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#### **Opening Times:**

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## **Putting Patients First**

The McGowan Labor Government is delivering the biggest ever investment in the WA public health system. Bringing total new investment to \$5.7 billion since the last budget.

#### More Funding for Telehealth

More telehealth services mean less pressure on hospital emergency departments.

We're putting a further \$55.2 million towards telehealth services which provide guick and effective care for people who do not need to visit an emergency department.

People in Warren-Blackwood and across regional WA rely on telehealth services for a range of healthcare needs.

Our investment also means more funding for the 24/7 WA Country Health Service Mental Health Emergency Telehealth Service.

#### **increased Care Options for Long-Stay Patients**

We're freeing up busy emergency departments with more care options for long-stay patients.

Long-stay hospital patients (often older people) have complex care needs. To transition out of hospital, they can require a range of supports including residential accommodation

That's why we're investing \$74.1 million in other forms of care for long stay patients, including 120 aged-care beds to help transition older patients out of hospital.

#### **Crisis Connect Hotline** 1800 048 636

During a mental health crisis, it's vital that young people have immediate support. services staffed by specialists.

We've launched the Crisis Connect phone and online videocall support service for younger people experiencing a mental health

This will also help reduce hospital admissions. which can help free up hospital beds.

#### **New Mental Health Beds**

More mental health beds in our hospitals means more specialised services for those in need, and more hospital beds freed up for other patients

We've added 30 more mental health beds and 92 more community mental health beds across WA

We are also committed to establishing a further 267 beds.

#### Royal Flying Doctor Service

The Royal Flying Doctor Service has played an important role in the health of Western Australians for more than 90 years.

The McGowan Government is committed to supporting the RFDS in the important work it does. We have contributed significant funding to the RFDS, including:

- \$7.9 million for the Pilatus PC-12 turboprop
- \$6.5 million for the new LifeFlight PC-24 jet. one of the first purpose-built aeromedical iets in the world
- Extensions to the Jandakot Airport runway to cater for new RFDS aircraft
- \$10.9 million in the 2021.22 State Budget to refurbish and replace aircraft engines

#### Palliative Care Funding

The McGowan Government is committed to ensuring that all Western Australians are well informed about their options and have access to the very best of care as they near the end of life.

Since 2019, the McGowan Government has committed an additional \$102.5 million in palliative care funding. including expanding palliative

care in regional areas by more than 60 FTE staff.

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



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## Shire News





## **Cuppa with a Councillor Reschedule**

The second Cuppa with a Councillor sessions are set to take place on Wednesday, 7 September from 10am – 12pm at the Deckchair Café in Augusta with Cr Julia Meldrum and Cr David Binks and at Blue Ginger Fine Foods & Cafe in Margaret River with Cr Tracev Muir and Cr Brian Daniel.

Community members are invited to attend an informal chat and share their questions, issues, suggestions, or views over a hot drink with Shire councillors.

Locals are encouraged to book a time for a ten-minute chat by SMS or by calling the relevant Councillor. Contact numbers for the September sessions are listed below:

Councillor Contact Details are:

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**Cr Julia Meldrum:** 0439 988 846 / **Cr David Binks:** 0403 437 516 **Cr Tracey Muir:** 0400 095 696 / **Cr Brian Daniel:** 0427 384 421

## **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 (Tues & Thurs 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 now happening at the Augusta Recreation Centre!

Day: Wednesday evenings

Time: 6.30pm to 8.30pm

**Interested?** To find out more, please contact Sandra on 0450 234 510.

#### **Augusta Budget Summary**

The Shire's 2022-23 budget is designed to deliver on the priorities of our Shire community now and into the future.

We budget for a broad range of services to benefit our diverse community. From maintenance of roads, paths and trails to provision of playgrounds, sporting grounds, libraries and recreational facilities, the 2022-23 budget is focused on ensuring we work towards the 2040 Community Vision of being sustainable, inclusive, connected to place and respecting Boodja.

Highlights of Augusta's programs and projects from the 2022-23 budget include:

 Leeuwin Road revetment and foreshore stabilisation (subject to grant funding)

- Development of a streetscape concept for the town centre
- Renewal works on Ellis St and Old Town jetties
- Renewal works and revetment works on Leeuwin Road
- Blackwood Avenue pathways and parallel parking (fronting Augusta bakery)
- Design and preliminary works for the Flinders Bay to Cape Leeuwin path
- Augusta aerodrome improvements
- Augusta Croquet Club building works
- Installation of interpretation signage and more!

A full list and more information about this year's budget is available at **www.amrshire.wa.gov.au/budget** 

#### **Staff Profile**

Meet Hayley Bain Senior Environment Landcare Officer

#### What does a typical day at work look like?

My work days can be really different depending on what is going on at the time, involving the protection of the environment here in the Shire.

If I'm lucky enough to be working in Augusta,

my day usually involves meeting up with the volunteers in the Augusta Coast and Landcare group. The volunteers do incredible work in our bushland reserves throughout the year, helping to control invasive weeds and revegetate degraded areas.

We will visit some of these reserves, and work collaboratively on projects that help to restore and enhance these natural areas that have become impacted over time by increased development and visitation.

#### What is the best part of your job?

I love getting to work with volunteers. They are amazing, passionate people who commit their own time to protecting the environment, and are a real inspiration to me. Without volunteers we would not have achieved some fantastic environmental outcomes in our natural areas around Augusta such as at Redman Brook, the Hardy Inlet foreshore, and along the Leeuwin coast.

#### What do you love most about Augusta?

Augusta contains some of our most intact and pristine natural areas remaining in the region and it is a real natural wilderness. Every time I visit I learn something new about the environment from the rugged coastline of limestone and granites, to unique vegetation, threatened flora and fauna, cave systems, wetlands, and beautiful beaches.

## **Augusta Library Toddler Tales**

Toddler Tales is on at Augusta Library on Thursday 8 September at 10.30am and includes a story, rhymes, songs, craft and morning tea. Perfect for toddlers aged 18 to 36 months however all are welcome. Bookings can be made at

www.amrshire.wa.gov.au/libraryevents or call **9780 5602**.



## WHAT'S ON Margaret River HEART

#### CINEMA

Good Luck To You Leo Grande (MA15+) Monday 19 September, 11.30am Friday 23 September, 7pm

French Film Festival

Friday 30 September - Monday 3 October

#### SINGING WORKSHOPS

We Can Sing Family Edition with Andrea Frances Manners

Wednesday 28 September, 10.30am

#### **LIVE MUSIC & THEATRE**

Goldilocks & the Three Bears
Friday 9 September, 7pm
Saturday 10 September, 2pm & 7pm
Sunday 11 September, 2pm
Presented by Margaret River Theatre Group

#### Australian Chamber Orchestra - ACO Collective

Friday 17 September, 7.30pm Presented by Arts Margaret River

#### **ART EXHIBITIONS**

Margaret River Open Studios 'Dig Deep' by Natalie Briney

1 – 25 September Monday – Friday, 10am-4pm Saturday & Sunday, 10am-1pm

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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**Manual Gardening Set** 

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**Porta Cot** 

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**Battery Chainsaw** 

**Aluminium Loading Ramps 340kg** 

Rating

**Companion 75L Single Zone Fridge** 

Freezer

**8x5 Cage Trailer** 

10x5 Cage Trailer 2 Tonne Dual

Axle

**Reciprocal / Saber Saw** 

### COMPETITION TIME

The Lions Club of Leeuwin are holding a competition to design a new club logo (or refresh the current design)

- Fntries close 31st October 2022
- Winner receives \$500

Please forward your design to:

leeuwinlionssec@gmail.com

or

Lions Club of Leeuwin PO Box 100, Augusta WA 6290



A place to greet where oceans meet



#### South-west WA: Dutch and French Connection

The University of the Third Age Margaret River (U3AMR) is conducting an interesting two-part series of talks by Bill Bunbury in Augusta at the Community Resource Centre.

Bill will explore the rationale of Dutch and French ships sailing along our coasts in the 17th and 18th centuries and the legacy their visits have left. You will hear stories with historians, geographers and naturalists in France, the Netherlands and Australia that were recorded during Bill's work on ABC Radio National's Hindsight programs.

Tuesday 13th September & **Tuesday 20th September** from 10:30-12:00 **Augusta Community Resource** Centre Cost \$10.00

Open only to members of U3AMR, annually, or on a sixmonthly basis (\$25 July-December 2022).

Visit the website www.u3amr.org.au

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#### WANT TO BE PART OF THE PELICAN POST?

The Pelican Post will be running some additional articles around activities, new items of interest and extra editorials. If you would like to take advantage of these great new pieces and become a sponsor that promotes your business please contact us at editor@ pelicanpost.com.au and let us know what connects with your business.

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We'd be happy to meet with you to look at the best way to promote your business while supporting your Pelican Post.





### Leeuwin Lines



#### 2022 South West Bike Trek



## A REMINDER TO JOIN THE BIKE RIDE THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

Western Australia's premier bike ride is on again with 2022 marking the 21st anniversary of the South West Bike Trek. Riders will make the epic 600km journey from Perth to Augusta from 9-15th October raising vital funds for Children's Leukaemia and Cancer Research. Leeuwin Lions have been hosting riders on the final day with accommodation and a lavish BBQ evening since the event began. The Club is proud to be part of the combined Lions/Rotary Clubs involvement that has provided food and shelter for all riders each day of the journey. More so, the fact that it has been a part of the outstanding fundraising effort that is now close to achieving one million dollars.

Lion Les Bumbak and partner Annette have represented the club on the ride on 10 occasions and strongly urge those who love a good bike ride, and even better a good challenge, to join in.

Sign up today on http://swbiketrek.com.au/register/live or by contacting Lions Secretary Bill Perry leeuwinlionssec@gmail.com.



#### **Augusta Golf Club Involvement**

The Lions Club of Leeuwin congratulates the Augusta Golf Club on the highly successful staging of the 2022 State Sand Green Championships.

Lions Club members were pleased to be able to assist with the provision of plant and equipment and to be part of the huge community effort to ensure that the four-day event ran smoothly. As one of the many clubs and organisations in the district that is run entirely by volunteers the Augusta Golf Club fully deserves the numerous accolades it received as a result of the event. The course which looked superb is truly a tourist attraction and a great asset to the town.

## Tim Irvine – First International Director from WA

Tim Irvine of the Lions Club of Atwell has become the first International Director from Western Australia.

A Lion for nearly 39 years he is well known by clubs in the Southwest [Zone 11] and in fact throughout Western Australia and nationally.

Tim is keenly invested in the early stages of a 'Lions International' program aimed at taking the organisation into the future. In the next two years he will visit locations as diverse as Minneapolis, Belfast, Boston,



International Director Tim Irvine

His world-wide connections have brought him to the early assistance of the Lions Club of Leeuwin. Due to the Lions Club involvement in the "Leeuwin 400" celebrations to be held at Cape Leeuwin on 30th October 2022, it was decided that the Club would try to establish a sister Club in Holland from where the sailing ship "Leeuwin" was built, or from where it sailed.

Vancouver and Cairo.

Well-known local Lighthouse Keeper and MRBTA Research Officer Paul Sofilas told Lions that the "Leeuwin" was built in Amsterdam and sailed from the port of Texel for the Amsterdam Chamber of the Dutch East India Company which operated from 1602-1799.

Armed with this knowledge a call was put out to Tim Irvine who happened to be in New Zealand on International duties at the time. However he willingly agreed to follow up as he would be meeting with his Dutch contacts around the end of August. Lions of Leeuwin now eagerly await the advice and recommendations Tim is able to provide in the near future.

#### **Lismore Flood Relief**

It was described as the worst-in-a-500-year flood and for a time Lismore, the birthplace of Australian Lions, went under. Since the horrific floods in February/March, local Lions have been working furiously to help individuals and businesses get back on their feet - and there's still a long way to go.

Lismore Lions have had their barbeque trailer out, cooking for locals and volunteer workers, including the military for several weeks. Many members of the Australian Defence Force were so moved they donated a very generous amount of money to the Club's fundraising efforts.

There have been many terrible and sad stories from residents about their flood experiences and two members of the Lismore Club itself were very badly affected. About \$7,000 was spent on barbeque supplies, thankfully however, much more than this was received from

donations at barbeques and other sources.

To date the Club has received about \$150,000 from other Lions Clubs around Australia, which together with its own funds are now being distributed to flood victims via the purchase of white goods and bedding. Lions Club of Leeuwin is yet to finalise its donation which is likely to be substantial and decided at its Board Meeting in September. Lismore in 1947 was the first Lions Club established in



Despite the terrible floods the Club remains determined, along with Lions Clubs elsewhere, to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of Lions in Australia. Leeuwin Club has plans for a commemorative garden and party to highlight the 75th Anniversary which also coincides with the 60th Anniversary of Lions in WA.

It's party after party!!

#### **Guest Speaker**

September 2022

A very interesting presentation on his life-long passion of excellence in cattle and sheep production was given by nationally recognised breeder and Show Judge John Spencer at the second Dinner Meeting for the month on 22nd August 2022. Along with a partner he purchased what was considered to be one of the best Poll Hereford bulls in the world at an auction in Canada at a record price at the time of over \$300,000 dollars to become a pioneer in the field of genetics and embryo transfer.

To add to his involvement, John judged cattle at all the major shows in Perth, Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney and Palmerston North in New Zealand for a period of 25 years. John and wife Dallas are now enjoying retirement in Augusta, but he still remains a keen interest in the cattle industry and is a willing consultant for those who would like to share his wisdom and experience.

In addition, Ross Newbury addressed and told of his long association with Augusta spanning some 60 years. He and wife Sylvia have determined to retire to Augusta and to join the Lions Club of Leeuwin. Both are great contributors and on recent visits have worked as volunteers in the Recycling Shed.

The Club is pleased to have people such as Ross and Sylvia and hope that they have a number of like-minded friends.

#### **Member Welfare**

Lions extend thoughts and best wishes to our members who are not enjoying the best of health.

#### **Notably:**

Trevor Earl — still battling with a constant back injury. Very much missed around the Shed and at the Plant Stall. Ron Brearley — has not been well for months although the Dockers great run this season is likely to have brought an improvement. We Have missed the AFL report at our regular dinner meetings and his jovial presence at the "goods for hire" shed.

#### **Lions Club of Leeuwin Logo Competition**

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Please see separate article on page 13 for all the details.

The deadline for submissions to The Pelican Post



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## AUGUSTA VOLUNTEER MARINE RESCUE: 2022 MOLLOY HIDEAWAY ANNUAL BREAM FISHING COMPETITION

Dates: Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> of October 2022

Entry Fee: Adult: \$45 (includes dinner Saturday night)

Junior: \$20 (includes dinner Saturday night)

Dinner Only: \$20

Please note all entry money is donated to Augusta Volunteer Marine Rescue & Augusta and Districts Childcare.

Competition commences on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October and finishes at 12 noon on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Only Black Bream may be entered, and the winning fish will be determined by weight. In the event of a draw, the fish will be decided by length.

#### LOADS OF GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON AND RAFFLES ON THE DAY.

#### **Divisions:**

- Catch and release (fish must be released and swim off)
- Mens
- Ladies
- Junior Girls (under 16)
- Junior Boys (under 16)

All registrations please contact the Molloy Hideaway Holiday Park on 9758 4515.

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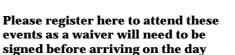
#### Roller Skate Workshop See pg 3

When: Saturday 24th Sept and Saturday 1st Oct

**Time:** 3pm until 4.30pm

**Venue:** Augusta Basketball Courts

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





#### Roller Skate Disco See pg 3

**When:** Saturday 8th October **Time:** 6pm until 7.30pm

Venue: Augusta Basketball Courts

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



Please register here to attend these events as a waiver will need to be signed before arriving on the day

## THE AUGUSTA BLUSTER WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND TOWN

"Patch on Latch", a small sewing group, under the guidance of Jessica Collin, recently presented the Augusta Hospital five quilts for the residents to enjoy.

Sincere thanks to all who supplied material and contributed.











#### **AUGUSTA PLAYOUT 2022**



By DEB PERRY (DRUMS M.R.C.B)

Band members enjoy

performing in Augusta and are looking forward to the concert.

We are a volunteer-run community band which aims to unite musicians and music lovers from all walks of life to play music together. Players are a truly mixed bag from right across the south-west; local students, fulltime workers, retirees and everyone in between become involved. A great cross-section of the community, of varied abilities, all unified by their love of playing and performing an array of music styles.



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

Always welcoming new players, regardless of level or experience, the Concert Band is currently actively looking for new members. It even owns a small selection of instruments which could be made available to those who play, though who no longer own an instrument.

We rehearse Tuesday night 7.30 - 9.30pmat Margaret River High School and a lift is available from

Augusta. Please give Deb Perry a call, 0428 131 148 if you would like more information or wish to join us.

The Margaret River Concert Band hosts several performances in various locations across the region throughout the year as well as regularly participating in wider community events. We are a friendly welcoming group and certainly enjoy ourselves while addressing the challenges that a performance brings.

The Augusta Playout is a variety concert, including a selection of well-known classics from genres as diverse as Musicals, Latin and Pop, plus a good splash of Swing and Rock to get you all up dancing.

The event will take place early evening, Saturday 17th September from 4.30pm to 6.30pm at the Augusta Centennial Hall.

Delicious, varied snacks with tea/coffee are prepared by our band members and included in the \$20 ticket price. Please bring your own drinks if you wish.

Tickets are available online from the www.mrcb.com.au website, the Augusta Newsagency (cash only) or at the Door on the day.

The Augusta Playout is sure to be a great success once more and an evening to remember.



**Deb Plays Crash Cymbals** 







## WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND AUGUSTA







## September 2022





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By BILL PERRY Images by Various

July 3rd saw the first ocean row with two St Ayles Skiffs, all fitted out with the

appropriate safety gear. The skiffs were launched at the Boat Harbour marina & rowed to the back of the Deere Street reef & return, escorted by Maurie in his power boat. The general consensus appears to be - when weather permits the rowers are keen be a little more adventurous next time, maybe Seal Island?



Zoom offshore from Flinders Bay swimming area

Denmark Rowers have announced their launch date of Saturday November 5th for their two skiffs. It is planned to take our two skiffs across to support the festivities and would expect RFBYC will be bringing their skiffs as well.

RFBYC have purchased one of the skiffs built by the Naval Cadets at Leeuwin Barracks in East Fremantle due to increasing number of yachties now rowing. The Nannup Mens Shed are in the final stages of completing their skiff and have had a public showing of the skiff recently – their skiff is called "Ducks on the Pond".

If all eight skiffs turn up for the Australia Day Regatta on January 28th, a re-think maybe required upon course location etc.

A group of rowers from the ANA Rowing Club in Bayswater have been in contact & have now booked their accommodation for the weekend of 11th -13th November to row our skiffs. The rowers from ANA have been following our activities on Facebook.

The Acorn is progressing and has had the undercoat applied & turned over for the internal fit-out. Gunnels & ribs are currently being fitted. Still under consideration is the option of fitting sliding seats into the Acorn - that are



Fitting of the Ribs

a drop in type and building of a dinghy - as a fundraiser. The building of these wooden boats continues to attract a regular group of 6-8 people a couple of mornings a week — not sure if it's the communal wooden boat building project or the morning tea & discussions that is the attraction.

There are 'mutterings' from Albany about building St Ayles Skiffs. Albany has a strong maritime background and facilities – the Dutch replica vessel the 'Dyfken' was built in Albany where the Boatshed Markets are currently held.

Keep a watch on WhatsApp for activities as the current weather makes it difficult to plan too far ahead. However with Spring approaching and increasing daylight this should improve.

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 PAULA HIGGINSON
Images by Shirley Shephard

Well, we managed to fit in a sneaky fine day visit in between the stormy weather that we have been having lately.

This month we visited Ray & Helen Colyer's garden in Karridale. They have a vast area planted with different varieties of Proteas which Helen sells at a stall at the front of the property.

We wandered through the garden consisting of a very long impressive rosemary hedge, arched walkway of lavender, various blooms of proteas & other flowering plants, all with a stunning backdrop of the cows meandering in the paddock.

Throughout the garden you will notice quirky displays of reclaimed items that may have plants spilling out of them, Helen certainly has an eye for 'Upcycling', so thank you Helen for your warm welcome & hospitality.

Our next visit is Monday 19th September at 1.30 at Vince & Penny's place on Turner St, then out to Ron Bolton's at Kennedia Place where we will have afternoon tea.

Vicky Henderson's Gardening Tip for September;



Peas enjoy soil that has just grown potatoes or tomatoes in. They return nitrogen to the soil making them a vital part of successful crop rotation. Remember to make a wish if your pods have nine or more peas in them!

Here's a reminder to get ready for the Augusta Spring Show! This year we are reinstating the 'Hazel Roll Award' which will be awarded to one exhibitor from across the Rose, Flower, Pot Plant, Hanging Basket, Bowl, Vase and Fruit & Vegetable sections.

There will be a \$50 prize, so come on Augusta & impress us all with your horticultural prowess! Schedules with all the details & entry forms will be available at the News agency from 1st October.

We can't wait to see your creations.



By KATHY TRITTON

The Augusta Historical Society Inc.

Hello everyone. Well, we are coming to the end of another winter. For those who managed to get away, I hope you had an enjoyable time. For those who stayed, I hope you have survived intact the interesting weather thrown at us lately!!

As we deal with high water levels and no power and wonder how to do things without our technology, I often wonder how our early settlers managed in the same conditions. They were certainly a hardy bunch as well as having to problem-solve all the time.

The Historical Society was formed in 1967 with the first meeting held at the home of Dr and Mrs Watson. Later meetings were held at the Augusta School but after several years of adult shapes on child seats it was decided to find a more comfortable venue and they moved to the CWA building. A suggestion was made to build an office with room for a Museum and Meeting Room but due to delays and the cost factor at the time it was temporarily shelved.

In 1969 the Catholic Church made available a small building (free of charge) where the Lumen Christi Church now stands. Unfortunately, with no guarantee of how long it would be available or facilities of any sort and the collection growing it was not ideal.

Mrs Rae Wilson donated funds from the sale of some land

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to the society and this became the nucleus for a building fund. With a Trust Fund established and a new Constitution drawn up the enthusiastic members started all sorts of fundraising (Fete, Garden Party, sale of booklets, etc.) along with donations and membership. They also decided to approach the Shire for help with the thought of it being a way to recognise our 150th Anniversary in 1980. Plans were drawn up and various other bodies were approached for help in this endeavour along with a grant application (which sadly failed). Not deterred, they persevered and finally work began in 1974 with the official opening by Sir Paul Hasluck on 29th December 1979. The meeting room we currently use was added later and opened by Mrs K Thompson, Shire President, on 3rd May 1991. Many individuals and community groups joined up to help with the work. This spirit is still with us today.

We encourage you all to come along to our AGM – Thursday 15th September, 7pm and consider becoming a member of this amazing group. We meet once a month for a talk and sometimes have guest speakers on a variety of subjects and we encourage you to perhaps share your family stories.

Sadly Beryl Gardner, one of our treasured Life members, has passed and will be sadly missed, especially for her enlived talks with the school children at the Musuem.

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#### Life after the football season

fixtures are finalised?

What about a game of very sociable barefoot bowls.

To fill this gap in your social calendar Augusta Bowling and Social Club will be introducing "Community Social Barefoot Bowls" on Sunday afternoons 2-4 pm.

"Community Social Barefoot Bowls" is scheduled to run for four consecutive weeks i.e. 16th 23rd, 30th October & 6th November.

Anyone, either Regular Bowlers or Non Bowlers over the age of 15 are welcome.

Will you be wondering what to do on A draw will be done each week and will mix 'experienced' a Sunday afternoon when all the footy bowlers with 'new bowlers' to even the odds.

> Names for draw to be in by l-45pm with play to commence at 2pm.

Bowls will be provided, no entrance fees, no green fees just a good no cost fun afternoon.

Only requirement is to bring your sense of humour.

Any quieries please contact: 0409 297 770 Kay Challis 0408 273 182 Mem Evans



#### OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS TO PROMOTE YOUR **BUSINESS AND SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL PAPER**

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Some examples may be to sponsor a prize for our puzzle page, sponsor an article with our new recipes with your logo or create and sponsor a piece with your business logo.

We'd be happy to meet with you to look at the best way to promote your business while supporting your Pelican Post.





By WENDY STRUCELJ **Images by Anita Emmanuelson** 

Augusta Community Garden is situated in the grounds of the Uniting Church, 68 Blackwood

Ave. right in the main street. Come and sit in the peaceful gardens at the front, or visit the produce garden at the rear. Bring a picnic or a coffee, play a game of Snakes and Ladders, explore the theme gardens. The Garden is a work in progress which is still evolving. We invite you to enjoy.

It certainly hasn't been good gardening weather lately! Despite the weather, the Monday Morning Market Stall has continued to be a success. The mini market stall has been able to offer fresh produce from the Community Garden along with produce donated by home gardeners to add to the stall.

The Market Stall is open from 9am to 11am each Monday morning.

Thank you to our supporters who have come along early and snapped up the fresh produce.



Augusta Community Garden for the community

Coming Event: A Mental Health Open Day is planned for Saturday 15th October to be held in the Community Garden. Look for details in next month's Pelican Post.

New members welcome.

Enquiries: please phone Wendy on 0400 023 721, or visit the garden on Monday morning.



By Trisha Hearne Images by Owen Fletcher and Wendy Strucelj

It is that time of year when we all like to stay indoors and be creative in the warm. That doesn't always work though, does it?

We are a working social group and do enjoy getting together to share stories and art hints. A few members have braved the elements to meet and paint and chat. This month saw a good turn out to celebrate a special birthday for one of our long-standing members, Leanne Barker. As always there's food and fun aplenty.



Singing 'Happy Birthday' to Leanne

details and date, to be advised.

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hold a workshop in mixed media in the coming weeks.

Members are asked to check the notice board for the

The Club regularly has in-house workshops with the guidance and instruction given by some of our more experienced members and we are still learning and networking. Bev

is planning to



Watercolour Workshop sample by Jill Oliver

A few of our members have joined the U3A and attended the first of three watercolour workshops held here in Augusta at the CRC. The introduction was in colour mixing and brush use. The subject was painting of leaves; and that is something we have plenty of floating around here. A great day was had by all participants some other than Club members. Watch out for more pics of our next achievements.

Augusta Art Club meets in the activity room at the Centennial Hall on Wednesdays and Fridays, between 10-2. Visitors and new members are welcome.



By LEANNE BAMFORD **Images by Leanne Bamford** 

This month's article is a snap shot of our much loved CWA Augusta Branch member Alice Willis. Alice was born in Bunbury and grew up on the family farm in Northam.

Alice spent her working career dedicated to nursing and worked in rural communities for most of those years, until moving to Perth.



In 2010 her love of the country pulled her back and with her husband Roger, she headed back to settle permanently in Augusta.



In September 2011 she joined our Branch and soon found herself in the role of care-taker President when the President at the time had to step down due to illness. Alice was elected as President in 2012 and continued on in the role for a further 3 years. During her time as President, Alice saw the need to start fundraising for our Branch so she started up a monthly members raffle and our annual street stall, which are still current fundraising events to this day. Along with this, she also volunteers at the Augusta Red Cross shop, she is an integral part of both of these wonderful organisations to this day.

Alice's caring way and love for volunteering is still a constant in Augusta. She is always the first to put her hand up which is greatly appreciated.

Alice's devotion to her volunteering is something that I, and I'm sure all of us, personally aspire too.

Thank you, Alice.

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

#### **PROJECT-CARE HAMPERS**

Thank you to all of the Augusta IGA, Augusta community and the Lions of Leeuwin for the one going support.

Donations of non perishables can be dropped off inside IGA where you will find the box.

#### **HALL HIRE**

For your next gathering or for a regular booking please contact us email cwainaugusta@gmail.com

#### **COOKBOOKS**

CWA Cook books and merchandise are available for sale please contact us cwainaugusta@gmail.com or Leanne 0400284423

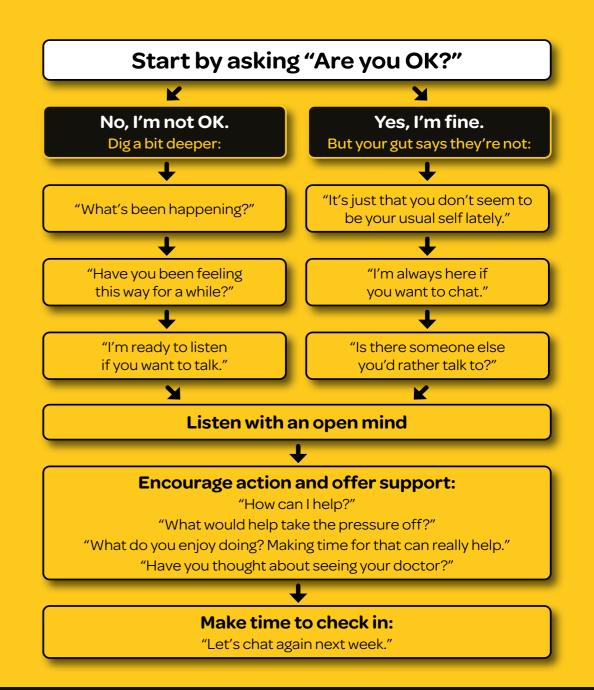
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#### Please NO feeding wildlife

It's seems to be human nature to feed the little critters, it makes us feel good but it's not good for the critters. You are killing them with kindness.

Human food just does not cut it for wildlife. It's often highly processed and lacks the species-specific nutritional requirements needed to help that animal thrive. Even unprocessed fruits and vegetables are not good for wildlife since it's not their natural diet.

Food commonly fed to wildlife, such as mince, bread, shredded cheese or pet food, can lead to health complications, devastating nutritional imbalances and even cause life-threatening issues. Particularly for magpies, a diet that relies on mince will lead to weakened bones, rotting beaks and poor overall body functions: causing baby maggies to suffer major calcium deficiencies that so they can't hold their heads up, or stand because their neck and legs are malformed. While a popular pastime of feeding bread to ducks and other waterbirds, the bread can stick to their beaks, causing rot from inside out. Discarded bread in rivers can support the build-up of harmful bacterial causing the botulism disease in birds and long-neck turtles and many other water-based critters.

If you want to do something nice for little critters it's has been said, that for the survival of wildlife one water source is worth any number of trees. Provide a shallow dish, such as a large plastic pot saucer, of clean water. Whilst some birds will use birdbaths, many more birds and other animals seem to prefer a shallow bowl on the ground. Place the dish in a location under a tree with clear ground around which will not provide cover for stalking cats.

Provide natural food sources by planting a variety of native vegetation to ensure you have flowering plants (nectar sources) throughout the year; the basic rule being grevilleas, grevilleas and grevilleas. However, there are many other species which also provide nectar.



Dense impenetrable bushes and ground covers provide protection for small birds and bobtail lizards. Nestlings and eggs are predated, not only by cats, but also ravens, kookaburras and rodents.

AWCWA would like to remind the public under current legislation it is illegal to feed wildlife with up to a \$2000 fine.



## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

## **Augusta Community Cinema** 'Greenfingers'

A top notch cast headline this heart felt comedy/drama based on a true story. The film brilliantly conveys the special bond formed when a gardening author and TV personality, Georgia Woodhouse (Helen Mirren) discovers the unlikely gardening talents of a disagreeable band of prison inmates. When a deep attraction develops between the man behind the group's success (Colin played by Clive Owen) and Ms. Woodhouse's daughter, beliefs, emotions and aspirations are tested. Greenfingers brings you the laughs and the genuine closeness to characters that you felt in other British films like Billy Elliot and The Full Monty. Running time 86 minutes, Rated M.

Screening – Tuesday September 20th. Doors open at 7.00pm for a screening at 7.30pm.

Augusta Community Resource Centre, Allnut Tce.

Entry by donation – fundraiser for Augusta Community Garden.



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

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AGM Thursday 15th September, 2022 7:00 pm

Society Meeting Rooms (next to the Museum)
General Meeting to follow
and Supper Provided.
Please join us and bring a friend!!

#### Wheelchairs for Kids

Raffle outside IGA

Friday 23rd September, 2022 8:00 am - 6:00pm

The prize is a trailer load of wood generously donated by Lions Club of Leeuwin

#### **Augusta's Healthy Lifestyle Program**

Hand-made Health & Beauty Products no nasty ingredients!!



Sunday September 25th
11am – 1.00pm
at the CWA Hall, Allnutt Ter.
Healthy lunch provided
Cost \$10
Contact Jill: 0407634695
or
Jappy: 0414263503

Jenny: 0414263503 to book your seat.



#### AGM 8TH SEPTEMBER 2022

5:30 pm

To be held at the groups clubrooms Leeuwin road

All members and interested persons invited.



The deadline for submissions to The Pelican Post



### **COMMUNITY CHILDCARE**



#### Now Hiring Casual Staff

for our October 2022 School Holiday program in Augusta

We are looking for a person/people who are passionate about

vorking with children. The casual position will be 2hrs per day 4x days a week to fill our lunch time covers and be the responsible person and support the day-to-day operation of the centre and ts services during these times. There are a number of approved qualifications that can fill the role as a responsible person: Degree or diploma in education, recreation, sport science, leisure studies, social and behavioural science or nursing

> Applications to be sent to info@augustachildcare.org.au requiring:

Also ACECQA-Approved Qualifications in Education Support

Children's Services and Early Childhood Education and Care

Working with Children Check Police Clearance Cover Letter Resume incl. 3x references First aid training desirable Days available

Applications close September 14th





## Hello!



#### Karridale Primary School News







L-R: Rayne, Sam, Florence, Jack and Lilly with our friend Christine Wilder of Birdlife WA who visited us for Science Week.

Shore birds were the focus of Christine Wilder's interactive presentation with our Year 1-6 students recently, with a particular emphasis on the hooded plover.

Christine, a member of Birdlife of WA, is well known in our community and we're very fortunate to have her visit our school again to share her extensive knowledge about all things "bird"! Her enthusiasm is contagious and the children respond extremely well to her sessions!

Christine explained to the students how they can help to preserve local bird life, especially those that are endangered—such as the hooded plover. The students were also taught how to identify common threats to birds and their

The session was one of our Science Week activities and a great reminder about the importance for all of us to care for

Room 4 students performed their acrostic poem to spell out "Ms Cormack" Marvellous, Spectacular, Cool (as a cucumber), Organised, Reliable, Magical, Awesome, Clever, Kind-for Australian Primary Principals Day.

#### HAPPY PRINCIPALS DAY

Everyone at our school signed a huge card we made for our principal, Ms Fiona Cormack, to celebrate Australian Primary Principal's Day on 5 August 2022. Fiona has led our school since 2000 and after 22 years, we thought it was long overdue to acknowledge and thank her for everything she has done, and continues to do for Karridale Primary. At the Student Council Assembly Rosette and Jesse, our student councillors, gave a speech to thank Fiona for being "the best principal in Australia" and presented Fiona with a new pot plant for her office. Our Room 4 students performed their acrostic poem in a tribute to Fiona at the assembly and all staff enjoyed a special morning tea with the guest of honour. Cheers Fiona!

#### **UP CLOSE WITH SHARKS**

Another Science Week event the students enjoyed was the live Zoom presentation with Western Australian shark biologist and expert, Amanda Elizabeth.

Amanda has dedicated her research to WA sharks and is passionate about raising awareness of sharks. She has featured on a television segment on Today Tonight called Shark Watch. The topic proved to be an extremely popular with the children. They learnt many interesting shark facts and dispelled myths. Being a live zoom the students were very keen to interact with the biologist and learn more.

Live Zoom with shark biologist, Amanda Elizabeth had the children asking many interesting questions about this popular sea dweller.



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## Augusta **Primary** School News

#### JEANS FOR GENES DAY

Congratulations to the Augusta Primary School community for, once again, getting behind Jeans for Genes Day, on Friday 5 August. Staff, students and parents were encouraged to don their favourite pair of jeans and give a gold coin donation to raise much needed funds for the Children's Medical Research Institute. The CMRI is working to try to prevent genetic diseases before they occur in our children, or where that is not possible, to develop better treatments. This year, an astonishing \$105.00 was raised! Every dollar and every cent of this wonderful effort will go to the CMRI to help today's scientists for tomorrow's children.

#### HOCKEY ONE...

This term, Augusta Primary School was successful in obtaining Sporting Schools funding to present a hockey program to the students. Children from Kindergarten to Year 6 will have the opportunity to participate in three sessions through Hockey WA, with Margaret River hockey coach sensation, and club president, Maxine Williams. Maxine is teaching the students safety, skills and game play. The sun was shining for our first session and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the clinic.



▲ Year 5 student, Ella Adams, kept the ball on her stick as she navigated the cones.

#### **EXPLORING EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Our Year 6 students continue to explore the wonderful world of our emergency services, recently attending three visits to the Augusta Sea Search and Rescue. Volunteers Dennis Meagher, David Tubb, John Dallimore, Steve Hodgson, Gary Inions, and Eion Lindsay provided the students with an introduction to the various roles of the volunteers.

The students have toured the headquarters and radio room, explored the rescue vessels, looked at a variety of personal floatation devices, learnt about marine knots, and used the VHF radio.

A memorable experience for the students was being allowed to climb on board the RV Ryall. The students were amazed at the level of technology the RV Ryall is equipped with. Fun fact: food is kept on board the rescue vessel for the volunteers to access during a rescue. The students were instrumental in determining if the (lolly) snakes were still fit for consumption and not out of date!



▲ Our Year 6 students enjoyed the opportunity to climb on board the various rescue vessels.

#### **BOOK WEEK and BOOK PARADE**

Each year, since 1945, the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) has brought children and books together across Australia through the CBCA Book Week. During this time Schools, Libraries, Booksellers, Authors, Illustrators and children celebrate Australian Children's Literature.

The theme for Children's Book Week in 2022 is 'Dreaming with Eyes Open' and will be celebrated between Saturday 20 and Friday 26 August. However, we will be celebrating Book Week between Monday 5 and Friday 9 September. During this time all children at Augusta Primary School will be involved in a variety of Book Week activities before, during and after Book Week. Our 'Dreaming with Eyes Open' Book Week Dress-Up Parade is planned for Tuesday 6 September, at 9:00am, in the undercover area. We look forward to seeing all the fabulous book character outfits!

#### RFBFCCA COOL

On Wednesday 24 August, students from Kindergarten to Year 2 had the opportunity to meet the illustrator -Rebecca Cool. The students met Rebecca at the Augusta Library as part of the local Meet the Illustrator sessions. Rebecca read her books, talked about the illustrating process and her art, and answered many questions from the children.



## **Backyard Buddies**

Your monthly guide to pests, weeds & diseases

## Help protect our trees



Tree pests to watch for: Myrtle rust (left and far right) was found in a remote area of the East Kimberley in 2022; the brown marmorated stink bug could arrive in Australia via cargo; mango shoot looper (third from left) is present in northern Australia but has not been found in Western Australia. Photo credits (from left): DPIRD; iStock (Funtay); Qld Biosecurity; I&I NSW.

#### Blitz on tree pests and diseases

The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development's (DPIRD's) Biosecurity Blitz is back in 2022, with a special focus on reporting tree pests and diseases.

The TREEmendous Biosecurity Blitz aims to protect Western Australia's trees from an increasing number of exotic threats, such the recent incursions of polyphagous shot-hole borer and myrtle rust.

Whether you work in forestry or horticulture, like to bushwalk, have trees in your backyard, in the local park or on your street, you can help protect our trees into the future by checking them for pests and diseases and reporting any you find during the Blitz.

#### **Every report helps!**

Every report helps to increase the likelihood that serious pests and diseases will be detected early, providing the best opportunity to eradicate or contain them.

If your report turns out to be a common pest, that data is used to support WA's export trade.

#### 30 days to look - snap - report

This year the TREEmendous Biosecurity Blitz runs from 24 September to 24 October 2022 - that's 30 days to look for, take a photo and send in a report of every tree pest and disease in your local area.

To participate in the Blitz:

- Register at <u>agric.wa.gov.au/biosecurity-blitz</u>.
- Download the free MyPestGuide® Reporter
- Check trees in your backyard, property, local area or nearby bushland for pests and diseases.
- Take photos of any pests or disease signs you find and note the tree species or common name.
- Report using the app or online at mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au.

Every report gets a response – let's see what's in that tree! You will also receive a weekly email with pest identification and tree health tips, information on priority tree pests, activities, and invitations to webinars and workshops.

#### Report suspect pests



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MyPestGuide™ Reporter via app or online mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au



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

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### **Lower Blackwood Catchment LCDC Community Update August 2022**

#### **Trapping Season Is Over But Pigs Still On** Notice!

Our intrepid team from the Lower Blackwood Vertebrate Pest Management Group (LBVPMG) have put away their traps till November – it's just a little too wet to be out with the risk of bogging high, especially in the Scott River. They haven't hung up their rifles though, they are still available for call out responses so if you spot a feral pig on your property then head to our website to report it at this link: https://lowerblackwood.com.au/feral-pig-control

We are delighted however that the trapping season has been a resounding success - we are currently preparing our end of season report so numbers to come, which we'll be making public at our September face to face Talkin' After Hours event so stay tuned for that invitation!

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

#### A New Perspective on Weeds

As tempting as it is to simply get out the herbicide to control weeds on our farms, gardens & bush, the consequences of doing so are becoming less and less palatable. Increasing levels of herbicide resistance, plus a rising level of awareness of the potential for negative ecosystem & human health consequences from chemical intervention, means that responsible use of herbicides is critical and needs to be more nuanced and strategic.

Our recent webinar 'A Healthy Ecosystems Approach to Efficient Weed Control' with NZ agroecologist and soilspert Nicole Masters was a fascinating insight into the world of weeds and alternative approaches to dealing with them.

A stand out message was that weeds really are 'doctors of the soil' and generally will indicate what soil issues are present & need correction - for example:

- Bare soil
- Low organic matter
- Mineral imbalances
- Microbial imbalances and/or
- As a safety valve for toxins.

Once this is understood then management becomes proactive rather than reactive, dealing with the cause rather than the symptom.

Want to know more? Watch the webinar at https://youtu.be/WCyjGCptva4 for actions on specific weed issues and on how to reduce the impact of herbicide when it does have to be used.

This webinar forms part of our project 'Weedwork', supported through funding from the WA Government's State Natural Resource Management Program, and our project the 'Lower Blackwood Online Community Forum & Information Hub', supported by FRRR, through funding from the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund. The goal of the hub is to enhance our local farming community's capacity to connect and engage with each other - sharing knowledge, skills and practices that build a community better prepared for, and more resilient to, the impacts of drought & other climate extremes into the future.









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 declared weeds - 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

#### **Events Coming Up with the LCDC**

**Save the date** for our next Talkin' After Hours event: When? Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> 4.00pm to 6.00pm Where? The LCDC Office, 403 Kudardup Road, Kudardup

What? Updates on our projects: FERAL PIG FOCUS -PROTECTING THE SCOTT COASTAL PLAIN, and FILLING THE AUTUMN FEED GAP.

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?

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#### SUDOKU

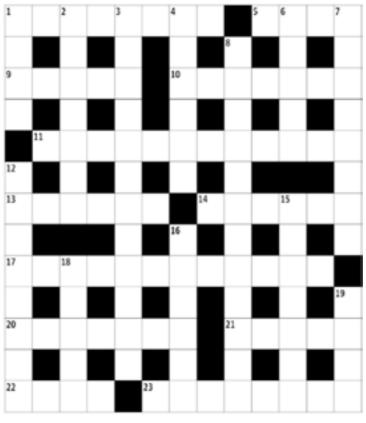
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#### **Sudoku Rules for Complete Beginners**

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

Source:sudoku.com.au

#### **CROSSWORD**



Solutions can be found on page: 39

September 2022

#### TRIVIA

- 1. Which of the following is not a gas planet: Saturn, Mars or Jupiter?
- 2. Who created the children's character Mrs Tiggy-Winkle?
- 3. In which Australian state or territory would you find Wilpena Pound?
- 4. What is the name of NASA's newly deployed \$US10 billion telescope?
- 5. What degree is abbreviated to BVSc?
- 6. Delia Owens is the author of which international-bestselling novel turned film starring Daisy Edgar-Jones?
- 7. What type of show is Crufts?
- 8. In German it's Kartoffel. What vegetable is it in English?
- 9. Who won the 2022 Logie Award for most popular new talent?
- 10. The Gobi Desert is located in which two countries?

source:TheSaturdaypaper

#### **ACROSS**

13 for baseball (8) 5 Sibyl or Cassandra, say **(4)** 9 What, for Hindus and **Buddhists**, determines their fate (5) 10 Sense (7) 11 Screenplay author (12) 13 Words of praise (6) 14 Break the law (6) 17 A torch? (7.5) 20 Minor Spanish nobleman (7) 21 Shylock's business (5)

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again and again (8)

#### **DOWN**

1 Cook in an oven (4) 2 Expressing emotions beautifully (7) 3 Sporting venue (7,5) 4 Contradict with evidence 6 Force to move out (5) 7 Fashion industry (informal) (3.5)8 Cardiovascular crisis (5,7) 12 Round mammal with spines (8) 15 Fumes from a car engine (7) 16 Cut (6) 18 River that flows more than 3,000 km from Tibet to its delta south of Karachi (5) **19 Coloured (4)** 

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22 Rent (4)

#### **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: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 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

9758 0002 or email editor@pelicanpost.com.au with the details.

#### **AUGUSTA COMMUNITY GROUPS CALENDAR**

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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	Dible Study	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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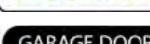


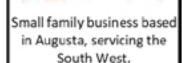
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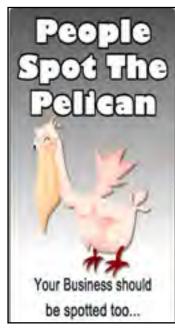
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6. Where the Crawdads Sing

2. Beatrix Potter

7. Dog show

3. South Australia

- 8. Potato
- 4. James Webb Space Telescope 9. Tony Armstrong
- 5. Bachelor of Veterinary Science
- 10. China and Mongolia





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Whats Happening @ the Augusta Hotel

- NEW food and wine menu's....out now!
- LIVE music Freeway South
   9th September 2022 from 6.30pm
- VULCAN RIDERS show and shine Sunday 30th October 2022 on Bowling Green



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