in the hall, each Thursday at 10am in June. Anyone who would like to join them are most welcome. For CWA Hall hire please contact Sarah on 97580507 or cwainaugusta@gmail.com to make a booking.



*Time has come to go home*

This Months "Handy Hints" from CWA – To prevent silver from tarnishing. Olive oil rubbed over silver before it is put away will prevent it from tarnishing. When required wash in warm soapy water and dry thoroughly.



### Prayer

As I write this, I am preparing for fairly major surgery; I have reflected quite a bit on prayer. In Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians he wrote: "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

We all pray whether we think of what we are doing as praying or not. The silence we may fall into when something very beautiful is happening (or something very good, or very bad). The jolt of pain that we feel at somebody else's pain. The moments of joy at somebody else's joy. The words or sounds we may use when we are sighing over our own lives. These are all prayers in their way.

According to Jesus, by far the most important thing about praying is to keep at it. The images he uses to explain this are all rather whimsical, as though he thought it was rather odd to have to explain it at all. He says God is like a friend you go to borrow bread from at midnight. The friend tells you to go away, but you go on knocking anyway until, finally, he gives you what you want so he can go back to bed again (Luke 11:5-8). Or God is like a corrupt judge who refuses to hear the case

of a poor widow, presumably because he knows there's little in it for him. But she keeps on at him until finally he hears her case just to get rid of her (Luke 18:1-8).

Be persistent and insistent, Jesus says. Not because you have to beat a path to God's door before God will open it, but because until you beat the path there may be no way of getting to your door.

Whatever else it may or may not be, prayer is at least talking to yourself, and that's not always a bad idea in itself. Talk to yourself about your own life, about what you've done and what you've failed to do. About who you are and who you wish you were. About who the people you love are, and the people you don't love too. Talk to yourself about what matters most to you, because if you don't, you may forget what matters most to you. Even if you don't believe anybody's listening, at least you'll be listening.

But believe somebody is listening. Believe in miracles. That's what Jesus told the father who asked him to heal his son. Jesus said, "All things are possible to him who believes." And the father spoke for all of us when he answered, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!" (Mark 9:23-24).

Stewart MacPherson

### CWA-Recipe of the Month Pumpkin Scones



#### Ingredients

2 Cups S-R flour  
1 Egg  
Pinch salt  
Half Cup Sugar  
Tablespoon Butter  
1Cup cold mashed Pumpkin  
1Tablespoon hot water.

#### Method

Cream butter and sugar with hot water, add egg and beat well. Add pumpkin then flour and salt. If too stiff, moisten with a little milk. Roll out, cut into shapes and bake in a fairly hot oven for 10 minutes or till desired brown colour. Mmm divine!!



### AUGUSTA HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Why not come in and see our 1986, 1988 and 2009 Whale Rescues display.

We look forward to seeing you.



#### ENTRY :

Adults : \$7.50 each  
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





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# WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND AUGUSTA

June 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>If your community group has an event coming up, please send through the details by the 20th of the month to editor@pelicanpost.com.au or ph 9758 0002.</b>		 1st National Reconciliation Week 27th May - 3rd June	 2nd 	 3rd MABO DAY - See page 16  National Reconciliation Week	 4th Whalesong festival Opening night Taste of Augusta Dinner - See Page 13	 5th Magic of Dance - See page 13 Free Kite Display - See page 13
 6th Free Festival - Blessing of the Fleet - See page 13	 7th Western Australia Day P/H Guided Historical Tours - See page 13	 8th	 9th	 10th 	 11th	 12th
 13th Augusta Bike users group ride - See page 14	 14th	 15th Community Cinema "Slim and I" - See page 38  Rekindle Mingle - See Page 32	 16th	 17th Mens Shed Open Day - See Page 38	 18th 	 19th
 20th Deadline for article and advert submission for July Pelican Post. How to treat stress naturally - See Page 38	 21st "Winter with Steve Wood" Garden Club Meeting CRC 1.30pm - See Page 15	 22nd	 23rd Kings Park Fashions - See Page 6	 24th	 25th 	 26th
 27th	 28th	 29th	 30st	<b>Makuru</b> (June – July) The Noongar Season 'Makuru' is represented by the colour dark blue as it symbolises rain and cold weather. Makuru sees the coldest and wettest time of the year in the South West. Makuru is also a time for a lot of animals to be pairing up in preparation for breeding in the coming season. If you look carefully, you might see pairs of 'wardongs' (ravens) flying together. Upon the lakes and rivers of the South West, you'll also start to see a large influx of the Black Swan or 'Mali' as they too prepare to nest and breed. source ECU		

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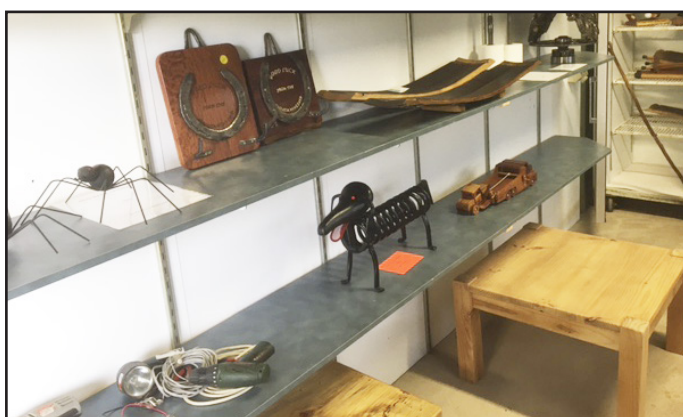


## AUGUSTA MENS SHED

With the progression into this year's winter a reduction of members regularly being at the Shed is evident. The members continue to be very busy working on community and Mens Shed projects, whilst continuing to enjoy socialising and the morning tea food donated by our sponsor the Augusta Bakery.

The Shed is conducting a COMMUNITY OPEN DAY on Thursday 17 June 2021 commencing at 9.30am. People including ladies are most welcome to attend for an introduction to the Shed and an opportunity to discuss projects they would like to work on during subsequent Thursday mornings. This Open Day will give visitors and the Shed a good idea as to what the community wants and what supervision and training needs to be supplied. The projects being worked on by the men at the Shed include: repairing furniture from the Lions Toy Shop that was damaged by water when the shop was flooded from heavy rain in April, and construction or repairs to furniture and including metal and wood art works to be displayed and/or sold from the Display Room at the Shed.

Items for sale include coffee tables, wine barrel art and house decorative articles, a lectern, metal art works small and large pieces. Two special items for sale a restored Grandfather Clock and an Antique Dresser that is being restored to its original integrity. Please visit the Shed. Thus we remain very busy doing community and Shed projects, contact us if you want us to consider a job for you.



## DID YOU KNOW?

The year 2020 marked a major milestone for British primatologist and all-round conservation champion Dr Jane Goodall. It is 60 years since she arrived in Tanzania to study chimpanzees in the wild, commencing what has become the longest-running field study of primates.

Not surprisingly, her extensive work has earned her countless awards, including a DBE (Dame of the British Empire – though

Other works in progress include: significant progress in restoration of the Ferguson vintage tractor, and use or sale of the ex Ellis Street Jetty historic timber. With the Shed having a major cleanup, it has for sale a quantity of furniture grade timber and old Jetty timber, inquire at the Shed if you are interested.

In regard to the Containers for Change Program where you can be paid 10c for an empty drink container: the Shed is collecting containers at the Shed, or you can credit your payments from the Container Deposit Depot to donate to the Shed, if you wish.

A "new face" for the Shed has been created to improve our social media availability and presence on TidyHQ. This website is a well put together Australian cloud based administration package made specifically for clubs, not for profit entities, charities and events management. The website address is <https://ams.tidyhq.com/> and our new online shop at <https://ams.tidyhq.com/public/shop/products> enables you to find out what is for sale and how the new virtual physical shop operates. Try it and you will enjoy. Note this website does not replace our Facebook Page. Membership Applications and Renewal will also be available via this website. While in-person visits to the Shed to become a member and/or membership renewal are most welcome.

The Shed is continuing to be actively involved in West Australian Mens Shed Association for the benefit of this community. Thanks to Secretary Marcus Downey and Committee member Fred Morgan for recently attending a Mens Shed South West meeting at the new Nannup Mens Shed. It was an excellent day that enabled them to find out what is happening nationally. Plus there were several very good presentations from Men's Mental Health experts that were very informative regarding the regional Men's Health Initiative – 1300 789 978 Mensline Australia.

The President is reminding us that the Shed will need to appoint new President and Treasurer in November 2021 as he and Mel Munday will have completed the three years of continuous service in Board positions that are allowed to be held by a member.

she's not personally a fan of the word "dame" as it makes her think of pantomimes!), the Légion d'honneur, the Medal of Tanzania and an appointment as a UN Messenger of Peace to name just a few of her accolades.



Source: [www.guinnessworldrecords.com/records/hall-of-fame/Jane-Goodall-Longest-running-wild-primate-study](http://www.guinnessworldrecords.com/records/hall-of-fame/Jane-Goodall-Longest-running-wild-primate-study)

## Model of 1880 Brigantine

The original ship was built in Larvik, Norway in 1880 and spent her life as a merchantman, running between Europe and Great Britain carrying mainly timber and coal.



She was of 302 tons with a length of 118 ft, a beam of 28 ft and depth of 13 ft 3 inches.

Construction materials were mainly Oak, Beech, Pine and Pitch Pine. She had one deck, with the hull copper sheathed and painted grey.

In 1915 whilst carrying coal from Granton, Firth of Forth, Scotland to her home port of Porsgrunn, Norway, she developed a leak which could not be controlled and had to be abandoned on the 30th October. Two weeks later – 15th November 1915 – the vessel sank with all hands saved. Nothing was ever recovered except the ship's bell which was found by a trawler in Belgian waters in 1950.

## THE MODEL

Tim Sutherland took some four years building the model "Leon" from scratch, and it has now been completed and available to view by anyone who may be interested.

A variety of woods have been used in the construction of the 1:48 scale (1 inch – 4 feet) model with Huon Pine being the wood of choice for hull, deck and frames. Other woods include Teak for the keel and keelson, Tasmanian Oak for the deck beams and Camphor Laurel for the ceiling timbers (floor and walls).

The model was constructed from plans by Harold A. Underhill and follows the true building method used in the full sized ship. For instance the 44 frames each contain around 10 sections of wood to form a double sided frame ensuring strength with the grain following

the curvature of the frame. Tim chose this particular ship as his first effort at a scratch build because of the beauty of her lines and the precise instructions on construction provided by Underhill in his two volume book.

With materials from the Augusta Men's Shed and help from members who assisted with advice and usage of the machinery, Tim was able to also construct a beautiful display case to house the model.

Whilst it was envisaged that the model might be displayed at either the Augusta Show or some public forum, it has been decided that because of the logistical problems associated with this it was best to leave it at Tim's home. However, Tim has made it clear that he would welcome the interest of anyone who would like to see the model. To arrange this just give Tim a ring on 97581107.

It has for a long time now been a desire of The Augusta Museum to have a model of the "Emily Taylor" displayed to complement the existing painting by marine artist, marine historian and draftsman Ross Shardlow. Ross, having seen Tim's model has suggested that Tim may be interested in making such a model if Ross was to prepare the plans. Watch this space!




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**Augusta Yacht Club** (Inc.)  
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The closing races to the season tended to be blighted by light winds. Short courses were used and the conditions enabled the lighter weight female sailors to dominate the heavier male ones. Rain also played a hand but the cat fleet was undeterred.

The wind-up was the first major club event in what is now a clubroom and not just a shed. Last year's was a Covid casualty. Yachties from past and present and from near and far were joined by a group of rowers. Members enjoyed what was a bright and colourful occasion in keeping with the ambience. Red was the theme colour and everyone was suitably clad. Linda Kent was deemed the best dressed lady in multi-tassled trousers. and Allan Carson won the mens division as a small red dwarf. The food from many cuisines was kept warm or cold with the aid of the new fangled solar power, one of this year's successful improvements.

Mal Buzza (a cat sailor of high repute) presented the monohull awards.



**Championships:**

- First, Redback (Ian Ladyman and Mark Heyink)
- Second, Pigs might fly (Rod Clements )

## DIAMOND (60th) WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FOR MEL & MARG MUNDAY



1961. We have two children, four grandchildren and

Marg and Mel met at Primary School when Mel arrived with his English accent in 1949. We travelled on the same school bus to the tiny one-teacher school at Hyden.

We started going out together in the late 1950s and ours was the first wedding in the Anglican Church in Hyden on 17th June

- Third, Big Red Dwarf (Brenton Air)
- Consistency:**
- First, Pigs might Fly (Rod Clements)
  - Second, Redback (Ian Ladyman and Mark Heyink)
  - Third, Big Red Dwarf (Brenton Air)

Ian Ladyman (Monohull champion) presented the catamaran awards.

- Championships:**
- First, Xena (Ian Stevens)
  - Second, Cliff Hanger (Cliff Rolf)
  - Third, Double Shot (Ric Edwards)
  - These were very very close results with 6 competitors within 8 points of each other and the ultimate positions determined by count back.

- Consistency:**
- First, Sirius Lee (Leanne Edwards)
  - Second, Double Shot, (Ric Edwards)
  - Third, Frisky (Hermann Gerritsen)

Club person of the year award: Rose Gerritsen. Rose has been treasurer for many years and has also run the start box. Her friendliness and quietly efficient manner were cited by Sue Air who made the presentation.A large number of club awards were given to recognise the extraordinary work done by so many club members in the clubhouse makeover.

**The principal triad were:**  
 Brenton Air who was overall supervisor, Peter van der Tang who did much of the internal fit out and constructed the windows, Rod Clements who was involved in much of the work and installed the solar system. This event closes the sailing season for 5 months. Itinerant members were wished safe travels as they headed home or to places far and wide over winter.  
 Peter Wallace, Commodore



buses for forty years. Marg worked in the Nursery Industry and then as an aide on a school bus for disabled children.

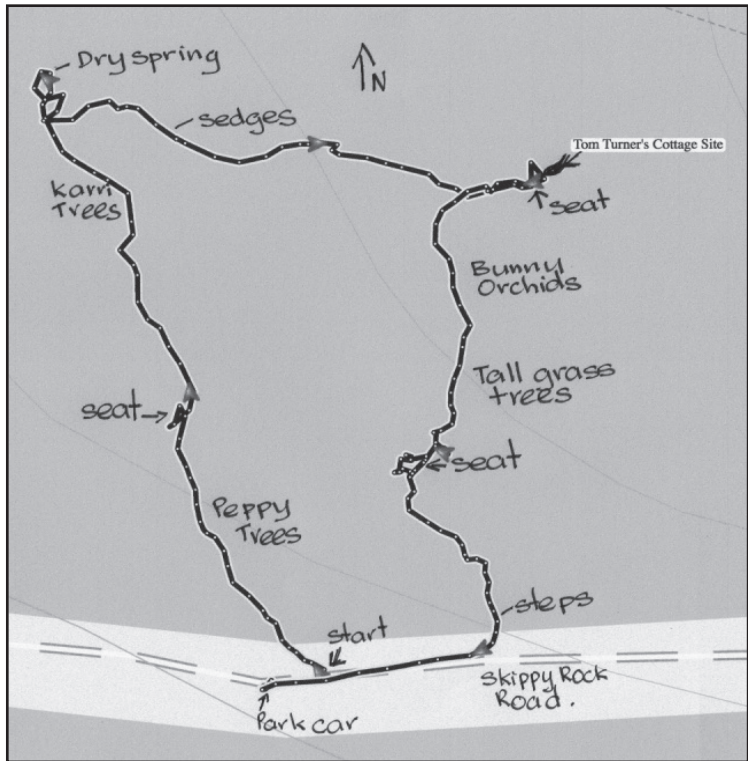
We moved to Augusta five years ago and love being back in country WA, involvement in the community and supporting Keith and Leonie in their caravan venture.

three great-grandchildren. We have been farmers, storekeepers and school bus operators at Hyden and Karlgarin. We moved to Armadale for our children's High School education and Mel owned or drove school

## Tom Turner's Cottage Site Circular Walk ~ 1.1 km



This short circular walk takes you to the site of Tom Turner's Cottage. As you walk along the trail imagine what it would have been like to have lived and farmed in this area.



Tom Turner's Cottage was built in 1838 by Thomas, George and John Turner. They ran cattle, sheep and goats in the area and called it 'The Spring'. Farming did not prove to be viable and they moved to the Vasse in 1840.

**Starting Point:**  
 From Leeuwin Road turn west onto Skippy Rock Road (gravel) and drive for ~980m. Park on the south side of the road in a small parking bay.

Cross the road and walk ~20m east to where a small trail leads down into the valley.

The first part of the trail is dominated by tall Peppy Trees (*Agonis flexuosa*), the iridescent red/orange flowers of Cockies' Tongues (*Templetonia retusa*) and the bright yellow of Guinea Flowers (*Hibbertia* sp). There are many different species of *Hibbertia*, some creep along the ground with soft furry leaves (*Hibbertia grossulariifolia*), some are about 50cm tall with leaves clasped around the stem (*Hibbertia amplexicaulis*) and others grow as tall as 3m (*Hibbertia cuneiformis*). Underfoot is soft and cushioned. The forest floor is covered with soft Chinese Puzzle (*Loxocarya cinerea*) a type of southern rush. This plant grows to about 50cm high and has both male and female plants. The area is like a wonderland.

After ~ 100m there is a seat. A beautiful spot to sit and gaze into the valley, listen to the birds, forest sounds and even the ocean. You may hear the Red Wattlebird, Western Wattlebird, White-breasted Robin, Splendid Fairy-wren, New Holland Honeyeater,

Western Whistler, Grey Fantail, Raven and Cockatoos. Next to the seat is a Berry Salt Bush (*Rhagodia baccata*). This bush flowers from February to May and after flowering tiny red berries appear attracting many small birds.

Continue down the hill for ~ 280m notice how the vegetation changes as you progress further into the forest and lower in the landscape. Tall Karri appear (*Eucalyptus diversicolor*), ancient Marri (*Corymbia calophylla*) and straight Jarrah (*Eucalyptus marginata*). Sedges (*Lepidosperma* sp) dominate the lower storey. Sedges have edges. Be careful some can cut. Run your fingers gently down the edge of a leaf you may feel the little scales that can cut whereas others are smooth.

At the bottom of the valley there is a little side trail (~ 20m) to where a spring used to seep through the limestone and provided fresh water for native animals. This wetland once lush with native vegetation has been taken over by invasive weeds *Dolichos* Pea and *Arum* Lily. Tom Turner's Cottage was called 'The Spring' after this once permanent water supply.



Karri Flower

Retrace your steps back to the trail and walk east with the wetland on your north. The sedges are very thick. In the open spaces keep an eye out for fungi and moss on the fallen logs. The decomposers are hard at work.

You may hear the bees buzzing on this section of the trail. They are attracted to the sedges when in flower or are high in the canopy collecting pollen from the Karri blossom. On the ground you may see tiny nuts and cream flowers. These belong to the Karri, our tallest tree with very small fruit.

Keep walking along the trail for ~ 250m until a sign directs you to the site of Tom Turner's Cottage. In this small clearing is a sketch of the cottage, a seat and an old post and rail fence. What might it have been like to have lived and farmed here and the challenges encountered? Tom Turner was 16 when he came to Augusta in 1830 with his father, stepmother and siblings aboard the Emily Taylor.

Back track ~ 10m to the trail and follow the trail south. This leads you in ~ 400m back to Skippy Rock Road. From April to June Easter Bunny Orchids (*Eriochilus dilatatus* subsp. *magnus*) line each side of the trail. This orchid can grow to 50cm. Near the base of the trees the long cream veined leaves of the Slipper Orchids (*Cryptostylis ovata*) can be seen. This orchid has tall spikes of large flowers from November to April.

Continue to walk south up the hill. The vegetation changes and in this area, there are many tall Grass Trees (*Xanthorrhoea preissii*) another seat to catch your breath or just enjoy the tranquil surroundings. Continue up to the steps and you will pop out ~ 70m east from where you started on Skippy Rock Road.

Thank you to the Augusta Historical Society for their vision to have this trail reopened and for painting the seats and a very big thank you to DBCA, especially Sue Taylor, for all the work in re-establishing this trail.  
 By Jenny Kikeros



## AUGUSTA PUBLIC ARTS TRAIL SUB-COMMITTEE

ACDA has recently formed a new sub-committee to foster public art around Augusta, for Augusta!

This involves:

- Reviewing types of art which people want to experience, how, and why
- Identification of key potential art sites and their features, and associated engagement
- Review of what represents Augusta and how that works in with other aspects of Augusta's environment
- Potential community engagement, funding and resource opportunities.

### WA Risks Its State Fauna Emblem

The Leeuwin Group has today asked how many more of our native species will become extinct before the State Department charged with protecting and conserving them acts on the compelling scientific evidence showing prescribed burning is a risk to biodiversity?

The Leeuwin Group of Concerned Scientists was formed in 2012 to provide independent scientific advice to the community on biodiversity conservation in Western Australia.

The Leeuwin Group's convenor, Emeritus Professor John Bailey, said that:

"The striking marsupial numbat (or walpurti) is WA's faunal emblem but in its haste to prescribe-burn native forests to achieve its annual burning target, the State Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA), is pushing this rare species to the brink of extinction".

The numbat is a small marsupial that is unique in almost every aspect of its biology. Feeding exclusively on termites (20,000 per day), it is the only marsupial that is truly diurnal (active during daylight hours), with the highest visual acuity of any marsupial studied, and the only species in its own Family.

Once widespread throughout arid and semi-arid regions of WA, NT and SA, it is now only found in

If you have any suggestions about any of the above elements or would like to be part of the Arts Sub-committee, please contact us at [augusta\\_acda@yahoo.com](mailto:augusta_acda@yahoo.com).

### STAKEHOLDER COMMITTEE

ACDA will be making contact with as many community groups as it can find contact details for in the coming weeks, with the intention of forming a Stakeholder Committee as a fundamental reference group to represent Augusta, particularly regarding community development projects for the greater Augusta area, which have the potential to impact our region.

A common complaint we hear is that Augusta doesn't have a "cohesive voice"... we need a sounding board! This is it....

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two localities in WA, focused on Dryandra and Perup in the southwest.

In April this year, a fire lit by DBCA in the Weinup block, adjacent to Perup Nature Reserve, was catastrophic for the numbat and its habitat. A very hot burn lit by incendiaries dropped from a helicopter has killed mature trees and completely burnt the fallen logs housing the termites on which the numbats feed, leaving any surviving animals without cover and protection from predators.

The fire could not have been at a worse time for the numbats and was based on a fundamental lack of understanding of numbat biology. A spokesperson from DBCA said that: "the burn was undertaken outside the period where numbats have young in their dens so the younger animals were mature enough to access refuge areas during and after the fire."

This is not true. Numbats mate in January and give birth to young 2 weeks later. The young remain with the mother and in the den until July and they are not weaned until late October or November(1). The fire in late April thus coincided with the time that all the females were carrying young, which would have been killed along with their mothers.

1Power, V., C. Lambert, and P. Matson. "Reproduction of the Numbat (Myrmecobius Fasciatus): Observations from a Captive Breeding Program." *Australian Mammalogy* 31 (2009): 25-30.

Inspections of the site post-burn by Fire and Biodiversity WA found only one marker of a historic numbat den,

which was partially burnt, and no evidence of raking or other measures around the den to protect the den. It is therefore considered highly unlikely that the advice from DBCA to the Premier that "all known numbat dens that DBCA and adjacent property owners identified prior to the burn were protected" is correct.

The numbats are listed on the IUCN's Red List of Threatened Species. The species is one of the world's rarest mammals and has been the focus of an intensive multi-decadal breeding programme at Perth Zoo aimed at returning animals to their natural habitat. In 2014 its conservation status was elevated to 'Endangered' with an estimated total population of less than 1000 individuals in the wild.(2)

Other species such as the Woylie and Western ringtail possum will also have been impacted.

Photos emerging of the fire show complete destruction of this unique woodland which will take decades to regenerate. Concerned scientists have persistently argued that prescribed burning is only beneficial when focused on housing and infrastructure (3) and that the too-frequent burning of bushland remote from habitation is detrimental to wildlife, while providing little protective value.

The recent catastrophic fires in the eastern States have shown that global warming with hot winds following seasons of drought creates crown wildfires that no amount of prescribed burning can prevent.

There is a critical and urgent need for an independent review of DBCA's prescribed burning programme that takes notice of mounting scientific evidence critical of too frequent and widespread burning. A detailed analysis of bushfire fuel management targets by RMIT conclusively found that risk-based fuel targets significantly outperform hectare-based targets in all categories assessed, including risk to human life and infrastructure and cost effectiveness as well as ecological values(4).

Transparency and independent scientific oversight of the programme will be essential, combined with implementation of fast-attack to prevent ignitions from becoming large fires.

Contact: E/Professor John Bailey 0427 188 294  
E/Professor Don Bradshaw 0478 632 185

2Woinarski, J.C.Z., A. Burbidge, and P.L. Harrison. *The Action Plan for Australian Mammals* 2012.

Collingwood, Victoria: CSIRO Publishing, 2014.

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4 State of Victoria, "Review of Performance Targets for Bushfire fuel management on Public land" Melbourne, Australia, 2015.

Available:<https://files.igem.vic.gov.au/2021-03/Reviewofperformancetargetsforbushfirefuelmanagementonpublicland.pdf>.

The above statement by the Leeuwin Group is endorsed by:

- The Royal Society of WA
- Humane Society international
- The Beeliar Group
- Birdlife International
- Society for Ecological Restoration Australasia
- Society for Conservation Biology (International)
- Environmental Research Group Augusta (ERGA)
- Gondwana Link



Photos of fire : courtesy Bart Lebbing



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## TUESDAY 18 MAY

On Tuesday 18 May we held our first ever intergenerational playgroup. With morning tea provided by Cafes of the Capes and some ice breaker games run by the aged care students from the Margaret River TAFE the introductions were done. Then it was onto some fun activities also prepared and conducted by the students, from 'keepy uppy' to play dough to making paper planes & testing them out. Fun was had by the young and the young at heart!!

## WHAT IS AN INTERGENERATIONAL PLAYGROUP

Intergenerational playgroups seek to bring together multiple generations through a range of playgroup programs, supporting communities and nurturing relationships through play.

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**Karridale**  
Primary School News



## HELPING AT HAMELIN

Our whole school headed to Hamelin Bay recently to help rehabilitate a section of public space on the coast for our Adopt-A-Spot program.

We worked with Tracey Muir of MR Nature Conservation and Sue Taylor of Parks and Wildlife to move peppermint brush and plant pigface between the brush on the sand dunes to prevent erosion and help stabilise the soil. Our students are keen and experienced volunteers as our school has been involved in Adopt-A-Spot for many years. Tracey and Sue were really impressed with the amount of work the children achieved—Sue had to gather a lot more brush than she initially anticipated! Through Adopt-A-Spot, the children have learnt the value of volunteering and the importance of rehabilitating a public space using indigenous plants and feeling proud about their contribution to preserving our beautiful environment.

**L-R:** Tracey Muir planting with Zia, Ada and Tori at Hamelin Bay.

## A PAGE OF AWESOMENESS

Produce a page of awesomeness was the challenge put to all our students by Josh Langley, a local award-winning children's book author and illustrator, in his Margaret River Young Readers and Writers Festival workshop.

Firstly, Josh inspired the children with tall tales and true as he explored themes such as resilience, empathy and ways to overcome setbacks. Secondly, Josh set the task to create a wildly wonderful invention that the world needs now. The children responded enthusiastically and produced some rather ingenious ideas. There was much laughter as the children presented their ideas to the class. Some standout concepts included Lottie's bridge that can be moved and flipped, go above ground and underground, and can bend through time., and Chelsea's portable portal door that folds up and fits in your pocket, and you can take it out, open the door and go wherever you like, whenever you like! Thank you Josh for bringing your sense of fun and inspiration to Karridale Primary School.



**L-R:** Aubrey, Blakely, Emily, Seth, Piper and Olly work with guest author/illustrator Josh Langley

## NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

Karri Kids Playgroup happens every Thursday at Karridale Primary School from 9.30am—11.30am for children aged 0-5 years and their parent/s and caregivers.

Our beautiful bush setting located on Bussell Highway, just south of Karridale Crossroads, is unique and offers families a convenient venue to meet weekly, make friends and play! Please feel free to drop in on Thursdays to see what's on offer or join our **Facebook Group** Karri Kids Playgroup.



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## Augusta Primary School News

### ANZAC COMMEMORATIVE SERVICES

On Friday 23 April our Year 5/6 students conducted an ANZAC Commemorative Service for the whole school. On behalf of the school, we would like to congratulate these wonderful students for the excellent effort they put into running a memorable and moving service.

To add something special to the service, members of the Karridale-Augusta RSL Sub-branch and our local Police were our invited guests. The staff enjoyed a morning tea with our special guests after the service.



▲ Curtis and Isabelle laid a wreath at the Main Memorial.



▲ Daniel and Willow laid a wreath at the Nurses' Memorial.

On ANZAC Day, 25 April, 2021, Head Girl, Isabelle Hughes, Head Boy, Curtis Lonnie, and Student Councillors, Willow Davis and Daniel Nichols, laid two wreaths at the town's ANZAC Service. A big thank you goes to Tamara Manser for her wonderful support in creating two stunning wreaths for the service.

A huge thank you goes to Mrs Rees for creating the wreath for our school service. Congratulations and thank you to the handful of students who were eager to help Mrs Rees create the wreath during their lunch break. In particular, a special mention goes to Kayla Challis, Edie Pengelly, Monty Hepworth, and Ava Taylor.

### MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

To celebrate Mums and Very Important People (VIPs) in our lives, we served a breakfast fit for a Queen, on Friday 7 May. Staff, students and families of Augusta Primary School enjoyed a sensational free breakfast to acknowledge Mums and VIPs in our lives. The fun started at 7:45am (way too early for anyone to be at school!) on a crisp autumn morning. We had a wonderful turn-out of mums and VIPs, all sharing breakfast with some little VIPs!

A special thanks goes to a Super Mum herself, Tammy Tritton, for coordinating this wonderful whole school event. Also, a big thank you to Super Dads, Mark Nichols and Jason Lonnie. Mark and Jason were kept busy all morning and we are truly grateful for their monster effort. And a special thank you to Bronwyn Proctor and Belinda Kelsall, who also found themselves helping in the canteen! Perhaps the biggest thank you is reserved for our amazing school staff. We are just in awe of their commitment and unwavering support of important school community events, such as the Mother's Day Breakfast.



### CHILD HEALTH CLINIC

The Child Health Clinic will be at Augusta Primary School on the third Thursday of each month, from 9:30am until 12:30pm.

This is a free service providing advice on a variety of child related areas including:

- breast feeding;
- developmental goals;
- transitioning to solids; and
- toileting.

For an appointment to see the Child Health Nurse please call 1800 457 949. For advice and support out of business hours call Health Direct on 1800 022 222 (24 hour service).

### 2021 FOOTY TIPPING COMP

The Augusta Primary School Parents' and Citizens' Association (P&C) extends a huge thank you to the community for supporting this year's AFL Football Tipping Competition.



June 2021

## The European wasp wipe out!

After successive, challenging seasons, WA can breathe a sigh of relief and celebrate some spectacular results.



Photo caption: Insecticide treatment of underground European wasp nest

The **2020-21** European wasp (*Vespula germanica*) surveillance season has finished strongly with nest numbers plummeting to the lowest they've been in 12 years and not a whisper from the destructive pest for months!

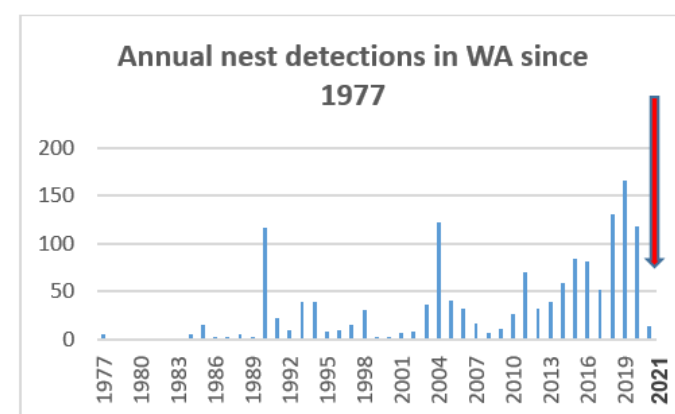
This victory comes after three years of sustained efforts: additional resourcing, strong community reporting, multi-government departmental collaboration, and a WA-first baiting program implemented across 2,530 hectares (25.3km<sup>2</sup>) of rugged bushland in the Perth Hills. It took everything from the playbook and a few new innovative moves to detect, delineate and wipe out this pest.

### Season stats:

- 68,100 ha (68.1km<sup>2</sup>) under intensive surveillance
- 3,000+ surveillance traps deployed
- 14 nests destroyed – all in the Perth metro
- 4 confirmed public detections
- ALL hot spots ERADICATED!

### An enviable history

European wasps have hitchhiked their way around the globe, establishing and spreading everywhere within their biological range, largely unchallenged... except in WA. Since 1977 when first evidence of this pest emerged in WA, we've mounted an attack.



European wasps have permanently established in south-east Australia (SA, NSW, ACT, VIC and TAS) but are not subject to state-wide control programs, resulting in an annual influx of wasps into WA.

So, we must not let our guard down, as **detections must be made early** to have the best chance of eradication and prevent the permanent establishment and spread of this pest. Brush up on your European wasp identification skills, consider trapping alongside us and learn more about this surveillance program at [agric.wa.gov.au/wasps](http://agric.wa.gov.au/wasps) or contact our Pest and Disease Information Service. Until next season!

## Report suspect pests



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Pest and Disease Information Service  
(08) 9368 3080  
[padis@dpird.wa.gov.au](mailto:padis@dpird.wa.gov.au)

### We've Hired!

And we are delighted to introduce you to our two new team members:

**Dean Campbell** has jumped on board as our new **Sustainable Agriculture Officer**. Dean is heading up our **Healthy Estuaries WA** soil testing and whole farm nutrient mapping program, our pasture trials and will be supporting our Regen Ag in Practice work.



Dean's family are long time locals and farmers of the Nillup/Warner Glen area. He has been involved with the Lower Blackwood LCDC for many years, implementing revegetation projects and soil sampling programs on his farm. Knowledge gained from these and his personal experiences on improving farming practices has him enthusiastically looking forward to helping others. So if you've previously been involved in any of our Sus Ag programs or are thinking about doing so please don't hesitate to contact him via email at [dean.campbell@lowerblackwood.com.au](mailto:dean.campbell@lowerblackwood.com.au) or for a chat on (08) 97584 021.

**Andrew Hemsley** has joined us as our **Revegetation Officer** to manage riparian revegetation and stock fencing projects under the **Healthy Estuaries WA** program.



Andrew has recent experience managing vineyards in the Capes region, combined with a 10-year background in environmental science and Natural Resource Management. His diverse experience includes the South West Catchments Council, Swan River Trust, Department of Water and private environmental consulting. Andrew grew up on a horse farm in Dunsborough and he is passionate about sustainable farming, waterways, wetlands and catchment management. You can contact Andrew via email at [andrew.hemsley@lowerblackwood.com.au](mailto:andrew.hemsley@lowerblackwood.com.au) or call **0422 353 778**.

**Want to talk to someone at the LCDC?** Contact Kate Tarrant, LBLCDC Communications Officer, E: [kate.tarrant@lowerblackwood.com.au](mailto:kate.tarrant@lowerblackwood.com.au) | T: (08) 97584 021 | Mob: 0409 203 056

### What is Healthy Estuaries WA?



Healthy Estuaries WA is a State Government Royalties for Regions program that aims to improve the health of our South West estuaries.

Our projects under this program include:

**Whole Farm Soil Testing** - This project aims to support farmers to make informed fertiliser decisions to ensure nutrients stay on the farm and out of waterways and estuaries. Find out more here: <https://lowerblackwood.com.au/soil-testing>

**Riparian Fencing & Revegetation** - This project assists farmers to restore stream function through stock exclusion fencing and revegetation. Funding is available through the LCDC, with landowners to erect stock-exclusion fencing and/or undertake riparian revegetation and buffer planting. Find out more here: <https://lowerblackwood.com.au/fencing-revegetation>

**Opportunity and funding is available to you NOW so don't delay - register your interest for either or both of these great projects by contacting our brand new project officers.**

### Upcoming Events: SAVE THE DATE!



### What? Keeping Water on Your Farm

Details available on our website for this really important talk

**Where?** 403 Kudardup Road, Kudardup

**When?** Thursday June 10<sup>th</sup>, 4.30pm to 6.30pm

**Cost?** This is a FREE event.

**How?** Register your attendance at <https://lowerblackwood.com.au/new-events>



# COMMUNITY NOTICES



## AUGUSTA COMMUNITY CINEMA

'Slim and I'

The next screening by ACC will be on Tuesday June 15th.

For over 50 years, country music legend Slim Dusty and his wife Joy McKean trail-blazed their

way across Australia. Performing, writing and collecting songs of the bush and its people. They created a musical legacy that to this day continues to entertain and inspire, a catalogue of plain speaking yet profoundly insightful music documenting the rural experience. Perhaps the greatest partnership in Australian musical history. 'Slim and I' is a feature documentary that tells that incredible story, of the woman that lived beside, not behind the legend. A talented singer/songwriter of distinction. With footage of Joy's early, humble beginnings, to travelling far and wide, connecting with people and inspiring younger generations of performers. Fast moving, entertaining and insightful, this is pure Joy in more ways than one.

**Rated PG - run time of 102 minutes (Australia 2020).**

**Doors open at 7.00pm for screening at 7.30pm.**

**Augusta Community Resource Centre. Paul – 0419 940 066**

**Entry by donation to rural mental health services.**

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Sunday 20th June 2021 11am- 1:00pm at the Augusta CWA Hall, Allnutt Tce.

Cost \$10.00

Bookings: Jill Walker 0407 634 695  
Jenny Payne 0414 263 503

## AUGUSTA MENS SHED INTRODUCTORY COMMUNITY OPEN DAY

9.30am Thursday 17 June 2021  
Ladies and men over 18 years of age  
Most welcome

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## Missing Books from Augusta Historical Society Library

Following is a list of books missing from our library  
Could you please check your book shelves

About the House	Australian Govt Publication
Australia on the Map	Education Department
Australian Western Wildflowers	M.E. Morcombe
Australian Railway History WA Flinders Bay Line	Richard Whitford
The Early Days	Bertram Whittle
Group Settlement Part 1	John Gabbedy
Guide to Australian Gem Stones	Readers Digest
Handle With Care	R. Anderson, D. Westmacott
Historic Australia	National Trust
Kings and Queens of England	Alan Palmer
Maritime Explorers of the West	Unknown
Pictorial History of Royal Maundy	Peter Wright
Pioneers	Education Dept. W.A.
Royal Visit to WA 1954	Oswald Ziegler Publications
Swans Wildlife Journal Vol 13	Malcolm Taylor
They built South Australia	D.A.Cumming & A Mexham
The Wesley Story	Wesley Church

If any are found could you please drop them into the Museum between 1.00pm and 4.00pm

Helen McKenzie  
Hon Secretary  
Augusta Historical Society

# THE AUGUSTA BLUSTER WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND TOWN

**AUGUSTA CRC - GAMES NIGHT AT THE AUGUSTA HOTEL  
THURSDAY 13TH MAY 2021**



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## AUGUSTA PLAYOUT - "MOTHER'S DAY SPECTACULAR CONCERT" SUNDAY 9TH MAY 2021 AT THE CENTENNIAL HALL



*Mother's Day 2021 Augusta's Doctor Louise Marsh*



*Mothers Day 2021 Augusta's Drummer Deb Perry*





## Two Oceans Watch



Brown Skua (with shearwaters), Deepdene, 15/4/21 – Photo David Muller

### 18 April

~500 Flesh-footed Shearwaters, Deepdene (congregating on the water, no wind at all), seen from vessel 'Diversion'.

[David Muller](#)

### 20 April

~30 Galahs, flying over the ocean from west towards Sugarloaf Rock, seen from vessel 'Diversion'.

[David Muller](#)

## Capes Osprey Watch



Eastern Osprey flying over Molloy Island – Photo Keith Wilcox

### Breeding facts on Eastern Ospreys from Marcus Singor:

Incubation takes 39-43 days, nestling period 51-53 days, fledging to maturity 25-30 days. The last period is when parents still feed young on or near the nest. 3.5 to 4 months from laying to leaving. Adults once they have established territory will hang around all year and may feed and rest on the nest even if not breeding. They don't necessarily breed each year. They can be very loyal to the site.

### Eastern Osprey roost site – Turner Caravan Park, Augusta

9 April, 2.45pm – Three Eastern Ospreys roosting.

26 April, 5:00pm – No birds roosting.

[Christine Wilder](#)

6 April - 1 Eastern Osprey flying over Deere Street, Augusta.

7 April - 1 Eastern Osprey flying near Skippy Rock Rd, Cape Leeuwin.

[Jenny Kikeros](#)

## Hoodie Happenings

other beach nesting birds  
and migratory shorebirds



### 1 April and 2 April (between 7:00am & 8:00am)

1 Common Sandpiper in front of the Common (White Elephant Café) at Gnarabup. [Jennifer Smith](#)

### 10 April – Sooty Oystercatcher sightings

2 flying over Skippy Rock; 1 feeding at Sarge Bay; 4 at Quarry Bay.

[Jenny Kikeros](#)



Hooded Plovers – Photos Jenny Kikeros



If you see Hooded Plovers on any beach please report them, especially if you find a nest or adults/chicks. Check for leg flags. Two birds were released in 2019 - one with a yellow BA flag & one with a blue BA flag

Email - BirdLife WA at [wa@birdlife.org.au](mailto:wa@birdlife.org.au)  
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## SUDOKU

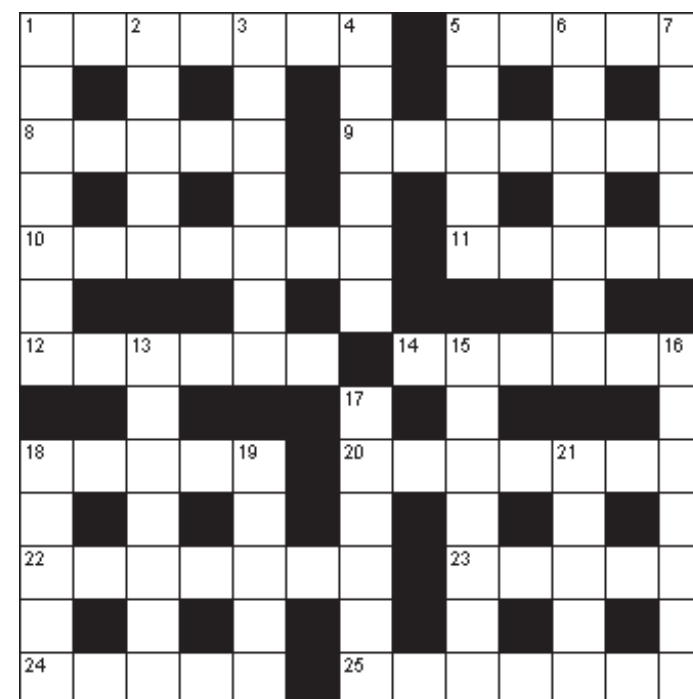
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### Sudoku Rules for Complete Beginners

- Use numbers 1-9.
- Sudoku is played on a grid of 9x9 spaces.
- Don't repeat any numbers.
- Don't guess.
- Sudoku is a game of logic and reasoning, so you shouldn't have to guess.
- Use process of elimination

Source: [7sudoku.com](http://7sudoku.com)

## CROSSWORD



Solutions can be found on page: 47

## TRIVIA

1. A vicennial is a period of how many years?
2. The Durand Line is a disputed border between Pakistan and which country?
3. Which Australian city has secured the hosting rights to the 2027 Netball World Cup?
4. Which French impressionist said: "I would like to paint the way a bird sings"?
5. Is the world's largest desert in Africa or Antarctica?
6. Is the Super Inaba an aircraft, an oil tanker or a train?
7. Which band was Cliff Richard's backing band from 1958 to 1968 and on numerous reunion tours?
8. What is the highest-grossing R-rated movie of all time?
9. Marduk was the creator of the world to which ancient people?
10. The documentary-drama 20,000 Days on Earth follows a fictitious 24 hours in the life of which Australian musician?

Source: [smh.com.au](http://smh.com.au)

### Across

1. Large house (7)
5. Pieces of information (5)
8. Profits (5)
9. Gruesome (7)
10. Retaliated (7)
11. Form of transport (5)
12. Hostility (6)
14. Stick (6)
18. Permit (5)
20. Sincere (7)
22. Creatures (7)
23. Doctrine (5)
24. Ledge (5)
25. Sweet (7)

### Down

1. Tycoon (7)
2. Dissonance (5)
3. Perceptiveness (7)
4. Wanderers (6)
5. Aspect (5)
6. Vegetable (7)
7. Austere (5)
13. Discomfort (7)
15. Mocks (7)
16. Pull out (7)
17. Stopped (6)
18. Accumulate (5)
19. Dock (5)
21. Bird of prey (5)

Source: [puzzlechoice.com](http://puzzlechoice.com)

Source: Christine Wilder, Editor, BirdLife WA's Cape to Cape Bird Group April 2021 Newsletter



AUGUSTA COMMUNITY GROUPS CALENDAR

GROUP	DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
Anglican Church	Sun and Wed	Sunday 9:30am Wednesday 9:00am	Church Service	St Elizabeth's Church, Allnutt Tce
Augusta Art Club and Studio Gallery	Tue, Wed & Fri	10:00am- 2:00pm	Art activities	Centennial Hall
Augusta Bowling Club	Wednesday Thursday	12.30pm 9.00am	Men's Mufti Ladies Bowls	Allnutt Tce
Augusta Croquet Club	Mon & Sat	12:30pm-4:00pm	Golf Croquet	Augusta Sporting Complex, Allnutt Tce
Augusta Bridge Club	Mon	12:15pm for12:30pm	Weekly Game	Historical Soc room
Augusta Chambers of Commerce	Every 2nd Month Thursday Mornings	7:30am	Breakfast Meeting	Various locations around town
Augusta Community Development Assoc	Once a Month/Tue	5:15pm	Community	Augusta CRC
Augusta Community Nursery	Mondays	8:30am-10:30am	Nursery Work	Front of Lions Shed, Hillview Rd
Augusta Community Rowing Association	Mon, Wed & Fri	9:00am- 1:00pm	Wooden Boat Building/ Rowing Skiffs	368 Brockman Hwy, Karridale
Augusta Dru Yoga Group	Wed & Sat	Wed 5:00pm Sat 8:00am	Dru Yoga	Augusta CRC, Allnutt Tce
Augusta Garden Club	3rd Monday every month	1:30pm-3:30pm		Augusta CRC, Allnutt Tce
Augusta Golf Club	Tuesday & Friday Wednesday Saturday Sunday	12:00pm 9:30am 11:30pm 11:30pm	Men's Scroungers Ladies 18 Holes Men's 18 Holes Mixed 18 Holes	Hillview Road
Augusta Historical Society	3rd Thursday every month	7:00pm	Monthly Meeting	Society Rooms, Blackwood Ave
Augusta Historical Museum	Daily	1:00pm-4:00pm	Closed Christmas Day/Boxing Day	Museum Blackwood Ave
Augusta Men's Shed	Mon, Wed and Fri Sat	9:00am-1:00pm 9:00am-12:00pm	Member Shed activities	Men's Shed, Hillview Rd
Augusta Playgroup	Every Fri during School Term	9:00am-12:00pm	Playgroup for under 5's	Augusta PS, K/P room
Augusta River and Coast Care	Thur	8:30am-10:30am	Caring for our Environment	TBA
Augusta River Festival Inc.	As advertised on FB	6:30pm		Augusta Primary School
Augusta Spinners & Weavers	Tuesday Thursday	10:30am 7:00pm	Textile Crafts	Centennial Hall
Augusta Tennis Club	Wed & Sat	2:00 pm		Civic Park
Augusta Ukulele Group	Tuesday	6:30pm	Weekly Meeting	CWA Hall. Call Sue Air 9758 0098
Augusta Yacht Club	Most Sundays as per programme	12:00pm onwards	January – April	Augusta Yacht Club call 9758 1582 for program
Berean Baptist Church	Sunday	10:00am-11:00am	Bible Study	Centennial Hall

AUGUSTA COMMUNITY GROUPS CALENDAR

GROUP	DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
Berean Baptist Church	Sunday	11:00am - 12:00pm	Morning Service	Centennial Hall
	Wednesday	5:00pm - 6:00pm 10:45am - 11:45am	Evening Service Bible Study	CWA Hall - Margret R.
C.W.A.	1stWednesday/ Month	1:30pm	Monthly Meeting	CWA Hall Allnutt Tce
Civic Park Golf Club	Wed Sun	9:30am 9:00am		Allnutt Tce
Hash House Harriers	Monday	5:00pm	Walking	Newsagency window
Karridale Augusta R.S.L Sub Branch	2nd Thu/ Month	6:30pm	Monthly Meeting	Augusta Men's Shed, Hillview Rd
Kudardup Bush Fire Brigade	1st & 3rd Thursday each month	5:30pm	Training	Kudardup Fire Shed, Kudardup Rd
Leeuwin Lions Club	2nd & 4th Monday/ Month	7:30pm	Fortnightly Dinner	Augusta Hotel
St John Ambulance	1st & 3rd Mon Month Friday	7:00pm 8:30am	Training Equipment Checks	Augusta SJA sub centre, Donovan St
Together Ministries	Sundays	9:15am-12:15pm		Augusta CRC, Allnutt Tce
Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service	1st Tuesday/Month	6:00pm – 8:30pm	Checks & Monthly meeting	Augusta Fire Station, Allnutt Tc
	Every other Tuesday	5:30pm – 7:00pm	Checks & Training Drill	
Volunteer Sea Search & Rescue	2nd Thursday/ Month	5:30pm	Monthly Meeting	Old Rangers Res, Leeuwin Rd
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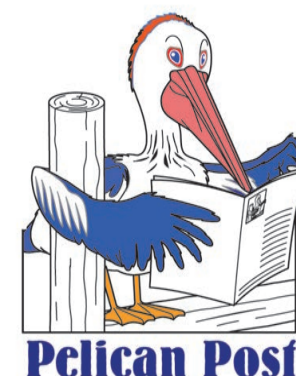
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Hey Everybody,


Happy winter. Hopefully, everyone is keeping warm and listening to 2oceansfm. I'm happy to announce we have a new show airing this month on a Thursday morning. Keep your ears tuned in from 10 am.

We are excited to announce that Advocare is rejoining us from this month. I want to thank all our sponsors who have supported the station for the best part of twelve years. If you are looking to sponsor your local station, come into 66 Allnutt Terrace, or email us at

Info@2oceansfm.com.au


I also want to welcome back Wendy Shearwood to the Augusta community radio family. Wendy is helping out Beth and Erin with the community announcements. It's awesome to have Wendy back. Speaking of community announcements, we have new times for the weekend. The traditional Saturday will be at 10 am and 3 pm. Where Sunday announcements air at 11 am and 2 pm.

On a final note, if you are an upcoming musician who would like to have their songs aired on 2oceansfm, you can also email the station, or if you have a CD, we have a blue letterbox which is on the sidewalk, towards the Shire building.



# PROGRAMME

Day & Time	Shows	Presenters	Programme Info
<b>Mondays</b>			
10am	Keith Sports Show	Keith Munday & Jarrod Brindley	Local sport show
12pm – 2pm (Rpt 12pm Sat)	Open Hour	Gil Goodwin	Requests (Out and About with Dean McFaull)
<b>Tuesday</b>			
1pm – 3pm	Chris' Compilation	Chris Cummings	Classic Rock
3pm – 5pm	AlphaBeth	Beth Cummings	Weekly focus on an alphabetical letter
7pm-8pm	Lizard Lounge	Ben Thomas	Vinyls, Mixes and underground new music
<b>Wednesday</b>			
8am	Kiddies corner & The Morning Show	Christine Brown	Local information / 60's Music
11am (Monthly)	Talking about your generation	Gil Goodwin & Adan Nicholson	Discussion and info on issues for people over 55
1pm (Rpt 3pm Mon)	Just Breathe	Adrian Testa	Strategies for breathing
2pm	Courage Unravelled	Sana Turnock	Sharing stories of overcoming adversity
5pm	The Fuse	Tommy Collins	80's 90's music
<b>Thursdays</b>			
11am	Rik Lok show	Rik Lok	Theme based show
2pm	Afternoon Shift	Jarrod Brindley	Top 40 country
5pm	A Breath of Fresh Air	Sandy Kaye	Music and entertainment
6-8pm (Monthly)	The Year that was	Justin Cook	A Show based on a individual year
<b>Fridays</b>			
10am – 12pm	Friday with Peter	Peter Brindley	Requests and music from 60's to now (Surf Report with Big Barrel Bart)
4pm	Private J Live	Jarrod Brindley	Top 40 music
6pm	Happy Hour	Georgina Thiele & Jarrod Brindley	Australian Music
7-9pm	All the Good Names were taken	Jimi Trengove & Carl Gold	Live mix sets



# PROGRAMME

<b>Fridays</b>			
10pm	Scully X	Alex Toovey	Metal
<b>Saturday</b>			
8am	Amber Pascoe	Word of the day	Faith
9am	Lost in Science	Stu, Manisha, Chris and Claire (CRN)	Science based fun
9.30am	Living Planet	CRN	Life on Earth
5pm	Australian Music is Bloody Awesome	Weekly Artist	Unearthed Artist
7pm	Sneaky Sessions	Tommy Collins & Guests	House music and party bangers
<b>Sunday</b>			
9am (repeated 2pm Sun)	Religious Program	Gordon Junor	Religion
10am	All the Dirt	Steve Wood	Gardening Guide
3pm	Top of the Pops	Kim Robinson	BBC Chart Show
8-10pm	Late Night Jazz	Peter Brindley	Jazz
<b>Daily Segments: Community Announcements with Beth Cummings, Erin Kingston and Wendy Shearwood 10:00am and 3:00pm Mon-Sat, 11 am- 2:00pm Sunday</b>			

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1.Twenty

2.Afghanistan

3.Sydney

4.Claude Monet

5.Antarctica

6.Train

7.The Shadows

8.Joker

9.Babylonians

10.Nick Cave

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### 2021 TWO OCEANS MINI BASH

All proceeds to Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS)

Saturday 6.30pm 5th June

- Dinner, raffles and auction of goods

Sunday 8.30am 6th June

- Car rally
- Ocean cruise
- Fun and games, icecreams and refreshments
- Windup dinner and presentation.

ENTER YOUR CAR for a weekend of fun and frivolity.

Details at reception 97581 944

### WHALE SONG—JUNE LONGWEEKEND

Monday 7th June 2021

- HISTORIC WALK AROUND TOWN - [whalesongfestival.com.au](http://whalesongfestival.com.au)
- Begins and finishes at Augusta Hotel
- Special lunch price for those taking part

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