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Summer hots up in Augusta

We are lucky enough to have a multitude of community groups who work hard to support their community in whatever way they can by organising and putting on events and festivals, bringing people together to stay connected, providing financial support for the town and individuals, work on projects that benefit our town and its people and so much more.

Some of the Summer events in Augusta have been:

- Grigoryan Brothers Performance at the Augusta Hotel
- Rhythm 'N' Blues with Boogie 'N' Booze at the Augusta Hotel
- DJ Jim - at the Augusta Hotel
- Scott River Ball
- Carols at Colourpatch - Augusta River Festival
- Along with numerous local Community group Christmas gatherings and end of year celebration and wind ups
- Made with Love Markets - Augusta & Districts Community Childcare Inc.
- Annual Volunteers BBQ - ACDA
- Town Markets - CWA
- Ellis street mural - Paint by Numbers
- Ephemeral Wall - Paint by Numbers
- 55th Annual Art Exhibition & Sale - Art Club
- Salvo's Toy run - Leeuwin Lions
- The Augusta Picnic Regatta - Augusta Rowers Association
- Celebration of coming together on Country Movie night at CRC - Augusta Community Resource Centre
- Show & Shine at the Augusta Hotel
- BMX Club race day - Augusta BMX Club
- Annual Augusta Nurses Memorial
- HMAS Nizam Sailors Memorial
- The Australian Navy Band at the Augusta Hotel
- Elysha Jackson Book Launch

Still to come.....

Augusta River Festival is back for 2023 March 5th with a vibrant program and equally great options to just kick back, relax and enjoy some downtime by the River! See pg 10

Augusta Presents - Dr Fish

Come along and support another great event on the lawn overlooking the Blackwood River at the Augusta Hotel. Due to it being a licensed venue this is an 18+ event however you can bring your own picnic, purchase quality wines and beers at great prices and listen to some toe tapping music from an era of music we all loved. Tickets are available at www.augustapresents.com.au see pg 5

TESTIMONIALS

55th Annual Art Exhibition & Sale - Augusta Art Club

"The Art Club Annual Exhibition was a huge success again this January. We love all the visitors to the exhibition and thank them for their support."

Wendy Strucelj Art Club

Ellis Street mural - Paint by Numbers

"Rebecca Cool coordinated the Ellis Street Mural - Rebecca's feedback was that it was one of the nicest community experiences she has had".

Chris Collins ACDA

Ephemeral Wall - Paint by Numbers

"Jo says many people have commented how much the sail brightens the town up with colour"

Chris Collins ACDA

Volunteers BBQ - ACDA

"The Volunteers BBQ is always a pleasure - our volunteers do so much for our community."

Chris Collins ACDA

Christmas Carols - Augusta River Festival

"I think the highlight was Father Christmas arriving Augusta style via Skiff. I also loved the spontaneous jam session between visiting and local artists. Gold!"

Carolyn Tenardi Augusta River Festival

The Augusta Picnic Regatta - Augusta Rowers Association

"Communities Build Boats / Boats Build Communities" as was evident of Regatta Day, delivering Father Xmas. **Bill Perry**

Celebration of coming together on Country Movie night at CRC - Augusta Community Resource Centre

"We wanted to celebrate what a great country we live in and put on an all-inclusive movie night with some great snaggers and cake." **Carmel Norris CRC Manager**

Elysha Jackson Book Launch

"We were very fortunate to have "one of our own local celebs " Elysha Jackson agree to talk to a sell-out audience at the CRC about her new novel Snake of the Nile and let us into her world and experiences as an actor and voice over artist. The event was well presented by the book clubs of Augusta" **Carmel Norris CRC Manager**

SHOW AND SHINE

"The participation of the Cape Naturaliste Motoring Club added another 40 exceptional vehicles and a fresh dimension to the 2023 event."

Shaunnaugh Boston, General Manager, Augusta Hotel

GRIGORYAN BROTHERS

"An outstanding performance from highly talented artists of international standing" **Jim Challis, Director, Augusta Hotel**

LIONS - SALVO'S TOY RUN

"Our Club was pleased to be part of such a great turnout for such a worthy cause on the 21st anniversary of the Salvo's Toy Run"

Matt Russell, President, Lions Club of Leeuwin

NAVY BAND

"Free Entertainment for our town on the NIZAM Memorial Weekend. Locals love them!"

Shaunnaugh Boston, General Manager, Augusta Hotel

Leeuwin 400

Leeuwin 400 was an amazing historical event showcasing Augusta and our strong community spirit on an international level. A beautiful day of celebration incorporating three cultures, languages and customs together. What an honour to share the 400 year anniversary of Leeuwin in such a well attended community event.

Rachuel Knapinski

Wooden benches- Augusta Mens Shed

"As mentioned in last month's Pelican the men's Shed has been building and selling rustic benches made from the old Ellis St Jetty. You may have seen some popping up around town. Outside Flukes, near the Town Jetty, the Marina and possibly in some friends gardens. The project has been going for a while and involved several members of the shed. It has been quite a good fundraiser for the shed and if anyone is still interested in purchasing one, you'll need to be quick as the timber is running low. Just contact the Men's Shed for details."

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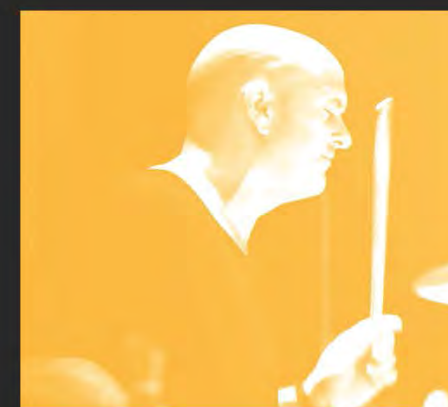
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DR. FISH

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS

HOWLING ONSHORE



SATURDAY 25TH MARCH

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

TICKETS AND INFORMATION AT AUGUSTAPRESENTS.COM.AU

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

BYO picnic and rug or low chairs.

Licensed venue - strictly no BYO alcohol, no glass, no spikes.

TICKETS ON SALE – numbers are limited.

Purchase tickets online at www.augustapresents.com.au

For cancellation policy please visit our website.



"Fortunate West" Book

The "Fortunate West" book, published in December 2022, is a compilation of photographs, quotes and reflections to inspire. This book follows the success of "Inspiration South West", published in 2014, from which sales raised over \$6,500 for charity.

The inspiration for this book came from a life time of experience, a quest to balance, in appreciation of the uniqueness of all humans, a respect for the natural and a desire to give.

Profits from the sale of this book will be given to the 'Care and Education of Children' in the Region. In the wisdom of the African proverb Ubuntu; "I am, because we are, a reflection of what it takes to live in true

unity...". Creating the 'ripple in the pond' effect.

You can purchase your copy of "Fortunate West" as listed below or contact Judy. A coffee table book with many captivating local photos that will uplift and inspire, perfect for your home reading or a treasured gift for family or friends and also benefiting children in the region.

With huge gratitude to all who contributed, shared their photos, proof read the script, and offered support to make this dream a success.

Contact: Judy Meagher.

Mobile: 0427580500

Available at:

- Leeuwin Lions Bookshop, Augusta Main Street
- A Touch of Scarlet - Cassy's Hair Salon, corner of Allnut Terrace and Ellis Street
- Augusta Community Resource Centre, Allnut Terrace

News from Community Bank Augusta Margaret River, Bendigo Bank

Our Branch in Augusta, and Office in Margaret River, are supported by our local Board of Directors. Thanks to their ongoing support, we are here to stay!

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

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The return of the Augusta River Festival is almost upon us. To address concerns, we are offering cash sales on all 3 gates from 9 am until 12 noon thanks to a small group of volunteers. We want as many volunteers as possible to enjoy the day, instead of managing gates for the 12-hours, so if you can buy your ticket online please do so and this can be scanned on entry by our Security Team. Wristbands will be offered to enable you to come and go. We are proud to partner with Humanitix.com as our ticket distributor because they not only offer a safe and secure way to get your ticket, but they also invest their heavily reduced fees in humanitarian projects. Visit Augustariverfestival.com.au and click on the ticket links to humanitix.com.



Many of our free workshops are now full to pre-register but there is still a chance to join some on the day. And

Stage times:

Knot Sure 9.30 am
Soop 9.50 am
Blackwood Dance 10.10 am
Ladybird Entertainment 10.30 am
Child Kings 11.20 am
Welcome to Country 11.50 am
Margaret River Circus School 12.00 noon
Brightsider 1.00 pm
Siobhan Cotchin 2.30 pm
Odette Mercy & Her Soul Atomics 4 pm
Tex Perkins & The Fat Rubber Band 5.40 pm
The AC/DC Experience 8.00 pm

don't forget to register your 4-person Dragon Board team online for some competitive fun and great prizes! You will also be able to enjoy the action as spectators and chat to the professionals conducting the workshops. We have all sorts of other inclusions planned to avoid you constantly putting hand in pocket to have a great day out. We are offering pony rides, Discover Deadly snake education and cuddles, silent disco, roller disco, handmade lantern parade – BYO lantern or use one made during the River Festival sponsored workshops at Augusta and Karridale Primary Schools. You can also bring an instrument if you want to join the fabulous Junkadelic, Latin inspired, brass ensemble who will lead the parade. We have Ladybird Entertainment Fairies and face painting, Nixie the Mermaid will be there for an afternoon visit. There will be a smoothie bike to make your own and energy ball rolling with tastings through the day and a swag of recipe books and cards to take home. We have free filtered water and a supply of reusable bottles, and free fruit to snack on and reusable shopping bags. We have farm experiences with Old MacDonald's Farm, Kite kinetics, community art murals, learn how to screen print with professional artists (BYO t shirt, socks, and hats). Zac Webb will present a Welcome to Country Ceremony, there are community education stalls and displays, and roving entertainers. In addition to free activities there is a myriad of market stalls and 17 food vendors to choose from plus a range of amusements. For the price of an entry ticket our all-day stage entertainment would be hard to beat at any regional Festival. So, bring your skates, skateboards and bathers and come on down, and we even have free sunscreen stations. We welcome picnics but please no BYO alcohol, dogs, or scooters. There will be bike racks at the Albany Terrace entrance next to Turner Caravan Park, along with acrod parking facilities. We urge all who can to walk or ride down to enjoy the Festival and as usual parking is free in the surrounding streets.

A selection of activity times:

Float your Boat 9 am
Discover Deadly Python Cuddles 9 am - 11.30, 12 noon - 2.30 pm, 3 pm -5 pm.
Silent Disco 11 am and 2 pm
Pony Rides 11 am - 1 pm and 2 pm - 4 pm
Concrete Club 3.00 – 5 pm Free Skate on Ramps & Roller Disco
Mermaid Experience 12 to 4pm
The Anchormen Shanty Singers – Times available on website and on the day
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Works on Ellis Street Foreshore

The works will involve the demolition of the existing failing timber wall and the installation of a new sheet pile wall and footpath.

Works are scheduled to occur on the 7th of March and will take one month to complete. The jetty will be closed during this time however a temporary floating jetty will be installed at the site for public use.

Parking bays in front of the jetty will be unavailable for use during the works however parking is available at other sites in the Ellis Street foreshore precinct.

Should you require further information relating to these works, please contact the Shire's Coordinator Technical Services Rachel Sweeney on 0447 214 119 or via rsweeney@amrshire.wa.gov.au.



Catch up with your Councillors at the Augusta River Festival

Your elected members will be out and about at the upcoming Augusta River Festival on Sunday 5 March 2023.

The vibrant all-day event offers an action-packed program of live music, food, art, markets, entertainment, water sports, workshops and education for the whole family. Be sure to say hello to your Councillors as they join in the festival fun on the Blackwood River Foreshore.

This event is proudly supported by the Shire of Augusta Margaret River's Community Development and Events Grants.

To hear about more of the fun visit www.augustariverfestival.com.au/



Toddler Tales at Augusta Library

Toddler Tales is on at Augusta Library March 9th 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 <https://amrlibraries-toddlerstories-augusta.eventbrite.com.au> or phone 9780 5602 to reserve your place.

We hope to see you at Augusta Library soon!

MOZZIE Wise Stall at the Augusta River Festival



Representatives from the South East Regional Centre for Urban Landcare (SERCUL) and the Shire of Augusta Margaret River will be attending the Augusta River Festival to talk to residents about mosquitoes and their management.

Drop by our stall to learn about the role of mosquitoes in the environment, how you can prevent mosquitoes breeding in both your backyard and rivers and wetlands and how to protect yourself from bites and mosquito-borne diseases. We will also have:

- live mosquito larvae for you to look at under a microscope;
- activities and giveaways for the kids, including a catchment model to pour water on, badgemaking, colouring in and stickers.

When: Sunday March 5th, 9am - 5pm
Where: Blackwood River Foreshore, Albany Terrace, Augusta




Cuppa with a Councillor 2023 Calendar



Community members are invited to attend an informal chat over a hot drink at the 2023 Cuppa with Councillor sessions.

Wednesday 15 February	
Karridale 1pm to 3pm Karridale Tavern	Cowaramup 10am to 12pm Gourmet Food Merchant
Wednesday 17 May	
Augusta 10am to 12pm Deck Chair Cafe	Margaret River 10am to 12pm Blue Ginger
Wednesday 16 August	
Witchcliffe 10am to 12pm Yardbyrd	Gnarabup 10am to 12pm White Elephant
Wednesday 15 November	
Gracetown 10am to 12pm Gracies General Store	Rosa Glen 10am to 12pm The Berry Farm

For more information visit amrshire.wa.gov.au/cwac

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Online: membership.amrshire.wa.gov.au

Phone: 08 9780 5657

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

Social Badminton

Wednesdays
 6:30pm to 8:30pm
 Contact Saah for more information 0450 234 510

Strength For Life

A gym based program for people over 50
 Tuesday's and Thursday's
 9.30am to 10.30am

Hydrotherapy Pool

Tuesday's and Thursday's
 8:10am and 8:50am
 All sessions must be booked in advance.
 For Strength For Life and Hydrotherapy information please call 9780 5620.

Seniors Card Regional Roadshow

The Margaret River Library will be hosting A Seniors Card Regional Roadshow this month. The event will begin with a presentation with information regarding the benefits of the WA seniors card. After the presentation guests will have the opportunity to register for a senior's card, replace their old card or grab afternoon tea. Guests looking to sign up for a card or replace their card should bring ID (Driver's Licence or Centrelink Card).

Margaret River Library, Fearn Ave, Margaret River WA 6285
 1.30pm to 3pm, Thursday 16 March 2023
 For more information, please email LibraryServices@amrshire.wa.gov.au

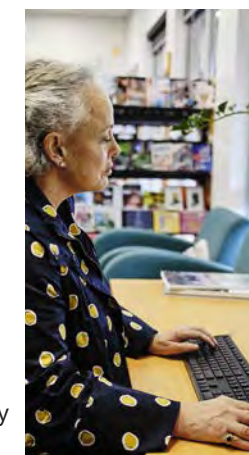
Get Online @ Augusta Library

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Wednesday 23 March 2023 - 10am to 11.30am
 August Council Chambers

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

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



Staff Profile

Adam Haines-Monaghan

Ranger

What does a typical day at work look like?

In this line of work, there are no typical days as the work we undertake is so varied! From finding lost dogs to performing fire break inspections to responding to Shark attacks, no two days are ever the same.

What is the best part of your job?

Being able to get out and about every day and help keep the community safe.

What do you love most about Augusta?

Augusta is such a unique, quiet and beautiful place, I love being able to spend time down there with the family.



Augusta Staff Profile

WHAT'S ON Margaret River HEART

CINEMA

The Whale (M) Saturday 4 March, 7pm	Ant-Man & The Wasp: Quantumania (M) Friday 17 March, 7pm
Blueback (PG) Tuesday 7 March, 7pm	I Wanna Dance With Somebody (M) Tuesday 21 March, 7pm
Magic Mike's Last Dance (CTC) Saturday 11 March, 7pm.	CHEAP TUESDAY!
	Empire of Light (MA15+) Friday 31 March, 7pm

THEATRE, MUSIC, COMEDY & DANCE

Eaters Pub Quiz
 Friday 3 March, 7.30pm

HEARTBEATS
Presented by Arts Margaret River & Margaret River HEART
 Friday 10 March, 5pm
 Free Community Event
 Mama Kin Spender, Jazztrix Sextet, Margaret River Concert Band, Silent Disco, Printmaking workshops & More!

BOOK LAUNCH

The Collective Spark, Book Launch with Martin Ringer
 Thursday 2 March, 5.30pm
 Presented by Arts Margaret River & Margaret River Bookshop

EXHIBITIONS

Peter Moir - Pilbara, Kimberley and Beaches
 Friday 3 February to Thursday 16 March
 Mon to Fri, 10am to 4pm

Printmaking
 Monday 27 March to Thursday 13 April
 Mon to Fri, 10am to 4pm

YOUNG @ HEART

Free live music Mondays, 10am to Check artsmargaretriver.com for the March line up of local acts! TICKETS AVAILABLE online at artsmargaretriver.com or call the Box Office on 08 9780 5294, Monday to Friday between 10am and 4pm.





Leeuwin
Lines

LIONS PROVIDE SERVICE FOR THE SERVICES

The annual NIZAM Memorial weekend on 11/12 February 2023 went off very well due in no small part to a valuable contribution from the Lions Club of Leeuwin.

Lion Ken Mitchell and Lions partner Judy represented the club and laid a wreath at the "Nurses Memorial Service" at the War Memorial on Saturday morning 11 February 2023, whilst President Matt Russell performed the same duties at the "NIZAM" Memorial Service at Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse precinct on Sunday morning 12 February 2023. Lion Phill Robinson was joined by volunteers Graeme Winfield and Mel Mortimer and transported chairs and equipment to the lawns of the Augusta Hotel for the stirring concert by the Navy Band on Saturday afternoon and collected same next morning for transport and use at the Memorial Service at Cape Leeuwin on Sunday at 10am.



Captain Gary Lawton

Such was the efficiency in the clean up at the site on Sunday after the service that one attendee was heard to remark "if I had remained sitting in the chair for any longer, I would have been picked up and put on the truck!!".

Lions and Volunteers also pitched in to help Lion Margaret Martin collect and load around 60 potted red and white petunias she had grown especially for the service.

In addition, Margaret made 18 wreaths which were used by Lions and other organisations when placing a wreath during the service. The Club thanks Margaret for all her great work and contribution. The funds she receives for making the wreaths, normally about \$500-600, are donated to the Lions Club whilst the potted plants are donated to the Streetscape project.

Lions and Volunteers involved in the NIZAM Memorial weekend were invited to the dinner on Saturday night and the lunch on Sunday. It was a fitting reward and also pleasing that most were able to attend.



Mr John Allert – President N Class Destroyers Assoc



Navy Band



Augusta Primary School
Head Girl Ella Adams

DONATIONS TO FELLOW AUSTRALIANS IN DISTRESS

The widespread and major floods on the east coast and more recently those to the north of our state in the Kimberley and Pilbara regions from Broome to Fitzroy Crossing and beyond have wreaked untold damage on homes, businesses, infrastructure, livestock and livelihoods. Many people have lost everything.

As with all natural disasters Lions are amongst the first on the ground to render aid and assistance. A couple of months ago, due to the record floods on the east coast, the Lions Club of Leeuwin sent to the Australian Lions Foundation (ALF) a cheque for \$20,000 to be used for immediate supplies and relief for people in the most hard hit towns around Lismore in NSW.

This month the Club has sent the same amount, ie \$20,000 to ALF for relief for those in the worst affected areas around Broome and Fitzroy Crossing.



From the graphic photos and reports in the press and on TV, there is no doubt support is desperately needed.

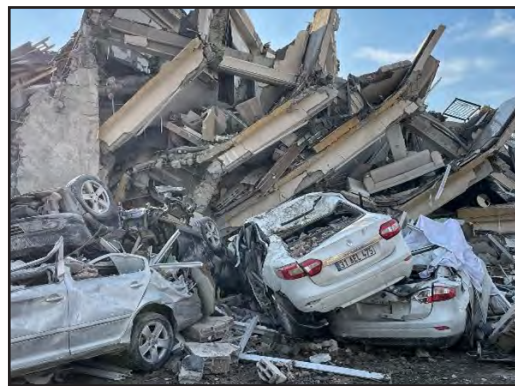


Devastating floods in the Kimberley

AND INTERNATIONALLY

For the victims of the massive earthquake in Turkey, Leeuwin Lions have answered the urgent call for aid with a \$5,000 donation to the Lions Clubs International Foundation

(LCIF) who have already sent many thousands of dollars' worth of supplies, food and equipment, with likely much more to follow. The most pleasing aspect of donations given to Lions is that 100% of the funds reach those in need, and many times through clubs that are on the ground in the immediate vicinity.



Total devastation in Turkey



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

Once again, the Club is fortunate to have the support of our local community and the many volunteers who give so many valuable hours to all the Lions activities which enable it to make such meaningful contributions to so many humanitarian causes within Australia and around the world.

AND ON A HAPPIER NOTE,



Lions Assistance Dogs

Dogs brighten a person's life. Trained dogs also provide wonderful support and companionship to many needing aid and assistance. It costs around \$37,000 to train an "assistance dog" whether it be one that cares for the Blind, or those with Hearing loss, Diabetes or Cancer.

As part of a call to all Clubs nation wide, Leeuwin Lions were pleased in February 2023, to donate \$3,000 to this most worthwhile cause.

HEALTH AND WELFARE

Our thoughts and best wishes go out to:

- Gailene Shore and partner, valued community member Ron Shore, who has been seriously injured and hospitalised from a crippling fall at home.
- Trevor Earl who is home from an operation to relieve severe back pain resulting from an injury sustained in a fall at the Lions Shed almost three years ago.

Both Ron and Trevor have been great contributors to the club and the hope is that they will be able to have some further involvement in the future.

VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION FOR 'NIZAM' MEMORIAL WEEKEND

Noel Maxwell



Noel Maxwell

A highly capable tradesman who volunteers his services each year putting plaques on the Memorial Wall at Cape Leeuwin.

Di Forster



Volunteers Wendy and Noella with Di Forster in foreground

Article Continued Overleaf

A landscape gardener who has led a small band of volunteers to keep the streetscape presentable year-round also plays a major role in looking after flowers for the entrance sign to town and for the memorial service at Cape Leeuwin.

The deadline
for
submissions to
The Pelican
Post





LIONS NEED YOUR HELP!!

The Lions Club of Leeuwin has been serving the community of Augusta and Districts for over 50 years. It raises money with the help of the community, for the community and other worth-while causes. It does so by selling a wide variety of donated goods, including clothing, household items, furniture, tools, electrical appliances, books, toys and plants, as well as through involvement in a couple of other substantial activities.

The club operates a Second-Hand Goods and Furniture Shed, a Woodyard, Toy Shop, Book Shop, Adventure Centre (a 30 bed hostel) and a Container Deposit Scheme Depot. Lions Club of Leeuwin have the generous support of many volunteers, without whom it would not enjoy the success that it does. Funds raised are distributed widely in the local community particularly to volunteer organisations that fill a community need and provide a valuable service.

Of recent times, well over \$100,000 per year has been donated back to local clubs and organisations and compassionate causes.

Lions now desperately need NEW MEMBERS to become involved in the planning, management and operation of a number of its fundraising and business activities.

It is NOT ONEROUS, it just needs committed thinkers to make it happen. Lions welcome men and women to be part

of the ADVENTURE. "Many paws make light work". Have you the skills and ability to be part of this valuable community activity?

Lions meet at the Augusta Hotel on the second and fourth Mondays each month for a light meal and to conduct club business. Phone a Membership Committee member for an invite to join in as a guest at one of the meetings to see how the club operates.

Trust you will find it of interest.

Membership contacts:

Mike Walker 0430 111 936
Richard McKenzie 0409 858 519
Jim Challis 0418 932 916



BY KATHY TRITTON

Augusta Historical Society Inc.

As usual, February gives us a mix of weather and the wind to cool off those warmer days. The children are back at school, and we begin to see a different traveller. It is great to see the continuing flow of visitors coming to our area.

February was also the time for the Nurses Memorial Service on Saturday 11th with a good turn out on a lovely day (I was thankful for the shade) followed on Sunday 12th with the Nizam Commemoration at the Lighthouse. A bit windy and standing room only. As the active participants to these events pass on, I believe it is important to continue these services. As the refrain goes – "We will remember them".

Our February meeting was well attended with Mr Tony Tapper giving us a talk on the early discovery and exploration of Jewel Cave (1958 I believe with tours starting sometime later in 1959). He was part of an adventurous group who first entered the cave and along with his description he also had photos to show. He

has also presented his various papers, letters, photos and other memorabilia to the Historical Society. A very special addition to our records. It is wonderful to have these written items, but I believe it adds to the overall historical value to have Tony speaking to us directly about it.

Our March meeting will have guest speaker Guy de la Bedoyere and this is a members only event due to room restrictions. If you have not done so yet, please email expressions of interest and numbers to - augustahistsoc@gmail.com

If you wish to become a member, please use the same email - Single \$10 and Couples \$15 per annum.

Next Meeting: 16th March at 7pm – supper to follow.



Augusta Community Resource Centre



Come along and find out how to get online books for your book club

Tuesday 7th March 9:30 am - 10:30am
Augusta CRC 66 Allnutt Tce

- Get help downloading eBooks and eAudios on your device.
- Where to get simultaneous borrowings for book clubs.

RSVP 08 9780 5608 or abrawls@amrshire.wa.gov.au

Presented by Augusta Margaret River Libraries

Rug Making - Locker hooking 10:00am-1:00 pm Saturday 11th March Augusta Community Resource Centre 66 Allnutt Terrace

All materials and locker hook provided with printed notes.

An easy and addictive craft using upcycled fabrics to create colourful, hard-wearing items. All materials supplied to make a small rug.\$100

Cost :

Your choice: Bathmat sized rug \$100
30x30 table mat /cushion piece \$70

Please make payment for the size you prefer. It may be possible to upsize on the day, paying the difference then, depending on stock on hand.

RSVP: nirala.hunt@gmail.com

Augusta Community Resource Centre
is calling you



SAVE THE DATE



Saturday 15th April
Venue: Augusta Primary School
under croft area
Further details and ticketing
information in the April Pelican Post.

Based on the comical and moving New York Times bestseller, A Man Called Otto tells the story of Otto Anderson (Tom Hanks), a grumpy widower whose only joy comes from criticizing and judging his exasperated neighbors. When a lively young family moves in next door, he meets his match in quick-witted and very pregnant Marisol, leading to an unexpected friendship that will turn his world upside-down.

We have lots of events coming soon so watch this space however, in the meantime, let us know some workshops, info sessions or seminars you would like us to host at CRC.

Striving to engage in community-based projects is beneficial to our small rural community.

Email: reception@augustacrc.net.au
Phone: 08 9758 0002



By **MORVEN HANSEN**
Images by Gail Johnson & Wendy Strucelj

The Art Club's Annual General Meeting was held on the 8th February and was well attended by members.

In her President's report Wendy reported on another successful Exhibition during which sales were very good. She thanked everyone for their hard work and also the partners of members who show up every year to lend hands and muscles.

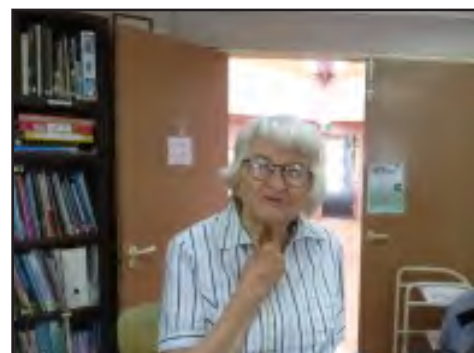
The new committee for 2023-2024 is as follows:- President – Mary Palmer, we are very grateful to Mary for taking the reins again as she is a little 'war wounded' at present. Mary will be assisted if necessary by the immediate past President Wendy Strucelj who becomes Vice President.

Secretary- Leanne Barker. Again we are very appreciative that Leanne was able to accept this position alongside her excellent services as the Town's Librarian and being a brand new Granny.

The Committee are as follows: - Helen Davis, Owen Fletcher, Bev Schroder, Robyn Collins, Jan Gozzi and Tricia Hearne. With the business over we uncovered the shared plates of food, and Birthday Cake and celebrated Evelyn Mc Arthur's 90th Birthday. It is a tradition of most of the clubs in town to celebrate 0 birthdays and we have 3 more coming up in 2023, including one member who will remain anonymous who tried to knock 10 years off her age!

The club would love to see some new people join us. We meet twice weekly at the Centennial Hall on Wednesdays and Fridays. Workshops are held quite regularly and these are always enjoyed by members who like to learn some new techniques and skills. We also have a very experienced mentor and critic in the form of Bev Schroder who is happy to assist with 'artist's block' If you are interested please pop in to see what we do. You need to have an Augusta address but that can be a holiday home.

The Studio Gallery of members artworks which hangs in the atrium and foyer of the hall is being refreshed and rehung at present so pop in to have a viewing.



Evelyn's 90th Birthday Party



'Calvert River NT' by Wendy Strucelj

Angel of the Outback - Nancy Bird Walton, flying doctors co-founder

By WWW.WEEKENDNOTES.COM/WOMENS-HISTORY-MONTH/

From the moment she was born, Nancy Bird lived up to her name. Born in Kew, New South Wales in 1915, Bird's desire to fly developed before she could walk. Unfortunately, as a Depression-era child, she was forced to leave school at the age of 13 to help her family.

But her dream was only temporarily postponed. When she was 18, she became one of the first students at Charles Kingsford-Smith's flying school. At the age of 19, she realised her lifelong ambition by earning her pilots licence and purchasing a de Havilland Gipsy Moth.

Alongside fellow female aviation pioneer Peggy McKillop, Walton earned money by 'barnstorming', a common activity at the time. Walton and McKillop would fly into fairs and perform aerial tricks to draw a crowd, before charging fair-goers for a short plane ride. The novelty of taking a ride with a female pilot proved lucrative.

During one of these barnstorming tours, she met Reverend Stanley Drummond. The Reverend had a plan to start

a flying doctors service but needed a pilot. Nancy agreed and together they launched Royal Far West Children's Health Scheme in 1935, using her Gipsy Moth as an air ambulance. The Far West Children's Health Scheme covered territory that wasn't covered by the Royal Flying Doctors at the time such as Queensland. Bird came to be known as the Angel of the Outback for her work in saving lives and giving peace of mind to families in rural areas.

Nancy remained with the Far West Children's Health Scheme until WWII broke, when she left to train female pilots. During the war, she met and married Englishman Charles Walton, who gave her the nickname Nancy-Bird. Even after marriage, she remained a Bird. In 1950, Nancy Bird Walton founded the Royal Women Pilots Association, continuing to help female pilots for decades to come.



INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

Australian Government Mobile Service Centre

Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Tuesday, 7 March 2023

Near the Community Resource Centre, Allnut Terrace

9 am to 4 pm

AUGUSTA

For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice

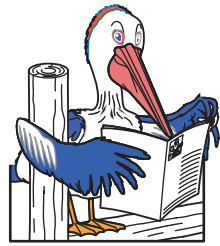


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WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND AUGUSTA

March 2023



CAPE HAMELIN
LAT 34° 16'S
LONG 115° 2'E

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1st 1st Day of Autumn Australian Womens History Month - see pg 20	2nd	3rd World Prayer Day - see pg 33	4th Art Exhibition & Bric A Brac Stall - see pg 24 Free Kite Kinetics Workshop- see back page	5th Augusta River Festival - see pg 10
6th	7th Centrelink Bus - see pg 21 Come along and find out how to get online books for your book club - see pg 19	8th DEFIB Demo - see pg 29 Notice of Ordinary Meeting of Council - see pg 33	9th Toddler Tales - see pg 13	10th	11th Rug Making - Locker hooking - see pg 19	12th
13th	14th	15th 	16th Seniors Card Regional Roadshow - see pg 15	17th St Patricks Day	18th	19th Bicycle Users Group Augusta - see pg 32
20th Don't forget the Pelican Post deadline April 2023 edition	21st	22nd 	23rd Get Online @ Augusta Library manage your photos - see pg 15	24th	25th DONT MISS OUT!! DR Fish - see pg 5	26th
27th	28th	29th 	30th	31st		

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

OLD TOFFEE (No.1)



Ingredients

- 2 Tablespoons honey
- 1 teacup sugar 125gr (1/4 lb.)
- 1/2 tin condensed milk
- a few nuts, dates and raisins

Method

Put into a saucepan the honey, butter, and the sugar, and boil for 13 minutes, add the milk, and boil for 20 to 30 minutes.

Pour into a greased tin after adding the fruit.
(RECIPE AND LAUNDRY HINTS, SOAPS AND PASTES FROM THE CWA COOKERY BOOK AND HOUSEHOLD HINTS FIFTY FIFTH EDITION)

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By *KERRY GILLARD*

**Bunuru—season of adolescence
Second summer: February-March
Coast living and fishing time.**



The lifestyle for the Nyoongar communities during Bunuru: Bunuru is the hottest time of the year with little to no rain. Hot easterly winds continue with a cooling sea breeze most afternoons if you're close to the coast. Therefore, traditionally this was, and still is, a great time for living and fishing by the coast, rivers and estuaries. Because of this, freshwater foods and seafood made up major parts of the diet during this time of year. Bunuru is also a time of the white flowers with lots of white flowering gums in full bloom, including Jarrah, Marri and Ghost Gums.

Another striking flower that is hard to go past is the female *Zamia* (*Macrozamia riedlei*). Being much larger than that of its male counterpart, the huge cones emerge from the centre of the plant with masses of a cotton wool like substance.



As the hot, dry weather continues the seed upon the cones change from green to bright red, indicating they're ripening and becoming more attractive to animals, particularly the emu, that will eat the toxic fleshy outer.

As we say goodbye to our school holiday visitors, we welcome our travellers and wish them a safe and enjoyable holiday in Augusta.

Open 1.00 to 4.00pm daily

ENTRY:Adults : \$7.50 each

Seniors : \$5.50 each

Children (under 16 years) : FREE

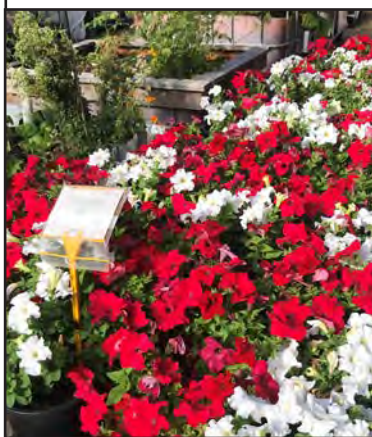
**Find us at Blackwood
Avenue, near the
Newsagency**



By *WENDY STRUCELJ*

Image by Wendy Strucelj

The Augusta Community Garden is located in the grounds of the Uniting Church at 68 Blackwood Ave, Augusta (opposite the Butcher). We are very fortunate to have such a great location, right in the main street. The Garden is a convenient spot to take a break, enjoy the garden or visit on Monday mornings to get some fresh produce from the Stall 9.30 to 10.30am.



The red and white petunias were successfully raised at the Garden, for use at the Nizam Memorial Service at the Lighthouse in February and then made available for 'Streetscape' plantings in Blackwood Ave.

A new noticeboard has been erected at the front of the garden. Keep an eye on it for 'Coming Events'.

The Garden will be OPEN on Saturday 4th March 10am to 3pm. Meet members in attendance assisting with enquiries and providing info on wicking beds. Don't miss the Produce Stall, Bric-a-brac Stall and an Art Exhibition and Sale by local artists.



**AUGUSTA COMMUNITY
GARDEN**

SATURDAY 4TH MARCH

10AM – 3PM

ART EXHIBITION & SALE

Local Artists — Wendy Strucelj and Jill Oliver

Part proceeds to the Augusta Community Garden.

GARDEN OPEN

Garden Members will be in attendance to assist
with enquiries.

Info on Wicking Beds.

Explore the Garden.

Produce Stall – picked fresh from the Garden.

BRIC-A-BRAC STALL

for the Augusta Uniting Church.

HMAS NIZAM SAILORS REMEMEBERED



On Sunday 12th February, the N Class Destroyers Association of WA held their annual commemorative service at the N Class memorial site, Cape Leeuwin for the ten sailors lost overboard from HMAS Nizam on 11th Feb 1945.

In near perfect weather conditions, Chaplain Barrie Yesberg RSLWA PCHA RAN Retd conducted the service before a crowd of approximately 200 ppl. The service was well supported by the Commanding Officer of HMAS STIRLING, Captain Gary Lawton, a magnificent catafalque party and flag attendant together with the RANR Band.

Mr John Allert, President of the 'N' Class Destroyers Association, welcomed everyone to the service and paid respect to the Wadandi Noongar people before acknowledging the four surviving N Class sailors in Australia.

WA Ron Whitmore (Nepal)

NSW Doug Wickens (Nestor, Napier, Norman)
Victoria: George Raphael and Jack Lance (Norman)

Unfortunately the WWII sailors are no longer able to attend due to their age, health issues and the inability to travel the long distance to Augusta.

John then acknowledged the only N Class widow who had made the journey, Mrs Gwen Hammond wife of Derek Hammond ex HMAS Nizam. Gwen has only missed a couple of these services and proves yet again that age, distance and health will not deter her from attending.

A wonderful address was given by Mr Vince Connelly CEO RSLWA, followed by the Commanding Officer HMAS Stirling, Captain Gary Lawton who gave an excellent Naval Address.

Committee members, Wendy Johnson, Marion Clive and Kaye Andrew delivered the N Class Address prepared by Kathy Stewart which illustrated the service history of the ten lost sailors before they embarked on HMAS Nizam, a journey which would be their last. Local Augusta resident, Shirley Shephard, guardian of the boys memorial boards, held each of them up for all to see, in an attempt to reveal that they are not just names on a cairn.

Head Girl, from Augusta Primary School, Ella Adams, read a lovely poem called "Bless You".



The City of Cockburn RSL Sub Branch President Mr Tiny Small OAM, read the poem "In Memory Of Our Shipmates" and also recited the Sailors Ode followed by the Naval Ode.

Due to the 2022 service being cancelled last February, six new plaques were dedicated on the Memorial Wall together with three new ones for 2023. These were, Blue Higgins (Napier) Jack Clayton (Napier), George Ramsay (Nizam) Leonard Hill (Napier, Norman, Nepal) John Lovegrove (Nizam) and Phillip Wilson (Nizam), For 2023, Joe Treers (Nepal), Keith Sharp (Nizam), and Richard Hooker (Napier)



Family members for Blue, Jack and George were in attendance to dedicate 2022 plaques. A special mention of Keith Sharp's daughters, Jenny and Richard Sambell and Ann and Adrian Ballantyne who travelled from Queensland and Victoria to dedicate Keith's plaque and lay a wreath. Wreaths were also laid for the other plaques by committee members, on behalf of those families who could not attend from the Eastern states.

A beautiful tribute to the ten sailors who were lost overboard with the lovely display of the memorial signs placed amongst the flowers lining the pathway to the cairn. This display gives them an identity of more than just names on a cairn.

Lest We Forget Stoker John Poulton, Leading Seaman, Colin S. Ryder, Ordinary Seamen, Garnett H. Hill, John S. Wallace-Barnett, Keith J. Mills, Leslie A Holloway and Able Seamen, Victor CJ Keys, Alfred G. Kerr, Vincent G Richardson and Allan W Milich

Jim Challis concluded the service by thanking everyone for attending and gave special thanks to the Commanding Officer of HMAS Stirling, Captain Gary Lawton, the catafalque party and the navy band for their continued support and significance of their presence at the service. Jim also made special mention of the people of Augusta, The Leeuwin Lions and all the people who when asked to help or assist do so without hesitation and with goodwill. Special thanks in particular to Lion Margaret Martin and her team of gardeners who spend months growing all the beautiful plants required to decorate the streetscape of the Augusta townsite, the fantastic display of potted plants for the service and the wonderful array of wreaths for not only this service but also for the nurse's service on Saturday morning.



Come and play the Ukulele

By MICHELLE READSHAW
Image by Michelle Readshaw

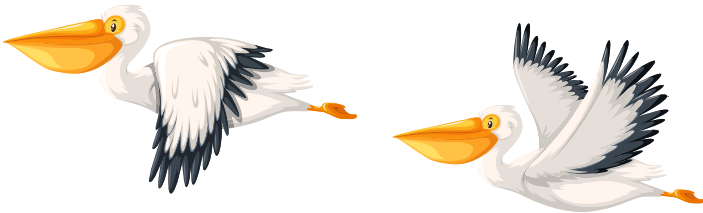
It's been a musical start to the ukulele year. We have been having warm ups at the beginning of each session, singing and playing one and two chord songs in rounds, adding another dimension to our music.

We have welcomed a new member to the group, who has bought along his banjolele, adding another texture to the music.



Banjolele

A banjolele is a four stringed musical instrument with a neck like a ukulele and a body like a banjo. This instrument achieved its greatest popularity in the 1920s and 1930s and combines the small scale tuning and playing style of a ukulele with the constructive and distinctive tone of the banjo, hence the name.



Together Minsitries

By VICKI WOODAGE

Restoration is the process to restore; perhaps an old vehicle or a home, which would cost time and dollars to bring it back to new condition.

We can all be restored to enter God's kingdom. This process is fairly simple. The Bible says that all have sinned and fallen short of God's desires for the human race.

The Bible says that the penalty for sin is death. But the really good news is the free gift from God to mankind that is eternal life.

When we serve sin, we collect wages which result in death and suffering, and after death comes judgement where every person has to give an account of their lives. Jesus has prepaid the penalty for our sin. Romans 5:8 But God shows His love for us in that while we were yet sinners, Jesus died for us.

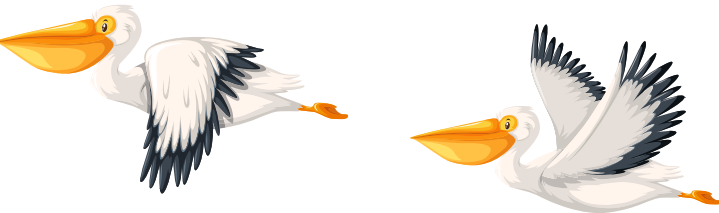
Its development was pushed by the need for vaudeville performers to have an instrument that could be played with the ease of the ukulele, but with more volume.

This was the instrument played by British comedian Geroge Formby who developed his own style of playing in accompaniment to his comic songs. His name is associated with the instument more than any other musician.

Other famous players who have used this instrument in later years are Queen member Brian May in the song "Bring Back That Leroy Brown" and George Harrison in later years, using it in several recordings.

There is always a spare ukulele for anyone who would like a try or just come along and sing.

We meet at the CWA Hall on Tuesdays at 6:30pm.



This means that Jesus took our penalty; He took our sinful wages, and He has taken our judgement. When Jesus, the sinless man, was put on that Roman crucifixion cross, He died to give His perfect life for you and I. Jesus has traded places, He has taken our place and now gives us the best hope and start in life. The Word says that no one is good enough in God's eyes because of sin. Only Jesus, the true Son of God, is perfect. Lord Jesus is asking us to allow Him entry into our lives by faith and by a real commitment. The Bible says in John 1:12, But to all who received Him, He gave the right to become children of God.

When we invite Jesus into our lives and repent and confess our sins, this leads to the restoration of our lives. God promises life forever. 1 John 5:13 I write this to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life.

So the question is - do we want restoration with new beginnings and new hope?



Augusta Yacht Club (Inc.)
A.B.N. 84 232 634 227
P.O. Box 252, Augusta 6290

By ROD CLEMENT
Images by Sue Air

Australia day was a ripper, perfect Augusta weather and a good gang of partygoers. Rose winning best dressed, although the prize, chocolates, had mysteriously evaporated on their way to the club.



Sunday 30th January threw up some wind. Wallabee and Big Red Dwarf had a practice sail and decided not to partake in the afternoon race. Redback and Pigs Might Fly took to the water, the latter having a reef in their mainsail and Redback sporting her number three jib in conditions that proved very trying, a 25+kn southeaster. Pigs Might Fly broke the line and had to restart giving Redback a handy lead but, by half way down the windward leg she caught and past them to be leading at the Lion Island mark. Then as per usual, Redback reclaimed the lead on the downwind leg and led 100m at the next mark. A rookie error by the skipper and crew on Pigs Might Fly, forgot about the centerboard being still up, cost another couple of hundred metres. It was time to knuckle down and concentrate back down the windward leg. She got the better of Redback on the last tack to the mark. High fives and stupid grins all round on Pigs Might Fly. Redback once again took the lead and the race. Possibly the most gruelling race this season and the beers tasted good.

5/2/23: Club Championship for the monohulls. Only four participants including our new member to the fleet, Warrigal, a Status 580. She looks the goods but how will she go? She is the same boat as Big Red Dwarf. There was lots a umming and ahing as to the wind strength, Windy had it as reaching 16kns later on, Willy Weather 20–24kns. Redback had a reef in the mainsail and a number three jib mimicking the Willy Weather forecast, Pigs Might Fly had no reef and their number one headsail backing the Windy forecast, Big Red Dwarf had her heavy weather sails up and Warrigul had main only, choosing to set the headsail for the downwind legs. The start was hotly contested with all boats on the line as the hooter went, Pigs Might Fly in best position and a tacking duel with Redback and Warrigul down the first leg had the slenderest of a lead. There was a breach of the rules, but, back in the good olde days, the AYC protest procedure was clearly set; a protest



must be lodged at least 24hrs before the race, must be accompanied with a carton of the commodores favourite beer and will be rejected anyway, a good rule. Big Red Dwarf called it quits, Warrigal was losing ground but, for a calamitous mistake by the skipper, Pigs Might Fly had to repeat her rounding after touching the mark, Warrigal all of a sudden were in the game. Being the smallest yacht, her Yardstick handicap is greater than the other boats, some would say a fair bit greater, she was judged first, second was Redback and third was Pigs Might Fly. The Warrigul crew were spruiking loud their achievement although only the crewman looked worn out.

12/2/23: Looked like a perfect day for sailing, 15 to 20kns, whitecaps already at lunchtime, the multihulls were all here for their club championship heat. The mood was sombre, anticipation at a new high as they all rigged up, it looked like it was going to blow hard and it did. The start was spread out across the line, Yellow Taxi, Buzz Box, Cliff Hanger and Seasaw all heading the charge, all pointing high into the breeze along the west side of the river. It was close at the first mark with Xena joining them to make things interesting. Cliff Hanger tore her sail on a spit-post, there goes another five hundred bucks. Seasaw and Buzz Box were toughing it out all the way, Xena not far behind and the rest chasing. On Billy M the skipper fell in and then capsized and Frisky was almost flooded by a wave over the back as he gybed. Other than that it was a fast dog eat dog race with some very unpredictable changes of wind strength and direction. First and fastest was Buzz Box, second Seasaw and third was Xena.

The monohulls had two retirements, Seabird damaged mast step and Big Red Dwarf just a bit overawed with the strength of the wind, which left F-Troop to battle it out with Pigs Might Fly over four laps of a shortened course. It was nonstop as the boat that finished last led the way for the next lap. Made for some close racing. Both boats were sailing neck and neck. F-Troop taking the first race, the boys had her humming. Pigs Might Fly only just won the next three after some tight sailing downwind and on the reach to the finish. Thanks again to the starting box, safety boat and handicapping ladies and gentlemen, we couldn't go sailing without you.

A reminder that the 26/2/23 is a picnic up at the ski area, there is plenty of room on an assortment of craft heading that way. See you there.

TAALINUP AUGUSTA ADVENTURETHON (WORKING TITLE):

ACDA is pleased to announce \$50,000 grant funding from the Department of Local Government, Sport, Recreation and Cultural Industries. It will be utilised to develop a new event series for Taalinup Augusta, designed for everyone to be "more active, more often"... it will be a mutli-discipline, multi-sector, any-time race designed for participants of all ages and levels, and will incorporate "Have a Go" days to introduce people to new activities and to the immense beauty and natural landscape of the Taalinup Augusta area, with participation spread throughout the year to enhance sustainable practices.

If you are interested in being part of this major project, please get in contact! We need assistance with graphics, marketing, community and stakeholder engagement, emergency planning, risk assessment, sign-up and organising the Have a Go days etc. A community information session will be announced in the next Pelican Post.



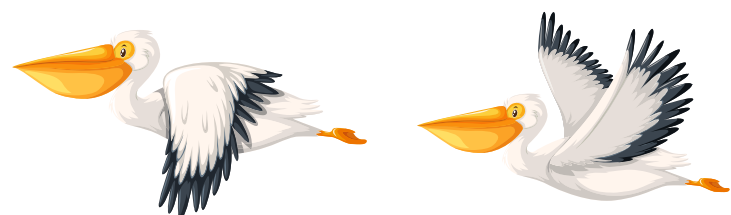
By MICHELLE READSHAW

This year is looking to be an eventful year with many planned activities starting with the Augusta River Festival to be held on the 5th of March. Look out for the colourful yarn bombed tree where you will find the spinners spinning and selling an array of handmade items.

Next on the agenda is the Busselton Friendship Day 16th March. It will be good to catch up with the group as it has been a while since we have seen our Busselton friends. We have been asked to bring spinning wheels for a planned surprise activity. Check the board for more details and a carpool can be organized if needed.

On Easter Saturday April 8th we will be hosting our annual Augusta Spinner and Weavers Easter exhibition at the Centennial Hall. The raffles are organized. Keep this day free and come and join us.

We meet every Tuesday 10:30am - 4pm and Thursday 7:00pm - 10:00pm in the club rooms at the Centennial Hall.



WE NEED A NAME! If you have a great suggestion for a name, please let use know by March 19... a special prize will be awarded if a great name is suggested.... Contact us at augusta_acda@yahoo.com

TAALINUP AUGUSTA TALKS:

In April, ACDA will begin hosting "talks of interest" - the first topic will be "GO WITH THE FLOW - Learn about the Leeuwin Current", with Dr Lynnath Beckley from Murdoch University, on Saturday April 22, 4pm at Centennial Hall. Watch this space for more details!

DARK SKY:

Did you enjoy Scott's articles about Dark Sky? Do you think there are any areas in the greater Augusta area where light pollution could be reduced? Do you have any ideas for how we reduce light pollution while still providing the essentials to get around safely?

Next Meeting:

Our next meeting will take place on Sunday Mar 12 at 3pm in the conference room at the pub. Please RSVP via augusta_acda@yahoo.com

Special Thanks

To All the Management and staff of
Augusta IGA and to the Generous
Customers we have contributed money
to so far build 32 All Terrain wheel
chairs for Disabled Children.

This will enable these children to have
greater mobility, improved quality of
life and the opportunity to now attend
school to receive an education.

"Helping one Person may not change
the world but it could change the
world for one person."

Thank you From Wheelchairs For Kids
10 Buckingham Drive
Wangara WA

www.wheelchairsfor kids.org



Heard on the green

By KAY CHALLIS

February has been a particularly busy month for the Augusta Bowling Club.

Club championships have been hotly contested this year with some results being determined by a countback.

The ladies singles Champion crown this year will sit proudly on the head of Mem Evans. Mem has been chasing this title for some years now and with her move into the role of pennant skipper has proved she can perform under pressure on a consistent basis. She has played a high standard of bowls all year and is a well-deserved winner. Runner up was Jane Kelly. The singles plate title goes to Trish Campbell with the runner up being one of our newer players, Jacqui Graves.

A very good combination of Jane Kelly and Wendy Wilson proved to be a winner and after some close games they took the title of pairs champions. The triples championship was won by Dee Harrison, Kay Challis and Noelene Williams on a countback. The Ladies Fours champions are Helen Reid, Jane Kelly, Kay Challis and Christine Brown.

All in all, a fair sharing of the trophies amongst playing members. It was particularly pleasing to see our new players not only join in the championship competition, but also to be truly competitive. We are sure to have budding champions among them.

Men's championships have also been taking place with the pairs championship title this year going to Owen Rafferty and Geoff Marshall. Triples Champions team consisted of Owen Rafferty, Geoff Marshall, and Allan Gordin, whilst the Fours Champions are Ken Proctor, Allan Evans, Geoff Marshall and Ron Shore. Well done to all competitors and most particularly the champions who will now represent the Augusta Club in the forthcoming League Championships to be held in March and played at Cowaramup.

One of our major events for the year, Men's Open Fours Carnival took place on the 8th/9th February. This event which attracted 96 players from all over the Southwest is a major drawcard on the bowling calendar and provides a great opportunity to not only welcome fellow bowlers to our excellent bowling club facilities, but to also showcase the town and wonderful surrounds as participants stay two days or more. This year the weather gods also shone brightly on Augusta to provide ideal bowling conditions with gentle breezes and sunshine. For once we escaped the strong S/E winds which we must often contend with. A composite team consisting of Owen Rafferty, Andrew Drayton, Ginger Milentis and Kyle Fitler took home the winner's prize.

The Tuesday pennant season has been hotly contested again this year. The pennant team consists of eight weekly players, forming two teams of four, which are drawn from around 10 players including two or more substitutes in case of absence or illness. Tuesday pennant teams were drawn from the following players: Dee Harrison, Allan Gordin, Jane Kelly,



Kay Challis, Christine Brown, Mem Evans, Helen Reid, Rod Clement and Wendy Wilson. The competition is held over 15 weeks and culminates in a final with the team at the top of the leader board having the advantage of hosting a home game.

Augusta fought hard to remain at the top of the ladder, however in this instance playing on the home ground proved to be of little advantage as the Dunsborough players, with whom we had experienced several tight games over the season, were just too strong on the day and were jubilant in taking the cup home. Although not the result we were hoping for, the local players were not too despondent and still broke open the champagne to lead the celebrations with the Dunsborough girls.

All voted it a most enjoyable pennant season and we look forward to bringing the cup home next year. Saturday pennant competition was also completed this week with the finals of the first division being played against Margaret River at Margaret River. What a thrilling game for the spectators to enjoy with the final result being decided on the last end. Augusta needed two shots to win the game and were actually holding three when the Margaret River skipper came in with the last bowl of the day to draw second shot leaving Augusta with only one. Thus it was that Margaret River were declared the winners by one shot. How often do we suffer the agony of the havoc that last bowl can create?

Well done to all players for being so competitive and successfully qualifying for the finals, and a sincere thankyou to all umpires officiating throughout the season. Corporate bowls kicked off again on Wednesday 15th February. What a great evening to play bowls, weather perfect, cold beer, sausage sizzle to sustain the energy levels, good raffles and lots of laughter, with just a little sledging, could be heard over the two greens. All voted it a great night out and will be back next week to hone their skills. Don't be disappointed if you have been late registering your team, as at the time of writing there was room for two more teams, so you can still register by contacting Allan Evans on 0408273182. Come join in the fun!

A reminder to all interested locals. A demonstration on how to use the defibrillation unit will be held at the clubhouse on Wednesday 8th March at 5pm. So come along and learn how to save a life.

See you on the green.





By *LEANNE BAMFORD*
Images by Leanne Bamford

The members had a great start to the year with first meeting held as well as our AGM in February. At the first meeting of the year we welcomed a new member Barbara Norman to our branch.

2023 will be an exciting year for Augusta CWA branch preparing for the celebrations of our 90th birthday. This will be combined in November when we will have many CWA branches coming down to Augusta for the southwest CWA Christmas party. Watch out Augusta there will be CWA members everywhere!!!

The month of March seniors' morning tea will be held at the hall on Thursdays at 10am. Looking forward to seeing all the regulars back and welcoming anyone who would like to come down and have a cuppa and enjoy some delicious treats prepared by the members and great conversation.



Birthday girls Jan Linto and Christine Wilson

Garden Gossip

By *SUSIE BUTCHER*



Our AGM may only be once a year, but it seems to come around extremely quickly!

This AGM had a reasonable turn out and the meeting went smoothly with the committee happy to stay on for another 12 months.

A few items were discussed. This year we have decided to take a break from having the Spring Show as we are having difficulty finding enough people to commit to the three days, and the entries were considerably down on the previous year. We are hoping that by doing this it will renew people's enthusiasm for the event in the future. Our next meeting is on 20th March at 1.30pm at Lynn Milentis's home, 5 Layman Place, Augusta. Kevan and Lyn Chambers from Tulips with a Difference will be there to show us their collection of WA-grown bulbs and afterwards we can purchase, or order, directly from them. You can check out their bulbs online at www.wabulbs.com before the meeting to get an idea of what ranges they sell.

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

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.

HALL HIRE

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

WINE AND FRUIT STAINS- Tomato juice will remove wine or fruit stains

(RECIPE AND LAUNDRY HINTS, SOAPS AND PASTES FROM THE CWA COOKERY BOOK AND HOUSEHOLD HINTS FIFTY FIFTH EDITION)

Please remember to bring a mug!

Paula Higginson's gardening tip for March: The best way to keep freshly cut Hydrangeas from wilting is to trim them every few days to stop the stalks from healing over like a wound. Doing this will help them keep on drinking. Hydrangeas are big water lovers, and following this tip will ensure they become long lasting cut flowers.

*The deadline
for
submissions to
The Pelican
Post*



By *BILL PERRY*
Images by Christine Bairstow

The Augusta Picnic Regatta was held on Saturday 28th January in ideal conditions at the Augusta Yacht Club. Some 140 people attended from five clubs – Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club, Margaret River Rowing Club, Nannup Community Rowing Club, Denmark Community Rowing Club and the Augusta Rowers with a total of seven skiffs. There were five races over a 500metre course – with a turning buoy at the 250m mark with four races having 6 starters & one with 7. Augusta fielded two skiffs in all races.



Mens open race with Zoom, Colour Patch & Shadow

The races programme consisted of mixed crew, women's, men's, veterans and the Marges Mug, catering for all to participate. The Denmark boat had only been launched on the 26th January and along with Nannup who were real newbies to this competition having only rowed twice before in their skiff.



Veterans Race

Augusta Rowers were the overall 'champion club' on the day winning the inaugural 34 Degrees South trophy and the Marges Mug upon forfeiture when Margaret River realised they hadn't rounded the turning buoy.

Over a long table lunch under the paperbarks Augusta Rowers staged an impromptu 'Jug Band' performance to which RFBYC responded with appropriate sea shanties. Believe this singing competition is now brewing as part of the regatta.

A big shoutout to all for the effort everybody put in in preparing, hosting and cleaning up afterwards – this includes the bbq chefs, starters & umpires, team manager, ladies for the salads, laying & retrieving of course buoys, Winnie & his trusty Lions Truck collecting chairs bbq's,



A view of the day's activities

rubbish removal, etc. The raffle of the lamb donated by Ian Edgar and the case of wine by Dormilona and Ken Zeffert for the raid on his cellar. The Leeuwin Lions for chairs, tables & bbq's again continue to support the Augusta Rowers.

Many compliments were received upon our hosting of the regatta being a combination of the venue, weather, hospitality, organisation and fellowship. With a further three skiffs in the final stages of completion the challenge is there for next year – keep Saturday 27th January 2024 free. The skiffs under construction are two from South of Perth Yacht Club & one from East Fremantle Yacht Club. At the time of writing, the plans & manual for an East Port Pram dinghy has been ordered. The Pram is some 8ft long & can be fitted with a sail. The materials etc will be sourced and the dinghy will be built from scratch and be raffled as a fund raiser.



Keep a watch out for the 5km virtual race run by the LBT in Tasmania – no details to hand as yet other than it's pencilled in for the 21st -23rd April.

Work on the Acorn continues, slowly progressing as there are limited tasks that can be done at the one time. Typically there are 6 to 7 builders for morning tea and we look forward to tales of Cliff's adventures at the Wooden Boat Show and his exploits in Tasmania.

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) & Facebook, recycle your drink bottles & cans to our account



By WENDY & GRAHAM SHEARWOOD
Images by Graham, Carmel and Murray

Bumper turnout at Croquet

Our regular croquet players were joined by four visitors from Bunbury Moorabinda Croquet club. It was great to see both greens in use, and on a beautiful still summer day. Why don't you give croquet a try one of these days? Play is every Monday and Saturday from 12.30 till 4pm behind the CRC, 66 Allnutt Terrace. The club has plenty of mallets to borrow, so just come along.



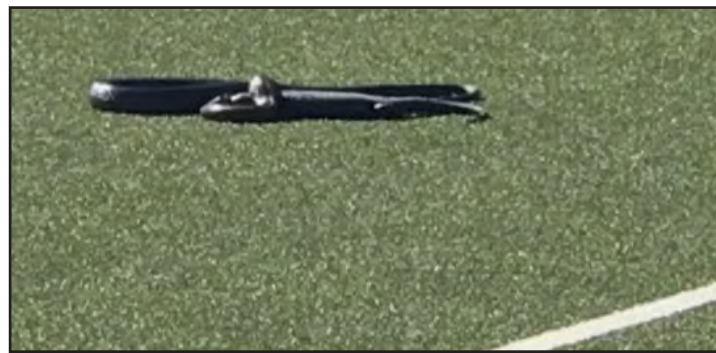
Tennis visitors too

A regular visitor this summer has been top Busselton player Cliff Hoult. With him recently was granddaughter Lilly. Also visiting was John Kopec, well-known in Perth tennis circles, having played and coached State League tennis, that's the real bug time!



Uninvited visitor

Play was interrupted recently when a 6-foot dugite ambled onto court, in the middle of digesting a lizard. After several minutes, his meal completed, the dugite slithered back into the bush for his siesta. Tennis resumed, with all on court rather gob-smacked, and keeping a wary eye out.



Proudly supported by the Augusta Hotel Motel and Augusta Xtreme Sports

COMMUNITY NOTICES

WORLD PRAYER DAY 2023 - TAIWAN

Friday 3rd March 10:00am
St Elizabeth's Anglican Church, Allnutt Tce
Contact Sarah 9758 0034

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS AUGUSTA PRESENTS CONCERT



If you would like to volunteer and be part of our 2023 Augusta Presents outdoor concert being held on the lawn area of the Augusta Hotel from 4.30-9.30pm on Saturday 25th March we would love to hear from you. We are seeking volunteers to assist on the day in various roles from setting up, gate attendance, event official or various administrative duties prior to the event.

Please contact the Augusta CRC on 97580002 or register your interest via email reception@augustacrc.net.au

Join us at our EASTER SERVICE

St Elizabeth's Anglican Church
Allnut Terrace Augusta
11 am Easter Sunday
Sunday 9 April 2023
All Welcome

SAVE THE DATE



Saturday 15th April
Venue: Augusta Primary School
under croft area
Further details and ticketing
information in the April Pelican Post.



Winners

Runners up

January 30 th	Lyn Leonard & Merione Wilson	Di Ellis & Edie Williams
February 6 th	Trevor Steel & Graham Shearwood	Lyn Leonard & Merione Wilson
February 13 th	Lyn Leonard & Merione Wilson	Herbie Whittall & Graham Shearwood

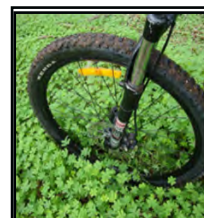
At our recent AGM Graham Shearwood and Lyn Leonard stepped down as President and Sec/Treasurer respectively. Trevor Steel and Herbie Whittall were elected as the new office bearers.

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

If you are interested, please phone Lyn on 9758 1496.

Bicycle Users Group

Augusta Wander..



Sunday, March 19th. Start at Augusta CRC carpark. Meet at 8.30am for a start at 8.45am.

Ride route - along Allnutt Terrace path, Bussell Highway then down past Yacht Club to Flat Rock. Follow track and along Victoria Parade, Blackwood Avenue and around to Allnutt Terrace then onto path to airport road, rail trail to Flinders Bay, path to Boat Harbour, continuing along to Dead Finish. Back to town via pathway to start point (CRC). Ride suitable for most bikes (E bikes welcome). Distance approx. 16 kms. Mostly bitumen with some gravel sections.

Contact P Sofilas - 0419 940 066 - please notify Paul if joining the ride.

PELICAN POST

Please note that the Pelican Post has for now reached community group submission printing limits. If you know of any new community groups that would like to become regular contributors, please advise them of a wait list.

Please call 08 9758 0002 OR email editor@pelicanpost.com.au

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held at 5.30pm on Wednesday 8 March 2023 in Council Chambers

61 Allnutt Terrace, Augusta.

The agenda will be available on the Shire's website from 6pm 28 February 2023.

2OCEANS FM RADIO

AGM

Monday 20th March 2023
5:00PM at the Augusta CRC - Blueroom
For Applications please email manager@2oceansfm.com.au

For further information and requests for deputations, please visit amrshire.wa.gov.au/ council or contact the Shire's Governance Officer on (08) 9780 5205 or email cshiller@amrshire.wa.gov.au.

Members of the public are welcome to attend as observers.

Thank you Augusta Community



You have made the Leeuwin Kids Vacation Care program a successful one and beyond enjoyable for the kids. A true example of community spirit!

Also BIG shoutout to the Augusta Primary School for allowing us to lease the space, without you we would not have been able to offer this service for our local families.

We are looking forward to the next school holidays, please feel free to get in touch if you or your community group would like to join in the fun and share your knowledge or skills with our little Leeuwin:s:
info@augustachildcare.org.au or 0439 967 103

Thank you!!!



Jo & Donna from PICS Studio



Augusta Tennis Club



Augusta Community Garden



Deepdene Flower Farm



Augusta Mens Shed



Augusta CRC



Augusta CWA



St Johns Ambulance



Augusta Wildlife Carers



Katt from Blackwood Dance Company



Drumming Workshop with Anita



Lego Club with AMR Library



Mark from Gusty's Pizza



Basketball & Football Clinic with Michael



Whale Watch WA

Supported by Lotterywest Grant
Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal Grant
& Augusta Volunteer Marine Rescue for sharing funds raised through the Bream Fishing Comp

Hello!



Karridale Primary School News



2023 STUDENT COUNCIL



L-R: Congratulations to Cooper, Tori and Holly who are our Year 6 student councillors for 2023

The school year is well under way and we have 45 students currently enrolled and welcomed seven new families.

Our student councillors hosted their first assembly for the year with confidence and aplomb! We welcome, Cooper, Tori and Holly to their roles in leading the school this year.

Cooper and Tori are also our Faction Captains for 2023, Cooper for The Emus, and Tori for The Boomers. Training is already underway for our Faction Sports Days to be held on the 8 and 10 March this year.

Our Fun Run will be held on Wednesday 1 March and we wish to thank local businesses and families who sponsor our students in this major fundraising event.

This year we celebrate our school's 140th birthday. We are busy planning events to acknowledge this special milestone.

DAY SPA DELIGHTS

Our Kindy and Pre-primary parents were pampered and painted at our Day Spa session held to welcome our families.

The children loved the chance to creatively apply polish to nails, delicately stick masques to faces, and gently brush and colour their parent's hair! We thank our families for being willing to participate in this colourful and messy event!

Our Day Spa was a hit with everyone an enjoyable way for families to meet other parents and also to learn how Kindy and Pre-primary works at our school.

Room 1 class numbers are up this year with 14 students in Kindy/Pre-primary with Ms McGill.



Above: Room 1 parent's enjoyed the Room 1 Day Spa treatments!

1ST 1000 DAYS PLAYGROUP



Pregnant families and families with babies are invited to join us at Karri Kids Playgroup each Thursday in Term 1 from 9.30am to 11am at our school. No need to book, just come along on the day! Everyone is welcome to socialise in a relaxed and friendly community playgroup. We hope to continue this playgroup for the year and so far the numbers have been really encouraging—so pop along and join us!

For more details contact Anne McKay on 0499 094 994 or Catherine Evans on 0473 486 357. Guest speakers are planned for future sessions.

www.playgroupwa.co.au/first1000days

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WWW.KARRIDALEPS.WA.EDU.AU

NURSES' MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Nurses' Memorial Service was held on Saturday 11 February, at the Nurses Memorial on Osnaberg Street, Augusta. It was a very moving service with a good crowd in attendance. A big pat on the back goes to the Augusta Primary School students who were able to attend the service. Head Girl, Ella Adams, Head Boy Alfie Watkiss and Student Councillors, Georgia Thomas and Angus Cox, laid a wreath on behalf of the Augusta Primary School Community.



▲ Nurses' Memorial (L-R): Georgia, Alfie, Ella and Angus

Once again, we were invited to play an important role in the service. A special inclusion at this year's service was the poem 'Remember Them', composed by Ruby Metcalf, which was read by Ella Adams. Ella received many accolades following the service as she delivered the poem beautifully, reading with clarity and perfect pace. Special thanks, also, to the very talented Tamara Manser for putting together an exquisite school wreath, which was laid at the service.

NIZAM MEMORIAL SERVICE

The 'N' Class Destroyers' Association (Inc.) conducted the annual Nizam Memorial Service at the Cape Leeuwin lighthouse site, on Sunday 12 February, at 10:00am. This service was held to remember the 10 sailors who lost their lives when swept overboard from HMAS Nizam, on 11 February, 1945.

On behalf of all Augusta Primary School students, our student leaders laid a beautiful wreath (again prepared

by the talented Tamara Manser), at the service in memory of the gallant men and women who made the supreme sacrifice.

Ella Adams was again asked to read a poem entitled 'Bless You' by Sherrie Ball. We congratulate Ella on being a fantastic representative of our school.



▲ NIZAM Memorial (L-R): Alfie, Georgia and Ella

NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

The students are very excited to have our new Funky Monkey playground equipment installed in both the junior and senior playgrounds. Special thanks to Myles Rees, Roy Pengelly, Reece Challis and Adam Birch for their hard work in the January school holidays!



▲ Senior Students enjoying the new playground



▲ Junior Students enjoying the new playground



Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development

Backyard Buddies

Your monthly guide to pests, weeds & diseases

March 2023

They're breeding like rabbits!



European rabbit (*Oryctolagus cuniculus*).

Have you been watching rabbit numbers increase and need management information? We've collated some of the most useful resources to assist you.

Our online resources

Rabbit control information is available on the Department's agric.wa.gov.au website. A few webpages that are particularly useful for smaller landholders are below:

- Rabbit control options
- Rabbit control in urban and semi-urban areas
- Rabbit biocontrol: RHDV1 K5 national release
- Rabbit control: bait stations
- Rabbit warren and harbourage destruction

Rabbit control for broadacre farming information is also available on our website.

Other key websites & resources

- **Pestsmart.org.au** is a hub of best practice information, management guides and videos for the control of various animal pests in Australia, including rabbits.

- **Feralscan.org.au** – press on the 'RabbitScan' icon to view rabbit sightings made across the country. You can also report rabbits you suspect have died from a virus and request a sampling kit for laboratory identification.
- **Recognised Biosecurity Groups (RBGs), Landcare groups, Natural Resource Management (NRM) organisations etc** – are local resource centres, see what's around you and what's on offer.
- **Licensed Animal Pest Management Technicians** – animal pest controllers are less common than insect pest controllers, but they advertise through the same channels (online, print, white pages etc.). They are fee-for-service providers.

If you aren't a regular computer user and need assistance with printed material, please contact our Pest and Disease Information Service (PaDIS) on 93683080 or padis@dpird.wa.gov.au. Alternatively try your local library or community resource centre to see if they assist you in accessing this online information.

Report suspect pests



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



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

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND TOWN

Elysha Jackson - Book Launch
Tuesday 21st February 2023



Elysha Jackson

The Augusta Picnic Regatta was held on
Saturday 28th January 2023
Photo credit: Christine Bairstow



HMAS NIZAM Sailors Remembered
Sunday 12th February 2023
Photo credit: Peter Thomas



On their weekly walks, the Augusta Hash House Harriers have been enjoying the magnificent February weather. The walk on 13th February attracted 20 enthusiastic people and was in the vicinity of the lighthouse.
Photo credit: Lynnath Beckley



Lynn Pearton Corale Mullins and
visiting nurses at Memorial February 11th 2023



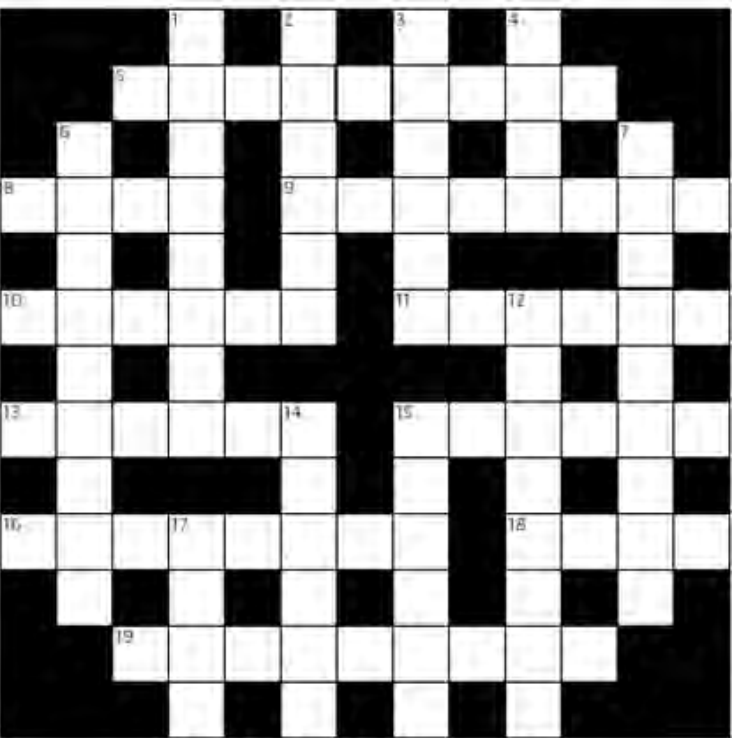
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- Sudoku Rules for Complete Beginners**
- Use numbers 1-9.
 - Sudoku is played on a grid of 9x9 spaces.
 - Don't repeat any numbers.
 - Don't guess.
 - Sudoku is a game of logic and reasoning, so you shouldn't have to guess.
 - Use process of elimination

Source:sudoku.com.au

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

5. Be very expensive (4,1,4)
8. Diaphragm that controls the size of the pupil (4)
9. Dry (8)
10. Superbrain (6)
11. Part of a poem (6)
13. Bust (6)
15. Coiffure (6)
16. Oriental sabre (8)
18. Skin complaint (4)
19. Arms smuggler (9)

DOWN

1. Lever used by pilot (8)
2. Position in society (6)
3. Superior of a religious community (6)
4. Things that get fired (abbr) (4)
6. Nietzsche or Engels (9)
7. Chinese Communist leader (3,6)
12. Lively (8)
14. Essential characteristics (6)
15. Engaging (6)
17.Pout (4)

Solutions can be found on page: 43

Source:theguardian.com

TRIVIA

- 1.Which botanic garden in south-west London houses "the largest and most diverse botanical and mycological collections in the world"? (Bonus point for naming what mycology is the study of.)
2. What does the Mohs scale measure?
3. How many seconds does a netballer have to pass or shoot the ball?
4. The Son of Man is a 1964 painting by the Belgian surrealist painter René ...?
5. Facing forward, is the left-hand side of a ship or aircraft port or starboard?
6. Which First Nations painter was granted full Australian citizenship rights in 1957?
7. What do glossophobics fear?
- 8.Dr Meganne Christian has become Australia's first female what?
9. Mammals are generally divided into three main groups: placentals, monotremes and what?
10. What number is a baker's dozen?

source:TheSaturdaypaper

AUGUSTA COMMUNITY GROUPS CALENDAR

GROUP	DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
Anglican Church	Sun and Wed	Sunday 9:30am Wednesday 9:00am	Church Service	St Elizabeth's Church, Allnutt Tce
Augusta Art Club and Studio Gallery	Tue, Wed & Fri	10:00am- 2:00pm	Art activities	Centennial Hall
Augusta Bowling Club	Wednesday Thursday	12.30pm 9.00am	Men's Mufti Ladies Bowls	Allnutt Tce
Augusta Bridge Club	Mon	12:15pm for 12:30pm	Weekly Game	Historical Soc room
Augusta Chambers of Commerce	Every 2nd Month Thursday Mornings	7:30am	Breakfast Meeting	Various locations around town
Augusta Community Development Assoc	Once a Month/Tue	5:15pm	Community	Augusta CRC
Augusta Community Garden	Open Daily, Members meet Mondays	9.30am	Community visits Gardening/Stall	68 Blackwood Ave (opposite Butcher)
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 Garden Club	3rd Monday every month	1:30pm-3:30pm		See Pelican Post - Garden Gossip
Augusta Golf Club	Tuesday & Friday Wednesday Saturday Sunday	12:00pm 9:30am 11:30pm 11:30pm	Men's Scroungers Ladies 18 Holes Men's 18 Holes Mixed 18 Holes	Hillview Road
Augusta Historical Society	3rd Thursday every month	7:00pm	Monthly Meeting	Society Rooms, Blackwood Ave
Augusta Historical Museum	Daily	1:oopm-4:oopm	Closed Christmas Day/Boxing Day	Museum Blackwood Ave
Augusta Mens Shed	Mon, Wed and Fri Sat	9:00am-1:00pm 9:00am-12:00pm	Member Shed activities	Mens Shed, Hillview Rd
Augusta Playgroup	Every Fri during School Term	9:00am-12:00pm	Playgroup for under 5's	Augusta PS, K/P room
Augusta River and Coast Care	Thur	8:30am-10:30am	Caring for our Environment	TBA
Augusta River Festival Inc.	As advertised on FB	6:30pm		Augusta Primary School
Augusta Spinners & Weavers	Tuesday Thursday	10:30am 7:00pm	Textile Crafts	Centennial Hall
Augusta Tennis Club	Wed & Sat	2:00 pm		Civic Park
Augusta Ukulele Group	Tuesday	6:30pm	Weekly Meeting	CWA Hall. Call Sue Air 9758 0098
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	12.00pm - 4:00pm	Wool, Fabric & other crafts	Dr John Williams Room, Leeuwin Units
Friends of Cape Leeuwin	Every First Tuesday of the month	8.45am	Revegetation project	Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse (Paul 0419 940 066)
Hash House Harriers	Monday	5:00pm	Walking	See the Newsagency window
Karridale Augusta R.S.L Sub Branch	2nd Thu/ Month	6:30pm	Monthly Meeting	Augusta Men's Shed, Hillview Rd
Kudardup Bush Fire Brigade	1st & 3rd Thursday each month	5:30pm	Training	Kudardup Fire Shed, Kudardup Rd
Leeuwin Lions Club	2nd & 4th Monday/ Month	7:30pm	Fortnightly Dinner	Augusta Hotel
St John Ambulance	1st & 3rd Mon Month Friday	7:00pm 8:30am	Training Equipment Checks	Augusta SJA sub centre, Donovan St
Together Ministries	Sundays	10:00am-12:15pm	Service	Augusta CRC, Allnutt Tce
Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service	1st Tuesday/Month Every other Tuesday	6:00pm – 8:30pm 5:30pm – 7:00pm	Checks & Monthly meeting Checks & Training Drill	Augusta Fire Station, Allnutt Tc
Volunteer Sea Search & Rescue	2nd Thursday/Month	5:30pm	Monthly Meeting	Old Rangers Res, Leeuwin Rd

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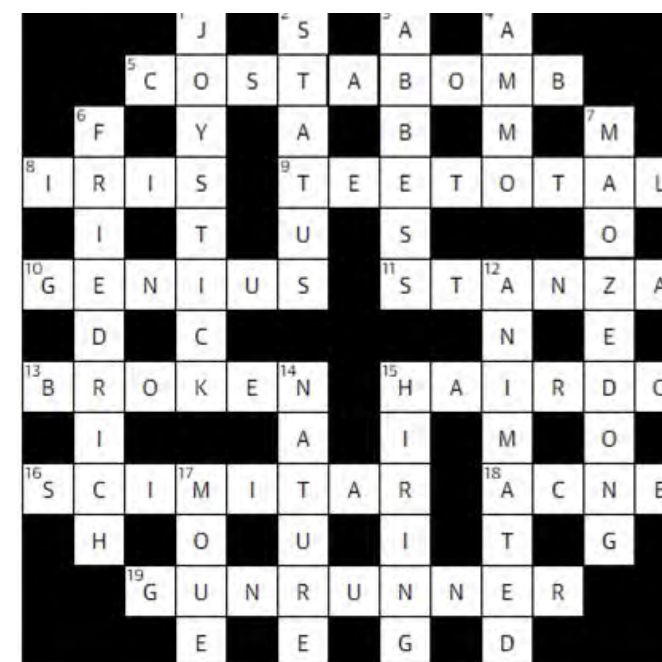
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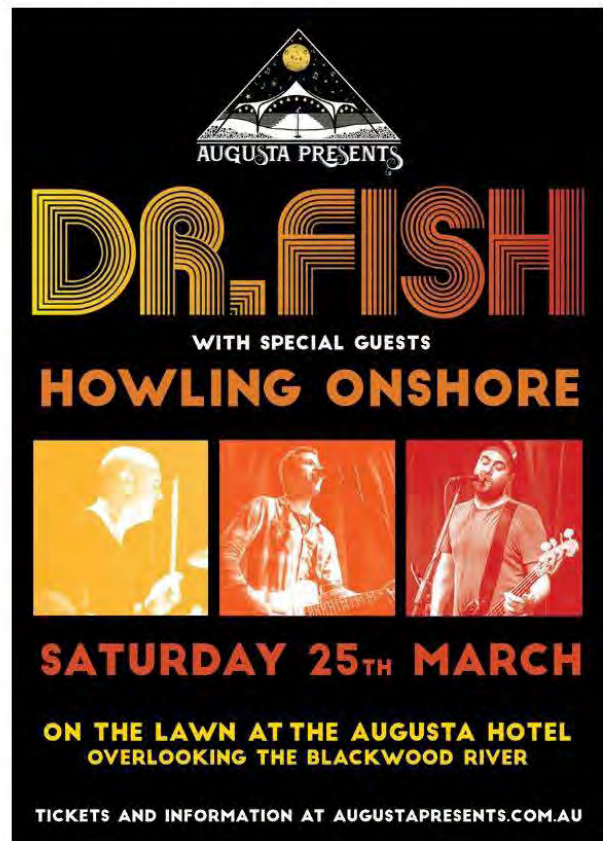
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