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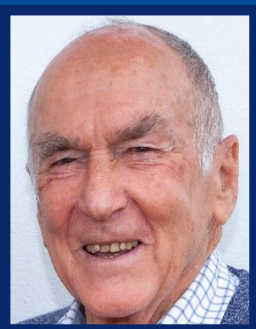


LIONS CLUB OF LEEUWIN CELEBRATES

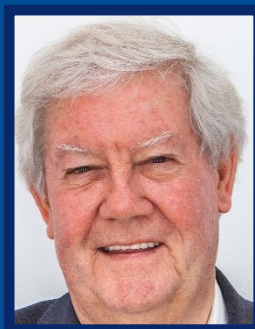
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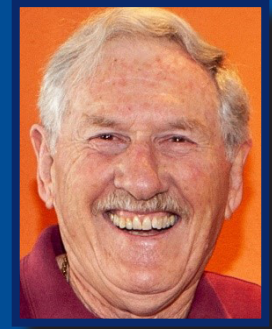
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SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN AND SUPPORTED BY THE LIONS CLUB OF LEEUWIN OVER 50 YEARS – IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER

Leeuwin Lodge & Frail Aged Complex	Disabled fishing jetty	Augusta & Karridale schools support
Seating along river walkway	Augusta Adventure Centre	Equipment at Augusta Hospital
Augusta River Festival	Lions Cool room & property hire	Augusta Garden Club Spring Show
Provision of firewood to those eligible	Skin cancer & hearing clinics	Support in establishing Men's Shed
Airport lighting & fencing	Ride for childhood leukaemia	Scott River Ball
Salvo's Toy Run breakfast	Lions shed, toy & bookshop	Postie bike fundraising ride
Demolish old town hall	Garden maintenance at cemetery	Labour & construction of new hall
Southcoast fishing trips	Peace Poster Project	Volunteers' barbeques
Sail Training Ship Leeuwin for Youth	Lions Children's Christmas party	Youth of the Year
Children of Courage	Pensioner's jetty	Recycling Cardboard, Newspaper, etc
Augusta BMX Club	Mainstreet Streetscape	Ladies Mystery Bus Tour
Lions Memorial Park & Barbeque	Annual walk for sight	Surf shelter at Jay's Beach
Augusta Community Childcare Centre	Donation to River Angels	Lap the Map for diabetes
Swimming Pontoon Flinders Bay	Lawn at boat harbour	Containers for Change

The Lions Club of Leeuwin celebrated its charter on 11th December 1971 and some 50 years later are still very active in the community. Some would claim it is the biggest enterprise in Augusta with six outlets all very busy and keeping 35 Lions and over 50 volunteers very engaged.

All entities are profitable and contribute towards the approximate \$200,000 now raised each year and distributed largely back into many worthwhile causes within the community. There are many other charities more widely spread such as Royal Flying Doctor Service, Lions Foundations servicing Cancer, Eye, Hearing and Diabetes research along with many caring for the infirm and needy.

Lions' motto is "We Serve" and no where is it more evident than in the town of Augusta and the outlying districts.

The entities currently operated by the Leeuwin Lions are listed with some history below and photos on page 47.

Second Hand Goods Store

Open each Thursday and Saturday 8am-12noon. The first of the Leeuwin Lions entities to operate has now expanded into several sections each with its own workforce. Lion Ken Mitchell who is Chairman, looks after the furniture section, Lion Ron Brearley the Plant and Equipment for Hire, Edith Williams the Bric a Brac, Lion Gailene Shore and Jill Grist the Clothing section and Lion Margaret Martin ably assisted by Lion Trevor Earl, the Plants and Nursery section. Lion Barry Staines takes charge of keeping the grounds tidy and a prominent garden display.

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UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP

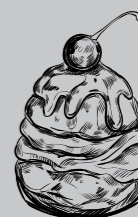


Mai and Minh with their two children Tri, May accompanied with their friend Vien

Hello Augusta, we would like to introduce ourselves, we are Mai and Minh. We moved to Australia In 2016 and spent 5 years managing the town bakery in York. We love to provide freshly made and tasty food. We proudly sponsor the Augusta Mens Shed.

Opening times: 6am-3pm Monday to Sunday

- Fresh baked bread everyday now including Sourdough.
- Hot Foods including homemade spring rolls
- Vietnamese pork rolls, cold rolls with rice paper, sushi
- More variety of salad rolls, cakes, pies
- Coffee and drinks
- Fruit mince for Christmas



Keep an eye for more freshly made tasty new food coming soon



WE LOVE TO SUPPORT LOCAL - COME AND SAY HI

Wood Yard

Run by Chairman, Lion Peter Keppel and Lion Andy Butcher. Lions Les Bumbak, Ken John, Barry Darnell, Chris Clarke and John Stott, who formed a valuable work force on the committee. are nowadays taking a well-earned rest. Lion Peter, formerly a state axeman, along with Andy Butcher who is a wood chopping tragic have all the logs sawn into rounds and chopped before anyone else can get a chance. The wood yard is now a tourist attraction.

Toy Shop

Started up by Chairperson Irene Carlsen in April 2004 and assisted by a core group of helpers, this project has grown to be a little gold mine raising to date, over \$200,000 selling pre-loved toys and goodies.

Book Shop

While many stores across the state are facing shortages, our local Lions Bookshop is well stocked so pop in and you may pick up a bargain or two. We have a good supply of novels and children's books ready for your summer holiday reading. And if you are after an old recipe for one of those Christmas delights, we have plenty of recipe books that may contain the recipe you are seeking. In a first for the bookshop.....a **huge BOOK SALE** will be held between **Boxing Day and New Year**. Lion David Turner and partner Judith who took over from Past Lion Frances Barnes are doing a great job, along with many willing volunteers. **Check front door for opening times.**

Augusta Adventure Centre

Comprises a 30-bed hostel built as a joint venture between the Balga Special School and the Lions Club of Leeuwin in the 1980's to serve as a holiday camp for children with special needs. After the Balga Special School withdrew from this project Leeuwin Lions took it over and spent considerable funds upgrading the complex into a modern well-furnished facility. These days, it caters for many and various groups and receives excellent patronage.

Lion Roger Wilson chairs the committee, ably supported by Lion Matt Russell. Information is readily available for bookings on the website <https://sites.google.com/site/augustaadventurecentre3>

Containers for Change

Lions' latest project has performed exceptionally well in its first year of operation with the collection of over 800,000 containers. Initiated by Lions Phill and Gail Robinson and supported by Lion Gailene Shore and volunteer Jan Thomson in the office, this project has really proved to be a winner in all ways.

A huge number of cans have been removed from landfill, \$80,000 has been returned to organisations, sporting clubs and individuals within the community and \$48,000 plus donations totalling almost \$60,000 has been collected by the Lions Club of Leeuwin to meet the costs of the operation and support its many charities.

Chairman Lion Phill Robinson believes that there are still many containers that are ending up in landfill and urges the community to build on their wonderful support so far to ensure that this year is bigger and better than the last.

Streetscape

A project sponsored by Lions to beautify the main street began under the direction of volunteer Di Forster in 2014. Still today there is a group of women who meet most weeks to tidy the planter boxes and flowerbeds along the main street from the Bakery to the Hotel.

Two years ago the AMR Shire joined forces with the Lions Club to carry out improvements to the landscaping outside the Museum and in the traffic islands.

The project remains ongoing and the very committed band of volunteers continue to do great work in presenting the town at its best for the busy tourist season and certain events held throughout the year.

Lions Christmas Cakes and Mints

This long-running Lions project has seen many Lions Christmas cakes and puddings sold on the lead up to the festive season, whilst Lions mints are regularly displayed and sold in the shops and businesses around town.

Lions Carolyn Balding and Dave Gripton who currently handle the sale and distribution of the products have done great work in keeping up promotion and supply. Lion Carolyn says that all customers are delighted with the value and quality.

It helps also that all monies raised go to very worthy causes.




CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE
Lions Refund Depot
Hillview Road, Augusta

Normal Opening Hours
Thursday 8-12 midday
Saturday 8-12 midday

Christmas Trading
Last Day Open before Christmas: 23rd Dec
First Day Open after Christmas 30th Dec
Closed New years Day 1st Jan 2022

List of eligible containers:
Beverage containers between 150 millilitres and three litres in volume eligible for the refund include:

- soft drink cans and bottles;
- bottled waters – both plastic and glass;
- small flavoured milk drinks;
- beer and cider cans and bottles; and sports drinks and spirit-based mixed drinks.
- Look for the 10c on the bottles.

**BY THE COMMUNITY
FOR THE COMMUNITY**

CIRCUS & MUSIC FESTIVAL HITS KARRIDALE IN JANUARY 2022

The Karnidale Circus Festival is a weekend of fun and wonder for all ages

Every year in January, a property hidden away in Karridale transforms into a magical and wonderful circus and music celebration.

The Karnidale Circus Festival is an epic two-day camping adventure, which brings together circus performers, musicians and magicians alongside market stalls, food stalls, fabulous bars, workshops for kids and always a late night show for adults only.

FUN FOR KIDS AND GROWN UPS

Karnidale is home to four big tops, an amphitheatre stage, an inspirational converted double decker bus venue and the Dr Reg Bolton Cabaret Bar, which serve as epic stages for circus and cabaret performers, comedy acts and musicians.

The festival draws around 1500 revellers every year, it is one of the most unique festival experiences you'll find. People who experience the weekend come back year after year.

Alongside the circus shows, Karnidale showcases music, bands and DJ's late into the night. There are eclectic market stalls laden with curiosities, clothes and wares from talented local makers, not to mention delicious food trucks and hands-on workshops for kids, guided by the Karnidale coaches who make learning new skills a blast.

Matt Yates is the festival founder, creator and still tours internationally as a Circus Performer "You'll come and just go into another world," says Fatt Matt (as he is well known!) "There's music happening everywhere, there's market stalls, have-a-go workshops. There's loads of great shows, some absolutely unique venues and an experience to be had at every turn."



HOME GROWN TALENT

Karnidale has kickstarted international careers for many local performers who have honed their skills at the Lunar Circus Summer School, which is held onsite in the lead up to the festival.

"It's a really highly respected event within the Australian circus industry, because it has spawned so many great performers. A lot of those kids are now off touring the world with international companies and they've had the opportunity to have access to some of the most awesome international artists that we have invited to Karnidale over the years."

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The Lunar Circus Summer School runs for two weeks prior to the festival with coaching from world-class circus performers. Students get to showcase what they have learnt in special performances at the end of each week. There are training options for adults too, but places for all courses tend to go fast and are sold out this year.



"The training is just fantastic, it's awesome for the kids, they get so much out of it," says Fatt Matt. "Then leading through to all of the actual shows during the festival for the community to enjoy, it's all brilliant."

A DIFFERENT KIND OF KARNIDALE

As a result of COVID-related travel restrictions, Karnidale's 2022 line-up will give centre stage to amazing local talent. This doesn't mean the festival will be any less extraordinary.

"This year has been a bit of an anomaly with scheduling acts," says Fatt Matt. "We can't have any international acts unfortunately, so we've been focusing on the best quality interstate and Western Australian acts we can."

We are in talks with a number of interstate acts who can currently come over, but we may have to wait and see what will happen with interstate borders closer to the date of the festival. As for Western Australian acts, there are some great performers who are all locked in and ready and excited to be here at Karnidale."

GET TICKETS TO KARNIDALE 2022

Karnidale happens on the 14th and 15th January 2022. Guests can buy weekend passes, or tickets for Friday night or Saturday only.

Camping is Free!
<http://www.lunarcircus.com/>
email: louise@lunarcircus.com
Phone: 0439999793

By **MORVEN HANSEN**
 Images By Sandy Williams

On 22nd October, Club members enjoyed a day out at the Lions Adventure Centre. What a great facility it is, we very much enjoyed the spacious



activity room which was perfect for our fun art activities. Susan and I presented 3 different activities, 2 of which were handmade sketch books and we were very pleased that our 'pupils' enthusiastically cut, drilled, sewed and folded and produced very well-made books, which they then went on to use immediately. We are already planning a similar day out next year.

While we were being creative at the Adventure Centre, the Garden Club members were setting up for the Spring Show and what a great show it was! This is the only event in town that is open to everyone to participate in and showcases what a skilled and innovative community we are. The flowers were blooming, the cakes and preserves were delicious and the crafts were professional and beautiful. Who could forget Tim Sutherland's snake walking stick?

On 12th November a group of Art Club members enjoyed the 'Arty Party' at the Augusta Hotel, where the framed works from the Community Artwork workshops were displayed, and up for bids in a silent auction. The presentation of the artworks and styling was perfect, the white frames worked so well with the paintings, collages, wirework, felting, and mixed

media, again showcasing a very talented community. The Art Club is now in 'Annual Exhibition' mode with rosters being filled and paintings completed, but we will take a break for our Christmas Party which will take place in our clubroom on 10th December.

Our Exhibition (see flier) runs from 7th to 9th of January 2022 and we hope to see lots of locals as well as visitors. There will be a wide range of subjects, sizes and prices, the ever-important opportunity to vote for your favourite painting, and ofcourse forgetting the raffle with two wonderful paintings to be won. We look forward to seeing you there.

Meanwhile the Augusta Art Club wishes everyone Seasons Greetings. See you at the Exhibition!

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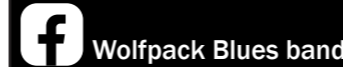


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AUGUSTA ART CLUB

54th ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION & SALE

January 2022



Friday 7th 6.30pm – 8.30pm

\$5 entry

Saturday 8th 10am – 5pm

includes Morning or Afternoon Tea

Sunday 9th 10am – 4pm

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Any queries please contact,
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AUGUSTA SERVICES

Community Home Care Services 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.

Services we can provide in Augusta

- Domestic Assistance- Help with cleaning, laundry, bed making
- Meal Preparation – preparing, cooking, storing of food
- Personal Care- showering, grooming, dressing
- Social Support- assistance to take you to appointment, shopping, community events
- Respite- support that allows the carer to have a break. We can take the client out or stay at home so the carer can go out.
- Home Maintenance – Lawn Mowing, whipper snipping, light pruning and weeding
- Transport for local and out of the area appointments

How can I access services?
You can access services in three ways: through the Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP); through a Home Care Package (HCP); or as a private client.

For further information, please contact our Margaret River office on 9757 2333. Our friendly team will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Augusta Recreation Centre Gym & Hydrotherapy Pool

Over 50s Training
Our Strength for Life program is a fully-supervised program specifically designed for people over 50 and tailored to individual's needs.
Sessions run **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays 8.30-9.30am.**

Hydrotherapy Pool
Small group rehabilitation sessions run for half an hour on Tuesdays and Thursdays at **9.50am, 10.30am, 11.10am** and **11.50am.** Bookings are essential.

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Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse

Major Restoration Update
September 2021 - March 2022

Having stood since 1895, the lighthouse is now needing some care and attention to keep it operating for the next century.

Internal and external scaffolding is continuing to progress despite some weather challenges, and the lantern room has now been dismantled.

The next stage of works will focus on completion of the scaffolding, and corroded items that have been carefully removed will be sent away to begin the process of being repaired and recoated.

Visitors continue to enjoy access to the Lighthouse precinct and award-winning interpretive centre, along with hospitality from new café owners, Ben and Lisa.

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The program of 25 courses for Semester 1, 2022 is nearing completion and the brochure will be available for viewing and download at <https://u3amr.org.au/courses> from **Monday, 6th December**.

Membership Subscription and Course Enrolment (incl for New Members) will be available at <https://u3amr.org.au/members/> from 10.00 am, Monday, 13th December; or in person at the Mainbreak Room, Augusta Margaret River Shire offices on Monday, 13th December 2021, from 10.00 am to 12.00 pm, and on Thursday, 13th January 2022, from 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm.

Augusta residents are invited to join and attend.



What's On

MARGARET RIVER

HEART

COMEDY

Mums Gone Wild, Friday 3 December, 7.30pm

ART EXHIBITIONS

Incidental Art: Photography Exhibition
Monday 6 December – Thursday 23 December, 10am – 4pm

Ian Daniell: Life-size Ocean Art (Part I)

Monday 6 December – Thursday 23 December, 10am – 4pm

LIVE PERFORMANCES

Young@HEART: Deb 'Spoons' Perry, Monday 6 December, 10am

Believe: 2021 End of Year Concert, Saturday 11 December, 2pm

Young@HEART: Lyn Serventy & Marcia King

Monday 13 December, 10am

COMMUNITY

2021 Thank a Volunteer Day Celebration
Thursday 9 December, 5.30pm

TICKETS AVAILABLE online at margaretriverheart.com.au or call the Box Office on **08 9780 5294**, Monday to Friday between 10am and 4pm.

Gym Memberships in Augusta Now Even Easier

Direct Debit Memberships Now Available

New or renewing customers can now purchase continuing direct debit memberships for the Augusta Gym for just \$45.25 per month (standard) or \$36.20 per month (concession). Terms and Conditions apply. Minimum term 3 months.

Half Price and Free Gym Memberships

Are you 75 years or over? For those aged 75-79, all membership prices are half price (off the standard price). This includes all membership types and entry fees. If you're 80 years or over, all entries and memberships are free!

Book, Pay or Set Up Direct Debit

Book and pay for classes, or get your direct debit sorted in person, online or by phone.

In Person: Augusta Gym (Mon to Fri, excl. Wed) from 8.30am to 12.30pm
Online: membership.amrshire.wa.gov.au
Phone: 08 9780 5657

Leeuwin Trail Update

The Shire of Augusta Margaret River has now received a draft Taalilup Boya Healthy Country Plan and is reviewing it in collaboration with Indigenous representatives.

Further work is being undertaken on the expected costs, constructability, standards and accessibility, as well as user experience and the cultural and environmental implications of the various trail options. It is intended to report this back to Council as soon as possible, most likely in January, given the Christmas break.

This report will recommend a preferred option to progress the trail and potentially seek further community consultation on the outcomes and preferred option. Contact the Shire's Coordinator Environment / Landcare Services, John McKinney on jmckinney@amrshire.wa.gov.au to find out more.

It's normal to find this time of year stressful or overwhelming.

If you need someone to talk to, reach out to one of the services below, there is always someone there to listen:

Lifeline	13 11 14
Community Mental Health Services	08 9753 6400
Headspace (12-25 year olds)	08 6164 0680
Relationships Australia	08 6164 0600
Crisis Care	1800 199 008
DV Assist	1800 080 083
Beyond Blue	1300 224 636
Rural link	1800 552 002



2021 Christmas Period - Office and Facilities Opening Hours

The Shire of Augusta Margaret River advises community members and visitors of reduced opening hours over the holiday period for the following offices and facilities:

Margaret River Civic Administration Centre and Augusta Office

Shire offices will be closed from 12pm, 17 Dec 2021 for an all staff meeting.

Closed from 12pm, 24 Dec 2021 return to normal business hours 4 Jan 2022.

Depot

Shire depot will be closed from 12pm, 17 Dec 2021 for an all staff meeting.

Closed from 12pm, 24 Dec 2021 return to normal business hours 4 Jan 2022.

Libraries

Margaret River Library will be closed from 12.30pm, 17 Dec 2021 for all staff meeting.

Margaret River Library closed from 12pm, 24 Dec 2021 return to normal business hours 4 Jan 2022.

Augusta Library closed from 4pm, 23 Dec 2021 return to normal business hours 4 Jan 2022.

Margaret River HEART

Closed from 12pm, 17 Dec 2021 for an all staff meeting.

Closed from 12pm, 24 Dec 2021 return to normal business hours Tue 4 Jan 2022.

Margaret River Recreation Centre

Closed from 12.30pm, 17 Dec 2021 for all staff meeting.

24 Dec 2021, closing at 12pm

25 – 28 Dec 2021, closed.

29-30 Dec 2021, open 6am - 6pm

31 Dec 2021, open 6am - 12pm

1-3 Jan 2022, closed

Return to normal opening hours 4 Jan 2022

Group fitness: reduced timetable 29 Dec to 31 Dec 2021 inclusive.

Kids Club: closed 17 Dec 2021 for all staff meeting. Closed 24 Dec 2021 to 3 Jan 2022 inclusive.

Creche: closed 24 Dec 2021 to 4 Jan 2022.

Augusta Hydro pool and Strength for Life closed 24 Dec 2021 to 3 Jan 2022 inclusive. Gym will be open with access card use only from 24 Dec 2021 - 3 Jan 2022 inclusive.

Waste Facilities

To assist with extra holiday waste, all three bins will be collected on your normal bin day from 27 Dec 2021 to 7 Jan 2022. If your usual bin day falls on a Public Holiday, your bins will be emptied on the next working day. Waste services will return to normal Mon 10 Jan 2022 (General Waste and FOGO week).

Davis Road Waste Facility will be closed 25 Dec 2021 and 1 Jan 2022. All other days, Davis Road will be open from 8am to 4pm. Rural Waste Transfer stations will be operating as normal.

Emergency or after hours contacts

Fire and Emergency - 000

Emergency Callout - 0409 805 255

(ONLY for Storm Damage, Trees Down, Flooding)

Ranger Services - 0419 902 540

During reduced holiday hours, you may find what you are looking for on our website www.amrshire.wa.gov.au.

We wish all community members a safe and happy festive season.

Augusta Library Toddler Tales



Second Thursday of the month at 10.30am*

Join us for stories, rhymes, songs, crafts, music and morning tea.

A special storytime session aimed at children aged 18 to 36 months old.

Bookings required. Please phone 9780 5602 to reserve your child's place.

Dates for 2021:

- 11 March
- 13 May
- 10 June
- 12 August
- 9 September
- 14 October
- 11 November
- 9 December

* No sessions during school holidays. Please refer to our holiday program at these times.

For more information visit amrlibraries.com

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Dec 29 - Dec 30
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OVERLOOKING THE BLACKWOOD RIVER**

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HAMELIN BAY

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous new year in our 30th anniversary year

- Gold medals awarded for current release Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Rampant Red, SSB and Shiraz. What's missing? Sauvignon Blanc received a Silver medal.
- Fabulous view overlooking the vineyard.
- Chorizo and haloumi entrée. Orange & almond cake and sticky date pudding deserts.
- Favourites: prawn and chorizo pasta, s & p squid, snapper & chips and pulled lamb burger.
- Gold medal winning wines and domestic and local micro beers and cider.
- Tastings Daily: 10.30am to 4.30pm. Lunch Daily: 12pm to 2.30pm. Closed public holidays.
- Case Specials (\$168 case of 12) selected red and white wines.
- All wines excl specials: 10% disc on 6 packs, 15% + free delivery on whole or mixed dozen.

Booking for lunch helps us to be prepared and secures your table.

To book phone 9758 6779 or text us 0417 954 168 or email: bookings@hbwines.com.au

Our address is 199 McDonald Road Karridale. The menu can be downloaded from hbwines.com.au.
Follow us on Instagram: [hamelinbaywines](https://www.instagram.com/hamelinbaywines)

HOLLY THOM



Congratulations on the completion of your Business Administration traineeship at Augusta CRC.

I have enjoyed being your mentor and you have made me especially proud the past few months with your improved work ethic, increased awareness, customer service and that gorgeous Holly smile.

Not going to lie, there have been ups and downs but the past year you have grown immensely, not only professionally at the CRC but also personally. You are a very kind-hearted young lady whom I am proud to call a friend. My children adore you Holly.

We will miss your funny little sayings I'M OUT, your giggles, stories and the on point eyebrows ;-)

Congrats from all of us at the CRC and we wish you the best of luck in the future.

Augusta CRC are hoping to secure another trainee for 2022. The opportunity to successfully complete a traineeship at the CRC is a great accomplishment for any local person, helping them on the path to future employment. ACRC will be advertising this position in the next coming months.

Rachael Knapinski
Project Officer/Admin
admin@augustacrc.net.au

CRC CHRISTMAS HOURS

The CRC will be shut from Wednesday 22nd December 12pm and will reopen Wednesday 5th January 9am.

The next Pelican Post will be published in February 2022.

From all the CRC and Pelican Post we wish you all a very Merry and safe Christmas and Happy New Year

OUTDOOR SUMMER MOVIE

INFERNO (M rated)

Famous symbologist Robert Langdon (Tom Hanks) follows a trail of clues tied to Dante, the great medieval poet. When Langdon wakes up in an Italian hospital with amnesia, he teams up with Sienna Brooks (Felicity Jones), a doctor he hopes will help him recover his memories. Together, they race across Europe and against the clock to stop a madman (Ben Foster) from unleashing a virus that could wipe out half of the world's population.



Date: Saturday January 22nd

Doors open 6.45 pm + Movie Screens 7:30pm

At: CRC, 66 Allnutt Tce

COST: \$10.00 Members and Seniors

\$12.00 Non Members and \$6.00 Kids

Part proceeds to the Augusta Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service.




Australia Day
Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

Wednesday 26th January 2022
8.30am

Augusta Community Resource Centre
66 Allnutt Terrace, Augusta

Affirmation Ceremony presented by
Julia Meldrum, Deputy Shire President

Light breakfast to follow formalities




Traffic Matters ...

Christmas Double Demerits 2021
00:01am Friday 24 December 2021 to 11:59pm
Sunday 9 January 2022 (inclusive)

As with all holiday periods, we can expect a large increase in vehicular traffic on our roads in and around our community. Large numbers of holiday makers travel 'down south' annually for holidays and this year will be no different.

Double demerits for prescribed offences will apply from 00:01am 24th December 2021 until 1:59pm 09th January 2022.

Offences include but are not limited to:

- Speeding
- Seat Belt offences
- Illegal use of mobile phones
- Driving with a blood alcohol content of or above 0.05

Increased police traffic patrols targeting anti-social road users and impaired drivers will occur throughout the state including the southwest and our community. Be responsible when driving your car and remember that it is a privilege to have a driver's licence, not a right. Take care, be patient and considerate of other road users.

Slow down, don't use your phone, wear your seatbelt, and don't drink and drive.



Remember – Road Safety is everyone's responsibility.

Crime ...

With the festive season and annual holiday period fast approaching please don't become a victim of crime. Make it tougher for crooks by ensuring you take care of your property. Remember to lock your homes when you are not there, or even if you are home, keep the front door locked. When you drive down town, ensure nothing valuable is left in the car and again, lock it.

If you see something suspicious, make a note of the time and place, obtain as much information, including details and descriptions of people or vehicles as you can and advise police.

Together, we can make it tougher for crooks. Contacting the Police Station

Many people have told me that it can be difficult to contact us at the Augusta Police Station. Given the number of Police Officers we have in Augusta, I encourage the team to be 'out and about' conducting patrols and not sitting in the police station waiting for something to happen. Rest assured, if something happens that requires police attention we will be available and in a position to respond.

If you need Police and it is an emergency, call '000'.


If you need Police attendance, call 131 444.


If you want to report something anonymously, call Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000.

If you want to speak to your local Police, or to see us, call the local number, 9758 3900. Your call may get diverted, but please persist with the automated message and ask whomever you get connected with, to email us with your name and number. When we get the message, we will call you back.

Need Police? Remember these numbers

 **Triple Zero (000)**
For emergencies or life threatening situations.

 **Police Assistance Line (131 444)**
For non emergencies.

 **Crime Stoppers (1800 333 000)**
To provide crime information. It can be anonymous.

If you have information regarding any illegal activity, please call Augusta Police on 9758 3900 or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.



Alternatively, send us an email: augusta.police.station@police.wa.gov.au



By WENDY SHEARWOOD
Images by Shirley Shepard & Bob Rowe

What a lovely Spring afternoon we had mid-November looking round the colourful landscaping of the Leeuwin Units and then Sally and Peter Madeley's beautiful garden - in full bloom.



Sally and Peter framed by roses

Our next meeting will be our Christmas get-together on Monday December 13th at the Milentis household. Meet there at midday, with a plate to share for lunch and a Secret Santa gift to the value of \$10.

This is also advance notice of the AGM, to be held on Monday February 21st, at a location to be advised. All positions will be declared vacant and we are seeking nominations for all positions.

Seasons greetings from the Garden Club



Marg and Wendy admiring these sculptural flowers



Afternoon tea at the Leeuwin Units meeting room



President's Report 2021

By ANDREA LINDSAY

What a busy, challenging, productive and exciting year for the Augusta Chamber of Commerce. The Executive committee have been working very hard behind the scenes and I thank them very much for their hard work and support.

The last Chamber AGM we had, due to COVID19 extension, was March 2021. In order to re-align our elections and normal business, it was decided that we would hold another AGM around the usual time of late October-early November. Over all this time the Executive have continued to meet monthly and member meetings have been every other month. Our previous AGM in March was part of an excellent expo of local businesses and business networking. I would recommend that this format would be good to hold again in the future.

We were involved again with the Whale Song Festival and Blessing of the Fleet providing sponsorship support of \$10,000. We have committed to a further \$10,000 over two years for Augusta Presents and the Whalesong Festival 2022.

The Chamber has continued to communicate and meet with our Shire and/or officers over various issues and now have formed an alliance with the CRC, Lions, ACDA and River Festival as an Augusta 'one voice' leaders group to meet with Shire Executive four times a year. This will be to discuss the budget, future projects and current issues in Augusta. This group has met twice and the outcome has been positive to date.

The Directory sales are underway after a change to our invoicing and accounting system, and the 2022 edition will be available in print and online soon.

Community Carols at the ColourPatch are again proudly hosted by ACCI and generously sponsored by Leeuwin Lions and AMRS. This year, along with the Primary Schools, Deb Spoons Perry and the Leeuwin Strummers, we are very excited to welcome The Margaret River Concert Band! The Shop Local/Christmas campaign and window display is underway again huge thanks to Bernice Gillam from Augusta Extreme for organising this.

The Chamber continues its role on the Augusta Marketing Reference Group with the MRBTA. The importance of this cannot be understated to ensure Augusta gets its share of spend towards the promotion of Augusta to visitors.

The ACCI have appointed Intermingle - Maria Bernhagen to construct an Augusta website for business, community and visitors seeking information on Augusta. This website construction will take a few months and the Chamber

will be in touch with community groups and businesses to encourage them to have an online presence. The opportunities for promotion will be endless in this fast changing digital landscape.

I would like to welcome the ACCI new office bearers for 2021/2022.

- President - Pam Winter
- Vice President - Cindy Watterson
- Treasurer - Ted Coulter
- Secretary/Enrolment Officer - Chantel Edwards

It has been a huge privilege for me to have served the Augusta Chamber of Commerce for the past five years and it is with excitement and anticipation that I hand over the reins to this great new committee. I wish them all the very best and look forward to watching the Augusta community get right behind them and support their hard work as volunteers working for our town

Kind Regards
Andrea Lindsay
Outgoing President
Augusta Chamber of Commerce Incorporated.

SAVE THE DATE

General Member Meeting

Monday 3rd February

7:30am at the Augusta CRC

By JARROD BRINDLEY



What's been going on at 20ceansfm?

Hey all, I know it has been a few months since our last article. If you would prefer a monthly article, please let us know.

Firstly I would like to welcome the new committee of management for 20ceansfm. Peter Brindley, Pam Winter, Erin Kingston, Rik Lok, Keith Munday, Ben Thomas and Trish Bartoll. All bring different experiences to the station, and we're very lucky to have them.

Shortly you will be hearing our first podcast series, entitled "Stay On Your Feet" thanks to our recent grant partner Therapy Focus, spearheaded by Richard Davidson. The podcast series will focus on staying on your feet, falls prevention and interviewing local health professionals. To stay connected, please visit our social media pages.

I'm sure if you've been listening in, we have been talking a lot about our new website. Well, it's in the final stages of

development and brings 20ceansfm into the future. From community events, news stories, upcoming shows, and a new way of promoting your business.

Until 2022, have a happy Christmas and a safe new year.





LET'S CELEBRATE

Do you know someone in the local area that has a birthday coming up? An important anniversary? Or a newborn baby? Drop us a line and send in a photo to editor@pelicanpost.com.au and we will publish it for free and help you celebrate.



By GRAHAM & WENDY SHEARWOOD
Images By Graham Shearwood

We held our AGM on Saturday 20th November. There was a full room of members, including some from the Croquet Club.

A new committee was elected:

President	Murray Jorgensen
Vice President	Scott Speight
Treasurer	Mike Smart
Secretary	Louise Blechynden
Tennis Captain	Katrina Smart
Tennis Vice Captain	Shane O'Brien
Committee	Ann Jorgensen
Committee	Graham Shearwood

We welcome Scott and Shane to the Committee and we wish all the Committee the very best for the coming year - the first year of the combined Tennis and Croquet Club.

The President presented the new Rules which will apply when the two clubs are amalgamated. Additional officers will be the Croquet Captain and Vice Captain. The meeting passed the new Rules unanimously, which will now be sent to the WA Dept of Commerce for their approval. Then we'll be official!

Murray remarked on the fact that on their recent travels they visited a number of tennis clubs where numbers were declining. Our club however is bucking the trend and growing, and by all accounts is a welcoming place for visitors throughout the year.

A Certificate of Appreciation was awarded to Rhonny Pennington. The citation reads "This is to honour, acknowledge and recognise Rhonny Pennington's consistent outstanding and selfless service to our Club."



Rhonny receives her award from Murray

Tennis followed the AGM and we were blessed with a still and sunny day. Play continued for some fitter members till sundown. A BYO BBQ rounded off the day. A special mention goes to Jimmy who took on the role of Chef/Master of the Tongs. Music and merriment were to be heard towards the end of the day.

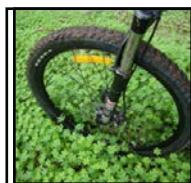
Our Christmas party will be on Saturday 18th December, when we look forward to celebrating as one Club.

An early riddle of the season:

Q. Which tennis tournament never closes?

A. The Australian Open.

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



Bicycle Users Group Augusta

Augusta Meander

Sunday, December 5th. Start at Augusta CRC carpark. 8.30am - meet up for a start at 8.45am.

Ride route - along Allnutt Terrace path, Bussell Highway then down Yacht Club road. Rest stop at Flat Rock. Then down track and along Victoria Parade, Blackwood Avenue and around to Allnutt Terrace then Hillview road paths to airport road. Rail trail to Flinders Bay and along path to Boat Harbour and then ride along to new path to Dead Finish. Return to town via pathway to start point (CRC). Ride suitable for most bikes (E bikes welcome). Distance approx. 15 kms. Mostly bitumen with some gravel sections. Contact P Sofilas - 0419 940 066 - please notify Paul if joining the ride.



Winners

Runners up

October 25 th	Herbie Whittall & Graham Shearwood	Des & Amanda Thompson
November 1 st	Herbie Whittall & Graham Shearwood	Des & Amanda Thompson
November 8 th	Herbie Whittall & Graham Shearwood	Lyn Leonard & Virginia Gilmour
November 15 th	Des & Amanda Thompson	Herbie Whittall & Graham Shearwood

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.

AROUND AUGUSTA

2022

CAPE HAMELIN
LAT 34° 16'S
LONG 115° 2'E

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1st HAPPY NEW YEAR!
6th	7th 54th annual art exhibition & sale - see pg 6	8th 54th annual art exhibition & sale - see pg 6
13th	14th Karnidale Circus Festival - see pg 5	15th Karnidale Circus Festival - see pg 5
20th Pelican Post Deadline	21st	22nd Outdoor movies - see pg 18
27th	28th	29th Annual Show'n Shine - see pg 48

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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





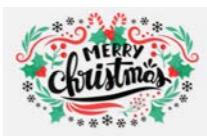

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND AUGUSTA



December 2021



FLINDERS BAY
LAT 34° 20'S
LONG 115° 10'E

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Ingredients 2 Cups Rice Bubbles 1 cup powdered milk 250gr (Half lb) copha 1 cup icing sugar 1 cup coconut, cherries, dates and walnuts (chopped but not too fine)</p> <p>Method Melt copha, add to other ingredients. Flatten in pie dish and leave to set. Very Rich!</p> <p>Cut in small squares. Enjoy.</p>	<p>"White Christmas"</p>		<p>1st</p> <p>Buy Local Starts- see pg 9</p> <p>1st Day of Summer</p>	<p>2nd</p>	<p>3rd</p> <p>Carols at Colourpatch from 5:30pm</p>	<p>4th</p> 
<p>5th</p> <p>Bike Users Group Augusta- see pg 22</p> <p>Community Carols- see pg 37</p>	<p>6th</p>	<p>7th</p> <p>Rekindle Mingle - see pg 38</p> <p>Community Cinema "Walk into Paradise" - see pg 37</p>	<p>8th</p>	<p>9th</p>	<p>10th</p>	<p>11th</p> 
<p>12th</p>	<p>13th</p>	<p>14th</p>	<p>15th</p>	<p>16th</p> <p>School Holidays Start</p>	<p>17th</p>	<p>18th</p>
<p>19th</p>  <p>Made with Love Markets - see pg 38</p>	<p>20th</p>	<p>21st</p> <p>School Holiday Movies - see pg 38</p>	<p>22nd</p>	<p>23rd</p> <p>Buy Local Finishes - see pg 9</p>	<p>24th</p> <p>Christmas Eve</p>	<p>25th</p> <p>Christmas Day service - see pg 37</p> 
<p>26th</p> <p>Boxing Day</p>	<p>27th</p> 	<p>28th</p>	<p>29th</p> <p>A Midsummer Night's Dream - see pg 16</p>	<p>30th</p> <p>A Midsummer Night's Dream - see pg 16</p>	<p>31st</p> <p>Live Music - see pg 48</p> <p>New Years Eve</p>	<p>Who hides in the bakery at Christmas?</p> <p>Α νιμρε σϋ</p>

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Birak (December - January)

The Noongar Season 'Birak' is represented by the colour red as it symbolises heat, sun and fire. During Birak season the rain eases and the warm weather really starts to take hold. The afternoons are cooled by the sea breezes from the south west.

Traditionally this was the fire season. An almost clockwork style of easterly winds in the morning and sea breezes in the afternoon meant that this was burning time of the year for Noongar people and they would burn the country in mosaic patterns. There are several reasons for this, including fuel reduction, increasing the grazing pastures for animals, to aid seed germination and to make it easier to move across the country.

There are many fledglings venturing out of nests in Birak, though some are still staying close to their parents such as magpies and parrots. Reptiles will also be shedding their old skin for a new one.

With the rising temperatures and the decreasing rainfall, it's also a time for the baby frogs to complete their transformation into adulthood.

source:ECU

WHAT'S HAPPENING

January

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY

The next Pelican Post will be published for February 2022

Please use this Calendar as a double page pull out, to keep up to date with what is happening around town.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
2nd	3rd	4th	5th
9th	10th	11th	12th
16th	17th	18th	19th
23rd	24th	25th	26th
30th	31st		

54th annual art exhibition & sale - see pg 6

School Holiday Movies - see pg 38

Classical Guitar Recital - see pg 13

Australia Day - see pg 18

School Holidays Finish



TAKING THE BIBLE SERIOUSLY

By STEWART MACPHERSON

There is major disagreement in modern Christianity over the Bible. Some Christians claim that the Bible is inerrant and/or infallible. That is, if the Bible says something, it's true. Second, that the Bible is to be interpreted literally. An example is that about half of American Protestants believe that creation happened less than 10,000 years ago. Given the overwhelming evidence that the earth and life and the universe are much older than that, from geology, astronomy, physics, biology, anthropology, and more, why do they think that? Because they belong to churches that teach that the Bible is divine truth. If it says something is wrong, it's wrong. If it says something happened, it happened.

But there are very many of us who reject these ideas. A major reason is the Bible itself. In both the Old and New Testaments, God sometimes wills and even commands the killing of men, women and children. Was indiscriminate slaughter ever the will of God? Passages in both Testaments condone and regulate slavery. Was slavery ever consistent with the will of God? Was patriarchy and the subordination of women ever the will of God? Our belief is that sometimes the Bible is wrong.

There are also compelling reasons for rejecting biblical literalism. There is obvious conflict with modern knowledge. But also, why should we imagine that God speaks only in literal-factual language? Why cannot God speak in the language of poetry, metaphor, and myth? The Bible is rich in all these.

For example, why should we interpret the Genesis stories of

the origins of humankind literally when they are far more powerful and truthful as metaphorical narratives?

The Bible is our "great heritage." It is for Christians our inheritance, passed down to us from our spiritual ancestors in ancient Israel and early Christianity. In it, we hear their voices; their stories and wisdom, their praise and prayer, their grief and lamentation, their convictions and hopes. But it also contains their limited understandings, their acceptance of the cultural conventions of their time. That is why it is sometimes wrong.

The Bible is foundational to Christian understanding and identity. To be Christian means to be shaped by a continuing conversation with this collection of texts. The Bible is about the dream of God for transformation; of ourselves and of the world. The stories are about a new way of life marked by compassion, justice and peace.

Christians refer to both the Bible and Jesus as "the Word of God." Jesus is God's Word in a person, the Word in a human life. His passion, and ours, was the coming of the kingdom of God on earth. That was the heart of his message. It was embodied in his life, death, and resurrection. What we see in Jesus is God's passion for the transformation of ourselves and the world.

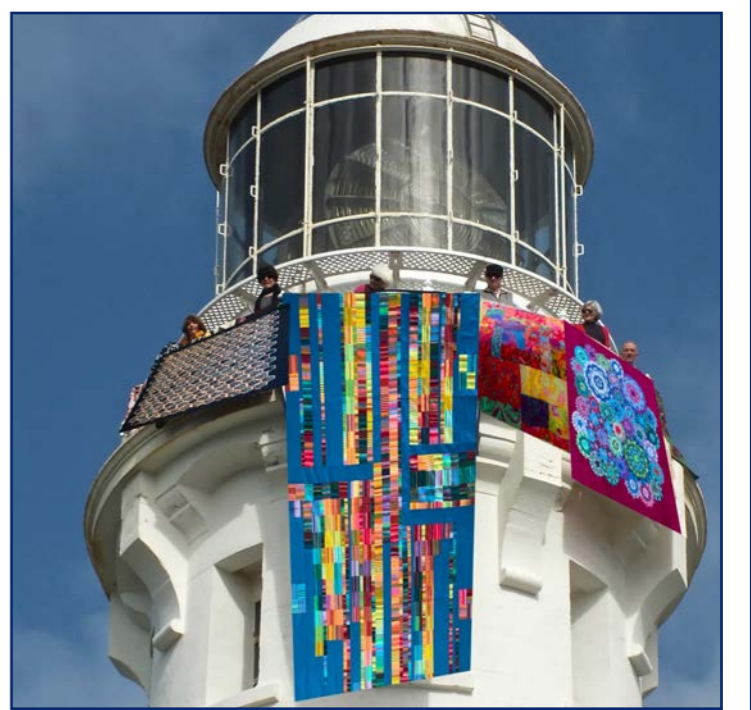
So, does the Bible matter? Absolutely. Without it, the foundation of Christianity is gone. Sadly, very many people today are repelled by encountering an understanding of the Bible that is so incredible, oppressive and hurtful that it makes the Christian faith unbelievable. It need not be so.

QUILTERS OF LEEUWIN EXHIBITION 2022

By JUDITH WILTON

Local quilters are joining forces to celebrate our creativity in needle and thread with an exhibition on Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th February 2022. Whilst the Lighthouse is a fabulous backdrop, the exhibition will be held at Augusta Centennial Hall.

The exhibition will feature traditional, art and contemporary quilts created over the past five years. The quilt "Southern Lights" as featured on the Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse will be raffled, with funds raised going to local charities and community groups.





By MICHELLE READSHAW
Images By Michelle Readshaw

toys won first prize at the Spring Show. One of the patterns she uses is called "Sardines For Tea".



Marion's personality plus toys

project by the end of a tiring day, it was sardines for tea. Marion's toys demonstrate all the above, and her characterful toys are very popular.

In December, we celebrate two long-time members' special birthdays. Dot's 90th and Helen's 80th.

Sardines For Tea is a mum and daughter knitting brand, Sue Jobson and Clare Gunson who specialise in toy designs. They believe that "knitting toys" with heaps of personality needn't involve complicated techniques, expertise or hours of time". Using basic stitches, clear and easy-to-follow patterns and well-chosen yarn, you can create something wonderful.

The name came when the pair were so busy setting up their

project by the end of a tiring day, it was sardines for tea. Marion's toys demonstrate all the above, and her characterful toys are very popular.

Congratulations to Marion, whose knitted

On 19th December, we will be participating with a stall at The Augusta and Districts Community Childcare Inc. markets "Made with Love" at Flinders Bay. Hopefully, summer will have arrived and the sun will be shining.

Our end-of-year lunch is at the CWA hall on 30th November. Time to reflect on another year and celebrate all the good things that have happened, and looking forward to new experiences next year.

Our AGM is on Tuesday 1st February in the Club room.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We will continue to meet Tuesdays 10.30am - 4pm and Thursdays 7.00 pm - 10pm in the Club rooms at the Centennial Hall.



Happy 90th Birthday Dot



By SHIRLEY SHEPHARD
Images By Shirley Shephard

We have certainly had a busy time this month, preparing for all sorts of events.

"Melbourne Cup Day" luncheon was the most fabulous outing for all of us who attended as not many had ever before been to one.

President Leanne Bamford welcomed us, a very short meeting and discussion was held, after which she conducted a quiz. The topic was interesting as it was Melbourne Cup history and we certainly had to have our thinking caps on! Members attending the luncheon at the Hotel wore magnificent attire and really looked and felt as though we were actually there at the racecourse. Most of us had a punt!



Our lovely President

Only a few wins though, but we certainly had four hours of fun and laughter. We all thoroughly enjoyed the great food, drinks and company. Also meeting up with a lot of other friends and people that were there enjoying the outing as well. I was delighted to win a bottle of wine for my very decorated hat! All too soon the day was over and we headed for home with some happy and lovely memories of the day.

Some of the CWA ladies who had their art and craft things on display at the Arty Party function in November at the hotel, were overawed by the presentation of the whole event and commend the committee for the hard work they put in to setting it up.

SUDOKU

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:extremesudoku
Solution can be found on pg46



Shirley and Beryl

We catered for the ladies who came to have a look at the beautiful clothes at the "Kings Park Fashions" held in the Centennial Hall. It was lovely to see some ladies trying on the beautiful clothes and looking very elegant and the day was well attended. Hope the husbands admire their wives in their new outfits!!

The Christmas Mini Markets are on Saturday 27th of November and we hope this will be extra special for all who attend. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 1st December at 10am in the CWA hall followed with a Christmas luncheon at the Hotel. This is the last meeting for the year which has been very interesting and entertaining for all of us. On that note, we wish everyone a very Joyous and Merry Christmas with a great New Year to follow.

Hint for this Month. Banish those pesty cockroaches by sprinkling boracic acid around the areas they invade.

If you would like to hire the CWA Hall for a function or event, please contact by email cwinaugusta@gmail.com

Once again have a wonderful Festive Season, and we hope to see some new faces at our CWA meetings and functions. As mentioned before, we do have a lot of enjoyment and fun.

1							8
	5	9		1	7		
4			8			1	
7			6			8	
	8	7		4	3		
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	1	3		5	4		
4							2

Augusta
Community
Development
Association

By CHRIS COLLINS

AUGUSTA FERALS

In collaboration with Augusta Wildlife Care, ACDA is forming a new group to address the issue of feral animals which impact on vulnerable native animals and livestock in our area.



The group is intending to develop and implement a feral control programme. This will coordinate various stakeholders and interested community members in key land corridors, utilising a range of technology and resources to reduce feral cat and fox numbers in the area.

Contact augusta_ferals@yahoo.com to get involved.

PAINT BY NUMBERS PUBLIC ART GROUP

The Paint By Numbers Group has identified a number of key locations and potential projects for public art around Augusta.

We have started a collaboration with the Augusta Mens Shed to create a metal whale tail sculpture for permanent display.

WE ARE DESPERATELY SEEKING DONATIONS OF REO AND METAL MESH MATERIALS FOR THE SCULPTURE!!

Contact us at augusta_acda@yahoo.com



SOUTHERN WADANDI TRAIL FRIENDS



**What trails do you think are underutilised, and why?

**What trails do you want to see developed to better connect our community?

Contact us at augusta_acda@yahoo.com



By **PETER KEPPEL**
Image By Peter Keppel

With the beginning of summer it is great to see the Mens Shed being used by many people, including ladies enjoying Thursday mornings doing their own projects. Thanks to the Augusta Bakery for their ongoing sponsorship by donating the morning tea, pastries and cakes.

The recent Annual General Meeting was well attended by members. Our thanks to Past President Frank Blocksidge for a job well done over the past three years. The elections resulted in the following Shed Executive being elected for the next year: President John Parlor, Vice President Fred Morgan, Secretary/Treasurer Marcus Downey and Committee members Alan Brown, Andy Butcher, Mal Johnson and Chris Robinson. Thanks to them for volunteering to take on the management of the Mens Shed for next year.

Long-serving member Gavin Foster was awarded Life Membership of the Shed. Gavin has been a hard-working office bearer for the Mens Shed since it began, becoming a member in 2011. He continues to regularly assist the current committee with his knowledge and expertise. Congratulations, Gavin.

At the AGM it was agreed that the Shed will purchase a Vehicle Hoist for installation at the back of the shed. The restoration of the Ferguson TEA Grey tractor took a significant step in becoming an operational tractor when the reconditioned motor started.

Life member Doug Miller recently completed the building of a timber Rocking Horse, well done Doug and thanks, see photo. The Rocking Horse is available for purchase and can be inspected at the Shed Shop on the Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings when the Mens Shed is open.

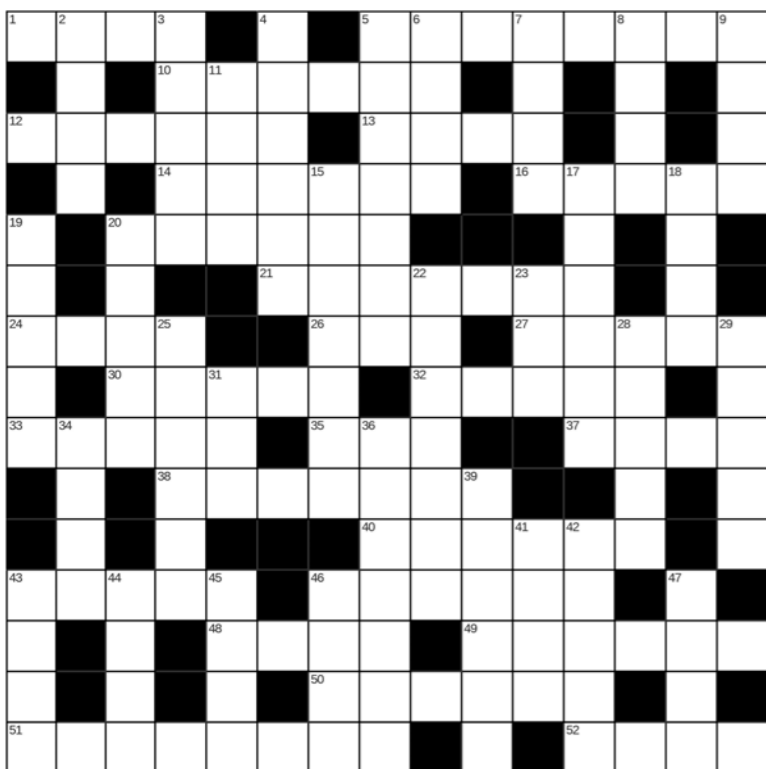


Members are reminded that they can donate their Container Deposit Scheme 10c containers to the Mens Shed by dropping them off at the Shed or crediting your CDS payment to the Augusta Mens Shed.

Access to the Mens Shed WA website TIDY HQ website via <http://ams.tidyhq.com> and or <http://ams.tidyhq.com/public/shop/products> if you require information re the Augusta Mens Shed and its Shop.

For Men's Mental Health contact 1300 789 978 Mensline Australia.

Crossword



Source: theaustralian.com.au
Solution can be found on pg 46

ACROSS

1. Of the ear (4)
5. Remove oil from (8)
10. Cure-all (6)
12. Dashing fellows (6)
13. Citrus fruit (4)
14. Meal course (6)
16. Indian state (5)
20. High regard (6)
21. Compunction (7)
24. Love god (4)
26. Distant (3)
27. Factory (5)
30. Ointment (5)
32. Distributed cards (5)
33. Motif (5)
35. Regret (3)
37. Alone (4)
38. Cambodian currency (7)
40. Sport (6)
43. Irving Berlin's Blue ... (5)
46. Buy back (6)
48. Thunder god (4)
49. Long slender sword (6)
50. Deficient in quality (6)
51. Earned (8)
52. Camera part (4)

DOWN

2. Lofty (4)
3. Yields (5)
4. Title of respect (6)
5. Perplexing situation (7)
6. One of the Great Lakes (4)
7. Mother of Zeus (4)
8. Relief for the needy (4)
9. Dutch cheese (4)
11. Fasting period (4)
15. Short jackets (7)
17. Beach souvenirs (6)
18. Prayer ending (4)
19. Swindle (5)
20. Uneven as if gnawed away (5)
22. Commanded (7)
23. Mineral spring (3)
25. Specimen (6)
28. Minute particles (5)
29. Prickle (5)
31. Hawaiian garland (3)
34. Old horse (4)
36. Spoken (7)
39. Exerted power (6)
41. Nigh (4)
42. Drive (5)
43. Given shoes (4)
44. Wading bird (4)
45. Agitate (4)
46. Eternal city (4)
47. Illuminated sign (4)



Augusta Yacht Club (Inc.)

A.B.N. 84 232 634 227
P.O. Box 252, Augusta 6290

By **SUE AIR**
Images By Sue Air

The Augusta Yacht Club opened the 2021/2022 season

on Sunday 31st October. Vice-Commodore Ric Edwards welcomed 70 guests and the season was officially opened by Shire Vice-President Julia Meldrum followed by a delicious lunch, refreshments and sailing.

The traditional sail past was due at 1pm with the Club support boat leading the yachts, catamarans and skiffs past the Club to salute the Vice-Commodore. Spectators were on the shore waiting for the boats to appear from West Bay, but nothing happened. The support boat leading the boats had motor problems so one of the cat sailors sailed to shore and picked up Life Member Dennis Meagher to rectify the problem, much to the amusement of the spectators onshore.



And they're racing

Eventually the support boat appeared with the fleet sailing past with a salute to the Vice-Commodore on the shore.



Herman Gerritsen on Frisky at sail past

The Starter's Box with Rose Gerritsen and Sue Buzza at the desk were ready for the race to begin. What a sight, with 16 boats on the water and a fair wind blowing. Both fleets started together with the usual argy-bargy on the startline, and off they went.

The tide was very low and F-Troop got caught on the eastern side of the river with her keel caught in the rocks and mud. Support boat to the rescue. A collision between Redback and Frisky left Redback with a hole in the hull but no injuries.

Race was completed and everyone retired to the deck at the clubhouse for the presentation of the day's results. All in all a great day.

Sailing is every Sunday and visitors are welcome to come down and enjoy the racing. Social and non sailing memberships are available for the season.

Sue Air 0419 953 369 for details

TRIVIA

1. Van Diemen's Land was renamed to what in 1856?
2. The first crewed lunar module to land on the moon was named after which bird?
3. Sheryl Crow sang the theme song to which James Bond film?
4. The file extension JPEG stands for Joint Photographic what?
5. What well-known track in Western Australia runs from Halls Creek to Wiluna?
6. Cerulean is a shade of which colour?
7. Which David Bowie song was inspired by a George Orwell novel?
8. Is elephant toothpaste the foamy result of

a chemical reaction or a tropical plant?

9. In which city is the Calouste Gulbenkian Museum: Lisbon, Madrid or Prague?

10. Which planet is fifth closest to the sun?

Source: smh.com.au
Solution can be found on pg46

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





By **PATTI FOSTER**
 Images By Caroline Foley & Gregory Ross

The response from our promotion was wonderful. We had an idea the numbers could be up when someone mentioned a bus load!

The skills of the committee came to the fore and paid off on the day, especially the careful planning and hard work of our Chair Wendy Strucelj. We trust and hope that the approximately 80-90 people visiting went home with some knowledge of the dreams and possibilities for the future of the garden. Workshops and new garden bed options in 2022 are planned and we trust the input of our new members will strengthen and add diversity to the garden.

Special thanks go to our generous community for their support and donations. Thanks also to Rev. Gregory Ross from Bunbury for his acknowledgement of Traditional Owners and blessing.

Contributions to our raffle prizes came from The Augusta Newsagent, Flukes, Augusta Pharmacy, Coastal Cellars, Augusta IGA, True Value Hardware, Deepdene Flower Farm, the Meek family and Community Garden Members. Congratulations to raffle prize winners.

We look forward to the continued enjoyment and support of the local and broader community.



By **BILL PERRY**
 Images By Various

Rowing of the skiffs remains strong although there was a drop off in rowing frequency during July & August due to a combination of wet cold weather, annual migration to the north, couple of bits of surgery & an outstanding wildflower season etc. The increasing daylight hours & sunshine is expected to see a return of the number of rowers, wind permitting.

In November the Rowers rowed with Bunbury Coastal Rowing from Alexandra Bridge upstream towards Warner Glen and again from the Yacht Club on the following morning.



Colour Patch & a Bunbury Coastal Rowing scull



Tour Guide – Sue Winfield

Sue Winfield proved to be more than an adequate tour guide, having been brought up on the family farm that had a 450-metre boundary along the Blackwood River in the McCleod Creek area.

The Bunbury rowers use ocean-going single scull fibreglass vessels that have sliding seats and no transom. They based themselves at the Lions Adventure Centre at Kudardup over the weekend.

A brief summary of the first year of rowing included the following activities, with a big thanks to the outgoing

committee & welcome to new committee members.

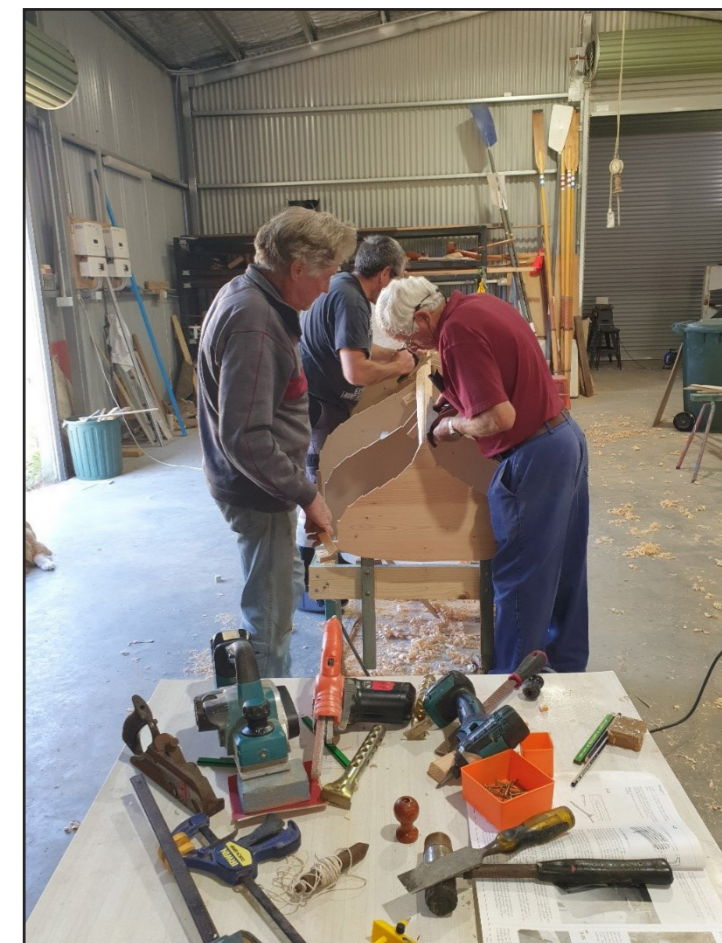
- Australia Day Regatta (at Margaret River Rowing Club) Alexandra Bridge to Yacht Club row
- Participation in the World Diabetes Day with Leeuwin Lions
- Delivered Father Christmas to the Christmas Carols
- Competed with 4 crews in the Virtual Regatta run by Living Boat Trust in Tasmania
- Raids on East Augusta, Collie, Denmark & Lake Dumbleyung
- Elementary First Aid Course
- Social functions - Xmas in July, Lighthouse Bingo, Hamelin Bay Winery film night, Fashion Frenzy, AGM sundowner
- Community Artwork display

- Whalesong Community Row
- Rowathon Fund Raiser – the new macon-shaped oars from NSW are now enroute.
- During peak periods, up to 6-7 crews are rowing weekly.

In addition to the rowing and social activities, the following 'boat building' activities were undertaken:

- AYC dinghy refurbishment, the dinghy now 'rehung' by the Yachties
- Construction of two launching dollies, improving launching logistics & skiff retrieval.
- Completed annual maintenance on Zoom & Colour Patch
- Commenced the build of an Acorn 17, another smaller two-man rowing skiff.

Those interested in rowing and /or becoming involved in wooden boat building 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 - for upcoming events, check out the photo gallery on the website & Facebook, and recycle your drink bottles & cans to our account – many thanks to those who already do.



Shaping the 'hog' on the Acorn

THE AUGUSTA BLUSTER

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND TOWN

Melbourne cup 2021 Tuesday, 2nd November 2021 at the Augusta Hotel



Stiching with Scraps Friday, 12th November 2021 at the CRC



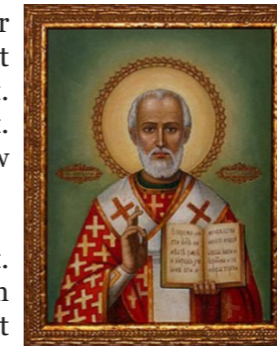
Arty Party Friday, 12th November 2021 at the Augusta Hotel



SAINT NICHOLAS THE ORIGINAL "FATHER CHRISTMAS"

By KERRY GILLARD

St. Nicholas was a Bishop who lived in the fourth century, in a place called Myra in Asia Minor (now called Turkey). He was a very rich man because his parents died when he was young and left him a lot of money. He was also a very kind man and had a reputation for helping the poor and giving secret gifts to people who needed it. There are several legends about St. Nicholas, although we don't know if any of them are true!



The most famous story about St. Nicholas tells how the custom of hanging up stockings to put presents in first started. It goes like this:

There was a poor man who had three daughters. The man was so poor that he did not have enough money for a dowry, so his daughters couldn't get married. (A dowry is a sum of money paid to the bridegroom by the bride's parents on the wedding day. This still happens in some countries, even today.) One night, Nicholas secretly dropped a bag of gold down the chimney and into the house (this meant that the oldest daughter was then able to be married). The bag fell into a stocking that had been hung by the fire to dry! This was repeated later with the second daughter. Finally, determined to discover the

person who had given him the money, the father secretly hid by the fire every evening until he caught Nicholas dropping in a bag of gold. Nicholas begged the man to not tell anyone what he had done, because he did not want to bring attention to himself. But soon the news got out and when anyone received a secret gift, it was thought that maybe it was from Nicholas. Because of his kindness Nicholas was made a Saint.

The Volunteers of the Augusta Historical Museum would like to wish you all a safe and enjoyable MERRY CHRISTMAS.

We are looking for more volunteers for our Museum Roster. If you are interested in Augusta and have a few hours to spare, please contact Peta Davis on 0438 907 910 and register your interest. We would very much love to have you on our team.

ENTRY :
Adults :\$7.50 each
Seniors : \$5.50 each
Children (under 16 years) : FREE
Open 1.00 to 4.00pm daily
Find us at Blackwood Avenue,
near the Newsagency



By HELEN MCKENZIE

The Augusta Historical Society Inc.

A small group of members accompanied Jan White on a tour of the memorial Sites that the Society is responsible for maintaining in and around Augusta. Jan emphasised that these sites must be monitored for constant upkeep. This needs to be shared by members of the Society. It was an informative meeting for those who attended, and one member has volunteered to be responsible for the Pioneer Cemetery.

Our Guest Speaker for the meeting of November 18th was Zac Webb, from the Undalup Association. Zac gave a very relaxed but extremely informative talk on the customs of the First Nations people and their reliance on the seasons where they lived in order to harvest the food available when it was plentiful. We heard how messages could reach outwards up to the source of the Blackwood River and beyond, by way of message sticks which were inscribed by different groups as they passed through their territories. Zac commented on the lack of artefacts left by the groups. This was partly due to the use of mainly wood and the

fact that it was often the custom to destroy the personal possessions of someone who had passed away.

We thanked Zac for giving so generously of his time and for sharing such important knowledge with us.

Our next meeting is the Christmas Party on Thursday 16th December in the Society room at 6.30 pm. Bring a small plate of finger food and a drink of your choice.

This is my last report for the Pelican Post as I have resigned from the position of Honorary Secretary of the Society. A recent medical condition combined with my age has made me realise I need to retire.

Reminder

The deadline for Augusta Historical Society 2022 subscriptions is at the Christmas party.

Single \$10 Couples \$15



Augusta Wildlife Care W.A. Inc.

Rescue Rehabilitation Release of Australian Wildlife

Fund Raising to purchase Tranquilliser Gun to help wildlife needing aid

Augusta Wildlife Care WA Inc. members Kerry and Dave have been rescuing and caring for wildlife for over 20 years. Over that time the most distressing times have been when attending call outs involving wildlife entanglements or caught in situations where they could not free themselves, or were injured but unable to be caught.

These situations are very frustrating because as you try to move in on the animals to help, they panic and make matters worse. Many times, David had no choice but to shoot them dead.

However, if we had a Tranquilliser Gun to sedate them, we would then be able to handle them calmly to attend their needs. This would also create a safer situation for wildlife helpers, particularly the veterinarian.

With the help of local veterinarian for the use of the sedation drugs for the Tranquilliser, together we do our best to help injured and trapped wildlife. This Tranquilliser Gun will be an asset to the wildlife care community in our region where Kerry and Dave reside, and they are willing to travel within to assist wildlife in need.

Please help by making a donation to Augusta Wildlife Care WA Inc. to go towards the purchase of a Tranquilliser Gun. Bank details are Augusta Bendigo Bank BSB 633 000 Account number 187 299 052 For more information email awcwainc63@gmail.com

**Slow Down
Dusk N Dawn
Help save our wildlife**

With the festive season approaching our roads will once again be inundated with vehicles from far and wide. The impact from roadkill of our native fauna, is rapidly increasing daily as the human population rises and more and more cars are on the roads. Wildlife are not crossing our roads, we are crossing theirs. For some of our wildlife species, their tracks have made paths throughout this land for millions of years. The need for wildlife to continue to use their tracks are so they can access water, shelter, feed and breed. Some migrate at certain times of year, needing to cross paths with our high-speed roads with frequent traffic. The Slow Down Dusk N Dawn campaign is to bring awareness to drivers about the activity of our wildlife during these times of day.

What can we do?

- Stay alert and watch out for animals when driving dusk and dawn. Full moon is also a very active time.
- Drive during daylight hours where possible. Drive to conditions and reduce speed. Be prepared to stop suddenly.
- Obey animal warning signs. Identify local 'hot spots' for wildlife crossing roads and stay attentive as the road enters through dense forest or bushland as this is where possible wildlife corridors may exist.

It's not just kangaroos that are hit on our roads, possums and bandicoots often come out very active 45 minutes after sunset. Birds will often fly low over the roads, particularly if insects are active, and reptiles come out in spring after hibernation. Emu are very common all along our highways as they migrate from the forest area to farmlands in early spring as old man emu shows his new chicks the migration route. Like kangaroos, if you see one expect to see more.

Please check animals you have hit. Pull over as soon as you can safely. Slowly and carefully approach the animal to check if it is dead or alive. If dead, check the pouch for a joey, possums have a pouch and joey too, then pull then well off the road. If injured you may need to decide if you can move it off the road or not. Place a towel over the head and eyes of the animal and handle from the back of the neck, with the other hand behind the base of the tail for smaller animals and reptiles. Drag a kangaroo by its tail, never by its legs or forearms, please. And of course, do not handle snakes under any circumstances.

If you can rescue the animal, gently wrap it in a towel, rug or jumper, keep dogs and children away from them, and stay quiet. For statewide and 24hour call 9474 9055 for further assistance. You can also try the nearest local Police Station phone number. For Augusta surrounding areas call Licensed Wildlife Carers Kerry 0437 200 605 or Dave 0417 171 802

Let's all drive carefully and help our amazing wildlife survive and thrive.



It's not just kangaroos that are killed on our roads but also many birds, reptiles and mammals like this golden bandicoot

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Augusta Community Carols

Lumen Christi Church
Sunday 5th December
Starting at 5:30pm

A small plate of food to share for supper would be appreciated.

Augusta Uniting Church

68 Blackwood ave

On Tuesday 21st December we are holding a special Christmas service with optional communion preceded by morning tea at 10 am.

All are welcome.

St Elizabeth's Anglican Church

Allnutt Tce

Come and join us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Christmas Day 25th December 9.30am

Regular worship
Every Sunday 9.30am
Enquiries: Rev'd Dr Sarah MacPherson 97585014

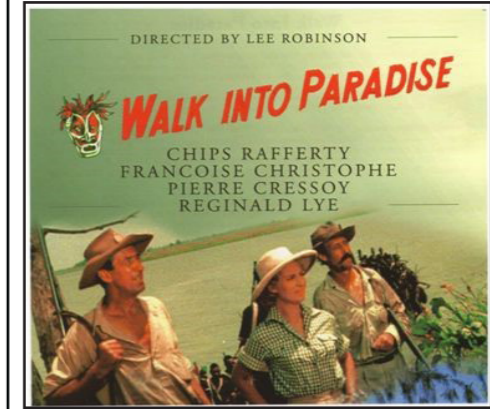
Centennial Hall Memories

The recent article and photographs about the 30th anniversary of the Centennial Hall hall has generated lots of discussion and reminiscing of events in the old hall and building the new hall. For example, children spent many hours roller skating and watching movies in the "olden days". The hall committee is keen to collate some of these memories and would love people to forward a short paragraph, photographs and stories retelling their experiences.

Please send your memories to centennialhallaugusta@gmail.com.

Augusta Community Cinema

'Walk Into Paradise'



The next screening by ACC will be a 'blast from the past'. Filmed on location in 1955, this remastered and regraded print, showcases New Guinea's spectacular scenery from the rugged

Highlands to the wild and treacherous Sepik River. The cast includes thousands of magnificently plumed local people, as supporting cast, who came from the region where the film is set. Featured actors – Chips Rafferty, Françoise Christophe, Pierre Cressoy and Reginald Lye.

Synopsis – An Australian adventurer has discovered oil in the wilds of Papua New Guinea. A Patrol Officer is sent by local authorities to lead a small expedition beyond the headwaters of the Sepik River to verify the discovery. The party, an eclectic mix of characters, includes a United Nations doctor. Tensions arise when a tribal leader's children are unwell and western medicine must work alongside traditional cultural practices.

Whilst the film is 'of its time' with regards to the storyline and script, the film contains unique footage which is a rare glimpse of the culture and lifestyle of Papua New Guinea at that point of time. Scenes featuring the traditional way of life, from a country so close to Australia as a neighbour, that many people would still not have much knowledge of. An Australian/French co-production, the photography was highly commended at the Cannes film festival when screened there upon release.

Running time of 90 minutes. Colour. Rated PG.

Augusta Community Resource Centre – Tuesday December 7th.

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

Entry by donation to Augusta Community Rowing Association.

Enquiries – Paul 0419 940 066



REKINDLE MINGLE
 Intergenerational Playgroup
 morning tea provided
Tuesday 7 December 2021
 10.00am
 66 Allnut Tce
 'Lesser Hall' next to Augusta Library

RSVP to Tamara on
 0407 445 783
 for catering purposes

Every return visit rekindles fantastic memories

Brought to you by
 Augusta & Districts Community Childcare Inc
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AUGUSTA & DISTRICTS COMMUNITY
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Flinders Bay
Made with Love
Markets

SUNDAY 19 DECEMBER 2021
8.00 - 11.00AM
FLINDERS BAY

HANDMADE GIFTS, JEWELLERY, ART,
 HOMEWARES, GOURMET FOOD PRODUCTS,
 FOOD, COFFEE, CARDS, WRAPPING PAPER
 STATION, RAFFLE.....

All locally hand-made or home-grown

School Holiday Movie



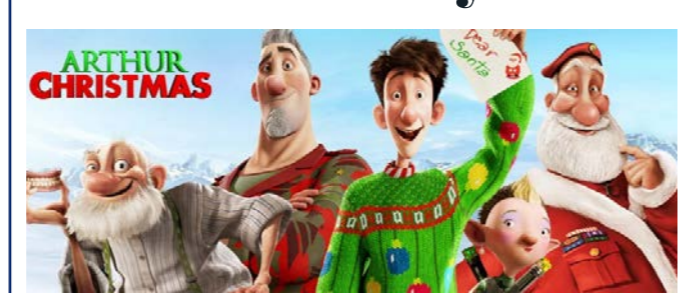
TUESDAY 11 JANUARY
AUGUSTA CRC (66 ALLNUT TCE)
MOVIE STARTS
10.00AM
ADMISSION: \$5PP
POPCORN & JUICE PACKS \$3

All proceeds go to
 Augusta & Districts Community Childcare Inc.

Tickets available from the 4th January:
 A Touch of Scarlet Hair & Beauty
 (cash only)

Children must be accompanied by an adult

School Holiday Movie



TUESDAY 21 DECEMBER
AUGUSTA CRC (66 ALLNUT TCE)
MOVIE STARTS
10.00AM

ADMISSION: \$5PP
POPCORN & JUICE PACKS \$3

All proceeds go to
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Tickets available from the 14th December:
 A Touch of Scarlet Hair & Beauty
 (cash only)

Children must be accompanied by an adult

Augusta & Districts Community Childcare Inc.
 @augustachildcare

Everyone in 2021

Community is at the heart of everything we do at our small school.

A delayed start to 2021 didn't deter us this year! We made up for lost time and engaged with our community, face-to-face once again!

- **Community:** Whalewatch Western Australia, Augusta Whalesong Festival, School Breakfast Program, Superkids Superheroes, Nature Conservation Margaret River, Margaret River Readers and Writers Festival, Augusta Spring Show, Margaret River Show, Augusta CRC, AMR Library Reading Rabbits and Better Beginnings, School Choir and Karri Kids Playgroup, Book Club, fundraisers.
- **Being active:** circus, tennis and swimming lessons, faction sports day, inter-school sports day, fun run, mindfulness and team sports.
- **Super shows and workshops:** Spare Parts Puppet Theatre, Constable Care, St Johns First Aid.
- **We celebrated:** NAIDOC Week, Harmony Day, Fathers' and Mothers' Day Breakfasts, Book Week, class assemblies, graduation and student achievements.
- **Nature and culture:** Adopt-A-Spot, Cinefest Oz, BioBlitz, Guest Author, Bookfair, Planting and restoring our school bushland, visitors from the Undalup Association.
- **Other:** Better Buddies, Canteen, Reading before school, STEM, Chaplain Program, Destination High School, 200 Nights Reading Program, hosted prac students and work experience students.

"Alone, we can do so little; together we can do so much." HELEN KELLER

- 1 Healing** Hamelin Bay with our Adopt-A-Spot rehabilitation program working with Nature Conservation MR.
- 2 Growing** edible and bee attracting crops to sustain us all with support from Augusta & Districts Garden Club
- 3 Understanding** our indigenous culture learning from the Undalup Association's "Song Time" and "Bush Weaving" workshops.
- 4 Socialising** through our School Breakfast Program supported by the Augusta CRC, Food Bank and Augusta IGA.
- 5 Engaging** with our environment and nature with our friends from Whalewatch Western Australia
- 6 Nourishing** through Circa 1883--our school canteen, run by our P&C volunteers.



"Small school = big opportunities"





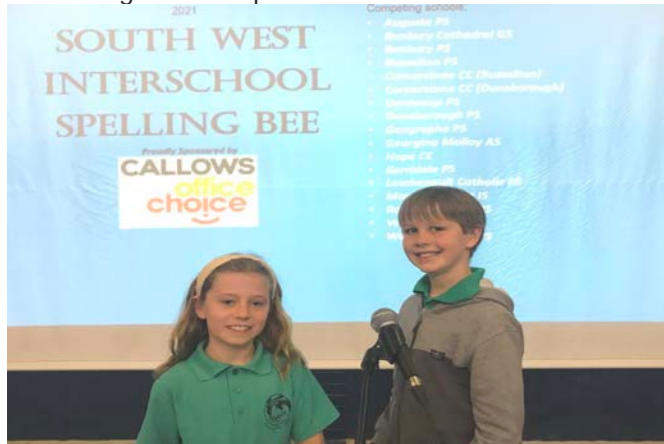
Augusta Primary School News

SOUTH WEST INTERSCHOOL SPELLING BEE

On Wednesday 27 October, Augusta Primary School participated in the fourth *South West Interschool Spelling Bee*. Competing schools included: Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School, Bunbury Primary School, Busselton Primary School, Cornerstone Christian College (Busselton), Cornerstone Christian College (Dunsborough), Dardanup Primary School, Dunsborough Primary School, Geographe Primary School, Georgiana Molloy Anglican School, Karridale Primary School, Leschenault Catholic Primary School, Rapids Landing Primary School, River Valley Primary School, St Mary McKillop Catholic College, Vasse Primary School and West Busselton Primary School, to name a few.

Our 2021 Interschool Spelling Bee team members were Emily Pengelly and Curtis Lonnie. Each of the competing schools could enter two students. We made life difficult for the other competitors but, alas, couldn't bring home the bacon!

The Augusta Primary School Community congratulates our 2021 Interschool Spelling Bee Team, and gives them a big thumbs up for a wonderful effort.



▲ 2021 Spelling Bees: Emily (left) and Curtis.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

As you would be aware, Thursday 11 November was Remembrance Day. Every year, on 11 November at 11:00 am – *the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month* – we pause to remember those men and women who have died or suffered in all wars, conflicts and peace operations. As has now become an

Augusta Primary School tradition, our students join the Augusta community at the commemorative service to be held at the Nurses Memorial Park, on Osnaburg Street.

A big thank you and a gold star goes to our Student Councillors, Isabelle Hughes, Curtis Lonnie, Willow Davis, Dempsey McKinnon and Daniel Nichols, for representing our school during the wreath laying ceremony. A huge thank you to Tamara Manser providing us with two exquisite wreaths, which the Councillors laid at the service on behalf of the Augusta Primary School community. Congratulations, also, to our wonderful students for their impeccable behaviour at this important event. What fine ambassadors they were for the school.



▲ *Lest We Forget*: Student Councillors (L-R) Dempsey, Isabelle, Daniel, Curtis and Willow, laid two wreaths on behalf of the Augusta Primary School community.

CHOIR ROADSHOW

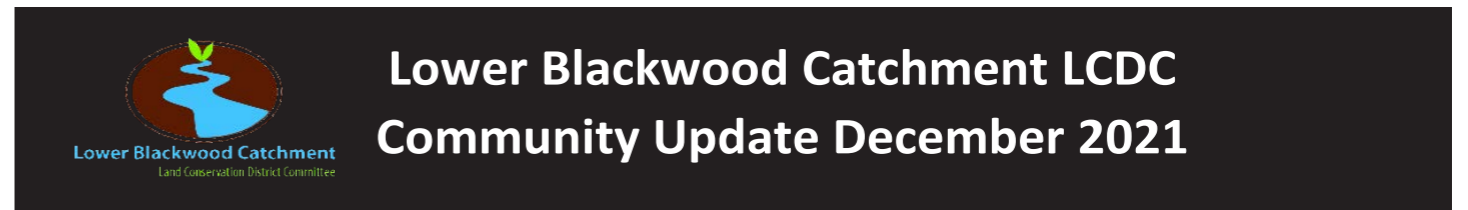
Once again, the Augusta Primary School will be taking their silky smooth singing voices on the road with a swag of community performances. See them live on stage at the Colour Patch Carols on 3 December, at the Community Carols at the Lumen Christ Church on 5 December, and outside the Augusta IGA on 10 December at 10:00am. This very enthusiastic group of singers from Pre-primary to Year 6 have been practising with all their might with classroom teacher, Mary Rees, and they are sounding delightful.

END of YEAR CONCERT

This year's End of Year Concert will be held on **Tuesday 14 December**. The concert will be held at Augusta Primary School, weather permitting, and will begin at 5:30pm (gates open at 5:00pm). All students from K-6 will be involved in the presentation of a class item. The evening will begin with the Year 6 Graduation Ceremony, which includes the presentation of the Year 6 Awards.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

The Augusta Primary School community would like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. We look forward to continuing to build on our strong relationship with the Augusta community in 2022.



APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!

Regenerative Agriculture in Practice 2022 Project



This year's project focus is on a 'Whole of Landscape' approach in which participants will develop a Regenerative Whole Farm Plan, assisting them to understand how their farm landscape works, identify, assess & prioritise issues, and work up well thought out & appropriate strategies for the improvement of overall landscape health and enterprise productivity on their farms for the long term.

Applications Close December 16th 2021 so don't hesitate. To apply or find out more go to: <https://lowerblackwood.com.au/regenerative-agriculture-in-practice-2022>

This project has been enabled through the Augusta Margaret River Shire Environmental Management Fund.

State NRM Project Wins!

We are delighted to announce our success in winning State Natural Resources Management Funding for two very important projects:

WEEDWORK - Declared weed control support in the Lower Blackwood: A 1 year project to undertake priority declared weed control work in the Catchment.

FERAL PIG FOCUS – PROTECTING THE SCOTT COASTAL PLAIN: A large 3-year project supporting the Lower Blackwood Vertebrate Pest Management Group (LBVPMG) to work collaboratively with landholders, plantation companies, DBCA, DPIRD, Traditional Owners and local government to undertake priority feral pig control work to protect the Scott Coastal Plain (SCP)

We'll be bringing you more information about these two projects and how you can be involved in the New Year .. so stay tuned for updates!

Upcoming Events:



Facilitated by Regenerative Grazing Management expert Dick Richardson, this one-day workshop is a sequel to the introductory workshop 'Grazing Naturally', held earlier this year.

When? Thursday December 9th, 9.00am to 4.00pm
Where? Big Valley Campsite, 46 Boronia Rd, Rosa Glen, WA 6285
Cost? \$100 + GST / participant



Join us for a 1/2 day 'show & tell' workshop & field walk on regenerative agriculture in practice in the Lower South West.

When? Friday December 10th, 2.00pm to 5.00pm
Where? 9834 Bussell Highway, Margaret River, WA 6285
Cost? This is a FREE event.

For more information on any of our events or to register please go to our website at: <https://lowerblackwood.com.au/new-events>



'Tis the season to be active



Pinned specimen of a European wasp being examined.

It has started! European wasps are here, they are active, and now is the time to find them!

Out of winter hibernation, European wasp (*Vespula germanica*) queens have now built their nests and their workers are foraging for food. The queen now sits safely in her nest with the sole focus of turning her few dozen workers into thousands. With a growing army of wasps, they have hungry larvae to feed, and one of the most distinctive behaviours about this wasp, is that they have no qualms in **taking food from us!**

These persistent, protein pilferers have been reported stealing steak from a plate, carving pieces from the cat food and spoiling a nice BBQ. Their desire for desserts has seen them take a liking to lollipops, carting foam from a cappuccino and taking the icing from the cake.

European wasps aren't just a social nuisance and safety concern, they have a devastating impact on the local environment and their foraging activities damage home garden and commercial fruit crops. Did we mention they also attack and kill beehives?

The European wasp surveillance and eradication program in WA has to date prevented the permanent establishment of this wasp species, but

every year wasps enter WA from interstate and every year we must detect, locate and eradicate every nest. State-wide public reporting of suspect wasps is integral to the success of the program.

Know what to look for:

- black and yellow body with **black antenna**
- **scavenge** on human and pet food, fruit, drinks, insects and carrion
- **nest underground** - nests grow to the size of a basketball in a single season and have a small (golf ball sized) entrance hole
- do **NOT** dangle their legs when flying

Surveillance made simple:

- have an outdoor picnic, or BBQ
- enjoy an alfresco drink
- take a nice hike
- pick some fruit
- feed your pet
- scoop your pool
- ... **and look for wasps.**

The surveillance season runs December to May. For more information about the eradication program, how to identify wasps or how you can help further, see agric.wa.gov.au/wasps or contact our Pest and Disease Information Service.

Report suspect pests



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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 Bridge Club	Mon	12:15pm for 12:30pm	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/ Skiffs Rowing	368 Brockman Hwy, Karridale
Augusta CWA	1st Wed every month	1:30pm	Monthly Meeting	CWA Hall, Allnutt Tce
Augusta Croquet Club	Mon & Sat	12:30pm-4:00pm	Golf Croquet	Augusta Sporting Complex, Allnutt Tce
Augusta Dru Yoga Group	Wed & Sat	Wed 5:00pm Sat 8:00am	Dru Yoga	Augusta CRC, Allnutt Tce
Augusta Flow Yoga	Monday Friday	6:20am 7:45am	Flow Yoga Yin Yoga	Augusta CRC, Allnutt Tce
Augusta Garden Club	3rd Monday every month	1:30pm-3:30pm		
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 Mens Shed	Mon, Wed and Fri Sat	9:00am-1:00pm 9:00am-12:00pm	Member activities Shed	Mens 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

If your community group would like to be included in the calendar, call the Augusta CRC on 9758 0002 or email editor@pelicanpost.com.au with the details.

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