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> The Augusta Community Resource Centre can offer spaces at either the CRC, Augusta Centennial Hall or the Uniting Church.

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We want to update the community on the current status of the Augusta childcare proposals and address any confusion with the current steps

being taken by the Shire to find a way to provide a home for a childcare service in Augusta. Councillors and Executive are fully aware of the need for childcare in Augusta and the passion behind these proposals. We genuinely understand the community's interest in seeing a childcare service up and running.

The Augusta & Districts Community Childcare's (ADCC) parallel with this, some further business case work is being original approach to Council came about in October 2020 funded by the South West Development Commission to work with an application for funding for a childcare centre from with ADCC to more specifically analyse the current and future the COVID-19 Community Care Package 2020-21 (Economic childcare needs for the local community to support this and Stimulus Grants). That resulted in further discussions between future funding applications. ADCC and the Shire as the request was inadequate to fulfil their vision. As a consequence, the proposals evolved into a We continue to hear and respect the Augusta community's much larger project focused on providing a building for both advocacy for a childcare service. We wish to assure people long day care for pre-school children and Out of School Hours/ that this potentially major investment into the community is Holiday Care for primary aged children. The Shire worked being given serious and due consideration. Council must make to develop detailed engineering drawings based on ADCC's a fully informed decision weighing up all available options and vision and tender documents were drawn up accordingly. In associated costs, and as such, a decision will be made when September 2021, just eleven months after the initial approach all the information requested is available. In the meantime, from ADCC, Council made a decision to go to tender for the we hope the community can understand that this is a process construction of a childcare centre at the Augusta Recreation which needs to be followed to ensure there is appropriate Centre with a project budget of \$850K (of which \$666K was for rigour surrounding the expenditure of ratepayer funds, and the building's construction) and an in principle commitment to that ADCC has been a partner in this journey as we navigate a lease with the first three years at a peppercorn rate. As many the available options. in the community will be aware, the tender prices came in significantly over budget and out of Council's reach financially. Paula Cristoffanini, Shire President and In January 2022, Council made a decision to reject the tenders Julia Meldrum, Deputy Shire President and explore alternative options to support childcare in Shire of Augusta Margaret River Augusta with the assistance of the State Government's South West Development Commission.

FREE RATs and Masks for all Augusta Residents ONLY available on the below dates – While stocks last Augusta Community Resource Centre, 66 Allnutt Terrace Please bring along proof of address on the day

Tuesdays 10am – 12pm 7th June 14th June 21st June



Please Note – We have limited staff so these are only available on the above dates and NOT AVAILABLE from reception desk at Augusta CRC



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OPEN LETTER TO THE AUGUSTA COMMUNITY

Since the beginning of the year, Shire staff have been working in good faith with ADCC to explore all available options, and this work is well underway. This has included reviewing opportunities for the purchase of a property, establishment of family day care services, consideration of alternative sites and models within Augusta and consideration of a long day care service at the Augusta Recreation Centre. To develop a report to Council the Shire relies on ADCC to provide the necessary information with regard to each of the various options. Once all the necessary information is available, Council will be able to consider their commitment to a way forward. Running in









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It is a significant event for our community which has a strong bond between locals and emergency services as well a huge focus on remembering those that we have lost in road accidents in our community.

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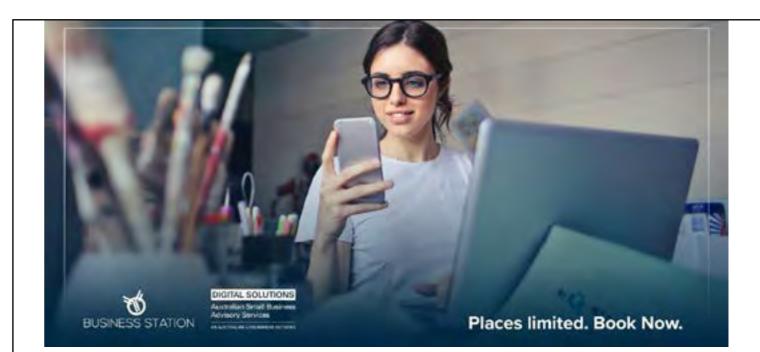
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- Chorizo and haloumi entrée. Carrot cake and sticky date pudding deserts. ٠
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- Specials changing weekly include chili prawn salad, nachos & loaded pork sweet potato fries. ٠
- Gold medal winning wines and domestic and local micro beers and cider.
- Tastings Daily: 10.30am to 4.30pm. Lunch Daily: 12pm to 2.30pm. Closed public holiday Mondays.
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Our address is 199 McDonald Road Karridale. The menu can be downloaded from hbwines.com.au. Follow us on Instagram: hamelinbaywines



SOCIAL MEDIA FOR SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP

FREE workshop hosted by; Business Solutions Augusta Community Resource Centre 66 Allnut Terrace, Augusta WA 6290 Thursday June 23rd @ 1pm Afternoon tea included Please find attached the link for bookings. https://www.businessstation.com.au/event/social-media-for-small-business-3/

SOCIAL MEDIA FOR SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP Presented by Victoria Yuen Delivery Method: Face to Face Workshop (the session will not be recorded)

It's overwhelming for a small business owner to know where to start and how to use social media effectively.

Victoria has been using social media to grow businesses for over 12 years, has taught 100's of people how to do it, and has been a social media manager for a number of companies.

She has found the quickest and most effective ways to create a social media strategy, content and how to automate it. In this workshop you will learn how to:

- Set up your business accounts
- Where to find content
- How to create images
- Where and how to post and how to automate your social media

Join Victoria to get great time saving tips, techniques and hacks to grow your business using social media.





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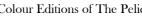
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CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

Lions Refund Depot Hillview Road, Augusta **Opening Times:** Thursday 8-12 midday

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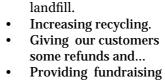
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Saturday 8-12 midday

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

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

- 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
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THE AGENCY

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Supporting locals with cancer

River Angels is a support group for LOCAL families affected by cancer. Our volunteers undertake a range of support functions, including cooking, cleaning, ironing, babysitting and handyman chores. Basically, anything that is required. Living with cancer can place an enormous stress emotionally, physically, and financially on all families.

Over the last 10 years River Angels has assisted 80+ families. On average we support 15–20 families per year. Each family is supported for approximately 12 months or however long is needed. We are now supporting families in Augusta whom are dealing with the effects of cancer.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS for our AUGUSTA Families

We need volunteers to help with cooking, cleaning, gardening and handyman chores. Cooking some soup just make a little extra, have a few hours a week free to vacuum or do some dishes for someone in need. Without local volunteers we are not able to help our Augusta families.

If you need help, know of someone that could use help or would like to become a River Angel volunteer, need more information, or would like to donate, please get in contact with us. Thanking you in anticipation of your support and generosity.

> Please call: 0403 430 838 www.facebook.com/riverangelsMR www.riverangels.org.au

Together Ministries Augusta 🏷

We are a non denominational Christian church. "knowing Jesus and making him known" Join us for our services Sunday 10.00am at the Community **Resource Centre, Alnutt Tce. Augusta**

Hear us on the local radio 97.1FM Sundays 8.00am after the news and repeated at 2.00pm same day

> Pastors: Gordon 0427 552 017 Bill 0404 152 084



U3A – Announcing Semester 2 Program July 2022 - December 2022

Thirty one courses and monthly events including Augusta Specials (4 courses)

- 6 June—program available to view online
- 13 June—in person enrolment and membership subscription at MR Shire Offices, Wallcliffe Road 10am - 12pm and at the Augusta CRC office 2-3:00 pm - Payment by cash or cheque
- 13 June—enrolment online after 10 am at www.u3amr.org.au

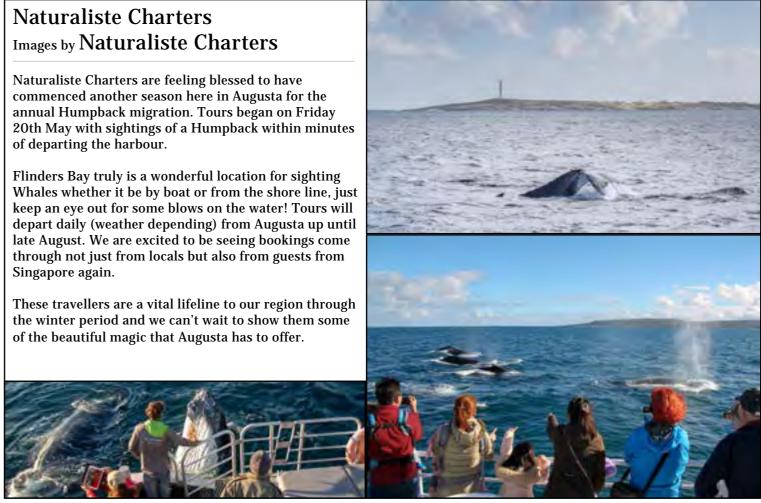
Augusta residents are encouraged to join

Membership is \$25 and most courses are \$10

Naturaliste Charters are feeling blessed to have commenced another season here in Augusta for the annual Humpback migration. Tours began on Friday 20th May with sightings of a Humpback within minutes of departing the harbour.

Flinders Bay truly is a wonderful location for sighting Whales whether it be by boat or from the shore line, just keep an eye out for some blows on the water! Tours will depart daily (weather depending) from Augusta up until late August. We are excited to be seeing bookings come through not just from locals but also from guests from Singapore again.

These travellers are a vital lifeline to our region through



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Shire News

Augusta Character Study

Each place in the Shire has its own distinct character and lifestyle.

The Shire has been preparing a character study in order to identify the things that contribute to this unique character in Augusta. The first draft of the Augusta Character Study is now available for review at:

www.yoursay.amrshire.wa.gov.au/augusta-character-study

This has been informed by previous consultation with the Augusta community, who provided feedback on the built, natural and experiential qualities that contribute to the character of the town.

Feedback on the draft document can be provided online at www.yoursay.amrshire.wa.gov.au/augusta-character-study until 10 June 2022.

About ECO Destination

The Shire of Augusta Margaret River is an amazing and unique place to live, and we are seeking ECO Destination certification to demonstrate we take sustainability seriously. Together our community is caring for boodja (country) and we aspire to keep it healthy for generations to come.

What are some examples of this amazing work?

Fauna

This region is home to fascinating and beautiful creatures on land, in the water and in the air. Did you know Owl Friendly Margaret River is finding ways to protect our majestic owls from harmful rodent poisons? The Shire has committed to being Owl Friendly and you can too. Find out more at https://owlfriendly.org.au

Flora

The Shire lies in one of only 36 biodiversity hotspots in the world! The Shire provides funding and support to the many local conservation groups who help look after this precious environment. Feeling the call to give back too? Why not volunteer a few hours with Nature Conservation Margaret River. Contact them on 08 9757 2202 or email info@natureconservation.org.au

Sustainable Agriculture

As custodians of their farms, local farmers and viticulturalists are experimenting with ways to increase biodiversity, capture carbon, retain water, and grow the healthiest produce possible. The Shire is proud to support the amazing work being done by the Margaret River Wine Association and by Lower Blackwood Landcare to improve sustainability from the ground up.

To find out more about why we are becoming a certified ECO Destination visit www.amrshire.wa.gov.au/sustainability/eco-destination

Get Your Augusta Gym Membership

Half Price and Free Gym Memberships!

Are you 75 years or over? For those aged 75-79, all gym memberships 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

Direct debit memberships for the Augusta Gym are just \$45.25 per month (standard) or \$36.20 per month (concession). Terms and Conditions apply. Minimum term 3 months.

Social Badminton

Social Badminton is coming to the Augusta Recreation Centre!

Day: Wednesday evenings, starting 11 May 2022

Time: 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Interested? To find out more, please contact

Caravan Park News

Flinders Bay Holiday Park will be closing from the 1st of June and reopening in September.

The Turner Holiday Park office will have reduced hours for June and July from 9am to 4pm.



Toddler Tales at the Augusta Library

Stories, rhymes, songs, craft, music and morning tea for children 1.5 to 3 years old. Every second Thursday of the month, except school holidays. Put the dates in your diary!

9 Jun	11 Aug	8 Sep	13 Oct
10 Nov	8 Dec		

Time: 10.30am Cost: Free Bookings: Essential. Please phone 9780 5602 to reserve your child's place.



'Art of Ealain' On Display at Cocoon Gallery

The Cocoon Gallery for Emerging Artists at the Margaret River Library is hosting an exhibition by local artist Clare Hamilton. Taking inspiration from nature, Clare likes to use a combination of things seen, remembered, or imagined and her distinctive style is illustrative, while also evoking symbolism.

When: Exhibition on display until 30 June. Where: Margaret River Library

An afternoon with Ros Thomas

Ros wrote a weekly column for The West Australian with a collection of these columns 'Was it Something I Said?' resulting in a best seller by UWA Publishing. Ros's 300-word flash fiction piece 'How To Leave Your Childhood Behind' won Britain's annual STAUNCH prize. Ros has now written 'How to Shame the Devil' while caring for her mother who was diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease. Hear all about it at this fabulous, free author talk.

When: Saturday 25 June, from 1pm to 2pm.

Where: Margaret River Library

RSVP: Online at www.amrlibraries-ros-thomas.eventbrite.com.au or call 9780 5600. Light refreshments provided with the chance to purchase a signed copy of 'How to Shame the Devil' by Ros Thomas. All are welcome to this free, accessible event.

'Clever, entertaining, beautifully crafted, disturbing and full of humanity' - Will Yeoman, The West Australian

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WHAT'S ON Margaret River HEART

CINEMA

Downton Abbey: A New Era (PG) Friday 3 June, 7pm

The Drover's Wife: The Legend of Molly Johnson (MA15+) Thursday 9 June, 7pm Friday 10 June, 7pm

REBEL – David Bowie Rock Circus Tribute Wednesday 8 June, 7.30pm

LIVE PERFORMANCE

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

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SOCK week 27th June - 2nd July See page 4 & 5

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CRC Annual Membership Renewals!

Don't forget to come and renew your membership or if you aren't a member yet, come in and sign up. Our loyal mebers will recive 10% discount if paid in full before July. Watch this space we have some new exciting workshops and events, discounts and offers for CRC members.

Community Groups – membership for 2022/23 will ensure monthly editorial stories will be placed in the Pelican Post. Email notifications will be sent to all current membership groups in the Pelican Post.

Come in and chat to our friendly staff and have a look at what the Augusta Community Resource Centre can offer you.

Be Connected Every Australian online.

Do you need a hand to get started online?



We're hosting an event to help you gain the confidence and skills to get online.

Event: FREE One on One help - Digital Identity set-up Location: Augusta Community Resource Centre 66 Allnut Terrace Date and Time: Thursday & Friday - 1 hour sessions available Contact: 9758 0002 reception@augustacrc.net.au

www.beconnected.esafety.gov.au



By GRAHAM & WENDY SHEARWOOD **Images by Bob Rowe**

Play on the greens and the courts continues throughout the year. There must be some of you who are thinking about taking up a new fun activity. Why not give it a go!

Croquet times are Mondays and Saturdays 12.30 to 4 pm. Tennis is on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2pm onwards. In both cases you can play for as long or as little as you like. We are a friendly and social club - we don't play "for sheep stations". We have two croquet greens, and two synthetic grass tennis courts and two hard courts. The visitor's fee is \$10, or you can join the club for the bargain price of \$80 a year, in which case the ball/green fee is \$5. For more information, please call Jan 0427 580 239 (croquet) or Murray 0408 914 863 or Louise 0439 000 810 (tennis).

See you on court soon!

Seen at the Club recently -

Proudly supported by the Augusta Hotel Motel and Augusta X-treme Sports



Frank Holt



BV PATTI FOSTER Images by Tony Ashby Photography Perth & Patti Foster

In the grounds of the Uniting Church 68 Blackwood Ave.

Augusta community garden members welcomed Amber from Bunnings and visitors to a great morning on Thursday 28th April.

The sun came out and with the generous support from Bunnings and Amber, we were able to plant up a number of wicking beds with healthy seedlings. Additional donated pots of flowering plants were added to enhance the front area of the Community Garden. We appreciate the help from our community and our Community Garden members and now look forward hopefully to good crops in the coming months.

A big thankyou to Bunnings Margaret River for their generous support.





Emilie and Duncan Bell



Annie Jorgensen and PC Nick



Our Wicking Bed Workshop on Saturday the 14th May was made possible by the Department of Communities **Community Gardens** Grants Scheme.

Our chair Wendy Strucelj led the workshop and printed handouts were available for all participants. Discussion and a

demonstrations of a wicking bed building assisted participants to have a clearer idea of the process.

Those present were also able to get a picture of the many material options and size possibilies. We welcomed some new members and plants and produce donated by members were available for a donation on the morning. Further discussion followed during Morning tea.

On Monday mornings between 9 and 11 we meet to maintain and chat about our plans and ideas for the garden. Feel free to come along and find out more.



Leeuwin Lines



Proposed New Shed and Additions to Existing Shed

An upgrade to facilities means more hot scones from a new oven, more room to socialise, and more room to work for more members and volunteers.

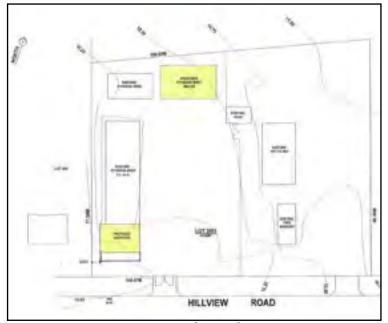
Draft plans have been circulated to all members and volunteers and discussions are well under way for all to participate in. To summarise, the plans are:

- Build an additional larger shed (20m x 12m x 4.2m high) to house the furniture sales
- On the front of the now clothes sales area, construct a meeting room, associated kitchen & canteen etc, new toilet facilities, office and verandas
- Demolish existing toilets & kitchen areas
- Relocate existing clothes, bric-a-brac, goods hire and furniture accordingly

Upon plan finalisation, work will commence on costings, building approvals, lease extensions and funding.

Unfortunately, the days of getting a few blokes together for a busy bee to pour the pad and stick a shed up have passed.

Tenders are not likely to be called before September with construction to begin hopefully shortly thereafter. It will depend on costs and availability of building supplies as to how quickly the new shed and proposed additions and upgrade of facilities to the existing shed progress to completion - in time for our next summer season would be a delight for all!





Proposed New Floor Plan

STS Leeuwin

Typically, Leeuwin Lions sponsor two individuals aged between 16-20 on a voyage on the Sail Training Ship Leeuwin each year, to which end Lion Mike Walker the Chairperson for Youth & Membership is seeking applicants for voyages in 2023.

The STS Leeuwin is a working ship, so during the voyage "trainee sailors" will be part of a whole heap of activities, including:

- Setting and furling the sails
- Climbing the masts and working aloft
- Standing watch while sailing through the night

Weather conditions, watch roster and ship positioning affects the schedule so there is never a dull moment. On the last full day of the voyage the command and sailing of the ship is handed over.

According to this year's 'sailors' the experience was challenging and good fun as the regular crew did 'stupid things' to make sure the new sailors were 'on their toes' the experience was recommended by all who have sailed on STS Leeuwin.



Mini Bash turns 21

The annual mini bash held each June day long weekend is now it its 21st year of raising funds for the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS).

Lions Club of Leeuwin have played an active role during all of this time contributing much time and money to this most worthwhile cause.

Again, on Sunday 4th June this year, Lions will be assisting to run the event, which for locals who are encouraged to join in, comprises a **car rally** over some lesser known back roads to some very interesting locations, all finished by a fun night and auction and raffle of goods at the Augusta Hotel.

Details are available from Lion Mike Walker (0430 111 936) or Reception Augusta Hotel (97581 944)



Augusta Community Nursery

The Augusta Community Nursery volunteers were obviously very happy with the funds donated by Lions to upgrade their nursery facilities.

This group of volunteers propagate native plants from seed in the nursery adjacent to the CDS Shed and a portion of the plants go to Leeuwin Lions for their plant stalls with the bulk being planted out by an associated group rehabilitating native vegetation along the river foreshore & Flinders Bay creek lines.

Proposed Site Plan Colour Editions of The Pelican Post are available at augusta.wa.au

Eliz Wyber providing the theatrics whilst Wayne Prangnell gets on with the job

Upcoming Events

The Cowaramup Lions Changeover Dinner is 18th June at the Cowaramup Brewery – President Lion Jim Challis has been invited to officiate proceedings.

The Vasse Lions Changeover is planned for 20th June at Busselton Bowling Club - RSVP required & families welcome.

The Leeuwin Lions Change Over Luncheon is scheduled for Sunday 3rd July, at the Augusta Hotel - details to be confirmed.

Other

- Interesting to note the published statistics from the Lions Skin Cancer Screening in Margaret River reveal more people in Augusta availed themselves of the service – not by many though- with a very similar percentage presenting (approx 20%) that warranted further investigation.
- Lions Club of Leeuwin await a decision from the midyear Cabinet meeting to confirm whether they are to host "Camp Quokka" at the Adventure Centre in October 2023. "Camp Quokka" is a statewide project for youth who have Type 1 Diabetes.

Sundry

Leeuwin Lions are always:

- Looking for volunteers particularly this time of the year when the annual migration to the north occurs – no experience necessary – just make yourself known at 'the shed', Toy shop or Book Shop
- Wanting your newspapers drop them into the CDS shed when dropping off your containers
- Wanting your books drop them into the Bookshop when vou go for coffee.
- Catering for the grand children with the bargains at the Toy Shop
- Looking for new members again no experience necessary, but the ability to manage good fellowship is really important.



By SUSIE BUTCHER Images by Paula Higginson

'he sun was out, the sky was blue, and the Augusta Garden Club was off to Nannup to see the quirky gardens of 'Wombledoone'. After some pretty

awful weather recently, the gods were smiling on our little band of travellers.



These gardens are something a little bit different. I don't think any of us really knew what to expect, but I have to say they didn't disappoint! There were some

amazing trees, maple, oak and a small claret ash to name just a few. They looked spectacular in their Autumn colours. Some beautiful roses were still in flower and the camellia looked amazing. The quirky sculptures and garden ornaments were the icing on the cake. If Autumn is anything to go by, Spring at 'Wombledoone' must definitely be worth a visit.



Thank you to Vicki and Peter Hansen for having us, for being great hosts and giving us an informative guided tour.

Our next meeting is on 20th June at 1.30pm at the Dr John Williams Meeting Room, Leeuwin Aged Units, 194 Blackwood Avenue. We'll be having a quick meeting and then Tam from 'Deepdene Flowers' will be coming to talk to

Carolyn Balding's gardening tip for June:

Alliums are good to grow with

roses, they may even prevent black spot and powdery mildew and if not, they still look pretty amongst them.

MOLLOY ISLAND BIGGEST MORNING TEA HELD 6th MAY

By RUTH COMBLEY & SUE NASH **Images by Cathy Ziersch**

What an amazing day. The weather was perfect, no wind and the sun was shining. The island was well attended by locals, people who had seen flyers, the Pelican Post or heard on the radio about our event with a chance to visit our island.

We thank everyone who attended with donations, raffles, our helpers, artists, our local radio and the Pelican Post for advertising this event. An amazing amount was raised this year \$1657.20 which exceeded last year's total and donated to Cancer Council. We look forward to next year and catching up with everyone again.



Visitors from the Community



Georgiana Social Group



Raffle prize winners



68 Blackwood Ave

Gathering for Prayer Music and Optional Communion 10 AM Tuesday 21st June All welcome



By MORVEN HANSEN Images by Morven Hansen

As well as painting and drawing in the club room, members enjoy going out and about for a spot of 'en plein air or en pleine

mer' art, the arty and French terms for 'art in the open air and in the open sea'

Augusta has no shortage of beautiful places to go to enjoy a day out (hopefully in the sunshine) and paint or draw.

Painting outdoors was made famous by British artists Turner (The Fighting Temeraire), Constable (The Haywain, Dedham Lock). Both of these Masters drew their inspiration from nature, light and shadow and extremes in weather.

The French Impressionists leading member Claude Monet long practised the principles of absolute fidelity to the visual sensation from painting directly, mainly out of doors.

Many of the Impressionists drew inspiration from Monet who in turn drew some inspiration from Constable and Turner.

Club members (possibly without realising it) draw We are very happy to have found a local home for the inspiration from these famous artists of bygone years Ceramic Moulds. when we pack our paints and stools and flasks and take off to one of these visually splendid locations in and



FAREWELL LEONIE & STEVE By BRENDAN JORDAN

Images by Brendan Jordan

Pictured are Leonie and Steve Stone and the Augusta St Steve was also the project manager for the Sub Centre's John Ambulance Chairperson Brendan Jordan (he's the major renovations carried out during 2017. one in the middle) at their farewell breakfast BBQ held on

Friday 13th May.



being the Chairperson in 2012 and 2013 and Secretary's role at the



around Augusta. Many people whilst travelling in W.A. (or indeed nationally) keep a travel journal. The best travel journals are those that are illustrated. As they say 'a picture is worth a thousand words'.

Owen's Sketch

Recently some club members spent a morning at Davies Park in Karridale where Owen sketched Davies Chimney, every stone by stone. We also enjoy art at the Yacht Club where Bev sketched the Paperbarks.



Members are reminded that the Mid Year General Meeting will take place on Wednesday 8th June at 10am sharp.

Bev's Sketch

Their expertise, dedication and commitment to both the Sub Centre and the community at large will be sorely missed.

Unfortunately the loss of Leonie and Steve coincides with two other active volunteers having to temporarily withdraw their services for personal reasons. As you can imagine the loss of these four volunteers severely depletes the Sub Centre's volunteer base as all were regular contributors to the roster. It is with this in mind that the Sub Centre invites anyone who thinks that volunteering with St John may be something they wish to pursue to contact the Chairperson on 0477 970 415 or to drop into the Sub Centre in Donovan Street (next to the hospital) on any Friday morning between 8.30am and 10am just to see what we are all about.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND AUGUSTA June 2022

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By LEANNE BAMFORD Images by Leanne Bamford

CWA members were busy baking for their cake stall held on the 24th April. Thank you to everyone who came by and supported the stall and raffles outside IGA. A big thank you to the

IGA staff for all their help on the day. There were some great prizes to be won including guess the jellybeans in the jar? which was great hit with the children as well as all the "big kids" that had a go, a lucky \$50 meat voucher from our local Butcher Hank just to name a few. Special thanks must be given to donated items by two talented local artists: a painting by Laura Easton and flowers from Tamara Manser. The very tasty and famous Rocky Road made by our very own Jan Linto was so popular that she did a special order after the day for a one very happy customer!!



Dot Johnson, Alice Willis, Margaret Martin

CWA cook books, aprons and tea towels are available for sale. Please contact us cwainaugusta@gmail.com Leanne 0400284423

Hall Hire

For your next gathering or regular hall hire please contact cwainaugusta@gmail.com for any enquiries.

PROJECT-CARE HAMPERS

Thank you to everyone for donating non-perishables to this worthy cause we couldn't make this happen without the support of IGA, The Lions of Leeuwin, Two Oceans FM, and the Augusta community.

You will find the box located inside IGA.



One of lucky winners Joyce Challis with Leanne Bamford

HINTS THAT HELP IN THE HOME AND PRESERVE THE TEMPER

WHEN THE WINDOWS OR DOORS STICK

If a window or door stick, rub the sides of the jambs with soap or a little paraffin.

(THE CWA COOKERY BOOK AND HOUSEHOLD HINTS FIFTY FIFTH EDITION) Copies for sale, contact Leanne at cwainaugusta@gmail.com

Augusta Bridge Chi Winners **Runners** up May 2nd Lvn Leonard & Mal Johnson & Beth **Graham Shearwood** Johnson Sue Air & Judith Wilton Di Ellis & May 9th Herbie Whittall & **Graham Shearwood** Lyn Leonard May 16th Mary Whittall & Herbie Whittall & **Trevor Steel** 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.

Augusta Men's Shed

The Shed is a place where men of all ages can drop in for a coffee and a chat with mates, play pool, or watch the big game on TV. There is a fully functioning kitchen/social room where members can make their own lunch and cater for our members' gatherings as well as run cooking classes for blokes We also have a fully equipped woodwork and metalwork shop where skilled and unskilled men can share time with each other, swap stories, and work together on projects. The shed is a place where men can learn new skills or hone old ones using good tools on interesting projects. We have a place where we can pursue hobbies, pastimes and interests.

Lot 489 Hillview Rd Augusta 6290 WA

Augusta Community Development Association Got feedback? Want to get involved?: augusta_acda@ yahoo.com

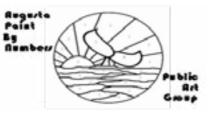
AUGUSTA MAIN STREET COMMUNITY WORKSHOP:

ACDA will run a workshop to specifically look at options to improve pathway access and main street activation, carparking with safety improvements, and associated road design options for usability, from the Newsagent to the Medical Centre. We hope to consider the pros and cons of a shortlist of concepts and come out with a clear concept to share with the Shire. Please contact us with your ideas at augusta_acda@yahoo.com

The workshop will be at the **CENTENNIAL HALL on SUNDAY JUNE 26, at 3pm.**

TAALINUP AUGUSTA PLAN OF PLANS:

ACDA has been working towards getting better results for Augusta, working to address some of the priority projects



SKATE PARK RENOVATION:

We have started the process to design a staged skate park renovation, including resurfacing and

addition of features. Are you / your kids interested in being part of this project?Please get in contact via paintbynumbers6290@yahoo.com

STREETSCAPE PAINTED POSTS:



Local artist Nakita Kitson has completed the first few painted posts for the main street, highlighting some of the native species that can be found around Taalinup Augusta, beautifully painted on salvaged timber from Ellis St Jetty. These will start to appear around town soooooon!

WHALE TAIL: Our collaboration with the Augusta Men's Shed to create a metal whale tail sculpture for permanent display is ticking along – engagement with the Shire for its location on the plinth at the Lions Park at Seine Bay is looking promising, and we met with the Shire's Art and Culture Reference Group in May. Our recent online survey garnered 70 responses. Approximate results indicated:

- 90% think a metal Whale Tail sculpture is ideal for the plinth at the Lion's Park
- 95% think the Whale Tail supports Taalinup Augusta's character as a biodiverse recreational area
- 17% prefer it to be rusty and not last as long (~15

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we see in the area and help make the Greater Augusta area a better place to live. We can help by sending a clear collective message and being aware of what is going on in the background. To help community groups engage with the Shire and councillors regarding community priorities, it would be helpful if the community could take 20 minutes or so to complete the survey. Please check out the Plan of Plans online survey to help identify what you see as a priority for Taalinup Augusta: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FV8LYFQ

If you are interested in getting involved or spearheading any of these projects, please contact us through augusta_acda@ yahoo.com - we are able to auspice community groups and projects.

We need to find a collective voice... have a think about it, and consider joining ACDA.

years), whereas 71% prefer galvanised in its finish and to last longer (30-50 years)

Further details can be found at the following link. https://www.surveymonkey.com/results/SMf_2FydxCGweqO9o6Zf67utmw_3D_3D/ paintbynumbers6290@yahoo.com

RAC TOWN TEAM

In what we hope will be a collaboration with most of the town, we have registered as RAC Town Team #99! [name TBC], which opens us up to a wealth of knowledge, guidance, networking and funding opportunities. There are free introductory placemaking courses available for registered town team volunteers – maybe it will inspire a new career! Stay tuned for what projects that develops into, and get in contact to get involved – everyone is welcome! Which one are you?





The Augusta Historical Society Inc.

Hello Everyone On Monday 2nd May we gathered at the Historical Society meeting hall

to commemorate the beginnings of our town with the landing of the first European settlers to our area in 1830.

We usually have a dinner, but for several reasons it was not possible this year. Instead, we had a bring a plate gathering at the hall. Thank you to all those who joined us. I thought it was an enjoyable evening with tasty food, interesting conversation and a relaxed atmosphere. Ray Hart gave the Toast to Augusta and recognised those who came before us in the Historical Society and Museum. They were all volunteers dedicated to preserving and sharing our history and we continue what they started. So many names like Alf Lawrence, Frank and Beryl Watterson, Rose Watson, Doug and Gwen Miller, Beryl Gardner (100yrs and still with us), Leita Bell and many, many more. I would love to mention them all along with all our current volunteers, but I am sure I would miss someone. Volunteers are a treasure to be cherished and appreciated.

We are very lucky to have such a dedicated crew – then and now.

On Thursday 19th May we had our usual General Meeting and will not meet again until September for our AGM. At the meeting it was reported by our Memorials Keeper that the spring at the Water Wheel is short of water and may not be running over the flume and wheel. The various groups involved in the location and preservation are aware

of the situation and are looking into what can be done. Concerns passed on to us are much appreciated. On a slightly different note (but still history) – What is History? Simply what has gone before. It does not have to be momentous occasions only. It is simply before. The good, the bad and all the other fun stuff!!

Consider recording your before for those who come after. Often, we do not recognise what to preserve until it is gone. Memory is fickle and of course has many different views. Whether you write notes, a story, a book or just details on a photo, it is important to record what we can. With modern technology we often forget to record the details thinking it will always be there but so much of what we know of the past comes from others writings (diaries, letters, journals, ships logs, photos, books, etc.) and it is wonderful to go back over the simplest things as it prompts other memories and before you know it a whole story has been remembered.

My youngest brother was visiting once and was relating various family information to my eldest son. After the visit, my son came to me and said why was I hiding this information from him?! Nothing was hidden or secret, I just had not thought to tell him and of course my brother is quite a bit younger so did not necessarily have the story straight but as I had not said anything that was the only information my son had. I did not see the importance it was to him in knowledge of me and the family. I now try to reminisce about past events and record what I can, so the family have my words and views rather than someone else. Pass on those fun stories, the ridiculous situations and the sad times. It is worth it.

We meet in our

club room at the

Tuesday 10:30am

Thursday 7:00pm –

4:00 pm and

10:00 pm.



By MICHELLE READSHAW Images by Michelle Readshaw

In May, we all wished

Lorraine a very happy special birthday. A variety of knitted sheep surrounded the cake for Lorraine to take home and add to her collection. Happy Birthday Lorraine, from all your spinner friends.

A reminder that International Knit in Public Day is on the 11th June at Jewel Cave. A fun morning for all levels of knitters with experienced people willing to lend a hand if needed. The café will be open if you wish to buy food to sustain yourself for the morning.

Hopefully on Saturday 18th June, our hall will be a hive of activity as we prepare to host our "Spin In". We are all looking forward to catching up with other spinners and knitters from around the district. The Show and Tell table is always interesting. We always look forward to seeing and learning new techniques and ideas.



Marion wishing Lorraine a very happy birthday



BV KERRY GILLARD Image by Luke Shelley

Makuru–Season of fertility June and July

Coldest and wettest season of the year, More frequent gales and storms, Time to move inland and More food available.

The lifestyle for the Nyoongar communities during Makuru

Makaru sees the coldest and wettest time of the year come into full swing. Traditionally, this was a good time of the year to move back inland from the coast as the winds turned to the west and south bringing the cold weather, rains and occasionally snow on the peaks of the Stirling and Porongurup Ranges.

As the waterways and catchments started to fill, people were able to move about their country with ease and thus their food sources changed from sea, estuarine and lake foods to those of the lands in particular the grazing animals such as the kangaroo. As well as a food source, animals provided people with many other things. For example, 'Yongar' or kangaroos not only provided meat but also 'bookas' (animal skin cloaks that were used as the nights became much cooler). Nothing was left; even the bones and sinews were used in the manufacturing of bookas and for hunting tools such as spears.



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 now see pairs of 'Wardongs' (ravens) flying together. You also notice these pairs not making the

Molloy Island ANZAC Day Dawn Service By KERRY GILLARD Images by Karl Northeast and Cathy Ziersch

Over 85 people attended the inaugural ANZAC Day dawn service on Molloy Island.



A moving ceremony was led by Island Manager Brent Ziersch, with involvement by veterans, fire brigade members and Molloy Island residents. Wreaths were laid representing the Molloy Island Community and also the Molloy **Island Volunteer Bush** Fire Brigade. Private

Kerry Bell and Chris Cummings

wreaths were also laid by Community members. A spectacular sunrise was followed by a gunfire breakfast,

cooked by the fire brigade members.

The Molloy Friday Night Men's group donated money toward the breakfast from 'containers for change' bottle collection.

usual 'ark ark arrrrrk' that these birds are well known for when flying solo. Upon the lakes and rivers of the Southwest, you'll also start to see a large influx of the Black Swan or 'Mali' as they too prepare to nest and breed.

Flowers that will start to emerge include the blues and purples of the Blueberry Lilly (Dianella revoluta) and the Purple Flags (Patersonia occidentalis). As the season comes to a close, you should also start to notice the white flowers of the weeping peppermint (Agonis flexuosa) as the blues start to make way for the white and cream flowers of Djilba.

We are in need of more volunteers for our Museum Roster. If you have a few hours to spare and for more information, 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 vears) : FREE Open 1.00 to 4.00pm daily** Find us at Blackwood Avenue, near the Newsagency



Veteran John Matten

Colin Andrew



By BILL PERRY Images by Various

The Rowers again participated in the Molloy Island morning tea in aid of raising funds for Breast Cancer, rowing the 13-kilometre round trip with the

new oars. This year's theme was the colour 'Pink' which the raiding party dressed accordingly and appropriately welcomed by the Molloy Island mascot.



The raiding party were observed between rest periods & singing / chortling to the wildlife a rating of 28 strokes a minute thus enjoying the journey.

The new Macon shaped oars are being well received – the oars are longer and measured to length for each position in the boat which to

date has not had anyone fiddling with them – a big shout out thank you to all the sponsors.



The 'Pink Raiding Party' arriving at Molloy Island



The building of the Acorn 17 reached a significant milestone with the final strake being glued into position. As mentioned previously this build is being done from 'scratch' – there was no kit this time where the moulds for strakes (planks) had to be lofted from plans them cut from marine ply, shaped & scarfed – not without the odd amount of rework required!

Work has started upon the keel, skeg & stem – shaping all to fit together.



The Team celebrating the affixing of the last strake (the whisky plank!)

Denmark Community Rowing Association achieved a significant milestone in the 'turning' of their first skiff – from the photos they have done a very professional job. They'll now start on their second skiff and have received funding for trailers and launching dollies – upon their request we have provided Denmark with our learnings upon trailer dimensions etc. Hopefully, and they are talking about it, Denmark will be ready to participate in the Australia Day Regatta. We also need to be ready to participate in a raid upon Denmark for their launchings



Denmark Rowers proudly displaying the progress on their first skiff

With Phil & Chris Bairstow gradually demobilising from Dumbleyung they have generously donated a 5,000-litre water tank, that when plumbed in will hopefully minimise the amount of water carting required and amongst things, keep 'Rocket's' lawn green!

With the Augusta Yacht Club AGM brought forward to accommodate the annual migration to warmer climes and become better organised for their sailing season the Rowers will again be represented by Murray Allen, Trevor Kent & Bill Perry on the AYC Committee. Noted in the AYC Annual Report was that there are more Rower financial members than sailing members.

Those interested in rowing and /or becoming involved in wooden boat building please do not hesitate to contact (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 - - for upcoming events, check out the photo gallery on the website & Facebook, recycle your drink bottles & cans to our account – many thanks to those who donate to our account.





By STEWART MACPHERSON Prayer is a mystery. Many Christians have come to accept that they don't find prayer easy; they don't really

understand what it does or can do. There is of course good authority for finding prayer mysterious. Paul, in his

letter to the Romans, says that "we don't know how to pray, or what to pray for, as we ought". We therefore depend, he says, on God's spirit to help us. If we do that then we can arrive at that place where we are truly aware of God's divine love and power. We can know that it is that love which will strengthen and enable us to deal with the pain of the world.

At our olive farm we are just now coming towards the end of the olive harvest. I give thanks for the abundance of the crop, brought to us by our climate here, the soil, Too often when we pray we are simply asking for things. and the rain. I give thanks for the young people we have That is not bad in itself, especially if we are asking employed to assist with the harvest. They have been a for the strength, the courage or the determination to joy to work with and have been reliable, hardworking seek or achieve those things. But the first and most cheerful and careful. We have some wonderful olive oil important of our prayers should always be those of as a result of their efforts and in a few months many thanksgiving. We should reflect and give thanks for hundreds of kilos of table olives will be ready. everything we have been so blessed to have been given. So my prayers will begin each day with thanksgiving, with reflection on everything good. I can ask for I am writing this two days before I shall have a total hip replacement. I had one last year, so I know what to guidance and strength to deal with difficulties. Then I expect. It is a remarkable operation which takes away can, in faith, seek to move forward.



This will be a short piece as life as a wildlife carer is pretty quiet at the moment, at least on my side of caring. The kangaroo carers are always busy as joeys are so ongoing, just like a child, you can't just send them off once you get tired of them, these joeys are with you for the long haul. I don't mind taking joeys in, but will always send them on to specialist carers.

On Thursday, 2nd of June, Augusta Wildlife will be holding a wood raffle outside IGA, thanks to the Leeuwin Lions Club of Augusta for the donation of the wood.

A huge thank you for your donations and contributions to "Cash for Cans" this month.

With regards to the Tranquilliser Gun, the Veterinary Surgeons Board has requested some more information for our application. We are dealing with that now and hope they will be satisfied with that.

I have been investigating the purchase of a Net Launcher used for netting seabirds with entanglement of fishing gear, or for any other reason they need to be caught. WA Seabird

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all the present pain. I give thanks for the wonderful medical services we have here, for doctors, nurses, and all the others involved in the operation and the recuperation.

The past month or so has been difficult because of the hip pain and the need to prepare for the harvest. I have not always been as good-tempered as I should be. I give thanks for my wonderful wife and daughter, who have worked with me in so many ways.

Rescue have been using these for a while now and have been advising me of what they have found to be the best product. I will do some training with them when I am next in Perth.

Thanks for your interest in our wildlife. Please call a carer if you need help for sick, injured or orphaned wildlife, and please slow down at dusk and dawn when the kangaroos are more likely to be on the move. If you hit an animal or bird while driving, please check to see if it still alive, and remove from the road if dead. Please check the pouch of females for joeys. Never pull a joey from the teat, cut the teat off and get the baby to help asap. Keep it warm if you can.



COMMUNITY NOTICES



AGM

The Augusta River Festival Inc will hold an AGM on Tuesday 28 June at 6.30 pm at the Augusta Primary School Library and all are welcome.



If you would like to know more about the Festival or being part

of the committee please feel free to call Carolyn 0424 607 334 or Chantel 0416 977 927. We love questions!



By MARCUS DOWNEY Image By Marcus Downey

It has been a little while since we last reported the Augusta Men's Shed happenings. We are still a busy Men's Shed with lots of projects both large and small.

The photo this month is of Amelia Mann sitting on the fully restored 1955 Ferguson TEA20 tractor recently completed by our keen group of vehicle enthusiasts. Amelia's family purchased the tractor brand new from Nicholls & Phelps in Witchcliffe for their farm at Alexandra Bridge in 1956.



The tractor served them extremely well on the farm for most of its life until taking a well-earned rest in one of their sheds for a few years before being donated to the Augusta Men's

Shed as a restoration project in late 2020. At the Shed we stripped the tractor right down and slowly rebuilt it over nearly 18 months with lots of new and a few S/H parts, the end result was a beautifully restored tractor that looked and sounded like brand new. Amelia sat on the tractor and commented on how very happy she was to see it again and how it brought back so many memories of driving it around the farm. As a fundraising project for the Shed, the little grey 'Fergy' was reluctantly put up for sale and was sold within 2 days to an enthusiast in Perth with strong Augusta family heritage (Marshall).

Augusta's Healthy Lifestyle

Program

Are you ready for the Winter Blues &

Flus?

Come and join us as we discuss how to build a healthy Immune System

Sunday 26th June, 2022 11.am - 1.00pm

Augusta CWA Hall, Allnutt Tce, Augusta

Cost \$10.00 Includes cooking

demonstration and healthy lunch

Bookings: Jill Walker Ph. 0407 634 695

Jenny Payne Ph. 0414 263 503

Now, thanks to Ken & Silvia Cowell, the Shed has another almost identical Fergy to restore which is in the process of being stripped down ready for restoration. A couple of the committee recently attended a regional Men's Sheds of WA meeting in Dunsborough, and it was interesting to note that we are the only shed in our region currently undertaking such ambitious projects as the tractors and have such a large membership.

This is a real credit to the Augusta community and the very keen members the Shed have another sizeable project being planned at present - the Whale Tail sculpture which hopefully will be underway in the coming months. A considerable amount of design work has been done already and we are awaiting the final decisions on location and Shire approval.

The Augusta Men's Shed continues to appreciate the very kind support of the Augusta Bakery for morning tea yummies, please support the new owners as they are doing a fantastic job. Also, we continue to have some of our members excellent products they make on display for sale at the Lion's Bookshop and at our little display shop at the Shed. You can also view them online at https://ams.tidyhq.com/public/shop/ products as well as an awesome fly-through video of the shed at our home page https://ams.tidyhq.com. Until next time, stay safe Augusta.

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Augusta Tacht Club one By PETER WALLACE ARRIVED BY 70 Ber 22, August (20)

The results of the season's yacht racing came through just after the last PP was published. Trophies and embroidered apparel was presented to ten winners and runners up at the recent wind

The results of the mono hull competitions are:

Championship:

- 1. Big Red Dwarf skippered by Brenton Air and Alan Carson 2. Pigs Might Fly skippered by Rod Clement and Geoffrey Harrison
- 3. Seabird skippered by Bret Ettridge and Leanne Ettridge

Consistency:

- 1. F Troop skippered by Peter Compton and Murray Mc Carthy 2. Redback skippered by Ian Ladyman and Mark Heyink
- 3. Anitra skippered by Peter Johnston and Peta Davies

The results of the cats competitions are:

Championship:

June 2022

- 1. Buzz Box skippered by Mal Buzza 2. Cliff Hanger skippered by Cliff Rolfe
- 3. Xena skippered by Iain Stephens

Cats Consistency:

- 1. Double Shot skippered by Ric Edwards
- 2. Yellow Taxi skippered by Eion Lindsay
- 3. Frisky skippered by Hermann Gerritssen



The extremely hard work of Rod Clement was acknowledged by the award of clubman of the year.

Hermann Gerritsen was elected a life member of the club in recognition of years of hard work for the club.

The club held its AGM on 7th May. Sue Air (life member) stepped down from the secretary's position after decades of holding the position. Similarly long serving treasurer Rose Gerritssen has laid down the books after many years of service. The full auditorium stood and lauded their work.

A new committee and commodore was elected.

- Positions are as below:
- Commodore Ric Edwards.
- Vice commodore Rose Gerritssen,
- Rear Commodore Mal Buzza.
- Secretary, Peter Wallace,
- Treasurer Janet Wickham.
- Race Co-ordinator Ian Ladyman.

The committee is:

Sue Air, Hermann Gerritssen, Rod Clement, Bill Perry, Murray Allen, Trevor Kent and Iain Stephens.

The May AGM is being trialled for several reasons including providing time to organise next year's programming.



Augusta **Primary** School News

SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUB

Our School Breakfast Club has been a huge success since its inception in Term 4, 2021. Breakfast Club is freely available to all students. Our aim is to improve nutrient intake and academic, social and emotional outcomes through the consumption of a healthy breakfast.

We are still seeking volunteers from across our school community to help successfully run Breakfast Club. If you, or someone you know, can assist, we would be very grateful. We are keen to create a team of volunteers to help set up, serve food, pack up and engage with the students.

As we have already seen, our Breakfast Club is a wonderful opportunity for staff and volunteers to have a positive impact on the lives of our students, so that they may connect with the local community in a warm and welcoming environment.

A huge thank you is extended to super mums, Jasmine Meagher, Kesha Dean and Melia Knapp for their assistance in the canteen. A special mention and thank you must also go to the Augusta Bakery, in particular the Nguyen family, for their continued support and very generous offer of their lovely fresh bread, made available to us daily, for the Breakfast Club.

If you are available and interested in assisting on one or more days, please contact the school or send an email to the Principal, Myles Rees, at myles.rees@education.wa.edu.au

GROUP SETTLEMENT CENTENARY

On Saturday 26 March the Margaret River & Districts Historical Society celebrated the centenary of Group Settlements in the area. Huge festivities were planned for the day, including a display of banners produced by local schools depicting group settlements in the area.

All of our students worked hard throughout Term 1 designing and creating banners for this huge community event. Each of our four classes completed a banner for the centennial celebration. Here are some photos of each class's banner (in various stages of completion). A big gold star sticker goes to our staff for

the wonderful effort to assist the students to create these beautiful banners in honour of our history and heritage.



▲ Year 3/4 students with their completed banner representing Courtney Group Settlement.



▲ Year 5/6 students, Ella Adams and Daniel Nichols proudly display their Warner Glen Group Settlement banner.



▲ The Kindergarten/Pre-primary students' Nillup Group Settlement banner is held by Eli Stewart and May Nguyen.



 Bryce Griffiths and Archer Crain adding the finishing touches to the Year 1/2 Kudardup Group Settlement banner.

Hello! (°°)



L-R: Emily, Ginger and Blakely enjoying Jane Jasper's freshly baked scones at our Mothers' Day Breakfast.

CUBBY SEASON IS HERE

Cubbies have a long tradition at our school. Cubby season is eagerly awaited by the children at Karridale Primary School every year. Our official cubby time runs during the cooler months, in Term 2 and 3, when we open up the extended bushland for the children to explore.

Cubbies are great for role-play, dramatic and fantasy play and offer a large range of developmental benefits to children including their social, cognitive and language development.



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Karridale Primary School News



MAKING MOTHERS' DAY

- Usually "the Dad's" love to organise our annual Mothers' Day Breakfast, but Covid had other plans this year! Thankfully, our wonderful staff stepped in, popped on their aprons and baked assorted delicious offerings including savoury croissants, quiche and beautiful scones with jam and cream. Together we truly made Mothers' Day!
- The children happily took charge of the table decorations and produced pretty, paper flowers, love hearts and special messages for the mums and grandmums to read. They also made stunning artworks to brighten the walls and they really were beautiful pieces.
- This event is always a happy gathering to celebrate and appreciate the mums-and all the special women in the lives of the children-at our school.



SPORT CLINICS FOR ALL

- The weather was perfect for our recent AFL football clinic with Matt Chave from WA Football Commission. Plenty of sunshine and room to practice kicking and ball handling skills.
- A benefit of being a small school is that all the children from Pre-primary to Year 6 could participate in the clinic.
- The children also had the chance to develop their hockey skills in another clinic held at school.
- **Left:** Will keen to put his new footy skills into play.



Lower Blackwood Catchment LCDC **Community Update May 2022**

Online Community Project Funding Win!



We are delighted to announce that we have commenced work on a long held plan to develop an online, sustainable agriculture community platform for the Lower Blackwood Catchment. The project has been enabled through funding from the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund's 'Networks to Build Drought Resilience'.

This project will see the development of the LBLCDC's yet to be named Online Community Forum & Information Hub, providing a local, interactive platform to access information, resources and communities of practice. Through it we aim to build community knowledge, skills & capacity to implement sustainable agriculture practices, and improve resilience in the face of climate change by strengthening social and community networking, support, engagement and wellbeing.

Watch this space in the coming months as we get the platform up and running!

Tackling the Pig Pest Problem on the Scott **Coastal Plain**

Our Feral Pig Focus project in partnership with the Lower Blackwood Vertebrate Pest Management Group (LBVPMG) is now well underway with the 2 LBVPMG Field Officers out and about running the trapping program since January.

As a reminder, the project consists of 6-month trapping blocks in strategic locations per year for three years. The trapping is supported by a monitoring program to enable us to get an idea of population and extent of damage. The team will soon be trialling the 'Hoggone' Feral Pig Bait Box to test its effectiveness in the Scott River environment.



Key to the program is working closely with landholders in the area to ensure that pig sightings and damage are recorded to identify hot-spot areas for the field officers to focus their work. That approach has been enormously successful with the trapping team using the knowledge from those sightings and monitoring to capture a significant number of pigs since the program commencement.

Want to know more? Go to

https://lowerblackwood.com.au/feral-pig-control AND stay tuned for a Piggy Project Update for landholders coming up in June - Date TBC

This project is supported through funding from the State Natural Resource Management Program, the Shire of Nannup, and Ents Forestry, and is delivered through a continuing partnership with the Lower Blackwood LCDC, and the Lower Blackwood Vertebrate Pest Man nent Groun



Events Coming Up with the LCDC



LOWER SOUTH WEST GROWERS GROUP AUTUMN SUNDOWNER

REGENERATING LAND WITH LIVESTOCK

For more details on either of these events please go to the events page on our website: www.lowerblackwood.com.au

Want to talk to someone at the LCDC?

Contact Kate Tarrant. Communications Officer. E: kate.tarrant@lowerblackwood.com.au | T: (08) 97584 021 | Mob: 0409 203 056

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European wasp season draws to a close



ating watermelon (Bibra Lake).

The European wasp 2021-22 season draws to a close with 52 nests found and destroyed.

The optimum time to detect and locate European wasps (Vespula germanica) has passed. Traps are being brought in for cleaning and now is the time to reflect on another fruitful surveillance season. It is also time to say thank you to everyone across WA who kept an eye out and reported!

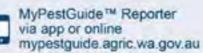
How did we go?

Nest numbers were higher than last season; 52 compared to 14. Nest distribution indicates multiple areas of incursion across Perth, predominantly in, or around industrial areas – which is typical of this hitchhiking pest. The nests detected did not show signs of 'overwintering', which means they were created this season and is a promising indication that nests were not missed during last season's surveillance activities. YAY! Public awareness and reporting remained strong. Residents, businesses. and local government all detected wasp activity in good time, allowing for nests to be found and trapping areas expanded where required. And finally, there were no signs or reports of wasp activity at the close of the season!

Report suspect pests



June 2022



Backyard Buddies Your monthly guide to pests, weeds & diseases



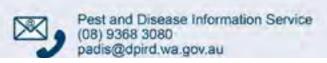
Season highlights:

- 3,000+ surveillance traps deployed
- 174 new traps adopted by the community
- 400+ public enquiries, with 12 confirmed detections
- 52 nests found and destroyed, with nests found across 11 Local Government Areas incorporating 24 suburbs - all in the Perth metropolitan region.

Reporting highlights:

- wasps visiting bird baths were spotted in Jandakot and Swanbourne
- wasps feeding on watermelon at a restaurant in Bibra Lake and pet food in Ascot
- an uninvited wasp visitor to a lunchroom in Gnangara
- a nest detection at a Middle Swan winery

The surveillance season runs December to May but reports of suspect wasp activity can be made yearround. 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.



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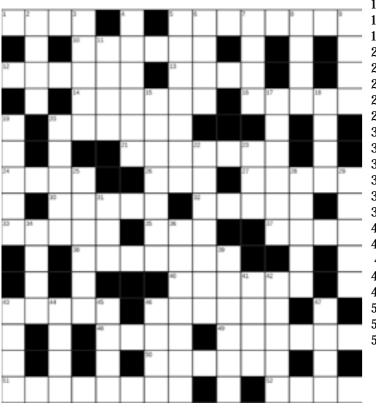
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Sudoku Rules for Complete Beginners

- 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: The Australian

CROSSWORD



Solutions can be found on page: 38

TRIVIA

1. Viedma Lake is one of the largest lakes located

entirely within which country?

2. In September 2020, the name of the Fed Cup

tennis tournament was changed to what?

3. Theodor Mommsen was the second person to be

awarded the Nobel Prize in which category?

4. What are the two colours on the flag of Greenland?

5. The country formerly known as the Ellice Islands is now called what?

6. Which band released the 2021 album, Medicine at Midnight?

7. The Waltz in D-flat major, Op. 64, No. 1 by Frédéric Chopin is often referred to by what name?

8. Which of the following words describes a person whose expertise spans a significant number of different subject areas? **smart arse? know it all?**

or Polymath?

9. Which opera features the roles of Rocco and his assistant, Jaquino?

10. What does the Gondwana Link do? Source: The Australian

ACROSS

1. Circle of light (4) 5. Is mirrored (8) 10. Like better (6) 12. Profession (6) 13. Discharge (4) 14. Dried grape (6) 16. Kind of wheat (5) 20. Clergyman (6) 21. Foes (7) 24. Court attendant (4) 26. Fuss (3) 27. Savoury meatjelly (5) 30. Watchful (5) 32. Badger-like carnivore (5) 33. Of the moon (5) 35. Donkey (3) 37. Wise man (4) 38. Gave credit to (7) 40. Cricket team (6) 43. Musical groups (5) 46. Grow less (6) 48. Thunder god (4) 49. Foot levers (6) 50. Earlier (6) 51. Reticent (8) 52. Exploit (4)

DOWN 2. Partly open (4) 3. Musical drama (5) 4. Cherry coloured (6) 5. Purified (7) 6. Poet's Ireland (4) 7. Liquor dregs (4) 8. Remedy (4) 9. Preservative (4) 11. Bring up (4) 15. Musical compositions (7) 17. Goes by (6) 18. Norse god of mischief (4) 19. Horrify (5) 20. Has no religion (5) 22. Small pieces (7) 23. Consume (3) 25. Jubilant (6) 28. Not pretty (5) 29. Impudence (coll) (5) 31. Do wrong (3) 34. Forearm bone (4) 36. Directed a course (7) 39. Autocrat (6) 41. Turn away (4) 42. Concluded (5) 43. Carry (4) 44. Convent residents (4) 45. Agitate (4) 46. Part of the ear (4)

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AUGUSTA COMMUNITY GROUPS CALENDAR

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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/ Rowing Skiffs	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		See Pelican Post - Garden Gossip	
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:oopm-4:oopm	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 Shed activities	Mens Shed, Hillview Rd	
Augusta Playgroup	Every Fri during School Term	9:00am-12:00pm	Playgroup for under 5's	Augusta PS, K/P roon	
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	
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AUGUSTA COMMUNITY GROUPS CALENDAR

GROUP	DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
Augusta Yacht Club	Most Sundays as per programme	12:00pm onwards	January – April	Augusta Yacht Club call 0419 953 369 for program
Berean Baptist Church	Sunday Wednesday	10:00am-11:00am 11:00am - 12:00pm 5:00pm - 6:00pm 10:45am - 11:45am	Bible Study Morning Service Evening Service Bible Study	Centennial Hall CWA Hall - MargretR.
Civic Park Golf Club	Wed Sun	May - Nov 9:00am Dec - April 8:00am		Allnutt Tce
Coops Cottage Craft	Thursday	12.30pm - 4pm	Wool, Fabric & other crafts	CWA Hall, Allnut Tce
Friends of Cape Leeuwin	Every First Tuesday of the month	8.45am	Revegetation project	Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse (Paul 0419 940 066)
Hash House Harriers	Monday	5:00pm	Walking	See the 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	10:00am-12:15pm	Service	Augusta CRC, Allnutt Tce
Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service	1st Tuesday/Month Every other Tuesday	6:00pm – 8:30pm 5:30pm – 7:00pm	Checks & Monthly meeting Checks & Training Drill	Augusta Fire Station, Allnutt Tc
Volunteer Sea Search & Rescue	2nd Thursday/Month	5:30pm	Monthly Meeting	Old Rangers Res, Leeuwin Rd

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Mondays	1	,	1
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
8pm-10pm	Raised On Rock	Mark O'Neill	Classic Rock music
Tuesday	L.	•	•
10am – 12pm	Aussie Tunes	Stevi Goldworthy	Australian Music
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
Wednesday			
8am - 10am	Kiddies corner & The Morning Show	Christine Brown	Local information / 60's Music
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
Thursdays	•	•	•
10am – 11am (Bi weekly)	B Sides Rarities & Other	Justin Cook	B - Side of music
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 an individual year
Fridays			
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
10pm	Skully X	Alex Toovey	Metal
Saturday	·		·
8am	Amber Pasco	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
Sunday	1		
9am (repeated 2pm Sun)	Religious Program	Gordon Junor	Religion
10am	All the Dirt	Steve Wood	Gardening Guide
11am	Conservation Talk	Stevi Goldworthy	Conservation
12pm	What the French Music	Mick Radojkovic	A Blend of French and Australian Music
3pm	Top of the Pops	Kim Robinson	BBC Chart Show
7pm- 9pm	Big Barrelled Surf	Andrew Bromley	Surfing

Wendy Shearwood 10:00am and 3:00pm Mon-Sat, 11 am- 2:00pm Sunday

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