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Thank you to everyone that participated and attended an event over SOCK Week in Augusta from June 27th to July 1st.

SOCK stands for Save Our Country Kids and is a road safety initiative created by Narembeen Community Resource Centre and supported by Road Safety Commission. The initiative aims to raise awareness and the importance of driving safely on our country roads.

A massive thank you to Claire from Road Trauma Support WA who attended a few of our events and talked about the services available for anyone that has been affected by a car crash or tragedy. The importance of the services that Claire and her team can offer at RTMWA is available 24 hours and can be arranged with phone or face-to-face meetings and counselling. This is a free service and available to everyone. For more information please feel free to contact 1300 004 814.

Wednesday morning was spent having a cuppa and cake with Sergeant David Wall and Constable Stu at a Talk Road Safety presentation at the CRC. Sarge showcased some pretty sad statistics on our rural roads especially with our youth between the ages of 17-19 and 20-29. If you would like to know these stats please visit www.wa.gov.au



Cheers to Jim and Shaunaugh at the Augusta Hotel for hosting the Memorial Night and your thoughtfulness throughout. Even though it was a minimal turnout we can increase our awareness of such an important initiative through these events. If there are any suggestions for a better outcome next year, please contact us.

The absolute highlight for the entire week was Fluro Friday at Augusta Primary School. I was privileged to be the guest attendee at the end of Term Assembly on Fluro Friday. The students' presentations, artworks and speeches were beyond wonderful. Thank you all for understanding what SOCK Week stands for and next year I will be taking more focus on education through our primary school students. Parents and

SOCK Week 2022

Carers you should be extremely proud of your kids and the Augusta Primary School.

Also a great supporter of us and all the events at CRC - the Lions Club of Leeuwin. Thank you for placing the entry to Augusta with the words Save Our Country Kids.

Thanks to cafes in town that participated in the Coffee Break Day on Wed 29th, especially Colour Patch & Ragged Robin who donated part proceeds from the coffees sold on the day. We managed to raise \$185.10 for the local St John Volunteer services.

Paul from DFES who has been fantastic in the entire outset and envision for SOCK Week in Augusta. Unfortunately we had to cancel the Community BBQ and DFES Rescue Display for Saturday 2nd due to the majority of the crew contracting Covid. Watch out for our 2023 SOCK Week presentations with DEFES. Thank you, Paul and the team, we look forward to next year.

Our emergency services are an integral part of our road services in road accidents on rural roads and unfortunately the majority of these emergency services are volunteers. Everyday people like us. Parents, Grandparents, Neighbours, Family members whom take time out of their day to help us as a community. The sacrifice they make to help the community should be appreciated.

Rachuel Knapinski - CRC Admin - Project Officer



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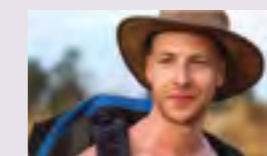
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It was great to be in Augusta to host a mobile office and catch up with locals on a wide range of topics - including childcare, trails, tourism, bushfires, health care, agriculture and regional development. I will continue to lobby for our community, advocate for positive change, and make sure our voices are heard.

Meeting with the Augusta Chamber of Commerce



Congratulations to the Deckchair Cafe

I'm pleased to share that the Deckchair Cafe has received a grant through the McGowan Government's Activating Alfresco Rebate Program! The Activating Alfresco Rebate Program allows small businesses, including cafés, bars, pubs, restaurants and hotels, to apply for a rebate of up to \$5,000 for the cost of alfresco improvements. I can't wait to drop by and check out the changes at the Deckchair Cafe!

Wild Sustainable Fishery status for Flinders Bay abalone

It's fantastic that Rare Foods Australia's 'hatch and catch' abalone fishery in Flinders Bay has achieved the Marine Stewardship Council's tick of approval for certified, sustainable seafood. They received their internationally recognised status as a Wild Sustainable Fishery for their innovative approach to 'ranching' abalone. WA now has 12 fisheries that meet the world's gold standard in sustainability. This year we are also celebrating WA's ten years of commitment to sustainability and the protection of our State's pristine marine environment through the MSC certification program. Huge congratulations to Rare Foods Australia on this fantastic achievement!

\$400 Electricity Credit

Keep an eye out for the \$400 WA Household Electricity Credit on your Synergy bill. We announced the \$400 credit in this year's State Budget to ease cost of living pressures on families in our community. This year's household electricity credit is in addition to the \$600 credit we provided in 2020-21.

Augusta CRC Catch Ups

It was lovely to chat to the Augusta CRC staff about the great work they are doing in the community, providing much needed services and support. CRCs play such an important role across regional WA and I'm lucky to have 11 CRCs throughout my electorate of Warren-Blackwood. Last month in Parliament I took the opportunity to formally recognise the important role they play, and acknowledge the hard work of the staff, volunteers and trainees. Take a look at the speech on my Facebook page!



Jane Kelsbie MLA  5/78 Strickland St, Denmark  9848 3171

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Naturaliste Charters

Images by Mark Jackman, crew onboard

The past month has been full of life here in Flinders Bay. The humpback competition pods were rife, charging around with electric energy, serenading the females. This time last year we experienced similar rowdy behaviour. With a gestation period of 11 to 12 months, there are no surprises we have plenty of calves this season.

These calves have been a highlight by breaching, spy hopping, and tail slapping with their teeny tiny and mark-free bodies.

Another highlight which we always love to see are the numerous rainbows throughout the day. From morning to afternoon, the sky is sprinkled with a touch of atmospheric magic. Double whales jumping out under the colourful banner create a picture perfect scene for whale watching.

When there is jumping or surface active behaviour there tends to be something left behind in the water... whale skin! The whale migration is said to be like a visit to the day spa, with breaching like a bubble bath. Their old Antarctic skin comes away, helped by excessive splashing. This in turn leaves skin chunks up to the size of an A4 sized sheet, which the residential birds and fish gobble up!

Another unique feature to the humpbacks, is their behaviour in tide lines and drifting seaweed. They tend to travel along these tide lines, moving from each floating

bed, rolling in each one and lifting the weed up out of the water gently on their heads and flippers.

The southern right whales have also been regular visitors, giving birth in the region. Their calves are just as curious and energetic as the humpbacks. A wondrous sight to see, we are incredibly lucky to have these annual visitors.



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Your Councillors will be visiting Augusta and would love to hear from you. Come along from 10am – 12pm on Wednesday 3 August to have a chat. Contact Councillors directly on the phone numbers below to book your ten-minute one-to-one. Venue to be confirmed by Councillors upon booking your session.

Cr Julia Meldrum: 0439 988 846 and **Cr David Binks:** 0403 437 516.

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 for children aged 1.5 to 3 years old.

Dates for the remainder of 2022:

- 11 August
- 13 October
- 8 December
- 8 September
- 10 November

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

Bookings required. Please phone 9780 5602 to reserve your child's place. For more information visit amrlibraries.com



Augusta Childcare Update

IPS (consultants) are well underway with their work to analyse current and future childcare needs in Augusta and surrounds. This work has been funded by the State Government through the South West Development Commission. They have been meeting with ADCC and other key Augusta stakeholders to progress this work.

The Shire has now received a set of information from ADCC and is sourcing costings for upgrades at both the Augusta Recreation Centre and the GROH house on Hillview Road with the purpose of considering each site as a possible long day care facility. It is anticipated that a report detailing a range of options for Council to consider will be ready by early September. In the meantime, the Shire congratulates ADCC for continuing to run a successful Vacation Care program at the Augusta Primary School during the school holidays.

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!

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In Person: Augusta Gym
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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 Sandra on 0450 234 510.

Make the switch to reusable sanitary products and get a \$50 subsidy!

Reusable sanitary products are better for your body, with no harmful chemicals or toxins. They can also save you money, as well as being kinder to the environment, reducing landfill and single-use plastic.

Stay tuned to the Shire's Facebook page and website for details of upcoming, free information sessions and workshops.

To find out more, including how to claim a \$50 subsidy for reusable sanitary products in our Shire, visit www.amrshire.wa.gov.au/wasteservices.



Meet Georgina Ferreira! The Shire's New Community Engagement Officer

What does a typical day at work look like?

Talking to our community! The way this is done changes daily, whether it's getting out and about with the Rangers in dog parks, meeting with community groups to hear their concerns or online - through platforms such as YourSay to creating and reviewing community surveys. My days are all about working with others to listen and improve how the Shire delivers services to our residents. Luckily - I love a good chat, so please don't ever hesitate to reach out if you see me around.

What is the best part of your job?

It's early days for me, having only recently started working for the Shire. I am thrilled to be working in the community I care most for. I feel lucky every day that the work I do helps to make a positive impact on the place I call home.

What do you love most about Augusta?

Augusta has a special place in my heart. I have fond memories of family holidays in the town as a child, painting my grandma's toenails a different colour every day that it rained over the school holidays. It is also where I met my now-husband, almost ten years ago. It's hard to pick what I love most about Augusta, but there's a special magic to the quiet calmness of a misty morning river walk.

Augusta Staff Profile



WHAT'S ON Margaret River HEART

CINEMA

Thor: Love & Thunder (M)
Friday 5 August, 7pm

Where the Crawdads Sing (M)
Thursday 18 August, 7pm
Monday 22 August, 11.30am

Gutsy Girls Adventure Tour 2022
Friday 19 August, 6.30pm

CinefestOZ Film Festival
23-28 August

ART EXHIBITIONS

Dig Deep by Natalie Briney
4 August – 25 September, 10am – 4pm

Dig Deep Opening Night
Thursday 4 August, 5.30pm – 7pm

CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Earth's Prehistoric World
Presented by Arts Margaret River
Tuesday 9 August, 6pm
Wednesday 10 August, 10am & 12.30pm

LIVE PERFORMANCE

Homegrown@HEART: Feeling Way
Too Good Lisa Woodbrook | Songs of Michael Buble
Friday 12 August, 7pm

Multicultural Comedy Gala
Tuesday 30 August, 7.30pm

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



Navigating Aged Care Services - Advocare
See pg 6

When: Thursday 11th August 2022
Time: 10.30am - 11:30am
Venue: Augusta Community Resource Centre
66 Allnutt Terrace AUGUSTA WA 6290

Strictly RSVP:
08 9758 0002 OR reception@augustacrc.net.au

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. Watch this space we have some new exciting workshops and events, discounts and offers for CRC members.

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



Here's a little story you might like to know about.

Over the past few years we have raised several wattle birds. They are soft released from our house, and usually pop in for an extra feed now and then.

So, one day a few weeks ago we saw a wattlebird on the back table. Assuming he wanted a feed we supplied some jam water which he licked at hungrily. Then we noticed he was unable to use one leg and also had half of his tail feathers missing. We think a hawk or owl may have made a grab for him. On closer inspection we saw that his left foot was very swollen as was his leg. He was missing the side claw. There was no way he would be caught so we kept on with the jam water and fed him mealworms so he didn't have to hunt but could just rest up and heal. He sat for hours beside his bowl but would fly away to roost at night.

One day, a week or so back, he flew in when Dave was home. When he went to give him some mealworms he tried to fly away but could only flutter. After quite a chase, Dave was able to catch him and waited for me to come home. When we looked him over, it was very plain he needed to go to a vet as one could smell the infection. Not only that, his little behind was so clogged up he wasn't able to excrete. He had been sitting in the one spot and not moving when he needed to "go". We bathed his little behind to soften the material enough to clear his opening. We think he was in so much pain and that's why he couldn't fly. We made an appointment with our vet in Busselton who specialises in native creatures, and Dave took him up the next day.

Well, great carers we are, it turned out that, not only was his foot swollen, he had a break in his leg higher up. Mind you, he would have gone to vet a whole lot sooner if we could have caught him earlier. Our vet prescribed antibiotics and pain killer drugs for up to ten days, but thought he would probably die from the infection

He has been resting in a suitable cage on the back table for nearly two weeks now, and I am happy to say, the infection is gone so he is off the drugs and waiting for the next course of action when Dave will take him to Busselton. The vet will probably take his leg off up to the knee because the foot is non-viable. He will be in care until that wound heals and he gets used to using his stub to help with his balance. After that he will be freed to come and go as he wants. We will supplement his feeding until he doesn't need it anymore. He can fly well with only half his tail feathers but will talk to the vet about it.

We are very chuffed that this bird knew to come home when he needed help. Makes everything so worthwhile.



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For help with injured or orphan Native Wildlife phone carer

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By *SUSIE BUTCHER*
Images by Shirley Shephard

Strike up the band! Set off the fireworks! Line up the cannons for a 42-gun salute! The sun came out for our garden club meeting yet again; Augusta always pulls out the stops when needed.

This month saw Gudrun Thiele and Jan White from Augusta Land and Coast Care Group come and talk to us. We were down in Flinders Bay at Redmond Brook. Doing a 'Walk and Talk', Gudrun explained how the group is revegetating and rejuvenating the brook line using mainly local native plants which don't worry about the soil and thrive in the environment.



Gudrun pointing out work



So much replanting done

The group started the venture five years ago and the project has been divided into four sections each section taking approximately three years to complete. Jan grows up to 1000 plants a year for this project and she is also a wealth of knowledge about the history of Flinders Bay and Augusta.

Thank you, Gudrun and Jan, for a wonderfully enlightening hour down at Flinders Bay in the winter sunshine.

Our next meeting is on 15th August at 1.30pm at Ray and Helen Colyer's in Karridale. If you wish to carpool congregate in the carpark behind the CRC at 1pm.

Margo Hart's gardening tip for August: Tomato plants like bicarbonate of soda so sprinkle a little around the roots regularly from when you first plant them. This will reduce their acidity and make the tomatoes sweeter to eat.

CAPE LEEUWIN ON THE AIR FOR LIGHTHOUSE WEEKEND

August 20-21st is the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend (ILLW), and once again a team of radio enthusiasts from around WA will be getting together at Cape Leeuwin to build and operate a temporary Amateur Radio station. The team will be setting up on the Thursday and Friday, and on-air throughout the weekend. Members of the public are welcome to visit the station and find out more about ILLW and Amateur Radio.

ILLW began in the late 1990s, and takes place annually to highlight the historic significance of lighthouses and lightships for the safety of marine transport and communications. Each year, Amateur Radio enthusiasts across Australia and around the world set up radio stations at lighthouses and aim to communicate with each other. Cape Leeuwin has been part of ILLW for nearly 20 years, operating under the callsign VK6CLL. There will also be Amateur Radio stations at Cape Naturaliste, and several other lighthouses around WA including Rottneest and Fremantle.

Using the HF (shortwave) bands, each year we try and communicate directly with as many lighthouses and other Amateur stations around Australia and internationally as we can. The support of lighthouse staff and the MRBTA in helping make ILLW happen each year is appreciated. If you can get to Cape Leeuwin or Cape Naturaliste, please drop in and say hello – or call us on air, if you can!

Further information is available from Anthony on 0428 985 995





Leeuwin Lines

New Member Induction

At a recent dinner meeting former Lion Maurice Denton was

formally inducted after re-joining the Club– welcome again Maurice!



Membership Chairman Mike Walker, Lion Maurice Denton, Sponsor Matt Russell and President Jim Challis

A Fair Trundle – Some Might Like an E-Bike

The annual Ride for Childhood Leukemia and Cancer Research from Perth to Augusta is on again this year with the finish to be on Saturday 15th October at Cape Leeuwin. This is the 21st ride for the intrepid group who take part, and over the week are hosted along the way by Rotary and Lions Clubs respectively.

Lions Club of Leeuwin has supported the charity ride since its inception providing accommodation, and a BBQ meal at a social gathering on the evening of the finish, --along with a sizeable donation. Club stalwart Les Bumbak has ridden the course at least eight times and has been joined on many occasions by Lions partner Annette, whilst more grounded members Phill and Gail Robinson, Mike Walker, Ken John and Barry Staines have provided catering for the Saturday evening function helping the group to be close to raising an amazing one million dollars over this time. Anyone who has an interest in taking part in the ride and raising funds for such a worthy cause are welcome to contact the Lions Club of Leeuwin for full details and information. leeuwinlionssec@gmail.com



Lion Les Bumbak and Partner Annette after completing a ride of Great Britain

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Changeover Dinner 2022/2023



"MC" Lion Ron Brearley Lion Partner Kay Challis responding to the Partners Toast

Onwards and Upwards for the next 50 years. On Sunday 3rd July 2022 the Club held its annual Changeover Dinner in the function room at the Augusta Hotel.

Members, partners, volunteers and guests enjoyed good food and good fellowship well into the afternoon. Past District Governor Peter Lamb capably conducted the installation which saw Lion Matt Russell take on the role as the 51st President and a popular leader into the next 50 years. A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Lion Ken Mitchell and Partner Judy for their untiring efforts whilst in charge of the Furniture Shed, known as the 'Harvey Norma 'n' Others', which for over 5 years, with the excellent presentation, display and bargain prices rivalled that of a well-known national retailer of a similar name. Volunteer Pam Meek was also recognised with a Certificate of Appreciation for her wonderful contribution to the plant stall over many years. Margaret Martin conducted a highly entertaining fines session and MC Ron Brearley did a great job in keeping all toasts and presentations on track and on time.



Lion Ken Mitchell and Partner Judy with their Certificate of Appreciation



Past President Jim Challis congratulates newly elected President, Matt Russell

Lions, Partners, Volunteers and Guests enjoying fellowship and fun



Mark and Mel

By LYNNE JUNOR
Image by Lynne Junor

Mark and Mel are packing their bags and getting ready for their UK and Sydney tour. Wow!!!

It all began in late 2017 when they were contacted by Black Swan Theatre Company and asked to be a part of an upcoming play that would be shown at the Perth Fringe Festival. The play is about a young woman with Downs Syndrome determined to live life to the full in spite of her disability. Julia Hales wanted a career, a normal family life, and to have the same opportunities as everyone else.

She set about to write a play, and with the help of Finn Brannigan and Claire Watson, she put together a play based on her favourite television show "Home and Away", showcasing her life, her family, and her aspirations for the future.

Incorporating others who also have Downs Syndrome, the play premiered at the State Theatre Centre, Perth, in March of 2018. Filling the Underground Theatre for 6 performances and with outstanding reviews, Julia proved that she was very capable, and so each, in their own way, were the other six. Mark and Melissa were able to demonstrate that it was possible for them to be married and live an independent life, with a little help from family and their community.

In 2019 they were asked to perform the play again as part of the Perth Fringe Festival. Following their success the year before they were now given the larger Heath Ledger Theatre and 7 performances. Julia, once again, did an amazing job and received many accolades and a couple



Mark and Mel setting off

of TV opportunities, the latest of which 'The Upside' (of Downs) gave her a nomination for an Australian of the Year Award.

It was an amazing experience for Mark and Melissa. Film footage of them was shown of their wedding, their home and the beautiful little town of Augusta where they live.

Life returned to normal after that until they were contacted again and asked if they would be available for a UK tour of the play.

This was set for 2020 but Covid had other ideas. They were disappointed but were proud of the fact that they had been asked to go. Then in late 2021 an email arrived asking if they would be available for August 2022, the tour was back on!!

Julia had been asked to take her play to the Edinburgh Festival. This is the largest and most prestigious festival in the world and has been the starting point for many of the well-known artists we have today. As the tour began to take shape, they learned that they would have two weeks rehearsals in Perth, take a 23 hour flight to the UK where they would be playing at the Purcell Room in South Bank, London for 4 performances, then take the train to Edinburgh for 5 performances at the Lyceum Theatre. Packing their bags again they return to Perth for a five-day stopover before flying over to Sydney for a further 5 performances at the Opera House for the Sydney Fringe Festival.

Mark and Mel will celebrate their 22nd wedding anniversary just after they return in September. What an achievement. Well done guys, from a very proud mum.



By MORVEN HANSEN
Images by Morven Hansen

Why Art? I was looking through some members' stories from old photo albums recently and came across a very precious couple of photos of my grandfather who was a very good amateur watercolourist. It got me thinking of how he inspired me to be creative with paint and brush, more so now as I have more time.



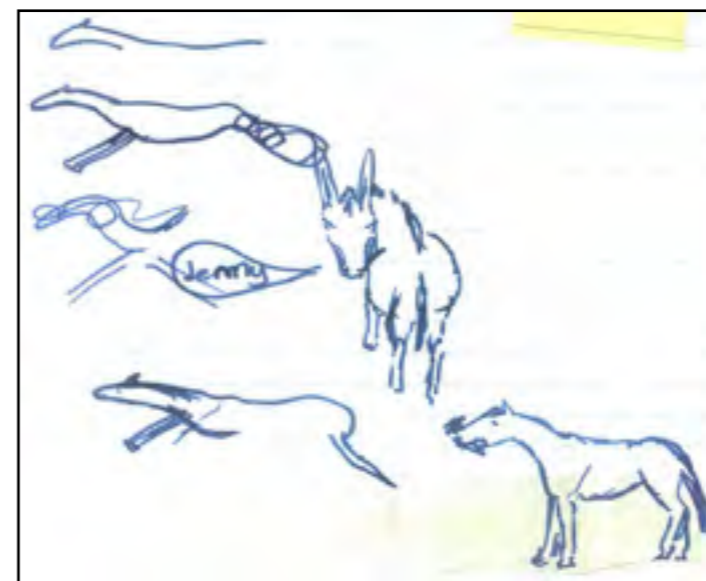
Papa painting in Ayrshire circa 1920

I was discussing this with some club members last Friday, how did we become painters?

Apparently, although not completely clear to me, as amateurs we cannot call ourselves artists. The term applies to Messrs Rembrandt, Da Vinci and Van Gogh etc (although Van Gogh, during his lifetime was not regarded by many as an artist, thank goodness the world does now).

Mary was always interested in folk art, which for some

obscure reason is not always regarded as 'high art' or 'real art' (this topic will be discussed in a future Pelican Post!) Mary's daughter suggested that Mary 'get into real art' instead of folk art! Mary complied to a certain extent, she is still drawn to whacky subjects, bless her!



Robyn's Mum sketching horses

Bev also was interested in art, but it wasn't until her son was born that she decided to 'take up art'. She drew portraits of her little baby son, and they turned out so well that she eventually enrolled in Night Classes at Tech, then followed up with a Diploma Course at Midland College. We at the club are very grateful that Bev had this formal training as it makes her a good teacher and critic, offering advice and suggestions to help us make better art. Robyn's Mother was a ballerina in New Zealand. Robyn recalled her mother sketching the horses and donkeys which she loved, but didn't realise until after the conversation last Friday that her Mum also painted in watercolour. When she went home after art and searched for a book which she thought might interest me she found some of her mother's art inside, along with a painting Robyn had done as a child.



Robyn's Childhood painting

This brings me partly to why I always loved art. Robyn was given a good set of paints as a child and off she went, which does prove that giving quality art supplies to a child is a wonderful gift. I received a tin of watercolours pans every Christmas as a child. By the end of January the purple and turquoise were gone, all used up. I seem to recall Papa telling me how to mix purple and turquoise, but my attempts were not very successful. I must conclude that a combination of a talented Papa and the annual gift of paints contributed to my enjoyment of art and art history all my life.

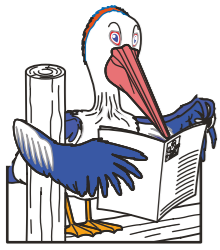
I have included one of the precious photos of Papa He would go off with a friend for painting weekends around Glasgow. They would rig up a 'sort of' tent and paint landscapes all weekend. The photo is probably taken in Ayrshire in the 1920's.



	Winners	Runners up
June 20 th	Di Ellis & Edie Williams	Herbie Whittall & Judith Wilton
June 27 th	Mary Whittall & Trevor Steel	Mal Johnson & Beth Johnson
July 4 th	Lyn Leonard & Merione Wilson	Mal Johnson & Beth Johnson Di Ellis & Edie Williams

Club is taking a break for Winter, looking to restart Monday 5th September.

New members welcome - have you played 500 or similar in the past? - we are a small friendly club and we meet on Monday afternoons 12:30pm
If you are interested, please phone Lyn on 9758 1496.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND AUGUSTA


August 2022



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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8th 	9th 	10th 	11th Advocare Aged Care Services - Information session see pg 6 ACCI Information Session and Sundowner - see pg 27	12th 	13th 	14th Bike Users Group Augusta- see pg 22
15th 	16th U3A Margaret Affleck - Water Colours at the CRC 10:00am	17th 	18th 	19th 	20th International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend - see pg 15	21st International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend - see pg 15
22nd 	23rd U3A Margaret Affleck - Water Colours at the CRC 10:00am	24th Cinefest Opening Night Screening- see pg 5	25th 	26th Cinefest Community Screening - see pg 5 Daffodil Day - see pg 29	27th Cinefest Community Screening - see pg 5	28th Boost your brain - see pg 29
29th 	30th U3A Margaret Affleck - Water Colours at the CRC 10:00am	31st 110th Augusta Hotel Birthday Celebrations – see pg 40	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			



RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Butter biscuits

Ingredients
 375gr (3/4 lb.) flour
 250gr (1/2lb.) butter
 185gr (6oz.) sugar
 1 egg
 1/4 teaspoon baking powder



Method

Mix flour, sugar, and powder together, and rub in the butter.

Add the egg well beaten.

Roll out very thin. Cut into shapes, and bake quick oven till a light golden brown.



By *JIM MCGUIRE*
Images by Bob Rowe

The second month of winter is almost over. In July this year we had Wimbledon, and although our little club is not as well-known, we do have a remote connection. The official name of Wimbledon is the "All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club" and we down here in the southwest is officially the "Augusta Tennis and Croquet Club".

Our Croquet Club provides less physical prowess than tennis but allows some of our local ladies with a competition that ensures fun and an afternoon out on our lovely playing pitch. Any person wishing to have an afternoon of healthy competition, companionship and social interaction, also afternoon tea, are encouraged to come down and enjoy life.

In the tennis world it has been a bittersweet month with the departure of Richard Drake-Brockman who has retired and returned to Perth after many years as the owner of Hamelin Bay Winery. Richard was a stalwart of our club and supported us over many years. Fortunately, he will not be totally lost as his intention is to come down once a month as a Country Member. Richard is a very fine player and has many friends in the region.

We had another Country Member to grace our courts during the month. Nick Mason-Waltham and many will remember was a member of the local police force. Nick's personality and tennis ability is second to none. He is a lovely bloke who makes everyone smile and comfortable in his company.

We had some bad news that one of our favourite sons and former President of the Club, Bob Murison has some health issues. He was extremely popular in the area for many years and well known for helping anyone in need. Therefore, everyone who knows Bob, whether it be tennis, golf or locals, all wish him the very best in his recuperation.

Despite some bad weather during the month (it is winter after all) we did manage many fine days when a few Country Members and visitors came down for a hit. All appreciated our splendid facilities and occasionally hot snacks after play.

As always any interested participants are more than welcome.



Croquet ladies Gale, Kate & Doreen



Croquet ladies Gemma, Lorraine & Jan



Richard Drake-Brockman and Rhonny



Bicycle Users Group Augusta Ride to Jewel

The next ride by the group will be on Sunday, August 14th. The ride will be at a casual pace from the Augusta Community Resource Centre to Jewel Cave, via Calkarri Rise and Caves Road - approx. distance of 18kms. All bikes

welcome (includes e bikes). Meet at the Resource Centre at 8.15am for a ride start at 8.30am. A rest stop at the Deepdene cafe at the Cave.

Please advise if planning to participate in the ride. Contact – Paul Sofilas 0419 940 066 oceans2meet@hotmail.com



By *WENDY STRUCELJ*
Images by Wendy Strucelj

Greetings Everyone!
Monday mornings have been buzzing with activity since offering fresh garden produce from a small stall at the Garden. The newly established wicking beds have some produce ready to pick. More lovely, fresh veggies, lemons, lettuce, rhubarb and herbs have been donated from home gardeners to add to the stall. Yes, we even had lettuce for only a \$2 donation!



Look for the blackboard on Mondays

The mini market on Monday mornings has proven very popular, with items being snapped up. Our new blackboard works a treat, bringing in the curious to seek out a bargain and see the Garden. Thank you, Ken, for making the blackboard and the produce stand.

Look for our Garden Stall on Mondays from 9am to 11am. "The early bird catches the worm!"

We want to welcome our two newest members, Dianne and Sarah. We look forward to seeing you in the garden.

Last week we had a load of garden soil and sheep manure mix delivered, sourced from Soils Aint Soils Busselton. Thank you to the Leeuwin Lions for their valued donation to the Garden. The soil was kindly delivered by Pete Allington, and we thank you, Pete, for your generous support.

Augusta Community Gardens is for the community. Find us at 68 Blackwood Ave. (opposite the butcher's)



Produce stand



Wicking bed produce



Soil and sheep manure to add to more new wicking beds

THE AUGUSTA BLUSTER

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND TOWN

Bike Users Group Augusta
- Augusta Meander Sunday 17th July



Augusta Community Childcare
School Holiday Movie Friday 8th July





By **LEANNE BAMFORD**
 Images by Leanne Bamford, Shirley Shepard and Jasmine Meagher

The ladies of CWA Augusta enjoyed a joint celebration to mark Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee and Christmas in July. A luncheon was held directly after their monthly meeting. Members bought memorabilia and music from the coronation which set the theme. Christmas decorations adorned the hall and a beautiful Christmas lunch was served. We welcomed two guests from Rosaglen/Witchcliffe CWA branch as well as several Queens (from different decades, Margaret, Eugenie and even Camilla.) Leanne Bamford started the celebrations with a quiz about the Queen followed by some trivia. Pamela Marsh accompanied the ladies on the piano, we sang grace and Shirley Shepard belted out a tune while pass-the-parcel was played. The day wouldn't be the same without some naughty jokes from Beryl Teagan and a few from Pamela Marsh which had everyone in stitches.



This month our members held a cake and biscuit decorating activity for the kids at Augusta vacation-care during these past school holidays. It was a wonderful opportunity for CWA Augusta to engage with the children. The morning was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Thank you to Augusta vacation-care including our branch we look forward to supporting vacation-care in the future.



Also, this month several hand-made blankets by two of our members Beryl Teagan and Jan Linto where kindly donated to Augusta hospital.



If you are interested in learning more about CWA please join us at our monthly meetings held on 1st Wednesday of the month at 1.30pm or contact us cwainaugusta@gmail.com. Come to our hall and have a cuppa and meet the member's #notjustteaandscones

PROJECT-CARE HAMPERS

Thank you to IGA Augusta, Lions of Leeuwin and all of the community of Augusta for all of the generosity. This month saw many hampers made up to

help people in need within our community.

If you would like to donate any non-perishables you will find the box inside IGA.

HALL HIRE

For your next function or regular gathering please contact cwainaugusta@gmail.com

HINTS THAT HELP IN THE HOME AND PRESERVE THE TEMPER

To clean Photographs- Cotton wool dipped in methylated spirits will clean photographs without destroying their polished surface.

(THE CWA COOKERY BOOK AND HOUSEHOLD HINTS FIFTY FIFTH EDITION)
 CWA COOK BOOKS AND APRONS FOR SALE
 Please contact us cwainaugusta@gmail.com or call Leanne 0400284423



ELLIS STREET JETTY ABLUTIONS MURAL:
 Huey was not kind to us for the brainstorming session with Rebecca Cool... the faithful turned out to bring

the goods for the Sunken Ship mural, which will be passed by AMR Shire for approval. We have also received some support for this project from Regional Arts WA!! We'll have another session to refine the design before we paint when the weather is kinder, so stay tuned!

RAC TOWN TEAM: TAALINUP AUGUSTA

We submitted our RAC Town Team project mockup in collaboration with ACDA for a Main Street revamp, incorporating a mural / community & tourist info wall on the Newsagency wall. Funding will be announced in September, so get your ideas on the boil for that mural. Key feature: it has to be detachable!



Got feedback? Want to get involved?: augusta_acda@yahoo.com

AUGUSTA MAIN STREET COMMUNITY WORKSHOP:

Far out, the community workshop went well – who would have thought we would get a UNANIMOUS OUTCOME!?! Please get in contact if you'd like a copy of the report... this has been submitted as part of our collaboration with the Paint By Numbers team to RAC Town Teams movement so we can HOPEFULLY execute the recommendations to extend the footpath by ~3m, make the median strip into a skinny balustrade that guides pedestrians to a safer crossing to a less congested al fresco, and incorporate an info/mural on the newsagency wall. Other recommendations are leading to collaborative efforts with private landowners and the AMR Shire to bring ideas to safely connect and

Images by Mark Jackman, crew onboard Naturaliste Charters



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WHALE TAIL: We have received permission and some financial support from AMR Shire for the Whale Tail sculpture. We are consulting with the Traditional Owners of Taalinup Augusta via Undalup Association, and will proceed with detailed design and construction as soon as we meet our sponsorship goals! All profit goes to the Men's Shed, so if you know someone who knows someone who likes art / whales / Taalinup Augusta and all the community effort our Men's Shed makes... and has some cash to stump up, please get in contact!

SKATE PARK RENOVATION:

We have started the process to design a staged skate park renovation, including resurfacing and addition of features. We will meet with AMR Shire soon to discuss the ideas and the way forward, so get in contact if you or your kids are interested... it's happening!

paintbynumbers6290@yahoo.com

activate our town centre areas. Got ideas? Want to get involved???? augusta_acda@yahoo.com

PLAN OF PLANS SURVEY:

We ran a survey to find out what projects people imagine in Taalinup Augusta's future, and where the priorities are. These were identified as Childcare; Main Street upgrades; Pathways & Trails; RV friendly facilities; Carparking

If you want to check out the full results, go to this link... https://www.surveymonkey.com/results/SM-QaJoN6QYExhG3KWCydNOig_3D_3D/



The Garden of Eden: The Human Condition

By STEWART MACPHERSON

I don't take the story of the Garden of Eden as a report of an actual event. But I do believe that this story tells us something profoundly true. We will become more comfortable with ourselves as imperfect human beings when we have learned what the story is really about. Adam and Eve were the first humans. They had all the strengths and weaknesses of humans. The account of Adam and Eve eating the fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, is, as I see it, a mythical description of how the first human beings left the world of animal existence and entered the complex world of being human.

Human life is more complicated because we are aware of the moral dimensions of the choices we make. The more authentically human we are, the more complicated our lives become. When God warned Adam not to eat from the Tree was it not a warning? Of how things would be as a human? As humans we have free will, we can choose, can act, and we also receive the consequences for those actions.

Once Adam and Eve are in the complicated world of human moral expectations, they inevitably make mistakes; they are uncomfortable at being judged and scrutinised. They blame others (Adam blames Eve, Eve blames the snake).

Surely the message is that we often abuse our freedom and make bad choices. The serpent tells them in so many words, "Go ahead. Eat the fruit. You won't die. God said that but that's not really true. You can't trust

God. God just wants to keep you from becoming like gods yourselves."

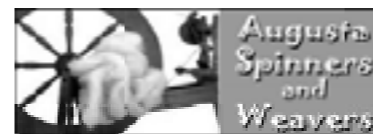
Temptation was irresistible for the first human beings. We are all Adam and Eve. We sin. We put ourselves before God. We rebel. We choose to use our power to reject God and to harm the garden rather than tend it. This is our story. This is our condition, the human condition.

God decrees that Adam will have to work for his food and that Eve will find childbirth and childrearing painful. But they are not punishments from God. Work, sexual intimacy, parenthood, a sense of mortality, the knowledge of good and evil; aren't these the things that separate us from the animal kingdom? These are the things that make us human.

The story of the Garden of Eden is not an account of people being punished for making one mistake, for not being perfect. It is the story of the emergence of humankind. Adam and Eve moved into the world of moral demands and moral decisions.

Religion should not be the voice of condemnation, telling us that the normal is sinful, and the well-intentioned mistake is an unforgivable transgression that will damn us for ever.

Religion should say: "I will guide you through this minefield of difficult moral choices. I will offer you comfort and forgiveness when you are troubled by the painful choices you made."



By MICHELLE READSHAW

Our June 'Spin In' was well attended. The stall holders' large range of wonderful products gave us a challenge to choose what to buy and many of us have gone home with new and unexpected activities to work on. Thanks to all who visited and to the members for your hard work making the day run smoothly.

Thanks to Amelia and Dot for spending their time and expertise last Tuesday assembling a knitter's loom that has been donated to the spinners group.



Dale and Vicky experimenting with the loom

A loom is a device used to weave cloth and tapestry. The basic purpose of any loom is to hold the warp threads under tension to facilitate the interweaving of the weft threads. Warp and weft are the two basic components used in weaving to turn thread or yarn into fabric. The length wise or longitudinal warp yarns are held stationary in tension on a frame while the weft is drawn through and inserted over and under the warp. The knitting loom is

designed to create a piece that looks similar to needle knit; knitting in flat panel, for projects like scarves, blankets and shawls.

The loom will be left in the room for anyone who wishes to have a try weaving.



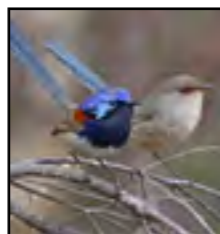
A Spin In day stall

We are looking forward to being at the Leeuwin Lighthouse International Lighthouse Day 20th August.



By KERRY GILLARD

With the days starting to warm up and wildflowers in full bloom, we welcome the Noongar season of Djilba in the months of August and September. This season is represented by the colour pink and symbolises new growth of plants and wildflowers. This time of year sees a transition with a mix of cold, clear days, rainy days and the occasional sunny day showing promise of what is to come. August is a quieter month in Augusta as we say goodbye to a lot of our lovely visitors from other places. Why not use the opportunity to come in and visit us. We always love to welcome our Augusta people to the Museum, especially if it's your first time.



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 years) : FREE
Open 1.00 to 4.00pm daily
Find us at Blackwood Avenue,
near the Newsagency



By PAM WINTER - PRESIDENT

Augusta Chamber of Commerce is excited to be LIVE and online right now at <https://augusta.community/>

Our community focused platform is driven by our members. It showcases the many and varied offerings around Augusta. It will extend your reach and your online presence. It is your online directory and your forum for business dialogue. We invite you to look us up and then join us for:

An Information Session and Sundowner will be held THURSDAY 11th AUGUST 2022 AUGUSTA HOTEL MOTEL 5:30pm – 7:30pm

The shift to online means that memberships will be annual from the day you sign up. An invoice/receipt will be issued when payment is made. In future your membership renewal will be managed from this website. Our Prospectus is available at our office, online or email us.

This Information Session is open to Augusta Chamber members and any businesses, groups and individuals that are interested.

Between now and then Please feel free to go to <https://augusta.community/> and have a good look around – Claim your business – get your questions ready.



By **MARCUS DOWNEY**
Image By Marcus Downey

Augusta Men's Shed Community Days on Thursday

Hello again from the Augusta Men's Shed. This article is about our Community Days which we hold every Thursday from 9am to 12.30pm at the Shed. These mostly cater for people in the community that aren't members of the Men's Shed to come along and pay \$5 to learn how to use basic tools and equipment to make or restore woodwork and metal work projects. The committee at the Shed recognised a need to cater for a wider audience, and more particularly women, in the community that want to learn new skills or brush up on older skills to undertake some quite amazing projects. The photo here shows Vicky Henderson with her completed jarrah blanket box which is a bespoke masterpiece that would normally only be found in a fine furniture shop. The finish of this blanket box was a testament to both Vicky's skills and John Parlor our President.

There are many other beautiful projects completed by the ladies over the last 11 months we have been holding on the Community Days. It is also very satisfying to see their skills and confidence grow as they undertake more adventurous projects. One lady has even purchased quite a bit of her own metal work equipment including a welder, air compressor, plasma cutter etc so she can build more of her own projects at home. It's also been beneficial for some of the Men's Shed members to see what additional skills some of the ladies bring to the Shed, especially the artistic skills.

In addition to Community Days, the Shed continues to operate normally as it has always done for men on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. All 3 days are getting so busy now that we might need to start thinking about another shed extension! Our current significant projects include another Ferguson TED20 tractor restoration which is now well advanced with assembly and painting. Other projects in the pipeline include the building of the community whale tail when all the planning and approvals are completed. Once again, our special thanks go out to the Augusta Bakery for their continued and much appreciated support with goodies for our morning tea 3 days a week. Please support them as they are doing a fantastic job at making yummy bakery treats for the community and tourists.



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

GARDNER Beryl

Loved mother and mother-in-law of Valerie and Michael and an active member of the Augusta community for many years.

Beryl died peacefully at the Augusta Hospital on July 4th and in accordance with her instructions a private cremation has been held. Now at peace.

Judith Warrick

We farewell our beautiful Judith Warrick, 23 September 1947 to 19th July 2022, whose stay in Augusta was short lived but very sweet. We will always remember her gorgeous smile.

Please join us for a drink in memory of Judith on Tuesday August 2nd at 4pm at Unit 2/6 Manning Street

Jacqui, Suzie Warrick and Caroline Foley



We shall be outside IGA on Friday 26th with some daffodils, pretty potted plants and a wood raffle, thanks to the Leeuwin Lions. Take some sunshine home for yourselves and support this year's Daffodil Day - all funds raised go to the WA Cancer Council



AGM 8TH SEPTEMBER 2022 5.30 pm

To be held at the groups clubrooms Leeuwin road.

All members and interested persons invited.

The Black Dog Ride wood raffle held at IGA on Friday 15th July raised \$697. Wayne English was the winner with Red ticket A 002. A big thank you to the very generous community in Augusta, and to Leeuwin Lions for the trailer load of wood

Augusta's Healthy Lifestyle Program Boost your Brain



Sunday August 28th 11am – 1.00pm
At the CWA Hall Allnutt Ter.

Healthy lunch provided
Cost \$10

Contact Jill: 0407634695

or

Jenny: 0414263503

to book your spot

Tribute to 'QUEENIE'



Queenie did so much for the Augusta Spring Show, she was 'Queen of the Raffles', running raffles for the Spring Show longer than most of us can remember, sitting for 3 days while the show was on raising over \$1000 each year. With this money the club shared out between our local schools & Fire Brigades to mention just a few.

We Will miss you Queenie
Rest in Peace

Love from Margaret Martin & everyone from
Augusta Garden Club xxx

Tickets Available & Change of Date

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Fundraising for Augusta Childcare

WEDNESDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER @ 5:30PM
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Augusta Primary School *News*

2022 INTERM SWIMMING

Congratulations to all students who participated in the 2022 Interm Swimming program. Every year the Department of Education provides swimming lessons to be conducted in school time for all students from Pre-primary to Year 6.

Learning to swim is an important life skill that all children should be able to master, hence the Department of Education provides these lessons free to schools. Living so close to the river and the ocean here at Augusta makes learning to swim absolutely essential.

WELCOME, MISS CARLON!

It is with great pleasure that we welcome Georgia Carlon to the teaching team at Augusta Primary School. Georgia has been appointed to the role of Year 1/2 teacher for Semester 2.

Georgia grew up in the Augusta-Margaret River region, and was educated at St Thomas More Catholic Primary School and Margaret River Senior High School. Georgia completed her teaching degree with Curtin University.

A keen dancer herself, Georgia worked as a dance teacher and, most recently, worked as a Caves and Lighthouse Tour Guide.

Georgia likes to spend her time going to the beach, going on runs, watching the sunset, and being with family and friends.

Georgia's passion for teaching started at a young age and she is looking forward to contributing to the enjoyment of school and the academic success of many children under her care.

FANTASTIC FLURO FRIDAY

The Augusta Primary School community would like to thank Rachuel Knapinski, Augusta CRC Project Officer, for involving the school in the S.O.C.K Week activities, in

particular, Fluro Friday. Rachuel was also a special guest at the school assembly on Friday 1 July, and promoted the messages of S.O.C.K Week to the children.

EXPLORING EMERGENCY SERVICES

Now in its fourth year since inception, our 2022 Year 6 students will also have the opportunity to participate in the exciting educational experience involving our local volunteer emergency services, that is, Sea Search and Rescue, St John Ambulance and Fire Brigade.

With wonderful support from Linda Ashton, DFES Community Preparedness Advisor, Lower South West Region, the students will, once again, participate in three 90 minute sessions with each of the volunteer emergency services.

The students began the program on Thursday 21 July with a visit to the Augusta Volunteer Fire and Rescue Station. Andy Thompson, DFES Area Officer, gave the students a tour of the Augusta Fire Brigade Station, and provided them with practical skills, such as putting on protective equipment and using a fire hose.



▲ Andy Thompson, DFES Area Officer, explained the equipment worn by volunteer fire and rescue personnel to the Year 6 students.

KINDY 2023 – ENROL NOW!

If you have a child, or know someone who has a child, who was born between **1 July 2018** and **30 June 2019**, then now is the time to enrol in the Augusta Primary School Kindergarten program. Please visit the school office to enrol and please bring your child's birth certificate and immunisation records. Parents are urged to enrol as soon as possible. Knowing student numbers early is important to our planning and critical to our staffing allocation for next year.

For all enquiries please contact the school on 9781 5100 or the Principal, Myles Rees,

Hello!



Karridale Primary School News



BACK TO SCHOOL QUOTES



L-R: Jesse, Rafael, Cooper and Lilly relax in the reading zone.

Chester—I wanted to play with my friends.

Florence—I wanted to do maths and writing.

Chelsea—I wanted to be back in the library to find more books about chickens and eggs.

Saxon—I want to see the guitar teacher and learn some new songs.

Will—I want to have fun with my friends at recess and lunchtime.

Casper—I don't get bored when I am at school.

Cooper—today is my birthday and I get to be with all my classmates again.

An enthusiastic start to Term 3 and the children shared their thoughts.

Reggie—I missed all of my friends.

Seth—I want to learn new things.

Ginger—I wanted to see the teachers again.

Emily—I wanted to see my friends again.

Yindi—I wanted to play with all the cool things at school.

Olly—I wanted to be with my friends again and learn some new things.

Blakely—I wanted to see the teachers again.

Dominic—I get to play with the dinosaurs.

Aubrey—I get to see my friends and play with them.

Loki—all of my friends are here and I haven't seen them since last term.



L-R: Blakely, Aubrey, Seth, Jed, Olly, Chester, Jesse and Dominic enjoy being back at school!

FROM OUR ART GALLERY



We love this artwork by Rafael, Year 4, in the style of Dean Rosso. "Why don't you throw me a ball, and again, forever?" Don't miss our display at the Augusta Spring Show later this year and the AMR Agricultural Show.

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From Pets to Pests: Birds



Left to right: Sulphur crested cockatoo, Indian ringneck, Macaw, and Sun Conure.

Aviary Escapes

Have you seen any escaped pet birds in the wild recently? The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) is calling on bird owners to ensure they are aware of the keeping requirements for some regulated species and ensure that their beloved pets do not become bothersome pests.

It is an offence to keep restricted bird species without a permit, and failure to comply can result in seizure or a fine. Conures, Indian ringneck parakeets, Alexandrine parakeets and macaws are a few examples of birds which legally require a permit to enter Western Australia and to be kept here. The permit conditions required for these declared birds include keeping them in a secure, double-door aviary.

DPIRD staff recently identified several birds in the Kimberley that were not being kept in line with the regulations, as the owners were unaware of import and keeping requirements. To find out more, members of the public can search the WA Organism List on www.agric.wa.gov.au/organisms by typing the common or scientific name of the

bird. Information on restricted keeping permits can be obtained from the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) Wildlife Licensing section.

If these declared birds were to be released or escape into the wild, especially breeding pairs or species that may interbreed with wild birds, they would harm our native wildlife and agricultural production by damaging fruit crops or competing for food, shelter, nesting sites or other natural resources.

If you are keeping restricted birds, check that you have the required permits. For interstate travellers, some bird species are prohibited entry into WA altogether, and all restricted birds require a permit to enter. Make sure that you know your obligations before bringing in your treasured pet with you.

If you see any unfamiliar birds or pets outside their cages, report it to the Department's Pest and Disease Information Service or MyPestGuide, and be sure to include photos, a description of what you saw and the time of day. Let's prevent these beloved pets becoming problematic pests!

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Be Weed Aware! Weedy Wattles



Sydney Golden, Flinders Range and Queensland Silver Wattles are all pests of major proportions here and they are flowering right now!!

How can they be controlled?

Wattles are best controlled as seedlings when they are easy to hand-pull or spray with a herbicide. **Now is the time to act** as trees are most effectively controlled using herbicides between March and August.

Through our project '**Weedwork - Declared Weed Control Support in the Lower Blackwood**', we are able to offer landholders the opportunity for a 50% contribution towards control of weedy wattles with a special call out to **Scott River landholders** - we have quarantined some funding to assist you to get on top of this pretty problem.

Not Just Wattles! - our Weedwork funding also covers other declared weeds too - if you have any of these on your property then you may be eligible for funding to assist with their control.

To find out more please contact our Revegetation Officer **Andrew Hemsley** a call on **0422 353 778** or email andrew.hemsley@lowerblackwood.com.au

This project is supported through funding from the WA Government's State Natural Resource Management Program



Talkin' About To Get Louder!

The count down is now on for our **Online Community & Information Hub**, with the launch just a few weeks away... but what is it & what will it do? We are super excited to let you know that we are massively expanding the scope of our **Talkin' After Hours**, currently just podcasts, webinars & presentations, into a fully fledged online interactive community & information centre on sustainable agriculture.

What's our goal? Its pretty simple really, we want to make it much much easier for our local farming community to connect and engage with each other - sharing knowledge, skills and practices so we as a community are better prepared for, and more resilient to, the impacts of climate change into the future. So watch this space for the all new Talkin' .. coming to you soon!

Our thanks to the Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal (FRRR), through funding from the Australian Governments Future Drought Fund, for supporting the start up of the new Talkin' After Hours.



Events Coming Up with the LCDC

Save the date for our next 3 events:

Thursday August 11th 4.00pm
Webinar: Regenerative Grazing with Dr Judi Earl

Tuesday August 16th 8.00am
Webinar: Johnson-Su Composting - Biologically Enhanced Agricultural Management with Dr David Johnson

Thursday August 18th 2.00pm
Hands on Workshop: Making Johnson Su Bioreactors & Compost

For more details 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,
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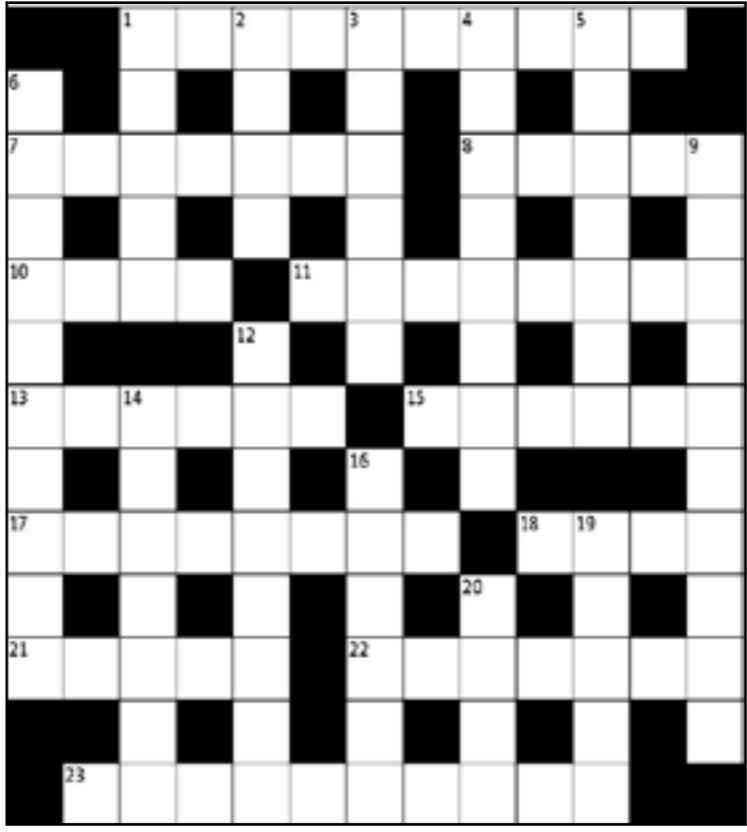
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Sudoku Rules for Complete Beginners

- 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:sudoku.com.au

CROSSWORD



Solutions can be found on page: 39

TRIVIA

1. What is the fifth planet out from the Sun?
2. What type of triangle has three unequal sides?
3. Which special administrative region on the south coast of China is known as "the Las Vegas of the East"?
4. What is the fewest possible number of moves required for a checkmate in chess?
5. What is the first name of The Birth of Venus artist Botticelli?
6. True or false: singer Freddie Mercury was born in India?
7. Starting with 'a', what branch of physics deals with the science of sound?
8. Name the author of A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man, Finnegans Wake and Ulysses
9. "Kia ora" is a greeting in what language?
10. What is the nickname for the economic policies set out for Japan in 2012 when prime minister Shinzo Abe came to power for a second time?

source:TheSaturdaypaper

ACROSS

1. Vegetable of the brassica family with purplish leaves (3,7)
7. Put the phone down (4,3)
8. More ill-mannered (5)
10. Be aware of (4)
11. What Greek dolmades are wrapped in (4,4)
13. Large black dots in eyes (6)
15. Turn from a liquid to a solid (6)
17. Fierce fight (when the bell sounds?) (4-4)
18. Maori war dance (4)
21. French state secondary school (5)
22. Having daydreams (7)
23. Frances Hodgson Burnett's Little Lord, published 1886 (10)

DOWN

1. The Fab Four's drummer (5)
2. It can open (and close!) (4)
3. (Being) up to date (2,4)
4. Port city on the Garonne in south-west France, a major wine capital (8)
5. Manna from heaven! (7)
6. Put your foot down here when you want to stop (5,5)
9. Place for shooting practice (5,5)
12. Batter with a heavy object (8)
14. The elusive universal remedy (7)
16. Brute (6)
19. Cordial relations (5)
20. Rain heavily (4)

Source:theguardian

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/ 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	1:00pm-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 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 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.

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 2:00pm - 3:00pm 10:45am - 11:45am	Bible Study Morning Service Afternoon 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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