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## DR. FISH

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS

## HOWLING ONSHORE



**SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**ON THE LAWN AT THE AUGUSTA HOTEL  
OVERLOOKING THE BLACKWOOD RIVER**

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# DR FISH

## WITH SPECIAL GUESTS HOWLING ONSHORE & ZAC WEBB

Perth soul and blues rock band Dr Fish featuring local legends Tom Fisher and Kilian Albrecht will be performing in Augusta for a one night only concert at the Augusta Hotel on Saturday the 25th of March. Don't miss this incredibly tight, professional and entertaining band with a HUGE repertoire of soul, blues and roots music.

Supporting Dr Fish is local well known act Howling Onshore, fronted by Lindsay Baker. These lads have one thing in common, the love of blues n roots music with a desire to make people dance.

Wadandi Cultural Custodian Iszaac Webb from the Undalup Association will be welcoming us to Saltwater Country and the President of the Augusta Margaret River Shire will be opening the evening.

**DOORS OPEN 4.45PM**

**Adults \$65 p/p + booking fee**

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## Hamelin Bay Furniture is now open

Hamelin Bay Furniture is now open after almost a decade, under new hands from Karridale locals. In early September, an opening night of the gallery went ahead, inviting the community into a fresh studio space with handcrafted work.

Now run by Ben Edwards and Danielle Willett, the Hamelin Bay Furniture Gallery features timber and resin furniture and goods, wildlife and aerial photography, and a small amount of other local artists' work, including jewellery, ceramics, art, and carvings.

Ben, owner of CavesTimbers, designs beautiful furniture from sustainably sourced West Australian hardwoods. Most pieces you will find here are made from Jarrah, Marri, Sheoak, Wandoo, as well as some other rarer timbers. There is also a large range of serving boards, grazing boards, and mirrors, and Ben is also happy to discuss custom furniture builds with you.

His partner Danielle, owner of WILD by Dani, immerses herself in nature often, and has fine art prints and canvases available, focusing predominantly on the South West WA region. You will also find calendars, greeting cards, and other smaller products in the gallery. Dani is happy to take orders for a range of sizes of her photography, and handcrafted framing is an optional add-on from Ben.



All of the artists featured in the Hamelin Bay Furniture Gallery take pride in producing work that is handmade with love, wrapped with environmentally conscious packaging, and made to last a lifetime.

**"Ben and Dani are grateful for the support of the community so far and are excited to invite you into this new creative space in Karridale!"**

In early 2023, a timber showroom will be opening at the back of the gallery and an assortment of dry slabs and offcuts will be available for purchase. They will announce the opening on their social media platforms, so keep an eye out for this! The gallery is also a stockist of WA family-owned brands, Flow Resins and Gilly's, and has an assortment of resins, coloured pigments, and furniture oils and waxes.

The gallery is open Thursday through to Monday, 10am - 3pm. Tuesday and Wednesday are by appointment only.

The gallery is located at 9215 Caves Road, first driveway North of Bushby Road.

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## Thank a Volunteer Day Celebration

*An invitation to celebrate the  
contributions of our local volunteers.*

The Shire of Augusta Margaret River would like to thank local volunteers for their contributions to the community.

Please join us for a celebratory event in their honour, featuring the announcement of the Volunteer of the Year and Youth Volunteer of the Year Awards.



MARGARET RIVER  
**HEART**



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*You're invited!*

Thursday 8 December 2022  
6pm to 8pm

Margaret River HEART,  
47 Wallcliffe Road, Margaret River

Please RSVP by Friday 2 December at

[2022ThankAVolunteerDayCelebration.eventbrite.com.au](https://2022ThankAVolunteerDayCelebration.eventbrite.com.au)

### What to expect

Refreshments, food and entertainment (including a YAC kid's zone) will be provided at this free, family-friendly and wheelchair accessible event.

### Prize donations

Local businesses are welcome to show their appreciation to volunteers by donating prizes for the award winners and the ever popular door raffle.

### Gratitude messages

Would you like to share a message of gratitude to our volunteers? Please email [communitydevelopment@amrshire.wa.gov.au](mailto:communitydevelopment@amrshire.wa.gov.au)

To find out more about this event please contact the Shire's Community Development team on 08 9780 5255 or email [communitydevelopment@amrshire.wa.gov.au](mailto:communitydevelopment@amrshire.wa.gov.au)

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## Consistently named Augusta's Number 1 Agent by Rate My Agent

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# Leeuwin 400

Article BY PAUL SOFILAS  
Images by Donna Powell & Shire of Augusta Margaret River

‘Whilst at the front of the lighthouse, waiting for my next tour group to arrive, I glanced at a plaque placed on the stone wall. The Leeuwin ship sailed past in 1622. I had read that plaque before, but today reflected upon that voyage. Sailing along this treacherous coastline, unknown to those from other lands, what did those on board the ship see and feel, looking toward this coastline?’ - Paul Sofilas recalls. That was around 2015. Paul also thought about the future – in 7 years it would be 400 years since that ship passed by the Cape. Could be something to commemorate...

Leeuwin 400 community event was held at Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse on Sunday 30th of October 2022. A ‘Welcome to Country’ by Wardandi custodians, a new plaque was unveiled by the Ambassador from the Kingdom of the Netherlands, live performers, fun & games, art activities, historic displays and more. That is until the forces of nature intervened. On the afternoon of Saturday 29th, the wind is up, and rain squalls are lashing the Cape. With the intensity to increase the following day. The call is made, by the Leeuwin 400 working group to go with Plan B – relocate event to the Augusta Centennial Hall.

Early Sunday and the Augusta community are in full swing adapting to the change of venue. Augusta Community Rowing set up their skiffs at the front lawn whilst the other activities are set up in the foyer, hall and atrium. The ‘community art project’ upcycling a 5 by 17 metre yacht sail for as the canvas, is being installed along the side wall of the hall. And pride of place on the stage is the plaque draped behind the unveiling curtain.

The squalls of rain and wind rolling over the town reinforcing the decision to relocate from Cape Leeuwin. By start of proceedings, later in the morning, the hall is filled with locals and visitors.

After Augusta Margaret River Shire President, Paula Cristoffanini opens proceedings and thanks everyone for attending, Iszac (Zac) Webb, begins by welcoming everyone to Wardandi Boodja. Zac engages the crowd through stories and knowledge, informing and educating, as to the culture of this area’s first peoples and their connection to country.

The Dutch Ambassador Marion Derckx follows and gives an insightful speech regarding the connections between the Netherlands and Australia from 1622 to the present. Then Zac and the Ambassador unveil the plaque. The commemorative message scribed in three languages - Wardandi Noongar, Dutch and English. Whilst the Leeuwin sailed past 400 years ago, the Wardandi/Pibelman People have lived in the area for tens of thousands of years. An aspect of the commemoration, the Leeuwin 400 committee wanted to acknowledge.

Stuart Hicks (Chairman of the board of the MRBTA – the group responsible for initiating the plaque) then spoke of highlighting Cape Leeuwin as a Great Cape of the Southern Hemisphere through a walk trail concept called ‘Rounding the Cape’. The Anchormen then set the maritime theme by singing sea shanties to entertain the crowd.



L-R Chris Collins ACDA, Paul Sofilas MRBTA, Marion Derckx Ambassador of Netherlands, Zac Webb Undalup Assoc, Rachuel Knapinski ACRC, Rebecca Young AMR Shire, Anthony Willinge Honorary Consul

Later that afternoon, a ‘Maritime Stories’ panel discussion took place at the Colour Patch restaurant. Featuring Zac Webb, Historian - Nonja Peters, Maritime Archaeologists - Martjin Manders (Netherlands) and Jeremy Green (WA Museum). Chaired by Author and Historian Bill Bunbury (Former ABC presenter).

In 1622, the crew aboard the Leeuwin took note of the Southwest coastline, and it appeared on maps in Europe, five years later. What would the Yungunjarli (People) have thought if they looked out and saw the white sails of the Leeuwin sailing past?

Leeuwin 400 was created thanks to a working group consisting of Rebecca Young from AMR Shire, Chris Collins from ACDA, Paul Sofilas from Augusta Historical Society/ MRBTA and Rachuel Knapinski from Augusta Community Resource Centre. This working group showcased the importance and success a collaborative effort in creating a community event that is recognized worldwide can achieve such great success. Many thanks to all involved in the group, stakeholders, volunteers and community members.



Ambassador of Netherlands Marion Derckx admiring the commemorative plaque at Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse

The Augusta Hotel and Howard Park wines present a pre-Christmas Afternoon of fine music, food and wine incorporating the nationally acclaimed Grigoryan Brothers

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# Augusta residents help shape the future of health services

WA Country Health Service (WACHS) recently hosted a series of community workshops for coastal South West residents, including one in Augusta.

Held at the Augusta Community Resource Centre, the morning saw community members, the local Shire and hospital staff come together to give feedback and make suggestions to help guide the future of regional health services for older people.

The workshop was well attended with 45 participants including 31 community members, 13 WACHS staff and one representative from the Augusta Margaret River Shire. Attendees formed groups to discuss:
 

- Current services
- Opportunities for future health services in the local area
- Improving the patient healthcare journey and the patient experience.

The key themes raised included:
 

- Transport for appointments and services
- Access to health and community services closer to home
- Access to more aged care services including dementia care
- Attraction and retention of staff and volunteers to provide health and community services.



The information gathered from the workshop will be used to plan the future directions for health services for older people and develop a health service plan that meets their needs across South West coastal areas.

For more information about this work, contact WACHS-SW-BHServDev@health.wa.gov.au or phone Tanya on 0419 773 339

## News from Community Bank Augusta Margaret River, Bendigo Bank



Welcome to Tony Greipl, the new Branch Manager.

Tony is very experienced in banking and is available to current and new customers wishing to make an appointment regarding loans and investments.

Phone 043 868 0175

# Boranup Bushfire – December 8th 2021

Article BY RACHUEL KNAPINSKI  
Images by Rachuel Knapinski

In the lead up to this anniversary I would like to remind you all to please make sure you have a Bushfire Plan in place. Here is my story on the big fire from last year.

Wed 8th December started like any other day. I have an App on my phone called Bushfire.io, all of a sudden I get a notification about a fire in the area. I had a look at the map and honestly did not think much of it, it looks like it is far enough away from our property and it could just be a small fire that will get put out quickly. Boy was I wrong! Around 20 minutes later I get a call from a good friend who lives on the ridge, telling me that fire looks big and it's in your direction, you better get home and check it out.



The next 4 days were the most stressful and challenging days that my husband, family and I have been through. I clearly remember not sleeping on the Wednesday night, our sky was completely RED. My husband works FIFO and I rang him at 11pm to tell him that I am a little unsure of this fire, and to be honest a little scared. At 4am while the kids where still asleep I knew I had to prepare to leave. Lucky we had a caravan, so I loaded it

up with supplies, clothes, food, and anything I found of value that I could grab easily on my own and if everything burnt to the ground at least we would have a small roof over our heads and a few clothes on our back. Some good friends came early Thursday morning and drove the caravan out of the farm to safety. By 12 o'clock Thursday I had left our farm with my children, dogs and chickens in the car heading for Augusta. By this time I could see the fire in the trees and the smoke was getting really black and thick, my kids were starting to find it hard to breathe and they were really scared.

Thursday, my husband got a flight home from Newman and as he landed in Busselton at 1.30pm he thought our home was gone, all you could see was a massive plume of thick black smoke from the air. After spending a night shift at work, no sleep, a flight home, he then stayed awake all night to defend our home. Getting the place prepared for impending doom was the top of the priority. We were right in the middle of this fire zone with embers flying past his face as he did what he could to save our hand built home.

One very important thing I remember from the fire is thinking to myself "what is it I can afford to lose" and "what is it that we cannot replace". Our lives and our beloved dogs where the first things to save, you then consider the things and possessions you have worked so hard to accumulate over the years "can

you replace them?" or "if I lose my home, where can I live". So having hubby at home defending while we were safe was one of the most stressful parts. We are so extremely thankful to a very good friend of ours who drove out to help Ben defend our home. It was a little more comforting knowing someone

else was out there on those last few days, putting out embers with the hose so that hubby could get some sleep. So many of us are forever grateful to the massive effort all the volunteer and emergency service men and women who defended and saved homes, we are so lucky to have not lost a single home in this massive fire. Even though we did not lose any homes the impact it has had on our family, pets and ourselves is longer lasting then people assume. You are forever evaluating the land in which you live. A bushfire can be one of the most traumatic experiences you can have. We still had smoke until 18th December pluming around our house and property. It took weeks of washing our clothes, sheets, and curtains to get rid of the smoke smell. Burn marks in the decking and furniture is a forever reminder of how close we got to losing everything, the fire came within 400 meters of our home.

Bushfire preparedness should be done in the lead up to the fire ban which always comes into effect in October/ November. However it is still not too late to prepare your home, property and belongings. We have some new resources at the Augusta CRC, including a Bushfire Preparedness Toolkit from DFES and other information. So please do call past and grab one. Whether you are a permanent resident, holiday home owner or a visitor to Augusta I highly suggest you have a plan in place for a bushfire disaster.







## Age Friendly Plan - Community Survey

Share your vision for community members over 65 living in the Shire of Augusta Margaret River and help shape the direction of the 2023-2027 Age Friendly Plan.

The Asking About Age Friendly community consultation survey is now open. Help identify strategies and ideas that will continue to improve our community for older adults.

The consultation focuses on eight key areas including outdoor spaces and buildings, transport, housing, social participation, respect and social isolation, civic participation and employment, communication and information, and community support and health services that influence the quality of life and well-being for older people.

Contribute to the survey by visiting the Shire's YourSay page: [yoursay.amrshire.wa.gov.au/asking-about-aged-friendly](https://yoursay.amrshire.wa.gov.au/asking-about-aged-friendly) or pick up a paper copy survey from Shire offices in Margaret River or Augusta.

If you need help completing the survey please contact our friendly Community Development Administration Officer, Shannon Walker on 9780 5233 or email [swalker@amrshire.wa.gov.au](mailto:swalker@amrshire.wa.gov.au)

The Asking About Age Friendly survey will remain open until Friday, 15 December 2022.

## Get Online @ Augusta Library

### Communicating Online

Learn about all the different ways we communicate online, what benefits are there for you and which ones are safe?

**Augusta Council Chambers**  
**Wednesday 21 December**  
**10am to 11.30am**

### Manage Your Photos

Learn how to manage photos on your phone, including ways to offload photos from devices, and where to get them printed.

**Augusta Library**  
**Wednesday 18 January**  
**10am to 11.30am**

Please bring your device or let us know when you RSVP if you don't have your own. Please RSVP by calling **9780 5600**.



## Toddler Tales at Augusta Library

Toddler Tales is on at Augusta Library Thursday 8 December at 10.30am. Children and their caregivers are welcome to this special storytime aimed at toddlers which contains a story, songs, rhymes, craft and morning tea.

Bookings are required, visit [amrlibraries-toddler-tales-augusta.eventbrite.com.au](https://amrlibraries-toddler-tales-augusta.eventbrite.com.au) or phone **9780 5602** to reserve your place.

We hope to see you at Augusta Library soon!

## Get Your Augusta Gym Membership

**Half Price and Free Gym Memberships!**

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

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**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

Looking forward to the warmer weather? While we spend more time outdoors in the summer it's important we protect ourselves from the mozzie bite!

Remember to Clean up, Use Repellent and Cover up during those balmy nights!





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## School Holiday Lego Club at Augusta Library

Join our hour long Lego club session to take on new challenges, Lego provided. Best suited to children over 4 years and bookings are essential. The Augusta Library Lego Club also features craft activities for all ages

Thursday 19 January

10.30am to 11.30am

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to reserve your child's place.



## Staff Profile

Meet Pete Fagan  
Ranger

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

At the start of my day I will check in with my colleagues - unless it's a 5am or 6am start!

There are a number of tasks that need to be done each day and we're now in the busiest period. In summer we deal with illegal campers as well as year round parking patrols, making sure dogs are registered and on their leads when required, dealing with illegal dumping of waste, issuing fire permits, doing fire break inspections and more.

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

Having the opportunity to work outside in a beautiful environment, meeting community members and the varied tasks Rangers perform... nearly every day is different.

### What do you love most about Augusta?

Walks along the Blackwood River, the beaches, the tranquillity and the fresh air. Also being welcomed by appreciative Augusta community people.



## Cocoon Gallery Exhibition

Bevely Young presents a beautiful body of work for the community to view in the entry to the Margaret River Library. She has been inspired by the outback near Cue and the history she has discovered in the objects she has found on her walks.

These objects have been used to create stories in the form of mosaics and each piece has a personality of its own. Artworks are for sale through the artist Bevely Young who can be contacted on **0428 866 338** or email [bevelyyoung@icloud.com](mailto:bevelyyoung@icloud.com)

This exhibition is on display on the Cocoon Gallery for Emerging Artists until 6 January 2023.

## WHAT'S ON Margaret River HEART

### MUSIC, THEATRE, DANCE

**Rocky Horror Picture Show Immersive Spectacular**

Friday 2 December, 7.30pm

*Presented by ARTRAGE*

### It's Showtime

Saturday 3 December, 11.30am & 3.00pm

*Presented by Tutu Dance Company*

### WORKSHOPS

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Thursday 1 Dec

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## 2022 Holiday Period

Opening Hours for Shire  
Offices and Facilities

The Shire advises community members and visitors of reduced opening hours over the holiday period. Before visiting during this time, please check our opening hours online at [www.amrshire.wa.gov.au/HolidayOpeningHours](https://www.amrshire.wa.gov.au/HolidayOpeningHours)





## Leeuwin Lines

### Wheelchairs for Kids

The charity, Wheelchairs for Kids, is located in a large shed in Wangara Perth, fully decked out with equipment and run by volunteers.

Lions Gail and Phill Robinson visited the premises recently and were absolutely amazed at their set up and efficiency in making and assembling the wheelchairs. At our Lions recycling 10cent container shed we have a band of volunteers who take off the ring-pulls from aluminium cans and bag them ready to be transported to Wangara to be sold. The money raised goes towards the materials to make a child's wheelchair. One completed chair costs \$200. We estimate our donation of ring-pulls so far to be around 100 kilograms.



Murray Carter

Murray Carter from Wheelchairs for Kids recently raffled a load of firewood (donated by Leeuwin Lions) outside the Augusta IGA which raised a magnificent sum of \$1250 which allows for 6 wheelchairs to be made and donated to appreciative children around the world. Thankyou to the community for visiting IGA and buying the raffle tickets.

On Thursday, 27th October, the CDS also raised \$77.10 for Wheelchairs for Kids during the 'Pink up Augusta'

campaign. The community through donations via the CDS raised a further \$200. Lions wish to thank the community for continuing to support these worthwhile causes. Keep it up PLEASE.

### Certificate of Appreciation



Avis Kitson was recently presented a Certificate of Appreciation for supplying sandwiches to the volunteers at the shed on a regular basis which are very much appreciated by all. Thank you Avis!

Volunteer Jill, Lion Mick, Avis and Lions Partner Edie

### New Members Inducted

Lions were pleased to induct two new members into the club at the dinner meeting on Monday 14th November 2022. President Matt Russell after carrying out formalities called upon all Lions present to welcome Ross and Sylvia Newbury with a hearty "Lions Roar".



Lions Phill, Ross, Sylvia and Gail

Ross and Sylvia who have a long history with Augusta have been very willing workers for the club since returning to settle. Pictured along with sponsors Phill and Gail Robinson they regularly contribute many hours each week at the CDS shed and in other roles associated with Lions activities.

The fact that Ross, prior to retirement, was a cartage contractor is a real bonus.

### Salvo's Toy Ride and Big Brekkie

Lions will have all their culinary expertise on show at the Big Brekkie prior to the start of the Salvo's Toy Run on Sunday 11th December 2022.

All bikes will assemble at the Lions Complex in Hillview Road from 7.30am to partake of a most sustaining breakfast provided by the Lions team of backyard BBQ chefs.

Public are welcome to attend the Big Brekkie and see the bikers depart around 9am loaded with goods and donations, headed for Busselton via Margaret River and Dunsborough.

It is the 21st Anniversary of the Salvo's Toy Run from Augusta and a large number of bikes are listed for the ride. The Lions Club of Leeuwin have been part of the Salvo's Toy Run from its inception and use funds raised from the Big Brekkie towards the substantial donation they make each year.

### Improved Conditions for the Streetscape Team

Pay and conditions are to the fore front of most discussions nowadays and given the great work that the Streetscape team of four volunteers headed up by Di Forster are doing at their regular gathering on a Tuesday morning, Lions felt it only fair that this topic was addressed.

Doubling the pay of the volunteers was not an issue, however the club considered a more reasonable reward for the noticeable improvement in the presentation of the main street was to instigate a "coffee" fund.



Many street traders have been generous in donating or providing a heavily discounted coffee to the streetscape team whenever they were working outside of their premises, however there are times when the team is busy on public areas such as those outside of the museum, road nibs and street corners. The "coffee" fund is a gesture from Lions to ensure that no matter where the team work or whatever their number, they are always able to finish with a well deserved coffee and chat at the end of the morning's shift.

We know that this will be appreciated and hopefully avert any thoughts of a strike.

### Members Health and Welfare



Ken and Judy Mitchell

Lion to lay the wreath at the main memorial, whilst Judy laid the wreath at the Nurses Memorial.

**Ken Mitchell.** It was good to have Ken and Judy Mitchell represent the Lions Club in laying a wreath at the War Memorial on Armistice Day on 11 November. Not in the best of health, returned serviceman Ken was the most appropriate



Lions Margaret and Trevor outside the Wally'n May Plant Stall at shed

weeks and is still confined to the comforts of home. After potting 400 plants for the streetscape and Community Garden her illness could be easily described as one of severe influenza.

The Club sends best wishes and hopes that she is soon on the way to a full recovery.

**Margaret Martin.** Our club garden maestro Margaret Martin has not been well for several

### Vale Ross Fimister

Ross joined the Lions Club of Leeuwin in October 1988 and was a Board member for many years and also a very involved Lion. Lions' members bring with them many skills which add to the fabric of Lions and in Ross' case the Augusta community.

Ross started working life in 1952 as a Cadet Journalist with the Daily News in Perth, later as a journalist in Melbourne and Sydney and onto Fleet Street in London and then back to Perth where he was a Public Relations consultant for MMA, the Court Government media secretariat (lots of speech writing there), Confederation of WA Industry and many others. Retiring to Augusta, Ross had a small business, wrote articles for the Mail, helped Lion Bill Ipsen with his book about life in the saddle, was ACDA Chair for some years, and, of course, a valued and committed Lion. Notable fundraising projects with which he was involved for many years were 'Walk for Sight' and Parkinson's research, and further up to quite recently, was king of the Town Sign producing the headlines that caught the attention of visitors to town.

Ross was the recipient of a James D Richardson [a prestigious Australian award] and a Melvin Jones Fellowship [highest International award] and was also a Life Member of the club.

Ross passed away in the Augusta Hospital after a long illness. He will be missed by all who knew him.

### Scott River Ball

The 10th Anniversary of the Scott River Ball held at Kim and Kerry Dunnet's farm at the Scott River on Saturday 19th November was an outstanding success. Now held every three years it was 28 years since the first event in 1994.

Over 370 guests were wowed by the stunning conversion of the huge machinery shed with its fairy lights, beautifully decorated tables, and areas delineated by large square hay bales.

Champagne and canapes were served on arrival and later a delicious main meal of various selections on platters to the tables. Desserts and superb fruit and cheese boards after ensured everyone ate to excess. The venue was abuzz all night with the many silent auction items attracting constant attention.

Bar sales were brisk and probably helped the tremendous result obtained from the live auction conducted prior to the band getting into full swing. There were some very generous donations which raised many thousands of dollars after much spirited bidding, especially from those farmers chasing the fertiliser, seed and even livestock on offer. The final results are yet to be known, however the organising committee believe the proceeds, which are for the benefit of the RFDS and Rural Mental Health, will be the best ever.

The Lions Club of Leeuwin which retains the Scott River Ball as one of its regular projects has been involved for nearly 30 years and over this time has provided much manpower, plant and equipment.



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**Carols at**  
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**1.00 - 4.00PM - MARKETS**  
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While you are at the foreshore for the **Made With Love Markets** and **Carols at the Colourpatch** - Come and Check out the team from Perth Stand Up Paddle School and their Dragon Boards. These are what will be raced at the 2023 Augusta River Festival in the new **"Blackwood Dragon Board Race"**



 **Augusta Community Resource Centre**  
*Your local connection* 



The CRC would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and New years, we will be closed from 3:00pm Wednesday 21st December 2022 and will re - open 9:30am Monday 9th January 2023

**Expression of Interest – Traineeship 2023**  
**Excellent opportunity**

Expressions of Interest are being sought for a Traineeship position with the Augusta Community Resource Centre, starting in February 2023.

- Expected hours of work will be between 9.00am – 3.00 pm Monday to Friday however, these hours may vary. The traineeship offered will be under contract for 12 months and will involve;
- Undertaking a Certificate II or III in Business Administration or a similar accreditation
  - General administration duties
  - Front desk customer service and reception
  - Communication and teamwork
  - Room bookings functions and community events.

Support will be provided on site and in conjunction with the chosen Certificate Key competencies required are:

- Good written and verbal English skills
- Excellent communication and relationship building skills
- Sound computer skills – MS Office
- A willingness and ability to follow direction
- Ability to work well within a small team
- WA Driver's Licence and reliable vehicle are highly desirable

To register your interest please email or post before **12:00pm Wednesday 14th December 2022** a cover letter and resume to:  
 Attn: Project Officer  
 Augusta Community Resource Centre  
 P O Box 269, Augusta WA 6290 or email [admin@augustacrc.net.au](mailto:admin@augustacrc.net.au)

As per DPIRD requirements, former trainees of the ACRC are not eligible to apply for this position

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By *LEANNE BAMFORD*  
Images by Leanne Bamford

This month CWA Augusta welcomed back Kings Park fashion, it was a great success. The town's ladies enjoyed some long over due clothes shopping and a great morning tea from CWA Augusta.

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the day.



Wreaths made by Alice Willis

The crocheting and knitting poppies frenzy which was a buzz in town saw the members making poppies to the last minute to help achieve an amazing result

for Remembrance Day service. The setting was so beautiful: poppies everywhere. It was a great pleasure to have joined in. Thank you to all the organisers it was a stunning tribute to the day. Alice Willis made two gorgeous wreaths made out of a couple of members gardens and were presented on the day by Leanne Bamford and Pamela Marsh.

With the festive period fast approaching all of us at CWA Augusta would like to take the time to wish everyone in Augusta and surrounds a safe and Happy Christmas. We are always humbled with the ongoing support from everyone in the community.

#### 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 1st Wednesday of the month at 1.30pm or contact us [cwinaugusta@gmail.com](mailto:cwinaugusta@gmail.com) Come to our hall and have a cuppa and meet our members.

#### HALL HIRE

For your next gathering or for a regular booking please contact us email [cwinaugusta@gmail.com](mailto:cwinaugusta@gmail.com)

#### LOOKING FOR GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFTS AND STOCKING FILLERS?

#### COOKBOOKS

CWA Cook books and merchandise are available for sale please contact us [cwinaugusta@gmail.com](mailto:cwinaugusta@gmail.com) or Leanne 040028442



New members Diane Burnett and Melanie Richards

## Scott River Ball Charity Ball 2022

By *EMMA PINNICK*

This year marked the 10th anniversary of this great fundraising event, raising money for the Royal Flying Doctors and local mental health. This year the event was held at Kim & Kerrie Dunnet's farm, Milyannup Plains farm, Scott River.

The machinery and hay shed was transformed into a glamorous venue ready for the beautifully dressed crowd of 380.

Our MC for the night was ABC country hour's Richard Hudson who welcomed everyone and later had interview style chats with our committee and our main sponsor Brendon Edwards for Optima Lime. He then mentioned the ball on Monday's country hour explaining how fantastic he thought it all was!!

On arrival guests were given a glass of local Karribindi sparkling which was put on by first Australian farmlands (Lactanz Dairies) whose staff served and welcomed everyone. Canapes followed then an amazing sit-down dinner catered by Supper Road from Vasse. They included as much local produce as possible, beef, fish and vegetables.



The bank balance for this ball was kicked off by the great initiative of Nigel & Tash from Nillup store and Karridale traders with collection for cash for cans. So far over \$2000 has been put into the account.

Early in the year a very generous donation was from Gary and Julie Buller putting up one of their heifers for auction at their February sale. A great amount paid and the purchaser was very happy with money going to the RFDS and mental health.

The Augusta Margaret River shire and Voyager Estate sponsored the entertainment for the eventing. The band "the sheds" were a great group and enjoyed having an extra band member when guest Samantha Legge joined them for a few songs. Sam had performed at 2 balls and loved the event so much that she came as a guest!! Paul Carlon sponsored and arranged for the Augusta River festival stage which complemented the venue.

The evening had a raffle, silent auction, and a live auction. Local livestock agents Alec Williams and Pierce were amazing at getting great money out of wallets. The committee would like to thank all the amazing donors, so many items for auction. Something for everyone. Frank from the Augusta men shed donated a metal ball which was a sought after item fetching a fantastic amount. Tomasi Grazing not only was a generous bidder they helped provide items for set up as always.

The Scott River charity ball committee would like to thank everyone who attended and contributed to make the evening such a success. We had so many sponsors and donors this year. Amazing to get such support. A very big thank you to the Leeuwin Lions of Augusta our auspicing body who helps us greatly.







# Garden Gossip

By *SUSIE BUTCHER*  
Images by Susie Butcher

The perfect day comes in all shapes and sizes, and this month's visit to Paul and Paula Higginson's garden in Flinders was definitely my kind of perfect day.



Theirs is the epitome of a cottage garden, with rambling roses over archways, different species of salvias and native plants dotted throughout. There is a series of terraces linked by winding pathways and steps which flow and make you stroll past colourful containers, quirky water features and a vegetable plot. This garden is warm and inviting, drawing you in with its abundance of plants and extremely clever planting.

Steve Wood was also there to chat to us and answer our gardening questions which, as always, was enlightening and informative.

A big thank you to the Higginsons and Steve Wood for a very pleasant afternoon.

A couple of reminders now. The Garden Club's 2023 calendar is available to buy from the Lions Bookshop and is an excellent stocking filler, and next month's meeting is our Christmas do and will be held a week early on the 12th December at the Deepdene Café at the Jewel Cave at 12pm.

**Vince Williams's gardening tip for December:** Slaters and slugs can devastate seedlings. However, they are attracted to beer or soy sauce. Pour a neat amount into small containers and set them into the earth, level with the soil: the pests will drown by the dozen! Alternatively – or in addition – yogurt containers with bases cut out, provide protection when placed over seedlings until they are established.



## Bicycle Users Group

### Ride to Jewel

The next ride by the group will be on Sunday December 11th. At a casual pace from the Augusta Community Resource Centre to Jewel Cave, via Calkarri Rise and Caves Road - approx. distance of 18kms. All bikes welcome (includes e bikes). Meet at the Resource Centre at 8.30am for a ride start at 8.45am. A rest stop will be scheduled at Jewel Cave Cafe.

Contact – Paul Sofilas 0419 940 066 oceans2meet@hotmail.com Please inform Paul if planning to participate.

**The next Pelican Post to be published will be the February 2023 edition - Deadline will be Friday 20th January 2023**

# AROUND AUGUSTA 2023

CAPE HAMELIN  
LAT 34° 16'S  
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FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>The next Pelican Post will be published for February 2023.</b>  <b>Please use this Calendar as a double page pull out, to keep up to date with what is happening around town.</b>		
6th  55th annual art exhibition & sale - see pg 33  School Holidays	7th  55th annual art exhibition & sale - see pg 33  School Holidays	1st  HAPPY NEW YEAR!  School Holidays
13th  School Holidays	14th  School Holidays	8th  55th annual art exhibition & sale - see pg 33  School Holidays
20th  February 2023 Pelican Post Deadline  School Holidays	21st  Drey Making Workshop- see pg 32  School Holidays	15th  School Holidays
27th  School Holidays	28th  Augusta Skiff Regatta - see pg 30  School Holidays	22nd  School Holidays

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**Winners**

October 24<sup>th</sup> Trevor Steel & Graham Shearwood

October 31<sup>st</sup> Mal Johnson & Beth Johnson

November 7<sup>th</sup> Trevor Steel & Graham Shearwood

November 14<sup>th</sup> Trevor Steel & Graham Shearwood

New members welcome - have you played 500 or similar in the past? - we are a small friendly club and we meet on Monday afternoons 12:30pm

If you are interested, please phone Lyn on 9758 1496

**Runners up**

Di Ellis & Edie Williams

Trevor Steel & Graham Shearwood

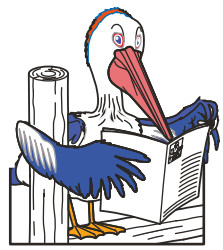
Di Ellis & Edie Williams

Sue Air & Judith Wilton



# WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND AUGUSTA

## December 2022



**CAPE HAMELIN**  
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>Birak (December - January)</b> The Noongar Season 'Birak' is represented by the colour red as it symbolises heat, sun and fire. During Birak season the rain eases and the warm weather really starts to take hold. The afternoons are cooled by the sea breezes from the south west. Traditionally this was the fire season. An almost clockwork style of easterly winds in the morning and sea breezes in the afternoon meant that this was burning time of the year for Noongar people and they would burn the country in mosaic patterns. <b>to read more head to ecu.edu.au</b>			<b>1st</b> Dr Fish tickets now on sale- see front cover	<b>2nd</b> Greater Augusta Volunteer BBQ - see pg 36 Exploring Soil with David Hardwick - see pg44	<b>3rd</b> Nannup Rowers - see pg 30	<b>4th</b> Augusta Community Carols - see pg 35
<b>5th</b> Start of Stitched & Bound Exhibition - see pg 42	<b>6th</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>8th</b> ACCI AGM - see pg 39 Toddler Tales - see pg 15 Margaret River Thank a volunteer - see pg 5	<b>9th</b>	<b>10th</b> Ellis Street Jetty Mural - see pg 37 Rythmn "N" Blues with Boogie "N" Booze - back page	<b>11th</b> Salvo's Toy Run - see pg 18 Ellis Street Jetty Mural - see pg 37 Bike Users Group Augusta - see pg 24 Made with love Markets - see pg 20 Grigoryan Brothers - see pg 11 Carols at Colourpatch- see pg 20
<b>12th</b>	<b>13th</b> Lower Blackwood LCDC AGM - see pg 44	<b>14th</b>	<b>15th</b>	<b>16th</b> School Holidays Start	<b>17th</b> Tombola Raffle - see pg 32 School Holidays	<b>18th</b> School Holidays
<b>19th</b> School Holidays	<b>20th</b> Prayer Music - see pg 35 School Holidays	<b>21st</b> Communicating Online - see pg 14 School Holidays	<b>22nd</b> School Holidays	<b>23rd</b> School Holidays	<b>24th</b> School Holidays	<b>25th</b> Christmas Day Christmas Service - see pg 35 School Holidays
<b>26th</b> Boxing Day Christmas Day Observed School Holidays	<b>27th</b> Boxing Day Observed School Holidays	<b>28th</b> School Holidays	<b>29th</b> School Holidays	<b>30th</b> School Holidays	<b>31st</b> New Years Eve DJ Jim - see page back page School Holidays	Who hides in the bakery at Christmas? A mince pie
<div> <div> <b>RECIPE OF THE MONTH</b>  <b>Christmas Pudding</b> </div> <div> <b>Ingredients</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>500 gr (1lb.) butter</li> <li>500 gr (1 lb.) seeded rasins</li> <li>500 gr (lb.) currants</li> <li>250 gr (1/2lb.) peel</li> <li>375 gr (3/4 lb.) flour</li> <li>1 teaspoon baking powder</li> <li>1 teaspoon mixed spice</li> </ul> </div> <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1/2 teaspoon nutmeg</li> <li>1/2 cup brandy or fruit juice</li> <li>500 gr (lb.) light brown sugar</li> <li>500 gr (lb.) sultanas</li> <li>125 gr (1/4 lb.) almonds</li> <li>250 gr (1/2 lb.) breadcrumbs</li> <li>1/2 teaspoon salt</li> </ul> </div> <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 grated carrot</li> <li>1 teaspoon cinnamon</li> <li>9 eggs</li> <li>125 gr (1/4 lb.) dates</li> <li>125 gr (1/4 lb.) figs</li> </ul> </div> <div> <b>Method</b>                      Have ready a saucepan 2-3rds full of boiling water and place plate on the bottom. Sift flour, salt, baking powder and spices together. Cream butter and sugar until light and frothy, add well beaten eggs, and beat for 5 minutes. If it curdles add a little flour and continue beating. Add fruit and flour in handfuls alternately, and add fruit juice last. A little caramel will darken the pudding. Boil for 5 hours.                 </div> </div>						




# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## January

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
In 2000 B.C., the Babylonians celebrated the New Year during a 12-day festival called Akitu (starting with the vernal equinox). This was the start of the farming season to plant crops, crown their king, and make promises to pay their debts. One common resolution was the returning of borrowed farm equipment (which makes sense for an agriculturally based society). The Babylonian New Year was adopted by the ancient Romans, as was the tradition of resolutions. The timing, however, eventually shifted with the Julian calendar in 46 B.C., which declared January 1st as the start of the new year. January was named for the two-faced Roman god, Janus, who looks forward for new beginnings as well as backward for reflection and resolution. The Romans would offer sacrifices to Janus and make promises of good behavior for the year ahead. <b>SOURCE almanac.com</b>			
 2nd  School Holidays	 3rd  School Holidays	 4th  End of Stitched & Bound Exhibition - see pg 42  School Holidays	 5th  School Holidays
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 30th  School Holidays	 31st  School Holidays	If your community group has an event coming up, please send through the details by the 20th of the month to <a href="mailto:editor@pelicanpost.com.au">editor@pelicanpost.com.au</a> or ph 9758 0002.	

# AUGUSTA RIVER FESTIVAL



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- SMOOTHIE AND ENERGY BALL WORKSHOPS
- CULTURAL BLACKWOOD RIVER WALK HOSTED BY WADANDI CUSTODIAN, ZAC WEBB FROM UNDALUP ASSOCIATION
- SILENT DISCO
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- LADYBIRD ENTERTAINMENT STAGE PERFORMANCE
- BLACKWOOD DANCE STAGE PERFORMANCE
- LANTERN PARADE FINALE WITH JUNKADELIC BACKUP PERCUSSION AND BRASS
- CONTINUOUS FRUIT BOWLS, FREE RAFFLES, FREE FILTERED DRINKING WATER
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By **BILL PERRY**  
Images by Various

The Augusta Rowers have had a busy past month with a number of events, visitors etc.

This included

- Leeuwin 400 where the skiffs were exhibited on the lawns of the Centennial Hall and a demonstration of knotting, net making & mat making 'stall' with hands on experience for the attendees was provided and well received
- Photoshoot for Margaret River Busselton Tourist Association (MRBTA) was conducted in West Bay – Thanks to Morrie for providing the escort boat. Hopefully we'll see something shortly
- A visit from a dozen rowers (mainly women) of the ANA Rowing Club who enjoyed the experience in the skiffs, albeit in blustery conditions. Typically they row in Olympic class rowing shells of skulls, quads & eights. With the traditional debriefing at coffee at Colour Patch there is every expectation we will see them and/or others back down again as they spread the word
- The two skiffs travelled to Denmark with the accompanying crews joining in the celebrations of Denmark's launching of the first of the two skiffs they are building. Similar to our launching they had a piper leading a parade through town then with speeches, christening with special whisky from Nairn in Scotland and a row past with skiffs from RFBYC and ourselves. A good weekend, dinner at the Boston Brewery and the Riverfront Club – the latter being a shared facility with Bowling Club, Dragon Boats and the Skiffs and a quiet 'sundowner' on Sunday evening



Denmark's skiff 'St John'



Colour Patch crew on the row past



Sally leading the crew from stroke seat – photo from Zoom

We also enjoyed the visit of Sally and Sandy from Nairn in Scotland who were here 3 years ago and gave some excellent advice as to building of the skiffs – this time we captured a lot of information upon how to run regattas, courses etc

Upcoming events for the diary –

- Nannup Rowers came to learn the finer points on rowing during November as they are launching their skiff on Saturday 3rd December on a large dam adjacent to town - see the ad below, as we'll be looking for crews to support their celebrations.

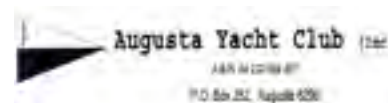


- Sunday December 11th – Delivering of Father Xmas to Christmas Carols which are commencing at 4pm – this a change from the traditional Friday evening timeslot and can someone order up a nice balmy afternoon evening!
- Saturday 28th January – Augusta Skiffs Regatta / Marges Cup – Looks like we'll have Denmark, Nannup, RFBYC & MRRC coming to join in these picnic races

Just as a point of interest, both Nannup and Denmark have modelled their clubs on an almost identical format to ours – which is a credit to all those in establishing our community club.

The building of the Acorn continues, still currently fitting the thwarts(seats) with a couple of the boat builders contracting covid combined with the travelling to Denmark etc. Once these are in place gunnels and floorboards will follow - and then it's the big clean up and sand for painting / varnishing.

Those interested in rowing and /or becoming involved in wooden boat building, 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. Check out the photo gallery on the website ([augustarowers.org.au](http://augustarowers.org.au)) & Facebook, recycle your drink bottles & cans to our account – many thanks to those who donate their drink refunds to our account.



By **ROD CLEMENT**  
Images by Rod Clement

Sunday the 23rd October brought with it a southeasterly breeze of 6 to 8kns. The multihulls were away first, but in the starting box things went a bit askew. Oh well, being a championship heat it was decided a restart was in order.

The monohulls started next, on time, with Seabird getting the gun and F-Troop about 5 seconds behind her. By the start of the second lap it had turned into a real ding-dong battle, with the breeze freshening the lead changed a couple of times and finally F-Troop took the win. The boys were ecstatic.



It was a chaotic charge for the line the second time round for the multihulls. Catatonic broke and was recalled, the rest of the fleet were hard on breeze as they made their way down to the Lion Island mark. Apart from a minor bingle through the race it was plain sailing. The brand new Sea Saw was the winner although not quite as brand new anymore, next was Xena and Sirius Lee in third.

Race two, a consistency race, started in 10kns and saw Sea Saw, Xena, Double Shot and Seriously Lee all set out at a cracking pace, the others trying hard to keep up. After three laps, there was less than a minute in it across the line. Sea Saw fastest and the consistency points to Double shot first, then Yellow Taxi and Xena.

6/11/22. Wind was from the southwest at 15 to 20kns for the first multihull race. Ten boats left the shore but only nine started, Double Shot out with an unfortunate cracked hull. Catatonic took the early lead, Cliff Hanger and Xena not far behind, with the rest of the fleet spread. By the third lap the distances between the first three had closed and Xena pulled off a tantalizing come from behind, to be fastest by two minutes. The championship points going to Xena, Sea Saw and third Catatonic.

The second race was started in 20+kns and was a beauty. The usual suspects led the way, the whole fleet being tested with the stronger wind. On the last lap Cliff Hanger was dismasted, Yellow Taxi capsized, both needing help from the ever-vigilant crew on the rescue boat. Sea Saw took the line honours. Billy M, Emily Jean and Xena third took the consistency points. There were some cold and



worn out sailors at the end of the day.

We had the pleasure of having Don Wild visit us and watch the racing. It looked like he wished he were still out there. Not on a multihull though. His last sail was here in True Love, a beautiful little yacht he loved. He and his brother Rod, learnt to build sailing dinghies and yachts back when they were at school, then sailed them on the Swan River at Royal Perth and South of Perth Yacht clubs. They were both really good yachtsmen.

13/11/22. It looked more windy than it was, southeast 10 to 15kns. Both classes started together, a recipe for disaster lately. Buzz Box led that way, Xena, Frisky and Yellow Taxi hot in pursuit. Xena was taking it to Buzz Box only to see the master clear out to the finish, Frisky and Yellow Taxi fought it out for third.

Redback and Pigs Might Fly were at it from the start, both caught up in a series a tacks to windward before Redback picked the lift that saw her skip away from the field to easily take the win. Big Red Dwarf was closing in, but taking water didn't help her cause, finishing third. On the yard stick results, a type of handicap, she finished first for the championship points, Redback second then Pigs Might Fly.

The second race, another all in start, saw Buzz Box break the line which handed the rest of the field a handy headstart. Xena capitalized and streaked ahead and never looked like being challenged. Second Yellow Taxi and third to Frisky.

In race two Pigs Might Fly took the early lead and pulled away on the windward leg to be just leading after the first lap. Redback picked the breeze better and saw her pull away. It got close at the finish but the damage was done, Redback fastest and Pigs Might Fly taking the consistency points.

Many thanks to the starting box and safety boat crews, without them the racing just doesn't happen.





Augusta Wildlife Care W.A. Inc.  
Rescue Rehabilitation Release of Native Wildlife

By LEONIE McFAULL  
Images by Leonie McFaull



### 'Give me a home amongst the gum trees...'

The weather is warming up so we can help our tree dwellers like our endangered Ringtail possums by leaving shallow water dishes out up high with an 'escape ladder' stick in it and by making some more homes for them. We'll be running a Drey making workshop at the January 21st Augusta Mini Markets held at the CWA Hall. Drey is the woven branches nest of the possum but they will also take to nest boxes. Bunnings Margaret River have offered the hanging baskets for this use.

### Tranquilliser gun & Net gun

After a hold up with transport issues to Australia the Tranquilliser gun is now in the state and after the very last pieces of official paper work are handed in it will be a useful tool for our rescue work. Many, many thanks again to the Lions Club of Leeuwin for their \$5000 donation covering the lions share of the costs. Thanks also to Augusta IGA with the \$500 from their Community Chest going towards a Net gun which can be fired to capture birds or small animals. With so many seabird needs, especially hook & fishing line entanglements, this is an essential tool. Thanks also to Seabird Rescue WA for training Kerry Bell.



By KERRY GILLARD

The WA Christmas tree (Nuytsia floribunda) is highly unusual. It has no relatives and is the largest mistletoe in the world, and the only one that grows in



the ground rather than on the stems of plants. It's also hemi-parasitic, using its roots to extract water and nutrients from nearby plants. The WA Christmas tree known as

the moojar tree has great significance to Noongar culture and people. The display of intensely bright flowers during the Australian summer coincides with the Christmas season.

Remember: Leave No Line Behind!

### Christmas Cheer

Remember to keep an extra special lookout for our native neighbours with whom we share this wonderful landscape especially on the roads over the holiday season. They are all unique holding importance at each level of the ecosystem. Travel aware, showing you care. Slow Down Dusk & Dawn.



Thanks too for the Containers for Change donations! Of note we have had \$79.50 11/8 from Nillup General Store & \$70.90 14/11. Come & enjoy a Tombola raffle where the drawn tickets are checked against a collection of prizes with numbers attached to them creating instant prize wins. We're hoping to get one off the ground for Sat 28th Jan. Also a Nestbox, Dean McFaull printed canvas landscape, choccies & wine raffle is lined up for Dec 17th, both fundraisers will be at Augusta IGA.

**Augusta Wildlife Care W.A. Inc.**  
Rescue Rehabilitation Release

For help with injured or orphan Native Wildlife phone carer

<b>Kerry Bell</b> 0437 200 605	<b>Dave Bell</b> 0417 171 802
Augusta & surrounding region	
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CCLic 23139	awcwainc63@gmail.com

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

Please Note that we are closed Christmas Day and Boxing Day but are open every other day of the year.

### ENTRY :

**Adults :\$7.50 each**

**Seniors : \$5.50 each**

**Children (under 16 years) : FREE**

**Open 1.00 to 4.00pm daily**  
**Find us at Blackwood Avenue,**  
**near the Newsagency**



By MORVEN HANSEN  
Image by Morven Hansen

On the Spring Show Friday, a group of club members spent another super day at the Lions Adventure Centre in Kudardup, where Susan and I presented a couple of art activities which were very different from what we usually do at the club. The gel plate printing was met with varied response until everyone got into it and I am happy to report we all had fun creating lots of prints and making a mess! At least one of our members has been supermarket shopping for gelatine and glycerine and made her own gel plate, Susan and I look forward to seeing what Sandy creates.

The second activity was a bit of a back to basics in that it was a drawing exercise using the simplest of tools, a 2b or 4b graphite pencil. The exercise came from the classic Betty Edwards book 'Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain' and involved copying a drawing of a seated man upside down. This activity removes your brain's input into drawing a figure as you are actually copying a pattern and the results on the day were very good. I have mentioned in the past that anyone interested in 'getting into art' need not go out and spend a fortune on materials to start off with (and it's very easy to do so) but get to know your 2b or 4b pencil and even the back of an envelope and just draw anything you feel like, this is as much 'art' as painting a landscape or portrait. The following Wednesday, we returned to the Adventure Centre to host the Annual SW Art Clubs and Societies 'Critique Day'. Forty attended and we had an excellent day hearing the critiques of a wide variety of artworks, socialising and enjoying very delicious shared



morning tea and lunch. Many thanks to those who stood up to critique the art, including our own Wendy. It's not always an easy job but it was done very well on the day. We enjoyed seeing the diverse art that people do, a particularly interesting painting was of a number of boats heading for oblivion over a sheer waterfall. Quite wacky!

Many thanks to Augusta Lions for the use of the Adventure Centre which is a great venue and so well equipped.

The Christmas Lunch for members will take place at the Clubroom on Friday 16th December which will be followed by a break for some and a frenzy of painting for others as we get our exhibition works completed! Season's Greetings to everyone and we look forward to seeing you at the Art Club Exhibition from Friday 6th January to Sunday 8th January 2023.

Wendy reports that there will be a record number of artworks exhibited in the 2023 exhibition, so there should be something for everyone.

## AUGUSTA ART CLUB

### 55th ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION & SALE January 2023

Friday 6th 6.30pm – 8.30pm  
Saturday 7th 10am – 5pm  
Sunday 8th 10am – 4pm

**\$5 entry**  
**includes Morning or Afternoon Tea**  
**Centennial Hall, Allnutt Tce, Augusta**

**New and Retrospective Works Including Fine China**



*'The Blackwood – Journey's End' by Owen Fletcher (2022 Exhibit)*





### Augusta Police Station

The end of the year is nearly here and this is the last edition of the Pelican Post for 2022. The hordes are descending on our small community and we typically experience a rise in criminal activity and incidents of anti-social behaviour.

### Traffic matters ...

Road safety is an important part of policing and with any holiday period, our roads see a considerable increase in vehicular movement. As a result, Police will be patrolling our roads targeting those road users who have little or no regard for others. Be patient and courteous to other drivers when travelling and remember that your journey may take a little longer.

**WARNING: Double demerit points will apply from 00:01am Friday 23 December 2022 to 11:59pm Sunday 8 January 2023 inclusive.**

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



**Remember – Road Safety is everyone's responsibility.**

There will be additional police patrols on our roads so expect to be stopped at some time. You will be breath tested. Unfortunately, some people still don't get it. If you plan to drink, don't drive. If you drive, don't drink. Pretty simple really, but some people seem to think they can't go out and enjoy themselves without drinking. Sometimes we don't catch those people until it's too late. A few people have been caught for drink driving in recent times. Of note, was one driver who blew 0.149 (almost three times the legal limit) just after 1.30pm! That person lost their licence on the spot via an instant disqualification and has to appear before a Magistrate to explain their behaviour.



Are you going away on holidays? Remember, if you are towing a caravan, boat or trailer, the maximum permissible speed is 100kph. In towns and built up areas with no signs, the speed limit is 50kph.

### Crime issues...

Help us help you – Not everyone is honest. Please make sure you secure your property. At this time of year, we traditionally see an increase in reported theft. Most of these stealing offences are of a minor and opportunistic nature, however, we can all play a part in reducing crime by simply being more security conscious with our property.

- Don't leave your property lying around and easily accessible to people walking past.
- Lock your home and shed.
- Lock your car and if you have valuables inside, put them away out of sight.

**Need to contact the Police?  
Remember these numbers.**



With Christmas and the New Year just around the corner, I would like to take the opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and New Year from the team at Augusta Police Station.



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



**Alternatively, send us an email: [augusta.police.station@police.wa.gov.au](mailto:augusta.police.station@police.wa.gov.au)**



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# COMMUNITY NOTICES

### 2022 Augusta Community Carols

At  
Lumen Christi Church

Sunday 4th December  
Starting at 5:00pm

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

### Join us to celebrate Christmas at our CHRISTMAS SERVICE

St Elizabeth's Anglican Church  
Allnut Terrace Augusta  
9 am Christmas Day  
Sunday 25 December 2022  
All Welcome

### The Catholic Parish of Augusta Margaret River

Invite Expressions of Interest from Parents, of Primary aged School Children who are seeking the Sacraments of the Catholic Church for their Children in 2023.

Church Accredited Catechist Maureen Forrest  
Will be offering preparation of the following Sacraments for Children.  
Baptism - Reconciliation-First Communion-Confirmation.

Teachings will take place at Lumen Christi Catholic Church Augusta.  
Courses will start early 2023 depending on interest shown.  
Indication of interest to Maureen Forrest:  
Mob: 0427 712 095  
Email: [fortrop@bigpond.com](mailto:fortrop@bigpond.com).  
Or  
Fr Mathew: 08 9757 9500.  
Email: [st\\_thomas@westnet.com.au](mailto:st_thomas@westnet.com.au)

### Rare Foods Australia

Job Opportunity, Processing Staff - see pg 8

### Augusta Uniting Church

Gathering for Prayer Music and Optional Communion on a Tuesday of each month at 10 AM.

Tuesday 20th December  
ALL WELCOME

### CELEBRATION OF COMING TOGETHER ON COUNTRY - MOVIE NIGHT



**AUSTRALIA WEEK  
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 25TH  
AT THE CRC 5.00PM-8.00PM  
SAVE THE DATE**

Due to some details not being available at time of printing further information will be available on social media sites, CRC webpage, digital notice boards and at the Augusta CRC from the 14th December

## STAY TUNED!!!

**The next Pelican Post to be published will be the February 2023 edition - Deadline will be Friday 20th January 2023**

### Augusta Historical Society

Do you have any photos or information on the first Augusta School - approx. 1913 to 1937  
Please contact Kathy: [augustahistsoc@gmail.com](mailto:augustahistsoc@gmail.com)

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By MICHELLE READSHAW  
Images by Michelle Readshaw

Thanks Trish, you did a great job setting up the spinner's room for the Spring Show and thanks to everyone who came and got involved with events of the day. Well done to the award winners, Allie for knitting and Marion for spinning and weaving.



An old photo from 1980. Marg Payne, Wally Brandli and stirring the pot is Amelia Mann

coven of witches! They still reminisce of these days. That would have been an experience.

Witchcliffe celebrated 100years on the 13th November and the Augusta Spinners were invited to demonstrate the old crafts of spinning and weaving. It was a busy day and many people were interested, making comments such as "we didn't realize there was that much work involved to produce a garment". Thanks to Vicky for weaving,

Augusta  
Community  
Development  
Association



#### SKATE / BMX DAY JANUARY:

We are working with Augusta BMX to bring together a day in the Augusta youth hub in January... keep an eye on noticeboards for details!

# What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire?



Lorraine answering questions at Witchcliffe

Lorraine, Dale and Michelle for spinning. It was a fun and successful day for Witchcliffe. Thank you for inviting us.

On Tuesday 29th November we celebrated our end of year with lunch at Deepdene Café. Always lovely to get together and reminisce about the activities we have enjoyed throughout the year.

On 11th December, we will be having a stall of knitted and crocheted items at "Made with Love" markets and carols at Colourpatch. Hopefully summer will join us and the sun will be shining.

For those interested and want to follow our activities, you are welcome to join our Facebook site titled Augusta Spinners and Weavers.

Please be reminded that the spinner's A.G.M is February 7th 2023 at the club rooms.

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

We will continue to meet Tuesdays 10-am – 4pm and Thursdays 7-00pm – 10pm in the club room at the Centennial Hall.

#### SEAWEED UPDATE:

DPIRD has awarded Coastal Farms Australia with a two year exemption to collect and farm golden kelp (*Ecklonia radiata*). The golden kelp broodstock for the research trial will be collected by CFA only from the local environment of Flinders Bay, Augusta. The kelp will be collected and attached to growing lines at the trial site in Augusta and will not involve moving to any other locations including offsite to laboratories. The aquaculture gear arrangement has been reviewed by DBCA, and will be removed from the water during Winter, approximately mid-June to mid-September.



#### ELLIS ST JETTY MURAL – PAINT DAYS!:

REBECCA COOL will be painting with the community at the ablutions

block on Saturday and Sunday December 10 & 11 approx 8-4 Come down any time and do your bit! Kids, please byo adult...



#### LEEWIN400 ART PROJECT x EPHEMERAL WALL:

The Ephemeral Wall on Ellis & Blackwood is the proud home of the Leeuwin400 Sail, painted by Jo from PICS Studio with community-painted birds and fish added to brilliant effect. Come down and check it out! Special thanks to UK Sails for donating the sail, and to the Wall Elves for raising the sail.



#### Heard on the green

By KAY CHALLIS

Augusta Bowls Premier League winners travelled to Pine Rivers, Queensland recently to compete in the National BPL championships.

They performed admirably finishing sixth place in the overall National championship and were the top placed W.A. team competing. Although not bringing home the ultimate prize all voted the experience as being very positive, and one which will greatly assist them to prepare for next year's championship.

Well done for representing our small club so well in a National competition and putting the town of Augusta on the map.

Meanwhile back at home the Sunday afternoon Community Bowls has been well supported and enjoyed by all taking part. Unfortunately all good things must come to an end and due to regular bowls competition beginning in earnest last Sunday was the final day of this event.

However many of our new players will now be eligible, and confident, to join in with Friday Scroungers competition which will begin on Friday 2nd December at 3-00. We hope to see you all there.

Men's Fours Championship was held on Sunday in ideal bowling conditions which resulted in some close games.

This year's Champion team consists of Ken Proctor, Alan Gordon, Geoff Marshall and Ron Shaw. Well done Champs.

Pennant competition is now in full swing with two teams competing on Saturday and one team on Tuesday. All teams are currently sitting in third place by a margin of only one point. A win this week in which we hope will be better weather conditions, will see a handy progression up the ladder.

We finish this report on a very sad note. Last week we experienced the passing of one of our longest serving and playing members in Jim Carruthers. Jim has been our club patron for many years, a life member, a very valued committee member, energetic greens keeper (always with a long list of jobs for the regular busy bees he organised) and an all-round good natured member with a great sense of humour.

So it will be with a heavy heart we will farewell Jim with a memorial service and wake at the bowling club on Friday 25th November.

See you on the green







By JIM MCGUIRE  
Images by Ann Jorgensen & Bob Rowe

November being the last month of spring saw an increase in playing numbers partly due to the improvement in weather and also the return of existing players who had been on extended travels during the winter months.

We also had a variety of visitors who like a lot of people that find themselves free of COVID restrictions and rather than indulge themselves in overseas travel decided to spend some vacation time in the southwest. Augusta although not the most vibrant of destinations does offer some things other towns do not have such as a virtually crime free environment, no graffiti and a relaxed safe haven for families, especially children.

At the Tennis and Croquet Club we get some very enthusiastic visitors who are treated like old friends when they turn up for a game or two.

November had two special days that members look forward to every year. Firstly, the Melbourne Cup function.



Caution - Men at work in kitchen

This year we decided to have it at our clubrooms. It was a roaring success with everyone bringing some food and refreshments. Our President Murray Jorgensen as usual directed proceedings and had a horse racing themed quiz. Best answer to one of the questions being "what type of horses run in the Melbourne Cup" which one of our favourite sons Peter Austin quipped "Donkeys".



The Unlikely Lads - Graham, Peter, Bob, Murray

We had the usual sweeps expertly organised by Sally Towie and Annie Jorgensen with Annie for the second year running picking the winning horse. It was fabulous day in which for enjoyment everyone was a winner.



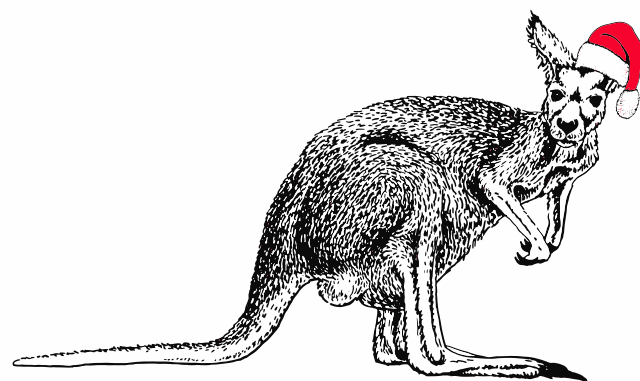
New President - Scott Godley

Club has ever known. We know Scott with his lineage will be an outstanding President.

Vacating the Presidency after 7 years is Murray Jorgensen who, during his tenure, displayed the highest degree of professionalism and dedication. Murray (like Scott) is an outstanding player and individual. His humour and ability to address all issues with the members and the shire has been appreciated by everyone who has entered our club. The good thing is Murray will continue on the committee as Vice President. I am sure that everyone in the club would like to extend a huge "thank you" to Murray in guiding and growing our club over the years.

Now that summer is just around the corner all members and visitors can look forward to many days of enjoyable social and competitive tennis with the added bonus of as much or as little exercise required to suit the individual.

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



The second major event for the Month was the club's Annual General Meeting. This one was extra special as we elected a new President, Scott Godley, who took over from Murray Jorgensen. He follows in the family footsteps of other eminent Tennis club committee members. His mum Pat, a life member of the Club and still a very good competitive player and his late great father, Barry Godley, probably the most respected member the

# COMMUNITY CHILDCARE



**Leeuwin Kids**  
Augusta & Districts Community Childcare  
**Vacation Care**  
January 2023

Kindy age to 12yr olds  
TUE – FRI (first 3wks Jan)  
Last week of Jan days TBC  
8.30am–5.30pm

**To Enrol for our holiday program:**



**SCAN ME**

We are busy finalising our program for the January holidays, but some of the fun to be had includes:

- Soccer clinic
- Tennis clinic
- Baking with Augusta CWA ladies
- Drumming workshop
- Movie Day
- Building & racing cars with the Mens Shed
- Visit to the Community Garden
- Water Fun Day
- Lots of craft
- & some exciting excursions

**PLEASE SEE FACEBOOK PAGE TO KEEP UPDATED**

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT  
vc@augustachildcare.org.au or 0439967103



Welcome to Augusta-  
**Christmas Champagne Breakfast**  
Preceded by AGM

**7.30am, Thursday, 8 Dec. '22**  
**@ Augusta CRC, Allnut Tce**

**RSVP with your breakfast order, Champagne on arrival. All Exec committee positions declared vacant.**

**RSVP and Exec nominations to Pam: 0439 959 638**

**New businesses are invited to introduce yourselves at our 2Minute Intro Slam. Current operators grab a chance to give our newcomers a big Augusta welcome**

**Augusta**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INC



# Hello!



## Karridale Primary School News



### FRIENDS OF HAMELIN BAY



Our students returned to Hamelin Bay for the second time this year to continue valuable conservation work on their Adopt-A-Spot site with our friend Tracey Muir of Margaret River Nature Conservation.

Our site is looking rejuvenated and the children enjoyed the sunny weather as they pulled weeds and cleared space to plant pigface to help prevent further erosion at the beach. They learnt about why we need to eliminate weeds, such as onion weed and euphorbia.

After the students finished planting pigface, they headed to the beach to learn about shorebirds and their habitats with Greg, a volunteer from Birdlife Australia. Greg suggested that we should always take a container to the beach and collect rubbish, mainly plastics, to help project the environment and habitat of our precious fauna. We did a quick collection of small plastic waste to end the excursion.

**L-R:** Lilly, Florence, Jesse and Saxon plant pigface at Hamelin Bay to help prevent further erosion at our Adopt-A-Spot site.

### 2023 RIVER FESTIVAL ART

Our students are loving the weekly art sessions with local artists to create lanterns for the 2023 Augusta River Festival.

In their first lesson, the students learnt print-making, and were so engrossed in this project. They produced some beautiful work that will later be incorporated into lanterns.

We thank Carolyn Tenardi and the Augusta River Festival Committee for extending this opportunity to our school. We can't wait to see everything come together at the Augusta River Festival on Sunday 5 March 2023. Meanwhile, the students continue to develop their art skills with a view to being a part of an important community event next year.



**L-R:** Olly, Seth and Holly deeply absorbed in their print making session to produce lanterns for the 2023 Augusta River Festival.

### TENNIS EVERYONE

Our Year 3/4 students enjoyed a day of tennis where being sun safe and healthy were key messages promoted through Tennis West and SunSmart program. We were thrilled to win the "US Open" division and bring home a trophy for our efforts. Our P-6 students are enjoying weekly tennis lessons with Gabby thanks to Tennis West and Sporting Schools.

**Left:** Holly, Ada, Florence, Will, Casper and Sam part of our winning team at the Red Ball interschool tennis competition.



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## Augusta Primary School News

### REMEMBRANCE DAY

As you would be aware, Friday 11 November was Remembrance Day. Every year, on 11 November at 11:00 am – *the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month* – we pause to remember those men and women who have died or suffered in all wars, conflicts and peace operations. As has now become an Augusta Primary School tradition, our students join the Augusta community at the commemorative service to be held at the Nurses Memorial Park, on Osnaburg Street.

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



▲ *We Will Remember Them:* Head Boy, Curtis Lonnie, and Head Girl, Tayla English laid a wreath at the main memorial.

### CHOIR ROADSHOW

Once again, the Augusta Primary School Choir will be taking their silky smooth singing voices on the road with a swag of community performances. See them live on stage at the Community Carols, Lumen Chrisit Church, on Sunday 4 December, outside the Augusta IGA on Thursday 8 December at 10:00am, and at 'Carols at the Colour Patch' on Sunday 11 December. This very enthusiastic group of

singers from Pre-primary to Year 6 have been practising with all their might with classroom teacher, Mary Rees, and they are sounding sensational!

### STATE CRICKET SQUAD SELECTION – HOWZAT?

Year 6 student, Connor Prosser, had some exciting news to tell at school, recently. Connor has been selected to play junior cricket at state level! Connor attended a try-out session in Busselton a few weeks ago, at the suggestion of his (Margaret River) club cricket coach. Due to his success at the try-outs, Connor was selected to play for The Breakers. In his first game, his team defeated Wellington by 102 runs! The Augusta Primary School community would like to congratulate Connor on this wonderful achievement and wishes him every success for the future.



### REAL KIDS IN AN UNREAL WORLD

Many thanks to our P&C for organising the recent Maggie Dent presentation, 'Real Kids in an Unreal World'. An event of this magnitude was only possible through generous donations from:

- Leeuwin Lions - \$1000 plus a load of wood for the raffle;
- IGA Community Chest - \$500; and
- Meeralinga Foundation in partnership with Healthy WA - \$1000 grant to provide a healthy community dinner.

For the healthy community dinner, students from Years 1 - 6 designed lasagne recipes, and rolled bliss balls. The Year 5/6 class collected garden produce and provided helping hands in the kitchen.

A 'Design a Lasagne' competition was held in conjunction with promoting healthy eating with our visits from both Food Bank and Maggie Dent. Competition was fierce and five finalists were chosen from each class from Years 1 - 6. Two winners were drawn from each class, with the winners receiving a \$10.00 canteen voucher. Congratulations to:

- Year 1/2 – Edie Pengelly and Layla Hughes;
- Year 3/4 – Cruze Kennedy and Monty Hepworth; and
- Year 5/6 – Georgia Thomas and Makenna Hadley.

### END of YEAR CONCERT

This year's End of Year Concert will be held on **Tuesday 13 December**. The concert will be held at Augusta Primary School, weather permitting, and will begin at 5:30pm (gates open at 5:00pm). All students from K-6 will be involved in the presentation of a class item. The evening will begin with the Year 6 Graduation Ceremony, which includes the presentation of the Year 6 Awards.



Augusta’s Dark Sky and Why it is Worth Protecting - Part One

By SCOTT GODLEY  
Image by Jurij Stare, www.lightpollutionmap.infoVIIRS data from NASA's Black Marble nighttime lights product

Dark skies are defined as places “where the darkness of the night sky is relatively free of interference from artificial light.”

You might think that Western Australia with its vast unpopulated places would have a lot of dark sky – and you would be right. But with WA’s very high city-based population, around 90 percent of people reside in urban areas where light pollution is significant.

Many of those people get a shock when they spend a few nights in Augusta and see how clear the night sky is on a cloudless night. They can see the Milky Way clearly which is not something they can do in Perth. This clarity is something that Augusta residents tend to take for granted, and it is only when we visit Perth for a few days that we experience the permanent and pervasive night-time “sky glow” that is part of living in large urban areas.

This can be seen with the link to the following interactive map. <https://www.lightpollutionmap.info> which clearly shows a high level of light pollution from Busselton up to Perth. It also shows Augusta as a small source of light pollution, meaning that we experience predominantly dark skies. It is not just urban areas that create light pollution. Industry and mining also create large areas of light pollution. Light from the Wagerup Alumina Refinery near Waroona, for instance, can be experienced from 10 kms away, and observed as sky glow from a much greater distance.

So why is all of this light pollution an issue? Excess light pollution can have negative impacts on our sleep

quality and ultimately on our psychological well-being. It can also impact heavily on our native fauna – changing their feeding, social, migratory and social habits. Dark skies are a remedy for these issues, and allow us and other animals to experience a more natural lifestyle.

In the next edition of the Pelican Post we will look at the international Dark Sky Movement and the ways in which communities are tackling their own light pollution problems



By WENDY STRUCELJ  
Images by Wendy Strucelj

The Augusta Community Garden has had a very busy year in 2022. As we look back, we can see the progress made, particularly in the produce garden.

A grant received from the Department of Communities – Community Gardens Grants Scheme has provided funding for wicking beds, a shelter/carport which is to be used as a potting shed and work area, and the recent Open Day activities. Plans for a shade house, street front noticeboard and some fruit trees are also to be funded by the grant.

We continue to receive support from our community and our thanks go to the community, local organisations, and businesses, especially the Lions Club of Leeuwin and the Augusta Men’s Shed. We also thank local tradesmen, friends, and members partners for their help. A big thank you to you all.



Monday Mini Market Stall

The Monday Morning Mini Market began in June and has been a great success. Come along at 9.30 to have a choice of the fresh produce on offer.

We have new Office Bearers and Committee. Noela Horsley as Chairperson, Anita Emanuelson as Treasurer, Carolyn Balding as Secretary and six members on Committee. We look forward to another great year ahead under their guidance.

The ornamental gardens have come along beautifully, being nurtured by members. There are more areas in the Garden that could be developed. We hope you are inspired to join in. If gardening isn’t your favourite pastime, then perhaps you will come to the Garden to just sit and enjoy.

Enquiries: Ph: 0400 023 721 or visit on Monday Mornings at the Garden, 68 Blackwood Ave.



Memorial Garden



Rose Garden

Augusta Quilter is Poster Girl for "Stitched & Bound Exhibition"

Stitched and Bound, a juried exhibition displaying the innovative work of WA textile artists, will be on display at HEART Margaret River from 5th December till late January next year. The entry by Augusta quilter, Judith Wilton, 'Brush by Technology' is one of 40 entries which challenge the concept of 'what is a quilt'. Judith used computer manipulation of a photograph in designing a contemporary quilt far from the constraints of traditional squares and triangles. Other artists address themes of mental health, loss and identity, the natural environment, history, and form and function in music and transport. The breadth of the works by contemporary women artists means this exhibition has something for every viewer.



The Augusta Historical Society Inc.

By KATHY TRITTON

Hello everyone.  
I hope you all enjoyed the Leeuwin 400 event. Congratulations to everyone involved. Even though the weather did not play fair, I thought it was a wonderful event. Informative, fun and a good reminder of our history and connections to the wider world.  
I would also like to congratulate the ladies who made all the poppies on display at the memorial for the Remembrance Day ceremony. What a wonderful effort. I was also interested to learn about the different colours – Red for the soldiers, White for the nurses and Purple for the animals.

Our last few meetings have been a bit low key, but we are looking forward to having a few guest speakers next year which will include Guy de la Bedoyere in February or March 2023 (delayed from last year due to Covid). Details to be advised as soon as we can. Remember, if you know someone you would like to hear from or someone who would like to share some stories, please let us know. We

also hope to continue looking back at some of our previous records as a reminder of the treasure trove we have. The next meeting will be our Christmas gathering – Thursday 15th December, 6.30pm. Please bring a plate of finger food to share and any alcoholic drinks for yourself. Some soft drink and juice will be provided. There will also be a door prize and a few raffle prizes so bring a bit of cash to be in the running. Come and join us for a bit of fun. If you have a piece of history you would like to share on the night please bring it along. Photos, clothing, crockery, etc. Old, quirky, amusing or just different. It all adds to the fun.

Hope to see you there!!  
Also, remember Membership is due and can be dropped off at the museum (with your details please) or paid on the night. If you are not sure if you are current, we can check for you. (\$10 single, \$15 couple).

Next Meeting: Thursday 15th December at 6.30pm.  
January meeting – 19th January, 2023 at 7pm





## Lower Blackwood Catchment LCDC Community Update November 2022

### It's Hello & it's Goodbye ...for now

It's with mixed emotions that we have said farewell to Joanna (Jo) Wren, our fabulous Executive Officer. Jo & her husband John are about to embark on perhaps the most important, & probably exhausting phase of their lives... parenthood! Over the past 4 plus years, Jo has been indefatigable - working with the committee & operational team to set the strategic direction of the LCDC for its own sustainable future. We wish them all the best and very much look forward to seeing Jo back sometime next year when she is ready to return to carry on with the great work she has done to date.

At the same time we say "Welcome" to Jo's replacements - we've split the role and are getting double the value with two excellent new recruits. Mark Dutton & Wayne Prangnell will be joining the team and bring with them a multiplicity of skills and experience. Mark's commercial and investment experience combined with Wayne's background in project management will be a winning combination, providing the LCDC with a unique opportunity to grow and develop our capacity even further in the coming year.

Mark & Wayne plan to be out and about at various events we are running in the next couple of months so you'll get to meet them soon.



Joanna Wren & new E.O's Wayne Prangnell & Mark Dutton

### Come Get Your Chems - Control Arum Lily Now!

**Why Now?** Arum Lily's biological weak link is when it is actively growing from June through to November, with the optimum time for control when at least 50 to 70% of flowers are present (July to October) or until the flowers start to wither.

If you are a landholder in the Lower Blackwood District and you have Arum Lily on your property you



are invited to drop by the Landcare office by appointment to collect some free chemical and information to assist you with the control of this invasive environmental weed.

To find out more please contact our Revegetation Officer **Andrew Hemsley** on 0498 005 905 or email [andrew.hemsley@lowerblackwood.com.au](mailto:andrew.hemsley@lowerblackwood.com.au)

### Events Coming Up with the LCDC

02 DECEMBER  
The Berry Farm

FRIDAY

#### Exploring Soil Health with David Hardwick

43 Bessell Road, Ross Glen WA 6285

Find out more or register at:

<https://lowerblackwood.com.au/events/exploring-soil-health-with-david-hardwick/>

13 DECEMBER  
The Berry Farm

TUESDAY

#### Lower Blackwood LCDC Annual General Meeting

43 Bessell Road, Ross Glen WA 6285

Find out more or register at:

<https://lowerblackwood.com.au/events/lower-blackwood-lcdc-annual-general-meeting/>

**Interested in getting involved in the LCDC?** We are on the lookout for some new committee members so if you or someone you know is interested in nominating then please come along to the AGM or contact: Wayne Prangnell, Executive Officer.

E: [wayne.prangnell@lowerblackwood.com.au](mailto:wayne.prangnell@lowerblackwood.com.au),  
T: 9758 4021

### Want to talk to someone at the LCDC?

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

## Beach nesting birds BNBs and migratory shorebirds

Flinders Bay



*Thank you for taking care near resident and migratory birds  
when visiting the capes coast this summer  
'Christmas Chick'*

#### 27 October

Don't know if this is of interest, but I've never seen so many Sanderlings at Flinders Bay. My photo taken on my phone shows about half of the group, further down the beach there were more, but they flew. A total of around 40 Sanderlings feeding in the seaweed wrack where there were a lot of small maggots.

*Greg Ryan*

#### 27 October

There are so many migratory birds at the end of Deere Street, Augusta on a low tide - Sanderlings, Ruddy Turnstones and other shorebirds all feeding together. Lots of resident Red-capped Plovers and 10 Australian Pied Oystercatchers.

*Jenny Kikeros*

#### 28 October

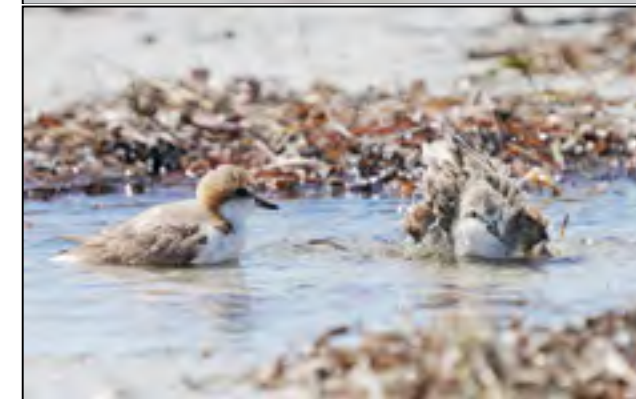
On Deere Street beach, I photographed 1 Bar-tailed Godwit, 1 Great Knot, 3 Red Knot, 20 Red-necked Stints, 20 Sanderlings (all migratory shorebirds) and 15 Red-capped Plovers (resident beach nesting birds BNBs).

*Chris Haskett*



Sanderlings at Flinders Bay - Photo Greg Ryan

If you see Hooded Plovers on any beach please report them, especially if you find a nest or adults/chicks. Check for leg flags. Two birds were released at Bob's Hollow in 2019 - one with a yellow BA flag and one with a blue BA flag  
Email - [Christine.Wilder-cwilderone@yahoo.com.au](mailto:Christine.Wilder-cwilderone@yahoo.com.au)  
or BirdLife WA - [wa@birdlife.org.au](mailto:wa@birdlife.org.au)



Great Knot and Red Knot  
Red-capped Plover and Red-necked Stint  
Deere Street beach - Photos Chris Haskett



Sanderling, Deere Street beach - Photo Jenny Kikeros

Source: Christine Wilder, Editor,  
BirdLife WA's Cape to Cape Bird Group newsletter  
October/November 2022

If you wish to receive the monthly newsletter please contact:  
*Christine Wilder - [cwilderone@yahoo.com.au](mailto:cwilderone@yahoo.com.au)*





# THE AUGUSTA BLUSTER

## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND TOWN



Our WA Premier and Cabinet convened in Margaret River recently and conducted a town meeting on Sunday afternoon, 20 November. Almost the entire Cabinet was present at the Margaret River Heart to meet the public, with time allocated for a Q&A session. Various Augusta Community Groups were represented.

Others enjoyed a ticketed event that evening at a Jarvis Estate Winery dinner which was attended by Mark McGowan and other members of our State Government and organisations.

This event provided a wonderful opportunity to discuss with the Premier and Ministers a number of issues include the ongoing Augusta and Districts Community Childcare project, our local housing crisis, health, management of our National parks, tourist assets and eradication of feral animals.



### LEEWIN 400 COMMEMORATION EVENT

Sunday, 30th October 2022 at the  
Centennial & Colourpatch  
Images By Donna Powell



### THE RIVOLI IN AUGUSTA

Thursday, 17th November  
2022 at the Centennial  
Hall



## SUDOKU

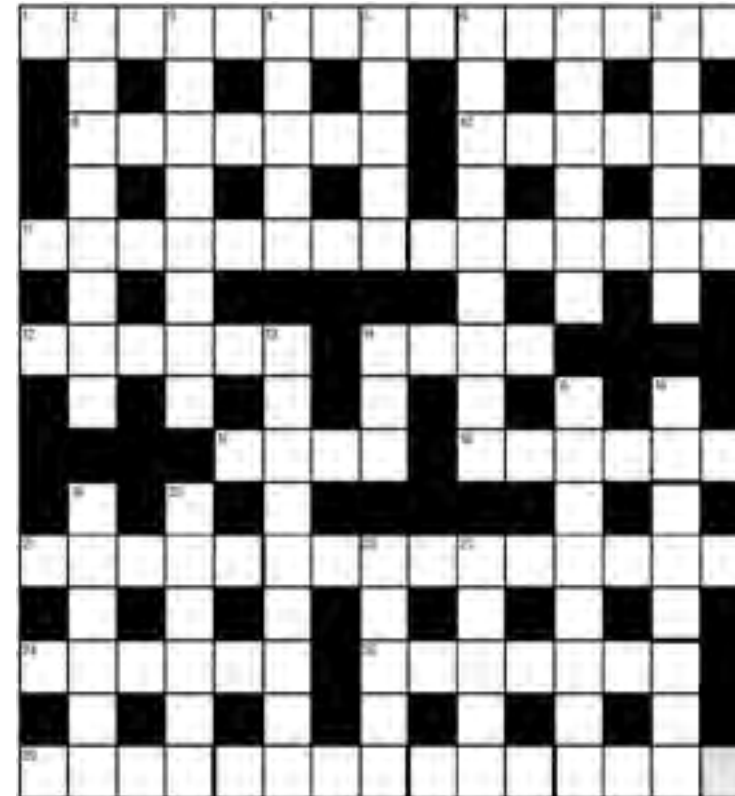
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### Sudoku Rules for Complete Beginners

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

Source:sudoku.com.au

## CROSSWORD



Solutions can be found on page: 51

## TRIVIA

1. What word, which rhymes with a synonym for a lofty peak, is a built-in case for a ship's compass?
2. True or false: By area, Ukraine is Europe's second-largest country?
3. What does the 'r' stand for in the acronym laser?
4. Andrew McDonald is the head coach of which Australian national sports team?
5. In the traditional nursery rhyme "Two Little Dickie Birds", what are the names of the birds sitting on a wall?
6. What was the profession of the inventor of the electric chair: (a) prison warder; (b) doctor; (c) dentist; or (d) army general?
7. Is a siamang: (a) a large black gibbon; (b) a small stringed instrument; or (c) a Philippine national costume?
8. Cordelia is a fictional character in which William Shakespeare tragedy?
9. Uilleann pipes are the national bagpipe of which country?
10. How many sides does a hendecagon have?

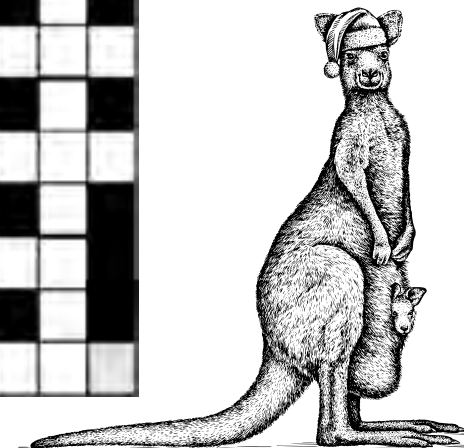
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### ACROSS

- 1.Bubbly vessels (9,6)
- 9.Strong-smelling (7)
- 10.Dunce (6)
- 11.Internet troll (8,7)
- 12.Said "Boo!" (6)
- 14.Trivia test (4)
- 17.Reverberate (4)
- 18.Ancient Egyptian statue (6)
- 21.Lifesaving surgical procedure (5,10)
- 24.Involve (6)
- 25.Wood-eating pest (7)
- 26.Boast (4,4,3,4)

### DOWN

- 2.Occurred (8)
- 3.Hotel fridges (8)
- 4.Stadium (5)
- 5.Eminent (5)
- 6.Daydreams (9)
- 7.Says (6)
- 8.Book improver (6)
- 13.Ten events in one (9)
- 14.Status ... (3)
- 15.Immature (8)
- 16.... and out the other (2,3,3)
- 19.Immediately (informal) (6)
- 20.Unoccupied (6)
- 22.Poker stakes (5)
- 23.Drinking tube (5)



Source:theguardian.com



AUGUSTA COMMUNITY GROUPS CALENDAR

GROUP	DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
Anglican Church	Sun and Wed	Sunday 9:30am Wednesday 9:00am	Church Service Christmas Day 2022 9 am	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	Friday	7:45am	Yin Yoga	Augusta CRC, Allnutt Tce
Augusta Garden Club	3rd Monday every month	1:30pm-3:30pm		See Pelican Post - Garden Gossip
Augusta Golf Club	Tuesday & Friday Wednesday Saturday Sunday	12:00pm 9:30am 11:30pm 11:30pm	Men's Scroungers Ladies 18 Holes Men's 18 Holes Mixed 18 Holes	Hillview Road
Augusta Historical Society	3rd Thursday every month	7:00pm	Monthly Meeting	Society Rooms, Blackwood Ave
Augusta Historical Museum	Daily	1:00pm-4:00pm	Closed Christmas Day/Boxing Day	Museum Blackwood Ave
Augusta Mens Shed	Mon, Wed and Fri Sat	9:00am-1:00pm 9:00am-12:00pm	Member Shed activities	Mens Shed, Hillview Rd
Augusta Playgroup	Every Fri during School Term	9:00am-12:00pm	Playgroup for under 5's	Augusta PS, K/P room
Augusta River and Coast Care	Thur	8:30am-10:30am	Caring for our Environment	TBA
Augusta River Festival Inc.	As advertised on FB	6:30pm		Augusta Primary School
Augusta Spinners & Weavers	Tuesday Thursday	10:30am 7:00pm	Textile Crafts	Centennial Hall
Augusta Tennis Club	Wed & Sat	2:00 pm		Civic Park
Augusta Ukulele Group	Tuesday	6:30pm	Weekly Meeting	CWA Hall. Call Sue Air 9758 0098
If your community group would like to be included in the calendar, call the Augusta CRC on 9758 0002 or email editor@pelicanpost.com.au with the details.				

AUGUSTA COMMUNITY GROUPS CALENDAR

GROUP	DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
Augusta Yacht Club	Most Sundays as per programme	12:00pm onwards	January – April	Augusta Yacht Club call 0419 953 369 for program
Berean Baptist Church	Sunday  Wednesday	10:00am-11:00am 11:00am - 12:00pm 2:00pm - 3:00pm 10:45am - 11:45am	Bible Study Morning Service Afternoon Service Bible Study	Centennial Hall  CWA Hall - MargretR.
Civic Park Golf Club	Wed Sun	May - Nov 9:00am Dec - April 8:00am		Allnutt Tce
Coops Cottage Craft	Thursday	12.30pm - 4pm	Wool, Fabric & other crafts	CWA Hall, Allnut Tce
Friends of Cape Leeuwin	Every First Tuesday of the month	8.45am	Revegetation project	Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse (Paul 0419 940 066)
Hash House Harriers	Monday	5:00pm	Walking	See the Newsagency window
Karridale Augusta R.S.L Sub Branch	2nd Thu/ Month	6:30pm	Monthly Meeting	Augusta Men's Shed, Hillview Rd
Kudardup Bush Fire Brigade	1st & 3rd Thursday each month	5:30pm	Training	Kudardup Fire Shed, Kudardup Rd
Leeuwin Lions Club	2nd & 4th Monday/ Month	7:30pm	Fortnightly Dinner	Augusta Hotel
St John Ambulance	1st & 3rd Mon Month Friday	7:00pm 8:30am	Training Equipment Checks	Augusta SJA sub centre, Donovan St
Together Ministries	Sundays	10:00am-12:15pm	Service	Augusta CRC, Allnutt Tce
Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service	1st Tuesday/Month  Every other Tuesday	6:00pm – 8:30pm  5:30pm – 7:00pm	Checks & Monthly meeting Checks & Training Drill	Augusta Fire Station, Allnutt Tc
Volunteer Sea Search & Rescue	2nd Thursday/Month	5:30pm	Monthly Meeting	Old Rangers Res, Leeuwin Rd

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**LET'S CELEBRATE**

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

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| <b>2. True</b>                                                                | <b>6. (c) Dentist</b>              |
| <b>3. Radiation (light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation)</b> | <b>7. (a) A large black gibbon</b> |
| <b>4. Australian men's cricket team</b>                                       | <b>8. King Lear</b>                |
|                                                                               | <b>9. Ireland</b>                  |
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# Augusta

HOTEL & MOTEL



## Whats Happening @ Augusta Hotel

**Tommy Boss Bosson & The Score**

**RHYTHM 'N' BLUES WITH BOOGIE 'N' BOOZE**

**AT: Augusta HOTEL & MOTEL**

**ON: SAT DECEMBER 10TH**

CHARITY TOY RIDE EVENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH

**Augusta**

**THE SALVATION ARMY**

**Augusta**

**LI**

Saturday December 31st

**DJ Jim**

**8.30 - 2023**

**Tunes Drinks Dancing**

Come early for Dinner

**2023**

**Happy New Year**

**Augusta Hotel Motel**



Special one off Event  
Sunday 11th December  
1.30pm - 4.30pm  
Fine Wine, Food & Music  
\$85 pp

**GRIGORYAN BROTHERS**



Howard Park Wines

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**Fridays: Chase the Ace 5 - 7pm & Meat Tray Raffle**

**Happy Hour Monday - Friday 4.30pm - 5.30pm**

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