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LEE COMMUNITY DAY SUNDAY 30TH OCTOBER

LEEUWIN LIGHTHOUSE, TAALINUP/AUGUSTA 11.30 AM - 2.30 PM

FREE ENTRY Welcome to country with Zac Webb Sea Shanty singing with The Anchormen Family fun activities **Community art project Photographic exhibition** Food and coffee vans Unveiling of commemorative plaques by the Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

COLOURPATCH CAFE, TAALINUP/AUGUSTA 4 PM - 6 PM

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Bill Bunbury, former ABC Iszaac Webb (Wadandi-Pibulmun Cultura Nonja Peters (Adjunct Professor at Curtin and Edith Cowan Universities, I Jeremy Green (Former Head of Maritime Archaeology WA Museum) Prof. Dr. Martijn Manders, (Maritime Archaeologist for the Cultural Heritage Agency of the Netherlands) For more information, and to register for the Maritime Stories in conversation with Bill Bunbury, ple leeuwin400maritimestories.eventb









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Leeuwin 400 Community Day Sunday 30th October 2022

eeuwin 400 is the Anniversary of the Leeuwin Voyage passing the Capes coastline 400 years ago. To be celebrated with a Community Day at Leeuwin Lighthouse, Taalinup/Augusta and a Maritime Stories In conversation event at Colourpatch Cafe.

A free and inclusive community event including Welcome to Country with Zac Webb, Commemorative Plague unveiling by the Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Sea Shanty singers 'The Anchormen', photography exhibition, food and coffee vans, community art project, animal nursery, face painting, rope tying and reed rope making with Undalup.

Maritime Stories In conversation will be hosted at Colourpatch Café on Sunday afternoon and is a ticketed event. Shared stories of Dutch maritime exploration, history and Wadandi-Pibulmun. Facilitated by Bill Bunbury (Former ABC Presenter, Author and Historian) and special guests including Martiin Manders (Maritime Archaeologist for the Cultural Heritage Agency of the Netherlands), Iszacc Webb (Wadandi-Pibulmun Cultural Custodian), Jeremy Green (Maritime Archaeology WA Museum) and Nonja Peters (Historian).

Leeuwin 400 is led by a community working group consisting of Augusta Community Resource Centre, Augusta Community Development Association, Augusta Historical Society Inc, Shire of Augusta-Margaret River and Margaret River-Busselton Tourism Association.

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R - L Bill Bunbury, Former ABC Presenter - Author and Historian, Paul Soflias -Leeuwin Lighthouse Keeper, Rachuel Knapinski - Project Officer CRC, Rebecca Young - Community Development Officer, AMR Shire Absent: Chris Collins - ACDA



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Saturday October 1st

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History has been made with the successful completion of a once in a century renovation of Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse.

Cape Leeuwin

Lighthouse The significant restoration works of the 127-year-old lighthouse were undertaken by the Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA). They were vital to sustain the heritage value of the site and ensure its longevity as a marine safety aid and culturally-significant tourism destination.

A multi-faceted team of specialist engineers and tradesmen meticulously removed, restored, and reinforced segments of the lighthouse over 12 months, retaining its much-valued historic importance as the tallest lighthouse in mainland Australia.

In celebration of Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse's big reveal, visitors will be offered free access to the lighthouse grounds and Interpretive Centre on 29th and 30th of October.

An official plaque unveiling, celebrating 400 years since the Dutch ship Leeuwin encountered the south-west coast of Western Australia, will also take place on 30th of October. The voyage of the Leeuwin carries significance as the first-recorded European mapping of this coastline that has been the home of Aboriginal peoples for 60,000 years.

Lighthouse grounds are open at 8.45am until 4.30pm. If the internal restoration of the tower is complete, then guided tours will run every half an hour from 9.00am until 4.30pm.

Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse Reopens Following Historic Renovation

Further information on this special event will be made available Facebook page.



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8th Oct 6pm-7.30







AUGUSTA HIRE **TRAILER - EQUIPMENT - TOOL HIRE** P:9758 0606 M:0427 411 002

Located at Augusta Xtreme Outdoor Sports. 66 Blackwood Avenue, Augusta WA 6290. Next to the BP Service Station.

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PULL YOURSELF OUT OF THE COVID BOG!

Are you overworked, understaffed, and tired? Are you struggling to find some "you time"? Do you feel alone in your struggles? Are you struggling to bounce back after the pandemic and find a new normal? It's time to turn the negative Covid impact into an exciting positive outlook! Empower yourself to bring back positivity and efficiency into your life. Prepare for new connections and relationships. Learn the tell tale signs of ill mental health. Structure your life so you CAN take that holiday! **Presentation by Laurissa Knowles**

Followed by free sausage sizzle!

Thursday 20th October, 4pm

Karridale Primary School RSVP to Karridale.PS@education.wa.edu.au or 9781 5150 www.openthegate.com.au



Augusta & Districts 34th Annual



Augusta Centennial Hall

Saturday 22nd October 2022: 1pm-5pm Sunday 23rd October 2022: 9am-3.30pm

\$5 entry includes morning or afternoon tea

Judged on the following categories: Roses • Flowers • Bowls & Vases • Pot Plants Hanging Baskets • Floral Art • Photography Woodwork • Metalwork • Jams, Preserves & Honey • Cooking Fruit & Vegetables • Knitting • Needlework • Crochet Spinning & Weaving • along with Children's entries **Best Pet Competition Sunday 2.45pm**

Schedules available October 1st from Augusta Newsagency

For enquiries contact: Lorraine Monahan on 0407 426 900



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The Australian Fire Danger Rating System

From 1 September 2022, Western Australia has a new Fire Danger Rating system as part of a national project to ensure Fire Danger Ratings are communicated the same way, no matter where you are in Australia.

Fire Danger Ratings describe the potential level of danger should a bushfire start. They provide important information so you can take action to protect yourself and others from the potentially dangerous impacts of a bushfire. You need to understand the Fire Danger Rating to assess your level of bushfire risk and decide what actions to take.

What to do

Learn the four levels of Fire Danger Ratings and the actions you should take at each level - see the attached fact sheet. Check the Fire Danger Rating each day at emergency. wa.gov.au

You should also monitor Emergency WA for bushfire warnings.

Ensure your bushfire plan is adaptable for the different levels of fire danger.

Your plan might include triggers at a High Fire Danger Rating.

Even if your property is very well prepared, homes cannot withstand fires in catastrophic conditions and it is too dangerous to stay.

For further information about preparing for bushfire, go to dfes.wa.gov.au/bushfire

To create or review your bushfire plan go to mybushfireplan. wa.gov.au or download the app.



FIRE DANGER RATINGS

MODERATE	PLAN AND PREPARE
HIGH	BE READY TO ACT
EXTREME	TAKE ACTION NOW
CATASTROPHIC	LEAVE BUSHFIRE RISK AREAS

For your current local fire danger rating and more information, visit emergency.wa.gov.au



Bv WENDY STRUCELJ Images by Wendy Strucelj & Anita Emmanuelson

In recognition of Mental Health Awareness Week from 10th to 16th October 2022, Augusta Community Garden invites you to our Mental

Health Open Day on Saturday 15th October.

Join us in the Garden for programmed events and activities throughout the day. 9am - 3.30pm.

OPEN D	AY 9.00 am - 3.30pm
	Painted Stones with Cherie.
	Colouring Corner. Snakes and
	Ladders.
	Raffle. Produce and Plant Stall
	Drumming Sessions with Anita
	and Dave.
10 am	Morning Teas
	Tile Making* with Patti.
10.30	Crown making (dried flowers)
and 11.00) with Tamara. Please book,
11.00	Tai Chi Qi Gong* with Noela 1/2 hour
12.30	Sausage Sizzle,
1.15pm	Raffle Draw.
1.30	Singing From Your Soul*
to 3pm	- Led by Laura Briones of
	'Singing Circles' (Margaret River).
2.30-3.30	Tile Making* with Patti.
	Tai Chi Qi Gong* with Noela.
*Please R	tegister your interest to reserve a spot in Tai
	ing and Crown Making and Tile Making.
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Anita and Dave

Laura Briones will guide you through a sound bath and Singing from Your Soul

Tai Chi Qi Gong.

Qi gong (pronounced chee gung), an ancient practice (4000yrs) based on the principles of traditional Chinese medicine, which focuses on balancing your body's energy (or qi) for optimum health.Unlike yoga, in which postures are held for a certain period of time, qi gong is all about flow, continuous movement. Gradually, you learn to silence the thinking mind and use it to guide the breath, which in turn guides the movements. Can be a moving meditation. Thanks to its gentle, low impact nature, tai chi qigong, is suitable for people of all ages and all fitness levels.

Exercise can be from a seated or standing position. Tai Chi Group meets Uniting Church building, Mondays 10am to 11am. \$2 donation towards hire of hall.



Painted Pebbles and the Kindness Rock Garden

Make a Painted Pebble on the day which can be taken, shared with a friend or added to the Kindness Rock Garden where it can be shared with others.



The Community Garden Committee would like to remind members that the Augusta Community Garden Annual General Meeting is to be held at the Uniting Church on Monday 7th November at 11am. Membership renewals are now due.

Financial members may vote for new Office Bearers and Committee at AGM.

New members are welcome.

Shire News



Augusta Family Day Care Support

Grant Funding Now Open for Applications

Grant funding is now available for the establishment of family day care services in Augusta and surrounds.

If you are an individual looking to establish a family day care business in the Augusta area, the Shire has a new grant fund to help get your business up and running. Apply now for funding to cover a range of set up costs including licensing, equipment and minor property modifications.

Initial applications close: 4pm on Friday, 4 November 2022. Eligibility criteria, guidelines and application forms are available at: www.amrshire.wa.gov.au/grants

To find out more please contact the Shire's Director of Corporate and Communty Services, James Shepherd on 08 9780 5202 email jshepherd@amrshire.wa.gov.au or visit www.amrshire.wa.gov.au/grants

Climate For Change

Climate action is a conversation away

Climate Conversations are in-home, facilitated discussions which aim to bring about effective action on climate change through the power of ordinary Australians. We need your help to launch this model in the Shire of Augusta Margaret River.

From October, we will be training facilitators, who will run these transformative discussions. You don't need any experience - just passion, commitment and drive. This is an ongoing volunteer role - we want to build a strong community/team of facilitators that together will inspire hundreds of people to stand up on climate change.

We are also looking for generous hosts who will kick off the initial Climate Conversations by inviting their friends and family around for a meal. This is a one-off commitment, but hosting multiple Conversations for different groups of your peers will help us greatly.

Jump on the Shire's website for more information and to sign up: https://www.amrshire.wa.gov.au/ climate-conversations





Get Online Week Workshops @ Augusta Library

Using the Cloud

Explore the benefits of the cloud and how it can be used to back up and share photos and other important documents from your computer or mobile device.

Augusta Council Chambers Wednesday 19 October 10am to 11.30am

Try one Thing -Apps

Learn about apps and how to download and manage them. Have a go at installing a library eResource of your choice .

Augusta Council Chambers Thursday 20 October 10am to 11.30am

Please bring your device. | To RSVP contact 9780 5600



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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.



Fight the Bite

Buzz Buzz don't let the hum of a mosquito stop you, Fight the Bite, by covering up, cleaning up and using a repellent to protect against this mosquito season!

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Shire News Continued

Staff Profile Meet James Taylor

Manager of Works

What does a typical day at work look like?

Early morning coffee, then it's prioritising all the actions waiting on me. I oversee the maintenance and works programs at the Shire, working to find and secure resources and people to keep the infrastructure operational. The Shire caters for more

than its share of tourism in peak construction time so scheduling is always a challenge. Local land development is surging, as a result we're regularly dealing with staffing challenges, contractor availability and pricing issues.

What is the best part of your job?

Love working in and for the community. In my previous career I was working for corporates where priorities always boil down to profitability - I love that the works team at the Shire make it a priority to continually improve our works practices to get more out of a dollar, reduce waste and make sure people can enjoy the environment around them.

What do you love most about Augusta?

Augusta still has the small town feel that I cherish growing up in. I joined the local volunteer fire and rescue brigade a couple of years ago and I've loved hearing the rich history of the town first hand from the veterans that continue to serve the community there. Love Hamlin Bay, the cape and getting in the water, but don't get in there enough! Playing for the Abalones last year was great, but this year I added to my waistline not helping with their score line, hope to get back into shape now for a kick or some cricket!

Mindful Mandala Workshop with Dawn Burke



Wednesday 19 October, 10am to 12pm Margaret River Library

This is a gentle introduction to a mindful activity in a welcoming and easily accessible space to create a 'Mandala of Seasons'

All materials are provided including light refreshments. This free activity suits all abilities.

Space is limited so please RSVP to Eventbrite https://amrlibraries-mandala-workshop.eventbrite.com.au

For more information email amrlibrary@amrshire.wa.gov.au or phone 9780 5600.

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WHAT'S ON

Margaret River HEART

CINEMA French Film Festival Friday 30 September to Monday 3 October

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LIVE MUSIC

Strings Attached: The West Australian Guitar Festival 2022 Friday 7 October to Sunday 9 October

The Toni Childs Retrospective Saturday 15 October, 7.30pm Presented by Big Mother Entertainment

THEATRE, COMEDY & DANCE

Julia Friday 14 October, 7pm Presented by Arts Margaret River

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Perth Comedy Festival Showcase Tour Friday 21 October, 7.30pm

YOUNG @ HEART

Uke Nomad (Anu Grace & Laurie Bycroft) Monday 3 October, 10am

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Tilly and Sammy (Vocal & Guitar) Monday 17 October, 10am

Chris Hawker (Vocal & Guitar) Monday 31 October, 10am

CONFERENCES

2022 National NRM Knowledge Conference Monday 31 October to Wednesday 2 November Presented by NRM Regions Australia

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TICKETS AVAILABLE online at

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



properties for compliance without further notice from 1 December 2022.

People who do not comply with this Notice or a Variation to this Notice may be issued with an infringement Notice (\$250) or prosecuted with a penalty up to \$5,000. The Shire of Augusta Margaret River may carry out the required work on the land at cost to the owner/occupier.

Requirements of landowners and occupiers

1. All landowners/occupiers must carry out fire prevention work in Part A of this Notice. 2. Owners/occupiers of Residential and Rural/Residential lots 4001m2 and over must comply with the requirements of

3. Owners/occupiers of Rural lots (excluding plantations, vineyards, orchards, and olive groves) must comply with the

4. Owners/occupiers of Plantations, Vinevards, Orchards and Olive Groves must comply with the requirements of Part A and Part D or E depending upon the land use.

Variations to the requirements of this Notice

Where compliance with the Firebreak Notice is not practical due to environmental considerations or site-specific constraints such as water course or steep gradients, owners may apply to the Shire of Augusta Margaret River for a Variation to the Firebreak Notice. Variations must provide an alternative means of meeting the objectives of the Notice, including bushfire risk mitigation and property access, taking into account site-specific constraints and advantages and not all properties will be able to accommodate Variations. Applications must be completed on the approved form, which is available upon request or can be downloaded via the Shire's website. Applications for a Variation have a \$30 fee unless they are submitted before 1 November 2022 in which case, they are processed free of charge.

A. REQUIREMENTS APPLYING TO ALL PROPERTIES IN THE DISTRICT OF AUGUSTA MARGARET RIVER

1. Asset Protection Zone (APZ)

Means the area of land within 20 metres from the external walls of any habitable building. The fuel loading (flammable material) in the APZ is to be reduced and maintained to less than 2 tonnes per hectare. Trees must not be closer than 2 metres to a building, and trees must not overhang a building within 4 metres of the external roof. APZ requirements apply to all properties (excluding vacant lots), regardless of size, and must be maintained all year round.

2. Bushfire Management Plan

Means a plan prepared in satisfaction of a development approval or subdivision condition. Properties subject to an approved Bushfire Management Plan must comply with the requirements of their plan in addition to the requirements of the Notice. Please note – At the Shire of Augusta Margaret River's discretion, Variations may recognise alternate methods and requirements for compliance in an approved Bushfire Management Plan.

3. Driveway/Access way

Means the access route from the road to your main dwelling. This should be a minimum of 4 metres wide with a minimum 4 metre vertical clearance to allow emergency vehicles to access your property.

4. Firebreak

Means an area of land that has been cleared of all trees, bushes, grasses, and any other object or thing which may be flammable, leaving a bare surface to a width specified under the requirements in Parts A, B, C or D with a 4 metre high vertical clearance. Where a Firebreak is required to be 'trafficable' under this Notice, it must be a firm, stable surface capable of allowing a 4WD fire appliance to enter, exit and turn any corner (10m radius) without reversing. 2 metre wide firebreaks are required around all piles of garden refuse and/or wood stacks, fuel and fodder.

5. Gutters and rooftops

Gutters and rooftops are to be kept free of excessive twigs, leaves and plant material.

Continued overleaf

October 2022

The following Notice is hereby given to all owners and/or occupiers of land within the Shire of Augusta Margaret River

PURSUANT to the powers contained in Section 33 of the Bush Fires Act 1954, you are hereby required and therefore ordered by the local government to carry out fire prevention work in accordance with the requirements of this Notice, on or before 30 November 2022, and maintain the requirements up to and including 12 May 2023, except for APZs which must be maintained all year round.

Inspections, appointments, education, and compliance

Part A and Part B. requirements of Part A and Part C.

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FIREBREAK NOTICE 2022-2023 **BUSH FIRES ACT 1954**

Owners and occupiers who would like an early inspection by appointment, for reasons including biosecurity, locked gates, and dangerous animals, or for explanation on the requirements of this Notice, should contact Rangers as soon as possible and by no later than **1 November 2022**. Where inspections by appointment are not requested, Rangers are appointed as Bush Fire Control Officers with the power to enter land under the *Bush Fires Act 1954* and will be inspecting

B. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS APPLYING TO RESIDENTIAL/RURAL RESIDENTIAL LOTS 4001M2 AND OVER:

1. Firebreak Requirements

• 3 metre wide trafficable firebreaks within 10 metres of all boundaries.

2. Grasses slashed/mowed to less than 10cm

Vacant/cleared land that is not being actively grazed.

C. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS APPLYING TO RURAL LOTS (EXCLUDING PLANTATIONS, VINEYARDS, ORCHARDS AND OLIVE GROVES):

1. Firebreak Requirements

3 metre wide trafficable firebreak required within 100 metres of a boundary that abuts a road reserve.
Where land is actively grazed or maintained to less than 10cm, the firebreak within 100 metres of a boundary that abuts a road reserve may be reduced to 2 metres.

2. Grasses slashed/mowed to less than 10cm

• Vacant/cleared land that is not being actively grazed.

D. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS APPLYING TO PLANTATIONS:

1. Firebreak Requirements

10 metre wide mineral earth firebreak around each cell or block – 3 metres must be trafficable.

2. Grasses slashed/mowed to less than 10cm

E. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS APPLYING TO VINEYARDS, ORCHARDS AND OLIVE GROVES:

1. Firebreak Requirements

• 5 metre wide mineral earth firebreak around each cell or block - 3 metres must be trafficable.

2. Grasses slashed/mowed to less than 10cm

Please note - Rangers may exercise discretion where owners and occupiers have engaged with the Shire and can demonstrate that they have taken active steps to comply with this Notice.



To my dear customers and friends,

As you may have heard, after nearly 20 years as your community pharmacist, I have made the difficult decision to sell the Augusta Pharmacy. The pharmacy will change hands from mid-October. One of my pharmacists, Nicole

(Nicky) Yates in partnership with pharmacist Tina Jolly, will become the new owners. This will be an exciting next chapter for the pharmacy.

For Wayne and me, it is time to take a break. As many of you will remember, we first moved to Augusta in 1995 as partners in the Augusta Bakery (along with our good friends Gerhard and Jocelyn Tischner). During that time, I continued to work occasionally as a locum pharmacist at the Augusta Pharmacy. In 2003 we sold the bakery and I bought the pharmacy from Alan Rummer. Since then, the business has continued to grow and expand and in 2017 we moved the pharmacy premises from 81 Blackwood Avenue to 87-89 Blackwood Avenue.

In more recent times, an already busy pharmacy has had to contend with the COVID-19 pandemic complexities, electronic prescriptions have become the norm and our services have expanded to include vaccinations.

I have always endeavoured to meet the needs of our community and I am indebted to my hard-working and loyal staff who have been part of my journey and with whom I could not have operated the pharmacy. I thank them enormously. And of course, Wayne, for his coping ability, hard work and never-ending support!

It has truly been a privilege to serve the Augusta and Districts Community. I leave with many great memories and friendships. Thankyou!

Over to you now, Nicky.

Sincerely,

Beth Louise Hastie





Bairstow representing the "Mystery

Box Rally" gave a Powerpoint

\$10,538 themselves with the

total raised for the 130 cars

finished in Port Lincoln.

They raised an amazing

coming to \$1.18 million!

presentation on their outrageous

fun-filled rally which began and

Leeuwin

Lines

At the first Dinner meeting in September, Christine and Amy





Further, it was announced that WINNERS of 'Best Team Theme' for Mystery Box Rally 2022, was Amy and Christine from Team Space Oddity!



Said the Bairstows. "We were stoked to win Best Team Theme, especially as there were so many good ones to choose from. So why dress up? One of our donors said it well. His family has gone through so much because of cancer, and he said it's refreshing that the rally brings something positive to what's so often a challenging and negative experience. And really – who doesn't love a costume?"

Chris and Amy thanked



my thanked the Lions Club for their very generous donation of \$2,500. All funds raised go to the Cancer Council.

Karridale Primary School Presentation

Recently Lions Youth Chairman Mike Walker presented a cheque for \$1,000 to the Karridale Primary School for funds to be put towards the year 4, 5 and 6 camp along with a load of firewood to be raffled. Both staff and students were most appreciative.

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Student Saxon O'Shea, Teacher Natalie Mulvey, Lion Mike Walker and Principal Fiona McCormack



Superkids, Superheroes

Superkids – Superheroes will once again be visiting Augusta on Thursday 20th October 2022. They will be visiting the Primary School at around 12.30pm before having lunch at the Augusta Hotel at around 1.30pm.

Lions have been pleased to host this intrepid country group for the past 7 years on their visit to Augusta as part of the journey from Perth to Bridgetown via towns and detours in between.

Rain, hail or shine they have made the trip each year for kids cancer support. As a group they are a colourful, cheerful band of volunteers. Including some parents who have tragically lost kids to cancer who wheel into town on motorised scooters FUNraising along the way.

Much needed funds are raised for this very worthy cause, after all, who could refuse Superman or Batman or the likes!!

Lions Club of Leeuwin explores Twinning Club Status

The Lions Club of Leeuwin was so named because the founders of the Club at the time felt that this would better represent its area of influence for all. Apart from the town of Augusta, members of the Club also came from the surrounding districts of Kudardup, Karridale, Alexandra Bridge and Forest Grove, and all could embrace a name that represented the most southwesterly cape in Australia close to the district in which they lived.

Continued overleaf

In order to pursue a meaningful involvement for the 400th year celebrations of the naming of Cape Leeuwin by the Dutch vessel "Leeuwin", the Lions Club sought to locate a kindred club in Holland from where the "Leeuwin" sailed.

Through good efforts of our International Director Tim Irvine, contact was established with the Lions Club of Texel who have responded with a very welcoming reply as follows:

Via the Lions network your e-mail got to my attention. Thank you for reaching out and sharing this great *historical story which connects us either way!* I have the honor to serve as President 22-23 of Lions Club Texel, the Netherlands. Established in 1977, Lions club Texel serves the local community and supports several local, national and international charities, focusing on youth and cultural initiatives. Currently we have 31 male Club members.

For your perspective: Texel is an island about 1 hour driving north from Amsterdam (plus 20 minutes by boat) and comparable sized with our national capital city. It has a lengthy nautical history which still is an important part of our island culture and identity. For example our museum "Kaap Skil" (https://kaapskil.nl/ en/) tells the complete story of the 16th and 17th century when Texel was for ships the place to load, unload and wait for favourable winds. Also in our Club several (former) fishermen and nautic related members are involved and embody the island identity.

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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.

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- Sudoku is a game of logic and reasoning, so you shouldn't have to guess.
- Use process of elimination Source:sudoku.com.au

It would be a great honor for our Club to find out in what way we can collaborate together and support you in celebrating the 400th anniversary of the Dutch Sailing Ship 'Leeuwin'. Meanwhile, waiting for your reply, I will discuss this extraordinary request with my fellow board members (in copy) and pre-announce your reach out during our next Club meeting Thursday next. Kind regards from our beautiful Dutch island,

Frank Spooren President Lions Club Texel the Netherlands

Further dialogue is currently underway and it is hoped that a joint presentation may be able to be prepared in time for announcement on 30th October 2022, which is the community day of celebrations at the Lighthouse.

"Leeuwin" Sail Training Ship

Lions Club are pleased to announce the successful applicants for the 22/23 year sail training voyages are Will Dallimore and Kit Howitt.

They are booked to sail 4-8th January 2023 and the club wishes them both "Fair Weather and Fair Sailing".



SUDOKU Solutions can be found on page: 47

policy: (a) 1993; (b) 2007; or (c) 2016? **4.**Toronto is the capital city of which Canadian province? 5. According to Australian Taxation Office figures, Australia's richest postcode is in which state?

back which extinct carnivorous marsupial?

6. Australia is home to how many UNESCO World Heritage sites: 5, 10, 15 or 20?

TRIVIA

1.Pearl traditionally marks which wedding anniversary?

2.A group of Melbourne University scientists are planning

to team up with an American biotech company to bring

3.In what year did China formally conclude its one-child

7.Name the NSW senator who is deputy leader of the **Australian Greens**

8. Which of the three main rock types comprises rocks that form when magma cools and crystallises?

9. "When you wish Upon a Star" is a song from which Disney film?

10.Name the mystery-comedy television series that stars Steve Martin, Selena Gomez and Martin Short as residents of an upmarket New York apartment building source:TheSaturdaypaper



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

Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd of October 2022 Dates: 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 22nd October and finishes at 12 noon on Sunday 23rd 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) 2
- 2 Mens
- Ladies
- Junior Girls (under 16)
- Junior Boys (under 16)

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



WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND AUGUSTA October 2022

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WHAT'S INVOLVED IN BECOMING A **CRC COMMITTEE MEMBER- General** Meeting

The Augusta Community Resource Centre is a major town and regional hub. It is part of a 130 member network within Western Australia and works closely with many groups and organisations.

The Augusta CRC will be holding its Annual General Meeting in November, and will be running a General Meeting for anyone who may be interested in joining our Management Committee. Or, anyone who just wants to learn about what it means to be a part of this Community and Business facility. Whether you just want to learn more about the CRC, or would like to volunteer for the various workshops and events run and organised by the CRC, you are welcome to join us for an informal catch-up and cuppa.

When Wednesday 19th October 2022 **Time** 5.00-6.00pm Where 66 Allnutt Terrace Augusta **RSVP** reception@augustacrc.net.au by Monday 17th October



Do you need a hand to get started online?



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

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

www.beconnected.esafety.gov.au

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

Roller Skate Workshop/Disco See pg 3

When: Workshop Saturday 1st Oct Disco Saturday 8th October **Time:** 3pm until 4.30pm 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

On behalf of Cinefest Oz

Another sell-out success for Augusta's Premiere Opening night for CinefestOZ : 'Unravelling' - hosted by The Augusta Community Resource Centre.

The film followed the path of a young couple shifting to the Byron Bay region from the city to live the dream while enduring personal, creative, and psychological tests that begin to undermine the relationship.

60 + guests enjoyed finger food, Forrester Wines and Shelter Brewery Beer as they mingled with Director, Darius Devas and co-writers and lead actors, Cazz Bainbridge & Duncan Ragg who travelled from Byron Bay and other NSW coastal towns for the World Premiere.

Paul Sofilas once again emceed the evening brilliantly including an engaging Q&A session with the movie crew following the screening.

A thank you to Augusta CRC's staff who once again volunteered their time for the event and extras Mark and Grant who manned the bar.





By KERRY GILLARD

We have recently been given a box of "TREASURES" which seem to be related to the Blears family. We would love to re-unite the family with photos and

memorabilia from their past. Please contact us if you can help by phoning the Museum on 9758 0465 and leaving your details, or email the Curator on curator.ahm@gmail.com

Four-hundred years ago, in March 1622, the Dutch ship Leeuwin encountered the south-west coast of Western Australia-the first recorded sighting of the area by Europeans. Known to the Wadandi Noongar people as Doogalup, the Dutch named it 't'Leeuwin's Landt', or 'Leeuwin's Land'.



By MICHELLE READSHAW Image by Michelle Readshaw

Lighthouse Day on 20th and 21st August went well. We met many interesting travellers who braved a wet and windy weekend to visit and enjoy the views at the lighthouse. Thanks to the weather, our beanies and scarves were very popular.

We wished Rose a happy special birthday in September. Birthday cake and afternoon tea were provided to celebrate the occasion after our monthly meeting.



Hurray!!! We're going to friendship day in Busselton on 12th October. It will be good to catch up with the other spinners in the area again after what seem like such a long time and to see all the wonderful creations everyone has been working on.

By KATHY TRITTON

The Augusta Historical Society Inc.

Hello and welcome to a rough and windy start to Spring!! The Augusta Historical Society had our AGM on Thursday 15th September followed by a General Meeting. Thank you to all who attended and to those who have taken on the various committee appointments. Looking forward to working with you all.

At the AGM it was an honour to nominate Graeme and Peta Davis for Life Membership with a resounding yes from all in attendance. We would love to hear from you if there is a subject, or a speaker Certificates will hopefully be presented at our next General Meeting. you would like to hear, and we would also like to hear from some of Peta and Graeme have been stalwart supporters of the Society and our locals. We all have a story to tell. the Museum and have put in many, many hours behind the scenes As current events show, we seem to be living in interesting times. to keep us going. I hope you all agree it is well deserved.

Please be aware there will be a Commemoration and Unveiling -LEEUWIN 400 - at the Lighthouse on Sunday 30th October as part of a community day to recognise our connection and heritage with Dutch explorers of the past.

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Don't forget to watch out for information regarding the 400th Anniversarv celebrations to be held this month.

Open 1.00 to 4.00pm daily

ENTRY : Adults : \$7.50 each Seniors: \$5.50 each Children (under 16 years) : FREE

Find us at Blackwood Avenue, near the Newsagency



Due to the success of the last needle felting workshop, Vicky has organized another workshop on the 21st September. The theme for this workshop is Australian birds. Looking forward to seeing the finished items. We are looking forward to having our Easter

exhibition next year. Planning is progressing and we are already working on the prizes.

We meet Tuesday 10.30 - 4.00 pm and Thursday 7.00 - 10.00 pm in the club rooms at the Centennial Hall. All welcome.

(I love reminding people that Leeuwin is a Dutch name put on part of Australia by an Englishman!!)

We hope to have speakers at some of our meetings in the future, but also hope to revisit some of our records to refresh our memory of what we have in our Treasure Trove of items and information.

How often are we asked, "Where were you when that happened"?

NEXT MEETING: - Thursday 20th October 7pm. Hope to see you there. Bring a friend, or see if someone would like a lift.



By JIM MCGUIRE Images by Bob Rowe

The Augusta Tennis and Croquet Club play all year round but it is spring when it is most enjovable.

Players tend to return after travelling to warmer climates and locals decide that it is time to get a bit of exercise into their daily lives after winter.

Regular players also enjoy the change of season as warmer weather seems to bring out the best in not only their attitude but also their skillset on the courts.

This is also the time when the committee set out the functions for the next few months.

The Club not only provides members and visitors the opportunity to improve their tennis ability but also be involved in some fun functions such as the Melbourne Cup bash at the hotel, a Christmas lunch and various in house parties and competitions. Add those to every Wednesday and Saturday game days and you have the perfect club to enjoy and socialise in.

Non-playing Social members are welcome to come to our functions and game days.

The Augusta Tennis and Croquet Club has a covered facility where our inhouse functions take place. This ensures that any visitors, social members and full members can participate in the evenings during our warmer months. Nothing quite beats a BBQ on a balmy Augusta evening.

This month we also welcome back, after some ill health, Peter and Sheila Austin, a couple of social members who have come to epitomize everything that is fun and friendly about our club. Peter and Sheila have been a couple for over 60 years and retain their zest for life.

New members and visitors are welcome to attend our Club days Wednesday and Saturday between 2 and 5pm



Jan, Alan and Pat - Best Friends



Peter (Man United) v Jim (Liverpool) - Friendly Rivals



Sheila and Peter - Social Sweethearts

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



By CHANTEL EDWARDS

The Augusta River Festival is Back! Save the Date! Sunday 5 March 2023 The Blackwood Regatta has been an iconic highlight of the Augusta River Festival for many, many years.

The regatta was a bonding experience where family and friends worked together, firstly by collecting materials for constructing the water-going vessels. Then there was the time, in some cases even years, spent perfecting the details and features of the water-craft, making adjustments to create a faster or more agile craft. Finally, there was the race itself on the beautiful Blackwood River, which saw competitors young and old test their creations' buoyancy and then paddling and maneuvering vessels through the course without falling off or having the vessel fall apart.

The Blackwood Regatta event has a very rich history at our festival. However our world is ever changing and we are becoming increasingly aware of the impact our actions can have on the environment and waterway which is the very basis for our festival's celebrations.

In the past, the regatta drew our attention to a "reuse" message, which at the time was an adequate way of dealing with our households' can, bottle and carton rubbish and giving it another purpose before it eventually ended up in landfill. These products of cans and bottles are now able to be "recycled" and locally with our festival supporters at the Leeuwin Lions Club at their 10c refund depot. We would like to encourage our past loyal Blackwood Regatta participants to deposit their containers for recycling with the Lions, as moving forward we retire the Blackwood Regatta event as we know it

Thank you to everyone that has supported the regatta in the past. The Augusta River Festival is set to return after its 2 year absence - stay tuned for an announcement on other river-based activities which will be open for your participation at the festival.

Do you have any ideas for water-based family fun and challenges at our festival? Join us at our next committee meeting 18 October at 6pm at the Augusta Primary School Library.



By BILL PERRY Images by Various

The two skiffs have now completed two years of service still being rowed

regularly a couple times per week – weather permitting and when people aren't travelling. The skiffs haven't sprung a leak, hit a rock or river markers, or broken any oars – they have run-aground a few times on sandbars but remain in sound condition.

Modifications have been done to footrests, and the shorter 2nd hand cleaver blade oars have been replaced with new Also included will be the launching of the Nannup Skiff longer Crocker Macon blade oars – to everyone's approval. built by the Nannup Men's Shed.

Rowing from the Yacht Club in West Bay has been excellent for accommodation of the skiffs, being welcomed by the sailing fraternity, participating with them in various events. The location is ideal for alternative water to row on when the wind gets up!

A few memories of the Launch Day two years ago on the Queen's Birthday Long weekend:





Upcoming events for the diary – (without getting too far ahead!)

- Sunday 9th October Opening of Sailing Season Row past
- Sunday 30th October Leeuwin 400 Skiffs on display at Leeuwin Lighthouse
- Saturday 5th November Launch of Denmark Skiffs full details yet to come

- Weekend of 11-13th November ANA rowers visit to row our skiffs
- Friday 25th November Our AGM followed by social event – details to come
- Friday 16th December (?) Delivering of Father Xmas ٠ to Christmas Carrols
- Saturday 28th January Augusta Skiffs Regatta / Marges Cup

The building of the Acorn is progressing a little slower than expected – whilst dealing with a few challenging issues with the internal fit out, the morning teatime discussions seem to be getting longer – noted that there has been a couple of 'jubilee twists ' appearing of late there was over 200 jubilee twists consumed during the building of the two St Ayles Skiffs.

An invitation to join the St Ayles Skiff Association of Australia has been accepted for a modest fee. The reason for joining is firstly to keep in contact with other skiff associations and secondly, by being a member, it provides for a significant saving in public liability insurance. There will an occasion when the Australian championship will be held here in Western Australia, most likely as part of the Albany Bicentennial in 2026.

Those interested in rowing and /or becoming involved in wooden boat building please do not hesitate to contact us (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 - - 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





Life after the football season

Will you be wondering what to do on a Sunday afternoon when all the footy 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.

A draw will be done each week and will mix 'experienced' bowlers with 'new bowlers' to even the odds. Names for draw to be in by 1.45pm with play to commence at 2pm.



By MORVEN HANSEN **Images by Morven Hansen and Various**

I did not attend the 3 week watercolour workshop presented by Cowaramup artist Margaret Affleck on behalf of the U3A but Wendy reports that the course was enjoyed by the

members who participated. They were guided through the many steps and techniques over three sessions. All created a lighthouse scene in the final session and were very satisfied with the results. The annual Margaret River Open Studios are a popular reason to organise outings and be wowed by the talent and imagination of the many artists who participate.

Two outings were organised, the first organised by Sandy, visiting seven studios including that of Karridale's Heather Lowe. The group were very impressed by Nerala Hunt in Margaret River who works in Textiles, Mixed Media and upcycling, described as 'slow stitching with soothing rhythms'. Susan and I visited Nerala last year and also enjoyed her lovely work, we were wowed by the knitting using teabag strings! Sandy reported that all of the artists were happy to describe their ideas and techniques.

The second outing saw six of us visit a diverse range of studios, all of which we enjoyed, two were emerging artists (their first Open Studio) and were very impressive.



Sandy's group at Heather Lowes Open Studio

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

> AGM 11am Sunday 2nd October Followed by a Champagne light lunch and a couple of games of bowls

> > All members Welcome

From rescued timber and resin to pottery and mixed media, there was a lot to enjoy and inspire. Our group finished off the day at Darnells store in Witchcliffe, which is a work of art in itself, beautifully renovated, restored and enhanced with historical found objects. Can't wait to see what next year brings! We have a couple of busy months coming up with several dates for our diaries. Firstly Bev will be running a Mixed Media workshop commencing on 30th September. Bev's workshops are always popular and well organised.

On Friday 21st October, the club vacates our room for the Spring Show to use. Last year we spent a terrific day at the Kudardup Adventure Centre and have booked it again for this year. We will spend a fun day trying out new activities. On the 26th October we will spend another day at the Adventure Centre as we host the annual Critique Day which involves many Art Clubs from the SW Region. The principle is for members to bring along paintings which they feel could be improved and allowing the larger group to make suggestions or perhaps decide it is fine the way it is! Some of the experienced artists are very good at this and have helped to turn 'ok' art into great art!

Finally an early reminder that the Club's General Meeting / Pre Exhibition Meeting will be on 9th November, and the Exhibition Forms are due on that date.

The Club is open on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10-2 and visitors are always welcome.



Watercolours from Margaret Affleck Workshop



AUGUSTA PLAYOUT 2022 By DEB PERRY (DRUMS M.R.C.B)

The Margaret River Concert Band's AUGUSTA PLAYOUT on the 17th

Sept was certainly well received by locals and visitors to the town. who eagerly showed their appreciation of the band's entertainment and musicianship thoughout our concert.

They thoroughly enjoyed the music presented to them through our new Musical Director, Karen Niedermeyer, plus our five singers that we can now showcase.

We presented a diverse selection of music, and it was good to see some of the audience up and dancing to our more upbeat tunes during the second half.

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

The Concert Band members thoroughly enjoyed their afternoon and would like to thank all the extra people who helped make the concert a success. Thank you to the many local businesses that donated to our successful raffle, people on the door and afternoon tea, sound, photography or who simply helped us pack up the hall.

From the enthusiastic audience reaction and positive feedback now being received from the concert, you will certainly not want to miss our Augusta Playout 2023. Comment received:

"What a Great Show and a Fantastic Audience"



Augusta Enjoying the Concert



LEEUWIN400 ART **PROJECT x EPHEMERAL** WALL:

As part of the Leeuwin400 Community Day on Sunday 30 October from 11.30 until 2.30, Paint by Numbers, in

collaboration with PICS Studio, will host a 'moveable community



mural' art project. Open to everyone, it will be part of the revolving activities on the day, so come down any time and add your mark! Afterwards, we *hope* the artwork will be on display at the EPHEMERĂL WALL on Blackwood & Ellis, a soft launch!



2022 Augusta Compere Singer Tony Barugh, Calire Tonon, Murray Swain Enjoy Interval Break



Augusta Dancers



Tuning Up

MAIN STREET CONNECTIONS WALL



A mural / community group & tourist info wall on the newsagency wall. We are collecting ideas to fine tune this project - key feature: it has to be detachable!

This project will kick off in the coming weeks, so please get in contact if you want to get involved or have ideas to throw in the mix...

paintbynumbers6290@yahoo.com

By SUSIE BUTCHER



Image by SUSIE Butcher

Part of the joy of being a member of the Augusta Garden Club is having the opportunity to look around other people's

gardens, and this month was no exception with two fantastic visits.

The first was to Vince and Penny Williams' garden, set on a very steep slope. Cultivated into terraces, these levels consist of a lawn, flower beds and a thriving vegetable patch. Ron Bolton provided our second. Situated just outside of Augusta, native plants and trees abound in a garden that is in every way a credit to its maker.

Thank you to our hosts for letting us come and look at their striking and inspirational gardens.

Next month's meeting - 17th October at 1.30pm - will be about the 'Spring Show'. The venue is the Dr John Williams Meeting Room, Leeuwin Aged Units, 194 Blackwood Avenue.

As we know, the annual Augusta and Districts Spring Show is a real community event, where residents come together to celebrate. Don't miss out! It's only \$5 per adult to get in and this includes morning or afternoon tea. Children can come for free. (advert on page 13)



By MARCUS DOWNEY Image By Marcus Downey

The last few months have been business as usual at the Augusta Men's Shed with men's shed regular men's days on Monday, Wednesday & Friday, with Community Days on

Thursday. Community Days on Thursday continue to be an excellent opportunity for ladies to come along and either practice their skills or learn new skills in metalwork and/or woodwork. This month's photo (courtesy Marcus Downey) shows John Parlor (our President), Frank Blocksidge & Fred Morgan inspecting a newly completed raised garden bed made from recycled timber and iron.

Tractor Restoration:

We are now well advanced on Tractor #2 project with final assembly and painting of the 1952 Ferguson TED20 underway. The tractor has had many new parts fitted and is beginning to look amazing just like the last one. This has been another fantastic project to bring together the tractor restoration expertise of David Watterson, Peter Madeley, Don Allen, Peter Compton, Richard McKenzie with welding support by Fred Morgan. With any luck the tractor should be finished in the next 2 months.

Whale Tail:

The whale tail sculpture destined for the Lions Park near Colourpatch is finally ready to get underway with backing of AMR Shire who have contributed towards materials and will take care of installation, maintenance, insurance etc. Lions have also indicated that they will support this iconic community initiative.

Peter Madeley's gardening tip for October:

"Always keep some cuttings in pots so you can give them away. It makes you feel good and it's nice to see people's faces light up when you handover this gift."



We are also looking for more sponsors so please let us know if you want to be acknowledged as a sponsor. Other projects we have been working on is turning the old Ellis Street jetty timber into lovely rustic bench seats and restoring some nice old kids' play equipment for the childcare group. As always, we continue to appreciate the very kind support of the Augusta Bakery for morning tea yummies, please support the new owners as they are doing a fantastic job. We have some of our members' excellent products they make on display for sale at the Lions Bookshop and at our display shop at the Shed. You can also view them online https://ams.tidyhq.com/public/shop/products as well as a fly-through video of the shed at our home page https://ams. tidyhq.com where you can also use the menu to find the shop. Roll on the spring weather.







By LEANNE BAMFORD Images by Leanne Bamford

Several times a year the ladies of CWA Augusta branch hit the road and head out for a informal meeting. August saw the members meet locally at Thousand Suns Cafe, where a lovely lunch was had

by all. A big thank you to all the staff for serving such delicious food, we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. This month's birthday girls were Leanne Bamford, Rose Gale and Linda Zeffert. We celebrated with a scrumptious carrot cake made by the cafe. We formally welcomed our new member Sam Ramsey. Sam brings so much enthusiasm and vitality to our membership - we are thrilled to have her join our Branch.

On the very sad day of the passing of her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, the CWA Augusta Hall flag was raised and 1st Wednesday of the month at 1.30pm or contact us lowered to half-mast to mark the start of the mourning cwainaugusta@gmail.com period by CWA Augusta President Leanne Bamford Come to our hall and have a cuppa and meet our and Vice President Shirley Shephard. A floral tribute members. was made up from members' gardens and a beautiful wreath was kindly made by Margaret Martin. That HALL HIRE week members came back together, shared stories and For your next gathering or for a regular booking please enjoyed a lovely afternoon tea remembering our Queen. contact us email cwainaugusta@gmail.com



Margaret Martin with Shirley Shepard



Floral tribute made from flowers out of members gardens for the passing of Queen Elizabeth

The knitting needles and crochet hooks are getting a workout with many of the members are making poppies for Remembrance Day service here in Augusta. It's great to see so many different groups in the town coming together to support such a important occasion on the calendar.

PROJECT CARE

CWA Augusta would like to thank you for the continued support in helping with project-care hampers. We thank IGA Augusta, the community of Augusta and surrounds and the Lions of Leeuwin for this last month. You will find the box for non-perishable items inside IGA.

If you are interested in learning more about CWA please join us at our monthly meeting held on the

COOKBOOKS

CWA Cook books and merchandise are available for sale please contact us cwainaugusta@gmail.com or Leanne 040028442



New member Sam Ramsey pictured with Leanne Bamford

TO CLEAN SINK PIPES

To cleansing pipes, dissolve a teaspoon of common soda in a cup of strong vinegar, and pour down the sink. This will clean pipes of grease.

Mark and Mel return

By LYNNE JUNOR Image by Lynne Junor

Well the 'touring twosome' have arrived back in Augusta after an amazing tour of their play 'You Know We Belong Together'.



After spending two weeks rehearsing in Perth the cast and crew set off for England. Sporting their tour T-shirts. they were all business and ready to perform. Arriving for a couple of rest days in London they were able to take in the sights, and staying just off

Outside Buckingham Palace

Trafalgar Square placed them in the centre of everything. A bus tour felt like a trip round a Monopoly Board, and who doesn't want a photograph standing outside Buckingham Palace. A ferry ride up the river Thames under Tower Bridge and a photograph of Big Ben sealed the deal and then it was rehearsals and performances in South Bank to five-star reviews. Their play with a cast of seven people with Downs Syndrome shows how people with disabilities can succeed in a career and live a normal life, and they certainly proved that. Julia Hales wrote, and takes the lead role in, the play. Her love for Home and Away sets the play in the imaginary Summer Bay diner as she invites her friends to join her on stage.

Julia's desire to have a career and live a normal independent life is shown through film of her Subiaco apartment, her family and her life experiences. All her friends, Josh, Lauren, Tina, Patrick, Mark and Melissa, have succeeded in their own way and there is always a sigh in the audience when Mark and Melissa appear on stage after film showing their wedding, home, and some lovely shots of Augusta.

Julia has always wanted to be married, a goal she has not yet reached, but Mark and Melissa prove that it is possible as they celebrate their 22nd wedding anniversary this week.



The cast in London

Then - Covid struck! Julia went down with it first and two performances in London had to be cancelled. She left separately for Edinburgh and with allotted rest days was out of lockdown for the first performance. Unfortunately, nearly all the cast had gone down with it by then. It was decided to adapt the play to using just the two cast members left standing, Julia and Josh, and with some clever line changes and a bit of extra film footage they pulled off three performances to four-star reviews. Fortunately, no one was too ill and Mark and Mel got to see the Edinburgh Tattoo before they tested positive and were in lockdown.

After a gruelling flight back to Australia they finally arrived in Sydney. Still dealing with time changes and the last vestiges of Covid, they put their professional hats on and did five performances at the Sydney Opera House to standing ovations every night, and again five-star reviews. A ferry ride to Manly Beach and a quiet lunch in a restaurant on a beautiful day suddenly erupted as they were spotted by someone who had been in the audience the night before. They were truly 'stars' - lapped it all up and took it in their stride.

A highlight for them was when Ray Meagher, who plays Alf Stewart in Home and Away, appeared on stage after watching the show to get photographs with all the cast. The Sydney Opera House staff were amazing as they showed us all round the Opera House including back stage and dressing rooms, throwing all the cast, crew and support staff after-show drinks and eats in the Opera House Board Room which overlooks the Harbour and Circular Key.

Back in Augusta life returns to normal. There is talk of doing other tours, but we will see. This one will stay in their memories for a long time and their ability to handle all the different situations they found themselves in was truly epic. Congratulations and well done guys. Hats off to you!!



Inguisa Wildlife Care W.I. Inc. Tom Tantana Time 1 Konton With

When a little orphan joey, that I named Paddy, came into my care I knew he was not the average roadside victim. Paddy was so traumatised he constantly turned around and around in his pouch and then tried to stand up. This is not normal behaviour for a 690g furless pinky joey, whom only just opened his eyes. Later I learnt Paddy was found in the middle of the paddock the morning after shooters have been through. How did he survive, out of his pouch left on the cold earth all alone? He was lucky to be found before the crows got to him. I knew Paddy's chances of survival were limited as wildlife aren't designed to survive trauma, but I gave him the opportunity to live or die.

After a few days Paddy started to settle down, with the help of my other orphan joeys who put their heads in Paddy's pouch to clean his ears. Paddy started to enjoy the warmth and security of his new pouch and drink his milk. Paddy tried his hardest to survive but after three weeks was losing the battle. With his little head on his chest one morning, I knew it was time to let him go. I thought he would be be gone by the end of the day but he was still alive, barely, by the time I went to bed.

I gave Paddy a kiss on his head as I laid him on my belly and put my hand in his pouch. Paddy wrapped his little fingers around my finger: it was like he waited for me, to say good bye. It was the most graceful and meaningful thank you I had ever received. As I lay with him in a semi-conscious state I saw the warm light and his mama kangaroo come to get him, I saw him hop into her pouch. Teardrops fall on the page as I write this, not just for my beloved Paddy but for all the kangaroos Australia-wide, as shooting them is so heartless and pointless.

Please help our kangaroos by boycotting meats, pet food and skin products made from kangaroos.

For help with injured or orphan native wildlife in Augusta surrounding areas please call licensed wildlife carers Kerry on 0437 200 605 or Dave on 0417 171 802. Donations are much appreciated. Bank details are Augusta Bendigo Bank BSB 633 000 Account number 187 299 052. For more information please contact us at awcwainc63@gmail.com

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

GENERAL MEETING:

Our first face to face meeting for a while, our next general meeting will take place on Thursday 13 October at 5.30pm at the Augusta Hotel Conference Room, with optional dinner afterwards. New members are welcome.

LEEUWIN400 COMMUNITY DAY:

We hope everyone will come along to the community day at the Leeuwin Lighthouse precinct on Sunday 30 October from 11.30am to mark the 400th anniversary of the rounding of the cape by the "Leeuwin". Undalup Association will be taking part, favourite Sea Shanty songsters The Anchormen will perform, a maritime history exhibition will be on show and plenty of familyfriendly activities and food trucks , so come along and join in! **CONNECTED MAIN STREET:** After being the only town team project in the South West shortlisted, unfortunately our RAC Town Teams grant effort was not successful. The project must go on, so will carry on as funding is found. First cab off the rank will be the community and tourist mural wall, managed by Paint By Numbers.

Paddy from the Paddock

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SKATE PARK RENOVATION PROJECT – GET INVOLVED IN THE DESIGN:

We have kicked off this project and will be collecting community ideas for the design on Saturday 22 October from 9am-12 between the skate park and the BMX track – everyone is encouraged to come down with their "wheels of choice" and ideas. We hope this will be a multi-purpose facility, so come along and brainstorm, with guidance kindly contributed by Common Ground Trails.

TAALINUP AUGUSTA MAIN STREET RENOVATION – CONNECTED MAIN STREET:

ERGA - Rest awhile! By Felicity Bradshaw

Image By Felicity Bradshaw

A small shelter has appeared at the Victoria Parade entrance to the Donovan Street Bushland, courtesy of support from Lotterywest. It is the realisation of a long-held dream of the Environmental Research Group Augusta (ERGA, established in 2005) who is dedicated to the conservation of this precious and biologically diverse tract of bushland.

In 2009, ERGA first made public the results of their year-long survey in the form of an Open Day at the Augusta Yacht Club. This featured talks on the bushland's rich biodiversity and included a wonderful art display from the students at the Augusta Primary School. This tradition of public education has continued to this day. School students visit the bushland each Spring, accompanied by an ERGA member, and interpret its flora and fauna using art. Introducing children to the beauty and wonder of the environment surrounding them is surely a vital aspect of education and has been enthusiastically sponsored by ERGA.

Seeking a wider audience, in 2012 ERGA began to host a series of bi-annual Georgiana Molloy public lectures in the School's library. These have been given by botanists, all experts in their field, who have expanded our knowledge of the wonders that grow around Augusta. Funds from the Shire's Environmental Management Fund also enabled ERGA to print and distribute, for a small donation, 3,000 copies of its very successful book 'Augusta's Kings Park', which has done much to alert locals and visitors of the jewel at its doorstep. The book was also largely responsible for Augusta being

placed second in the Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities competition in 2019. A constant and invaluable supporter of ERGA's initiatives has been, the Augusta Community Development Association (ACDA). ERGA owes much to the late Cam Gilmour and the late David Novy, and now to Christine



Collins. Visitors to the bushland may notice a rugged, but beautifully crafted seat installed on the rise overlooking the unsurpassable view through to the estuary. This seat is dedicated to David's memory.

Augusta Yacht Club (1987.) By HERMAN GERRITSEN

Winter's over and most yachties are back from chasing the warm weather up north. This means that Spring is here and it's time the sailors prepare their boats as the sailing season is starting earlier this year. Prior to many going north, the Club held its AGM and the following Flag Officers were elected.

Ric Edwards

Mal Buzza

Peter Wallace

Janet Wickham

Ian Ladyman.47

B Perry & T Kent.

Rosemary Gerritsen

Commodore: Vice Commodore: Rear Commodore: Secretary: Treasurer: Race Controller: Committee: The first "shake down" sailing day will be held on Sunday 2nd October, followed by "Opening Day" on Sunday 9th October, commencing 11.00 am. Traditionally, this a great day and we would like to welcome as many AYC members and visitors to help us celebrate.

While many have been absent from the Club during winter, there has been a small group of members working on finishing the decking and improving the Club facilities. Many thanks to all concerned.

With further work planned all members sailors & rowers are reminded membership fees are now due. We have emailed all members a form with all the details. Membership/renewal forms will also be available at the Club on the October opening days.

Looking forward to the new season and catching up with everyone in the next few weeks, and please remember: "It's fine to be enthusiastic about sailing just don't go overboard!!"

Happy sailing!



Bicycle Users Group Augusta Ride to the Cape

Sue Air. Herman Gerritsen. Rod

Clement, Iaan Stephens, M Allen,

The next ride by the group will be on Sunday 16th October. The ride will be at a casual pace, starting at the Community Resource Centre, down along the airport access road, Flinders rail trail leading to the pathway from the boat Then along Leeuwin Road to Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse café. There may be a chance to look at the proposed trail extension option as well. After a welcome coffee break, the ride heads back to town via the river foreshore pathway. Meet at the Resource Centre at 8.30am for a ride start at 8.45am. Ebikes welcome. Please RSVP if participating.

Contact – Paul Sofilas 0419 940 066 oceans2meet@hotmail.com



Augusta Police Station

You may have noticed some new faces in uniform in town over the recent weeks. Although some have been assisting from other areas whilst I have had a couple of weeks off, there are two new officers working the beat permanently in Augusta. 1/C Constable Darren Norman has been here for a couple of months and Senior Constable Ross Lavers has only recently arrived. Both officers and their families are looking forward to becoming part of our community.

In partnership with the Augusta Community Resource Centre, we have planned a morning get together where I can 'Introduce the Investigators' and you can get a chance to have a chat, ask a few questions, and get to meet your new local police officers.

We can also talk about the three main areas of policing:

Crime: We want to prevent crime and detect criminals. The crime rate in Augusta is relatively low and we aim to keep it that way. Information is the key. We need your input and I urge you to let us know when something happened or you see something that looks a bit suspicious or doesn't seem right. Most of the crime that occurs in Augusta is opportunistic – so take care of your property. Do the simple things – lock your car and house and don't have valuables in plain sight where they can be taken by someone walking past.

Traffic: We want safe roads. We will continue to target those people who drink and drive, speed, fail to wear a seat belt, or use their phones. A distracted driver is a dangerous driver so please make sure your attention is given to the driving task. Value your license – it is a privilege, not a right.

Emergency Management: This is all about being prepared in the event of an incident requiring an emergency response. We work closely with all the volunteer emergency services in our community including St John Ambulance, Volunteer Fire and Rescue, Bush Fire Brigades and the Marine Rescue Group. We should all be grateful to these amazing people who give up their time for the community in times of need.

I have also requested our South West District Crime Prevention officer come along and he will be able to provide advice on strategies and to prevent crime.

The meeting / morning tea is scheduled to commence at 10:00am on Tuesday 4th October 2022 at the Community Resource Centre in Allnut Tce so come along and I can 'Introduce the Investigators'.

Need to contact the Police? Remember these numbers.



harbour and Dead Finish.

Local news from... AUGUSTA POLICE STATION 3 Hillview Road, Augusta WA 6290 By: Sergeant David WALL

Firearms ...



As a licensed firearms holder you are deemed to be a responsible person – please make sure your license is current

Traffic

If you see anti-social road behaviour, get some details and call it in. Recently, we received a report of a vehicle weaving all over the road between Augusta and Margaret River. I checked the vehicle details and the owner was known to me as someone who likes a drink. Given the car was heading north there was not much chance of us catching it up but a telephone call to the Margaret River Police resulted in the vehicle being intercepted and the driver breath-tested. This driver was stopped just before midday and gave a positive breath test. It is scary to know the driver was more than four times over the legal limit. The subsequent court appearance resulted in a \$2,400 fine and a license disqualification of 18 months.

This driver was lucky: someone reported them and police could apprehend them before they crashed.

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



Remember – Road Safety is everyone's responsibility.

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



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

augusta.police.station@police.wa.gov.au Ph: 9758 3900

COMMUNITY CHILDCARE



We were & are still so overwhelmed by the response from sponsors & donors for our Wine & Dine so Kids Can Shine event. Without your generosity it would not have been the success it was. It went beyond our expectations! We are pleased to announce that we surpassed our

goal of raising \$10,000 & instead raised just over an amazing \$24,500.

BIG shoutout to Lucy & Terry from the Colourpatch for going well and truly above & beyond for us!!!!! Thank you!!!

Photo by Donna Powell Photography





vc@augustachildcare.org.au or 0439967103

School Holiday Movie



MOVIE: ENCANTO (PG) WEDNESDAY 5 OCTOBER AUGUSTA CRC (66 ALLNUT TCE) **MOVIE STARTS** 12.30PM

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

All proceeds go to Augusta & Districts Community Childcare Inc.

Children must be accompanied by an adult



Hello! (°°)



L-R: Ticket sellers Jane Jasper, Fiona Cormack, Nat Mulvey with Mike Walker (Leeuwin Lions Club) as he draws the firewood raffle.

HAPPY LIL' CAMPERS

At our final assembly last Term, the Year 4 students showcased their camp and shared their experiences with the school community. They clearly had a thoroughly enjoyable and educational time in our beautiful region.

They camped overnight at the RAC Margaret River Nature Park in the Bramley National Park and loved exploring everything the park offers.

Their itinerary was packed. Thankfully, the weather was kind and allowed them to do all the planned activities such as: visit Rebecca Cool at Open Studios, Golf Gardens, 10 Mile Brook Dam, Eagles Heritage, and the Prevelly Loop Challenge.

In addition to these visits, back at camp, the children played bocce, did sketching, had a camp quiz and went on a senseational night life activity walk-all this in two days!

Thanks to our wonderful staff Nat Mulvey, Matt Gould, Kiron Gibbon, Lexie Elson and Jane Jasper-and another shout out to the Leeuwin Lions Club for making this all possible.

OPEN THE GATE EVENT

Join us at 4pm Thursday 20 October for a free talk by guest speaker Laurissa Knowles on how to Pull Yourself Out of the COVID Bog and enjoy a free sausage sizzle after.

Supervision for school-aged children is available with bookings. RSVP via website www.openthegate.com.au

This talk is presented by Open The Gate—a grass roots project reaching out to support people by giving them the tools to respond positively to mental health. Ideal for people who are: overworked, understaffed, and tired; struggling to find some "you time"; feel alone and are struggling to bounce back after the pandemic and find a new normal.

It's time to turn the negative COVID impact into a positive!

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3 CHEERS TO LEEUWIN LIONS

- Mike Walker of the Leeuwin Lions, recently presented our Year 4-6 students with a very generous cheque for \$1000 to benefit their camp. Mike took the opportunity to talk with the students about the Lions, volunteering and how the work they do benefits people in our community.
- The Leeuwin Lions also kindly donated a load of firewood that we raffled on Saturday 3 September outside the Augusta IGA. Congratulations to Marisa van der Horn who won the load.
- We sincerely thank Mike for taking the time to visit our school and also to the Leeuwin Lions Club for their incredible support to help make Room 4 Camp a reality.



L-R: Lilly, Chelsea, Rayne, Ada, Rosette, Jesse, Rafael, Cooper, Sam, Jack and Holly sport their "camp leis" at Eagles Heritage.





lack had a hoot with an owl! Lilly sketched nature. Rosette and Sam take a breather from the Prevelly Loop Challenge.



Augusta **Primary** School News

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST WRAP

Congratulations to the school community for, once again, getting behind and supporting the Father's Day Breakfast, held at school on Tuesday 30 August. It was wonderful to see so many Dads and Very Important People (VIPs) who make a difference in our lives. Many thanks to the parent helpers for making this event possible. And, of course, a huge thank you to the staff for their amazing effort.

A couple of special shout outs go to our local butcher and our Augusta Bakery. We were supplied with delicious bacon at a discounted price, and the bakery provided the bread products absolutely free of charge! What wonderful support from our local community.

BOOK WEEK and BOOK PARADE WRAP

Congratulations to all of our wonderful students for their involvement in the 2022 Book Week activities, so far. Our 'Dreaming with Eves Open' Book Week Dress-Up Parade happened on Tuesday 6 September. Well done to all students and staff who got involved in this year's Book Week Book (Character) Parade. Students dressed up and paraded their book character, and then went in a lucky dip draw for a \$15.00 Book Club voucher. There was a lucky dip for each of the four classes. Congratulations to the following lucky recipients (pictured).

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Kindy/Pre-primary
Year 1/2
Year 3/4
Year 5/6

Pippen Watkiss Sam English Savanna Baker Ella Adams



Book Parade lucky dip winners (L-R): Ella, Savanna, Sam and Pippen.

COOKING WITH MARK

A wonderful time was had by the Kindergarten and Preprimary children making delicious pizzas with Teddy's dad, Mark Hatton (Yes, the one and only, from Gusty's Pizza). The children have enjoyed playing in their classroom pizza shop this term, and were thrilled to have the opportunity to do some real pizza making. Mark kindly offered the ingredients and his time and expertise to show the children how pizza dough and pizzas are made. Pounding, squishing and flipping were some key moves learnt in the process, and this left many children covered in flour! A huge thank you is extended to Mark for his generosity and for helping us end the term on a fun and exciting note. By the way, the pizza's were absolutely delicious and thoroughly enjoyed by students and staff!



▲ Mark Hatton showed the children how to squish the dough!

2022 INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Our Years 3 - 6 students were given the opportunity to compete in the 2022 Interschool Cross Country, held at the Gloucester Park Sporting Complex, Margaret River, on Friday 16 September. In near perfect conditions for long distance running, our students took on the best from Margaret River, Vasse, West Busselton, Busselton, Geographe, Cowaramup, Dunsborough, Rapids Landing and St Thomas More Primary Schools in this annual event. While there were some stand out individual efforts, for a school participating for the first time, the students performed admirably as a team and ranked third in the Handicap points division! Congratulations, also, to our wonderful Health and Phys Ed teacher, Clare Dallimore, for assembling our first Interschool Cross Country team and providing the students with this wonderful opportunity.





AUGUSTA BMX CLUB REGISTRATION DAY IS TAKING PLACE ON SATURDAY 22ND OF OCTOBER @ 9AM FOR KIDS AGED 2-15 YEARS. COME ALONG TO THE TRACK AND SIGN UP FOR SEASON 22/23 MEMBERSHIP & CLUB FEES CAN BE PAID ON THE DAY.

BRING YOUR BIKE TO HAVE IT CHECK OVER, ENJOY A TASTY TREAT FROM THE CANTEEN & HAVE A RIDE WITH YOUR MATES. LET'S GET GEARED UP FOR ANOTHER SEASON!

AUGUSTA SKATE PARK RENOVATION PROJECT

THE PROJECT TEAM WANT YOUR INPUT, WHAT WILL THE SKATE PARK OF OUR COMMUNITY LOOK LIKE IN THE FUTURE ...? THE CREW WILL BE TRACKSIDE ON BMX REGISTRATION DAY. GATHERING YOUR IDEAS FOR THE DESIGN AND TO GAUGE SUPPORT FOR THIS PROJECT, SO WE CAN SHOW OUR SHIRE AND POTENTIAL FUNDING BODIES WHAT WE NEED. BRING A DESIGN WITH YOU OR TALK WITH US ABOUT YOUR IDEAS ON THE DAY.

TOGETHER WE CAN #ACTIVATEAUGUSTA

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Notice is given that the 2022 Annual **General Meeting of the Augusta Community Resource Centre Inc. (ABN 85** 517 849 347) will be held:

When: Wednesday 9th November 2022 Time: 5.00pm Venue: Augusta Community Resource Centre 66 Allnutt Terrace Augusta WA 6290

Calling for Nominees for the Committee of Management for the Augusta Community Resource Centre (CRC)

The Committee and Management of The Augusta CRC advise that eight positions which include the office bearers positions will be declared vacant at the November 9th 2022 Annual General Meeting (AGM) and are inviting nominations from financial or ordinary members interested in joining the Augusta Committee of Management. A financial or ordinary member who wishes to be a Committee Member must be nominated by one other member as a candidate for election. Nomination forms can be collected at the Augusta CRC at 66 Allnutt Terrace or contact reception at reception@augustacrc.net.au or call 97580002 to have a nomination form sent to you. Please refer to our Constitution for further information on the electing of Committee Members clause 12.3.or contact us for this information.

Details on the AGM and any notice of motions will be sent to all members in October.

> Nominations close at 3.00pm on the 28th October 2022

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.

Out and about Orchid walks

Orchid walks are back with Dean Mcfuall, every Monday 2:00pm, meet outside the CRC to be taken to a local spot to see orchids in flower.

Dress for the weather e.g hat, sunscreen, water.

"Daffodil Day Fundraiser for Cancer

Thank you for supporting the Daffodil Day Stall on August 26, 2022. Daffodil blooms were scarce due to "confusing" weather patterns! Potted colour plants were plentiful.

> Winners were -Lions Firewood - Kath Brown Augusta Hotel Voucher - Nic Hadley Art Pieces - K. Chidlow Wine - Peter (grey K39) \$50 note - Bob

The Augusta Community raised \$1400 for the Cancer Council W.A. THANK YOU for your generosity."

2022 WA Beach Clean-Up Augusta

Sunday 16th October Time: 9 am – 11 am Meet: Flinders Bay Car Park



We will break into small groups and collect debris along the beaches from Skippy Rock to The Colour Patch. You may have a favourite beach that you would like to see debris and litter free.

Clean-up materials are provided except gloves, so all you need is a pair of hands, a pair of gloves and some energy to spring clean our beaches. Please dress for the conditions - hat, sunscreen, shoes and a water bottle.

> We hope you can join us. Jenny PH: 0419 966 338

Augusta's Healthy Lifestyle Program Presents A HEALTHIER CIRCULATION CAN BE YOURS

> Sunday 16th October 11am – 1.00pm CWA Hall, Allnutt Ter. Healthy lunch provided

Contact Jill: 0407634695

or Jenny: 0414263503 to book your seat cost \$10



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

Regenerative Agriculture in Practice Project to Continue

We are delighted to announce that, for a fourth year running, we have been successful in securing funding through the Augusta Margaret River Shire's Environmental Management Fund, to continue our hugely popular REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE IN PRACTICE PROJECT(RAPP). The announcement is so new that we haven't had time to develop the project information page yet... but we can tell you that the theme for RAPP 2023 will be 'Farm Ecosystems for a Sustainable Future' and will include, in addition to our fabulous local project consultants and trainers, three incredible fonts of knowledge in the soil health space, delivering in person, Dr Christine Jones, David Hardwick and Dr Judi Earl.

To achieve our goal of facilitating effective & long lasting practice change, we understand the importance of providing continuity. With this in mind RAPP 2023 has been designed to build on learnings from our current & previous 'Regenerative Agriculture in Practice' projects, providing returning participants & alumni the opportunity to continue to grow and develop their skills further, whilst also providing opportunity for new landholders interested in learning and adopting regenerative farming techniques.

Another key difference with RAPP 2023 is that we will be opening the project up to the wider Augusta Margaret River Community - through our partnership with the Lower South West Growers Group, we will be offering 50% of the project places to LSWGG members who reside outside of the Lower Blackwood catchment - so if you are not a member if this group yet then it's a really good time to think about joining and take advantage of this great project opportunity!

Not Your Usual Poo Story!

Managing effluent is a perennial challenge for Dairy farmers, and with the ever growing awareness of the impacts of nutrient loading on soils and run off in waterways, the necessity to manage effluent in an environmentally responsible manner is becoming essential. Dairy farmers are also becoming increasingly aware that they have a valuable asset at their disposal - by using the effluent and manure in a productive and skillful fashion, the need to purchase fertilisers is substantially reduced, as is the potential of pollution to water ways.

One local dairy farmer has been trying his hand at managing his effluent differently so we decided to have a chat. In the latest Talkin' After Hours podcast, we talk to Scott River Farmer & A2 milk producer Brad Boley, & University of Southern Queensland Research Fellow, Dr Stephan Tait about an alternative way to manage dairy effluent.

In 2019 a trial of manure separation was conducted on Brad's farm using a commercial dewatering/filtering equipment called the Z-Filter. The aim of manure separation is to provide options for dairy farmers to beneficially utilise nutrients and organic material in effluent, whilst simultaneously reducing the risk of causing environmental harm to waterways and groundwater. The trial, co led by Stephan & by Ian Williams from the Augusta Margaret River Clean Community Energy Group, was funded by the Regional Estuaries initiative of the Western Australian Government in partnership with the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) with support from the Lower Blackwood LCDC.

Hear what Brad & Stephan have to say at: https://lowerblackwood.libsyn.com/alternative-dairyeffluent-management-with-farmer-brad-bolev-drstephan-tait





Events Coming Up with the LCDC

Save the date for our next Talkin' After Hours event: Thursday, October 20th 4.00pm to 6.00pm. For more details this event please go to the events page on our website: www.lowerblackwood.com.au

Want to talk to someone at the LCDC?

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

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
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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		10:00am-11:00am 11:00am - 12:00pm 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Bible Study Morning Service Afternoon Service	Centennial Hall							
	Wednesday	10:45am - 11:45am	Bible Study	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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2. Thylacines, or Tasmanian tigers

- 3. 2016
- 4. Ontario
- 5. Western Australia
- 6.20
- 7. Mehreen Faruqi
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- 9. Pinocchio

10. Only Murders in the Building



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