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Augusta & Districts Community Childcare

CHILDCARE IS COMING TO AUGUSTA!



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Augusta & Districts Community Childcare Inc. (A&DCCI) and the Member for Warren-Blackwood, Jane Kelsbie, have secured a massive childcare win for families in and around Augusta.

A&DCCI has been working alongside Ms. Kelsbie to secure a facility and additional funding after the Shire of Augusta-Margaret River-owned Recreation Centre was taken off the table as a venue for the service.

Following several months of advocacy by A&DCCI and Ms. Kelsbie, the McGowan Government has announced on 17th April a long-term lease of a vacant State-owned building and additional funding of \$250,000 for A&DCCI to transform the building into a fit-for-purpose childcare facility. A total of \$350,000.

From a project which began in 2019 with identifying a need for childcare places in Augusta, to the formation of Augusta & Districts Community Childcare Inc. in 2020, through the opening of our Leeuwin Kids holiday program for 4-12 year olds in December 2021, and through many hours of letter-writing, meetings, lobbying, planning and fundraising, we are now full steam ahead on a childcare centre on Hillview Road, Augusta!

A&DCCI will renovate and landscape this property to meet childcare regulations and create a beautiful learning space for children. The state government's significant funding and pledge of a lease in our name has enabled this vision to come true.

A quote from the board of A&DCCI: "The significance of this announcement can't be underestimated. This is more than a service for working parents and the local economy, as important as that is. This is a project that will provide learning opportunities and community connections to Augusta's littlest residents. So much is said about the importance of a child's first 1000 days in shaping their future outcomes in health, education and social skills. Children living in rural postcodes deserve equal access to early learning. We want to see our Little Leeuwins thrive during their early years, in preparation for a strong start to school, and to support young families on their parenting journeys."



We would like to thank our community for supporting us and special mentions go to:

- ♡ MLA Jane Kelsbie ♡ Mellisa Teede SWDC ♡ MLC Jackie Jarvis
- ♡ Lions Club of Leeuwin ♡ Community Bank Augusta Margaret River
- ♡ Augusta Primary School ♡ Augusta CRC ♡ Augusta CCI
- ♡ The many community groups that have taken part in our Leeuwin Kids vacation care service
- ♡ Our Educators on the floor & behind the scenes &
- ♡ Our Board especially the founders of this vision, Jasmine Meagher & Kylie Lucas

Many hands make light work. If you have skills & experience you can share, or would like to donate, please get in touch – info@augustachildcare.org.au

Our Who Gives ACrap Toilet Paper Fundraiser - Opens Wk5 - 22/05/23
 C4C - C10433637 (Augusta Childcare) - Donate your 10c refund containers to our cause
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THE BLACKWOOD SUNDOWNER

FRIDAY 2ND JUNE 4.30 - 7.00 PM

Kick start your Whalesong Festival by heading to the hidden gem on the Hardy Inlet for a cruisy South West style sundowner. Experience the warmth and welcoming atmosphere at the Augusta Yacht club for a Friday afternoon sundowner. Enjoy some local canapes with a glass or 2 of the delightful Mchenry Hohnen wines on offer while taking in the view from the deck of the club house. Limited spaces available.

AUGUSTA YACHT CLUB, HARDY INLET (ENTRY OFF RUSSELL HWY)
 \$15 PP (+ BOOKING FEE)
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WHALESONG FESTIVAL AND BLESSING OF THE FLEET

SUNDAY 4TH JUNE 9AM TO 2PM

Immerse yourself in the free, unique family festival which celebrates the connection between earth and sea. From the longstanding spectacle that is the annual Blessing of the Fleet to the first whale watching tours of the season and non-stop entertainment and activities. There's something for everyone in this year's program. Browse the stalls showcasing the best of the South West's artisan crafts, fashion, jewellery, artwork and regional produce while taking in the amazing kite displays. Share in the fun and excitement of all that is on offer at the Augusta Marina including trying out your skills on the beautiful skiffs or visiting the big red fire trucks and meeting the hardworking emergency service volunteers. Get up close and personal with the deadly reptiles before sampling some of the best coffee and food you will find anywhere in the South West.

AUGUSTA BOAT HARBOUR, LEEUWIN RD
 FREE ENTRY

OCEAN GROWN ABALONE TOURS

SUNDAY 4TH JUNE
 TOURS DEPART 10AM AND 12.30PM

Let us take you on a journey exploring the Abalone Facility. Kicking off in their Ocean Pantry Store, share in the amazing story of where it all began, showing you footage and adventures of their Ocean Ranch. From here you will walk through the processing facility, where the latest harvest can be seen in the live tanks. Finish back in the Ocean Pantry with the opportunity to purchase a range of wild abalone products, then head back and enjoy the marina festivities. Numbers are limited.

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WALK, TALK, TASTE TOUR

SATURDAY 3RD JUNE 10AM -12 NOON

Join journalist and Walk Talk Taste Margaret River host Kellie Tannock on a fascinating journey-on-foot through the Flinders Bay precinct. You will be enthralled by Kellie's knowledge and engaging personality as you immerse yourself in human and cultural stories from the first Europeans, The Whaling, timber traders and fishing folk. Conclude your tour enjoying the region's produce at a delicious morning tea overlooking the glorious Flinders Bay. We walk with respect on Wadandi boodja and acknowledge the elders past, present, and emerging.

NUMBERS ARE LIMITED
 \$40 ADULTS \$20 CHILDREN (PP + BOOKING FEE)
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SPECIAL KITE DISPLAY

SATURDAY 3RD JUNE 4PM - 6PM

As an extra special treat there will be an interactive kite display and building workshop on the lawn area at the back of the Augusta Hotel by Kite Kinetics - not to be missed. \$6 cost for those wishing to make their own kite.

AUGUSTA HOTEL MOTEL
 53 BLACKWOOD AVE, AUGUSTA

CAPE LEEUWIN LIGHTHOUSE

DAILY FROM 9AM - 4PM

The historic Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse at Augusta is situated at the tip of a spectacular peninsula where the Southern and Indian Oceans meet - the most south-westerly point of Australia. Take a trip through maritime history and learn how this famous landmark was constructed from local limestone in 1895, and is still a vital working lighthouse for vessels navigating the treacherous cape. As the tallest lighthouse on mainland Australia, Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse is a must-see. As part of the Whalesong Festival the Capes Foundation have offered Free grounds entry to anyone who has bought a ticket to one of the weekends ticketed events. The Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse grounds are open from 9am to 4pm.

LEEUWIN LIGHTHOUSE, LEEUWIN RD
 FREE ENTRY W/ EVENT TICKET



WALK OF FAME

Come and join us in celebrating our amazing local volunteers

Date: 18th of May 2023

Time: 3:30pm till 5:30pm

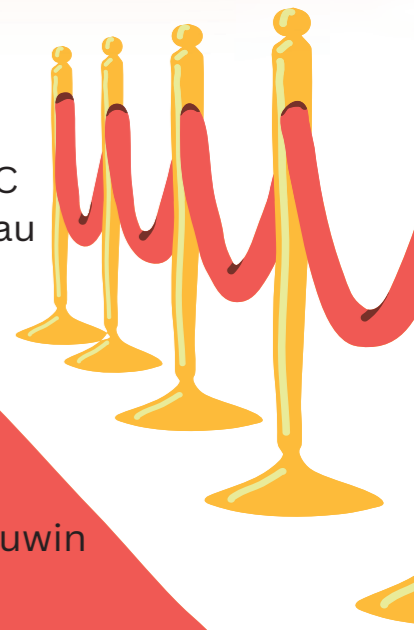
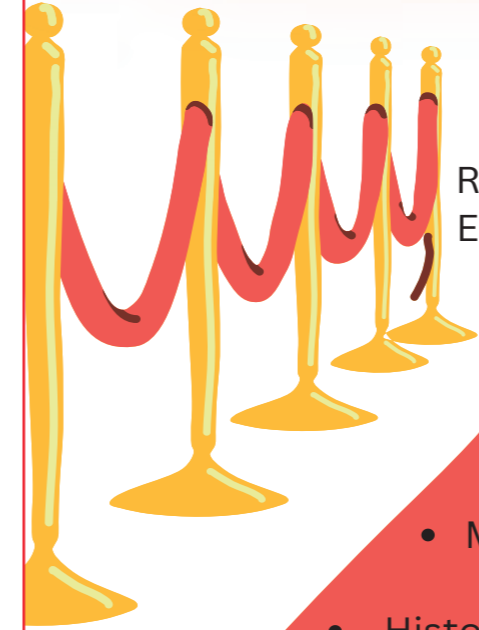
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- Centennial Hall Committee
- Augusta Marine Rescue Group
- Augusta River Festival
- Yacht Club
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- Spinners and Weavers
- Augusta & District Community Childcare Inc.
- Community Garden Club
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Jamie Woods works locally at the Karridale agencies and was dared to shave his head for world greatest shave.

The Shave took place at the Karridale tavern Saturday 25th March 2023. A little girl who was having tea next door, can in and thanked him, as she suffered from leukemia.

There was a meat raffle donated from Karridale agencies to raise extra money. Christine brown donated an Augusta Abalones Football Club beanie to him to keep his head warm.

The Final donation raised \$ 5853.00.

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A Message from the Shire President



The Augusta community has been buzzing with activity and I am delighted to have joined the many recent events in this very special part of our Shire.

It was my first time attending the commemoration of the HMS Nizam Tragedy. This poignant event commemorates the deaths of 10 sailors from the N Class Destroyer 'Nizam', which was hit by a king wave while rounding Leeuwin Cape on 11 February 1945.

The lighthouse was 'dressed to impress' by the Lions Club of Leeuwin and the many attendees enjoyed a beautiful event officiated by Chaplain Barrie Yesberg PCHA RAN (Ret'd). Amongst the guests were Captain Gary Lawton, Commanding Officer from HMAS Stirling and the navy band.

The Augusta River Festival was huge! This eco-friendly event had something for everyone and was the perfect day for a festival. I was particularly excited to see a river race, meet special guest Tex Perkins who provided a world class show, and chat on stage with Pam Winter from 2OceansFM.

Councillors joined the festival crowds, alongside many excited locals and visitors. We are just in awe of the efforts of the dedicated volunteer committee, who with the support from the Augusta Abalone Football Club and the Youth Advisory Council, made this event so successful for another year. Thank you for your ongoing contributions to our community, they are invaluable.

A fun time was had by all groovers at the Dr. fish concert organised by Augusta Presents. The event attracted a full house and the Augusta Pub rocked on despite weather driving the party indoors. We boogied all night long and enjoyed the huge repertoire of soul, blues and roots music of Howling Onshore and Dr. Fish – I had the time of my life!

I was thrilled with a last minute decision to stay overnight in Augusta, waking up with a beautiful view of the Blackwood River on Sunday morning, followed by great coffee and cake at Two Seas Collective amongst Augusta community members.

Council continues their efforts to keep in touch with the Augusta community. Community members will have a chance to meet and chat informally with two Councillors at our 'Cuppa with a Councillor' sessions held at the Deckchair Café on May 17. Share your questions, suggestions and ideas with us over a hot drink.

Last month, I had a coffee at the Deckchair Café with Nick Belyea, who having just finished his post as Chair of the South West Development Commission, is now spending much more time in Augusta. We have since met with other members of the stakeholders group, alongside the Shire's Executive Leadership Team.

If you missed the last Council Meeting in Tallinup on March 8, we talked about all things Augusta to keep the local community abreast of planned works. So far, the following have been completed/commenced:

- Flinders Bay to Cape Leeuwin path – preferred alignment of trail from Dead Finish to Cape Leeuwin has been identified and the consultant is currently preparing a plan and cost estimate
- Tennis/Croquet Club - internal wall removal & concertina door installation
- Albany Terrace reseal - ocean section
- Blackwood Ave footpath & kerb upgrade (Augusta bakery) – proposed alignment of path is being negotiated with the owners of the bakery site
- Blackwood Ave formalise car parking outside bakery – same as above
- Leeuwin Rd seal and line marking
- Augusta Aerodrome upgrades
- East Augusta Jetty refurbishment
- Ellis Street Jetty renewal works & the Augusta foreshore walls renewal works

As always, walking softly on Boodja and working together for our community.

Paula Cristoffanini
Shire President

Shire Adopts New Cat Local Law 2023:

A new Cat Local Law for the Shire came into effect on April 7 to help protect our local environment and keep domestic cats safe. The law seeks to promote responsible cat ownership and will include three major changes for the community.

- Control of cats creating nuisance (in public and other spaces)
- Cat prohibited areas in the Shire
- Modified penalties imposed for non-compliance

For many community members, cats are much loved household companions. This is not about banning cats – it's about making sure they are kept safely on your property to avoid detrimental impact to your pet, neighbouring properties and native wildlife.

There are 45 areas in the Shire where cats are prohibited absolutely. You can view all Cat Prohibited Areas online via our interactive map: <http://bit.ly/3m5Fv9d>

The Cat Local Law 2023 was gazetted on 24 March 2023 and can be viewed by calling **9755 5255**, 9am and 4pm Monday to Friday or <https://yoursay.amrshire.wa.gov.au/cat-local-law>



Seasonal Closure of Flinders Bay Holiday Park

Flinders Bay Holiday Park will be closed for the season between 15th May 2023 to 15th September 2023. The Shire would like to apologise for any inconvenience and looks forward to greeting guests again in the Spring.

Turner Holiday Park will remain open for guests wishing to stay in the area (Dogs welcome over winter) For more information call **(08) 9780 5633** or to make a booking please go to our website.

<https://turnerpark.amrshire.wa.gov.au/>

Alexandra Bridge Campground (located on Clark Drive off the Brockman Highway in Karridale) remains open all year. For more information call **(08) 9780 5633**

Grant Funding Now Open

For events and projects being held between 11 August 2023 – 30 June 2024.

The Shire of Augusta Margaret River's 2023-24 Grants Program is now open! Applications are invited from eligible organisations looking to boost their capacity to run major events, community projects and environmental initiatives.

- Major Events Grants (up to \$20,000)
- Community Development and Events Grants (up to \$10,000)
- Community Development Easy Grants (up to \$3,000)
- Environmental Management Grants (up to \$44,000)

Applications for initial funding rounds close at 5pm on 30 June 2023. To check funding criteria, download grant guidelines and application forms and to find out more, visit

www.amrshire.wa.gov.au/grants.



Staff Profile Giorgi Giardini Ranger

Augusta Staff Profile

What does a typical day at work look like?

A day in the life of a Ranger looks like, a morning patrol of the Shire's beaches and a toolbox meeting with the rest of the team, some four-wheel driving down remote tracks and firebreaks, and responding to any incoming calls of what might be happening in our community. Whether it's a lost dog that needs reuniting with its owner, or a cow out on a road, there's never a dull moment for the rangers. When the phones not ringing I'm tending to any office duties and checking on the team to see who might need help.

What is the best part of your job?

No two days are the same and there is always something new and challenging to deal with. I enjoy serving the community, seeing what things are happening around the Shire and providing the best service experience possible to all who I come across.

What do you love most about Augusta?

I love the rugged coastline, the history, and the tranquillity of Augusta. There's a real sense of community and it's great to see people doing all kinds of different activities along the many beautiful beaches.



WHAT'S ON Margaret River HEART

CINEMA

Banff Mountain Film Festival
Wednesday 31 May, 7pm

Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3 (CTC)
Saturday 3 June, 7pm

THEATRE, MUSIC, COMEDY & DANCE

Two Weeks with The Queen: The Play
Tuesday 2 May to Thursday 4 May, 7pm
Three performances!
Presented by Margaret River Senior High School

Snowy & the Seven Cool Dudes
Friday 19 May, 1pm

Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow 2023
Friday 26 May, 8pm

An Autumn Odyssey – A Choral Journey Through Europe
Saturday 27 May, 4pm

Cirque Mother Africa
Friday 2 June, 7:30pm

Henry Rollins – Good To See You
Tuesday 6 June, 7:30pm

Possum Magic
Tuesday 13 June, 10am & 1pm
2 Performances!

Eaters – Pub Quiz
Saturday 17 June, 7.30pm

FESTIVALS

Margaret River Readers & Writers Festival
Friday 12 May to Sunday 14 May
Presented by Arts Margaret River

EXHIBITIONS

2023 Visual Stories Exhibition
Monday 1 May to Monday 29 May

Weaving Stories of Boodja
Friday 2 June to Friday 11 August

YOUNG @ HEART

Free live music.
Mondays, 10am – Check artsmargaretriver.com for the March line up of local acts!



Get Your Augusta Gym Membership

Half Price and Free Gym Memberships!

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

Book, Pay or Set Up Direct Debit:

Book and pay for classes, or get your direct debit sorted in person, online or by phone.

In Person: Augusta Gym
(Tues & Thurs from 8.30am to 12.30pm)

Online: membership.amrshire.wa.gov.au

Phone: 08 9780 5657

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

Social Badminton

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.

WA Seniors Card Regional Roadshow Returns to Augusta

Friday 26 May 10am to 11.30am

Augusta Council Chambers, Allnutt Tce,

The morning consists of a 20 minute information session followed by the chance to ask questions, register or get a new card if you need one.

This service really helps WA Seniors Card members replace their worn, damaged or lost Seniors Cards on the spot. Guests hoping to replace their card should bring ID (Driver's Licence or Centrelink Card). Morning tea will be provided.

RSVP to Email: amrlibrary@amrshire.wa.gov.au
or Ph: 9780 5600

Shire News

Do You Have The Guts To Change?

Accredited colon therapist, Gregory Magafas discusses the importance of good gut health and how it impacts our general wellbeing.
 Saturday 27th May 1 at 2.30pm. Margaret River Library
 Light refreshments provided
 RSVP to Eventbrite: <https://amrlibraries-gut-health-talk.eventbrite.com.au>

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Submit a request online via the website amrshire.wa.gov.au/report-request



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Call us on **9780 5255** during opening hours



Visit our Shire Offices at **41 Wallcliffe Road, Margaret River** or **66 Allnut Terrace, Augusta**

Out of hours (urgent issues only)

For out-of-hours issues of an urgent nature such as **flooding, storm damage** or **dangerous road obstructions**, call or text **0409 805 255**

Note: This number is staffed between 4pm and 7am, Monday to Friday and 24 hours Saturday/Sunday and Public Holidays.




Sat, 13 May
2.00pm - 3.30pm
 In conversation with **Anthea Hodgson**
 Augusta Community Resource Centre
\$15. Ticket price includes High Tea

Book your tickets online at mrrwfestival.com




Augusta CRC is proud to be a part of this festival in 2023.

Book Launch from WA Author Anthea Hodgson called War Nurses.


War Nurses is the unforgettable story of friendship and courage, based on the true story of the World War II nurses who evacuated Singapore on the naval ship Vyner Brook. These women were bombed, beaten, imprisoned, raped and murdered, but never lost their courage, loyalty or their friendship. Join Anthea Hodgson and delve into this true absorbing story that should never be forgotten.

Hosted by Pauline McLeod.

\$15 ticket includes high tea and bubbles on arrival. Get in quick we are sure to sell out of this special event.

<https://mrrwfestival.com/buy-tickets/>

Happy 2023 Volunteer Week!!



With thanks to Volunteering WA, Augusta CRC will be hosting a Walk of Fame to acknowledge all the amazing volunteers that work countless hours within our community of Augusta.

We would love for you to nominate two amazing volunteers from your community group and write approximately 200-300 words about what they do as

a volunteer in your group along with a picture. The Volunteer picture and Bio will be displayed at the CRC for an afternoon event on Thursday 18th May from 3.30pm to 5.30pm, refreshments will be provided.

Please have this information sent to us as soon as you can to ensure everyone gets a place on the Wall of Fame.

RSVP By Monday 15th May
08 9758 0002 or reception@augustacrc.net.au
See poster on pg 7

NEW MOVIE SETUP



The CRC's very own Film assistants Mark and Shane

The April 15 Movie "A Man Called Otto" saw the inaugural setup and running of our new Lotterywest movie screen and projector being used at the Augusta Primary School undercroft.

Thanks to our trusty volunteers Mark, Shane and Grant the fantastic 4metre screen was erected (with some learning!) for a great turnout to enjoy the new equipment and setup. Thanks to the Augusta Primary School for providing a weather friendly and excellent space to show the movie. We look forward to putting on more Community screenings across various locations. We envisage the next screening will be in early July (after the June Whalesong event) and details will be in the upcoming Pelican Posts.





Leeuwin Lines

SITTING DOWN ON THE JOB

One of Club President Matt Russell's roles is keeping up the maintenance of the buildings and equipment at the Adventure Centre at Kudardup. In preparation for CAMP QUOKKA to be held at the Adventure Centre in the first week of October 2023, Matt went through the arduous job of sitting on the 60 padded chairs to determine their comfort and condition. He had a number of volunteers who said that they would carry out the task provided they had all day, a good book and a coffee machine. Matt determined he would go it alone and completed the inspection in 20 minutes.

The final decision was a full re upholstery job which was carried out by McCann's in Margaret River.

The attendees of Camp Quokka, the first camp held by Lions in WA for teenage youth with Type 1 Diabetes, will certainly note this improvement along with the great facilities and general presentation of this 30 bed hostel.



President Matt sitting down on the job



President Matt Russell and Adventure Centre Chairman Roger Wilson

FUN AND MORE FUN

On Monday 22nd May 2023 Lions are to have a Partners Night at Augusta Adventure Centre. The evening promises to be a great night with catering and entertainment to be arranged by specialty Chefs Bill Perry, Maurice Denton and Ray Pond.

Fellowship is from 6.00pm, providing Lions and Partners an opportunity to inspect the premises and surrounds before a hearty meal is served. An updated reminder will be circulated closer to the date.

RECENT DONATIONS

Year 5/6 Class – Augusta Primary School
Recently, Youth Chairman, Lion Mike Walker presented a cheque for \$1,500 plus two loads of firewood to be raffled for the Year five/six class at Augusta Primary School to assist with sending the students to Dwellingup Adventure Centre for their annual camp in August this year. The class was very appreciative and sincerely thanked the Lions Club of Leeuwin for their very generous donation.



Local Volunteer Bushfire Brigades

At a recent dinner meeting, the club approved a \$1,000 donation to each of the local volunteer fire brigades:

- Augusta
- East Augusta
- Kudardup
- Molloy Island
- Karridale
- Nillup



For many years this has been an annual donation to the brigades in our district in recognition of the valuable work and protection they provide for our local communities.

Kimberley Flood Appeal

Lions Club of Leeuwin, through the Australian Lions Foundation (ALF) pledged \$20,000 to aid the Kimberley Flood Appeal with the proviso that it be passed to the Lions Club of Broome or District W1 to be used where it will give the most benefit to those who have suffered during the recent devastating '100 year flood' event.

ANZAC DAY

President Matt Russell and Lions partner Georgie laid wreaths on behalf of the Lions Club of Leeuwin at the ANZAC Day Service as well as the Nurses Memorial on Tuesday 25th April 2023. Due to inclement weather the service was moved to Augusta Centennial Hall with an excellent crowd in attendance. The Lions Club again thanks Lion Margaret Martin for providing the beautiful wreaths.

TRIALLING OF ONE DINNER MEETING PER MONTH

Starting this July and continuing for the months of August and September, the club will trial having a board meeting and one dinner meeting a month instead of two.

HEALTH AND WELFARE

Our valued Lions, Trevor Earl, Peter Keppel and Lions Partner Ron Shore are still in recovery mode. Trevor Earl finds fresh whiting and blue manna crabs the best medication.

We wish them continued improvement and active participation in the near future.

Thanks and Appreciation from N Class Destroyers Association



'N' Class Destroyers' Association (Inc)

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22 March 2023.

PRESIDENT MATT RUSSELL,
Lions Club of Leeuwin,

Dear Matt,

On behalf of our President, Patrons and members of the N Class Destroyers Association, we would like to sincerely thank the Leeuwin Lions for their wonderful ongoing support given to us each and every year to ensure our HMAS NIZAM Memorial Service weekend is always a great success.

We sincerely appreciate the efforts of the Lions members who deliver and set up the stage and the chairs for the free Navy Band's concert on Saturday afternoon at the Augusta Hotel.

Our sincere thanks to members and volunteers for organising the transport of the chairs and equipment to Cape Leeuwin for our service on Sunday morning and for all their help and support setting up. In this respect, we especially acknowledge Lions Ron Brearley, Ken Mitchell, Matt Russell, Phill Robinson, Ross Newbury and volunteers Graeme Winfield and Mel Mortimer.

Special thank you to volunteer Noel Maxwell for recent alteration works to our Memorial wall, allowing for the placement of a further 14 plaques.

In particular we would like to acknowledge and sincerely thank Lion Margaret Martin and the many helpers, for the beautiful flowers grown for the streetscape of Augusta and of course the magnificent pots of flowers provided at Cape Leeuwin. We are also extremely grateful to Margaret for providing the lovely wreaths that she made for the Nurses Service on Saturday morning and for our Service on Sunday morning at Cape Leeuwin. Thankyou Margaret!

The 'N' Class could not enjoy the success of this weekend without the ongoing support of the Leeuwin Lions and other members of the Augusta community. Together we have formed a strong bond with a common goal of keeping the memory of all those gallant sailors alive.

"Lest We Forget"

Kindest regards,

Kathryn Stewart
Hon. Secretary/Treasurer
'N' Class Destroyers Association WA Inc.



BY KATHY TRITTON

Augusta Historical Society Inc.

In the beginning... James Woodward Turner, a builder and surveyor in London, made the momentous decision at the age of 50 to move his family to the new Swan River Colony in Western Australia.

In October 1829 they sailed from Portsmouth on the Warrior – Turner, his wife Maria and seven of their children (one daughter, Sarah, appears to have stayed in England and joined the family later in 1837) along with 21 servants and labourers and their families. A total of 30. They arrived at the colony in March 1830 after a journey of over 4 months!! At Fremantle they erected a temporary home on the north bank of the Swan River while decisions were made regarding land grants. As you can imagine, he was not happy when informed no land was being granted around the colony but after discussions with Lieutenant Governor Stirling and others, he joined a group to venture south to what is now known as Augusta.

Arriving on the Emily Taylor on 2nd May 1830 Turner came very well prepared (including a house in pieces –

he eventually erected a substantial two storey house). However, there were many problems to be faced which included inexperience, unfamiliarity with the local conditions – in particular our hardwoods, failure of the Government to maintain shipping and supplies and unforeseen labour troubles. The lack of shipping increased the settlement's isolation as well as difficulty with supplies reaching them and exporting their produce.

James Turner eventually left the area in 1849 (dismantling his home and taking it with him), perhaps being the longest of the first settlers to remain. With the various highs and lows the community has managed to survive and grow, due in part to Turner and others like him and we can now commemorate 193 years in the life of Augusta.

Our Commemoration Dinner will be held at the Augusta Hotel on 2nd May and the next meeting will be held Thursday 18th May 7pm in the Historical Society Meeting Rooms. We then have a three-month break before recommencing with our AGM in September. Hope to see you there.



By KERRY GILLARD

On 2nd May 1830, the first white settlers arrived in Augusta aboard the "Emily Taylor". This was under the command of Captain James McDermott. The ship carried families and servants from three established groups – the Bussells, Molloys and Turners – and also settlers John Dawson, Richard Dawson, John Herring, John Kellam (surveyor) and soldiers. Captain Stirling also accompanied the settlers and decided on the mouth of the river for the site of the new settlement.



This year, volunteers of the Augusta Historical Society and Museum will attend a Commemorative Dinner at the Augusta Hotel, to celebrate 193 years since the landing of the European settlers in Augusta, and have invited Dr Nonja Peters, The Heritage the Netherlands and Australia Share 1606-2023, to speak on the night.

Dr Peters, PhD (Anthropology UWA), is a Western Australian historian, anthropologist, museum curator and social researcher who was born to Dutch immigrants and was educated in Northam WA. In March 1622, Dutch sailors sighted the south western tip of Australia and named it 'Landt van de Leeuwin' meaning the land of the lioness.

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



Augusta Wildlife Care W.A. Inc.

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'Rescue me!'

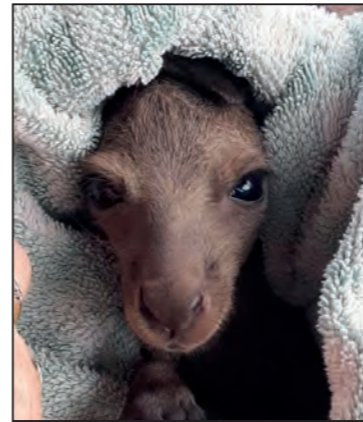


Photo K.Bell

This little joey was taken from his deceased mother's pouch on Fisher Rd Kudardup on Thursday 13th April.

'We stopped to remove the mother from the road and found the baby, which amazingly survived despite the lengthy time interval between being hit and discovered! It is now in the loving hands of Carer Suzi.

If you hit a kangaroo, please stop to check if it's dead, has a young one, and remove from the road if able. Phone us if needed. 0437200605 Thanks!' Kerry Bell



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

For help with injured or orphan Native Wildlife phone carer
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 Augusta & surrounding region
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We had a very successful April Full Day on April 1st raising \$1,005 at the Easter basket raffle & fundraising table at Augusta IGA. Thank you for supporting us via buying tickets, stall purchases and donations! This will go a long way towards our annual \$3000 budget for food supplies. Thanks to Margaret River Chocolate Co. for their donations again of chocolate gift boxes. Dean



By MICHELLE READSHAW
Image by Barry Readshaw

What a busy day we had at our Easter Exhibition and Sales. It was nice to catch up with our regulars and meet new people and it was good to see so many people trying on and buying an array of jumpers, beanies, hats and mittens.

The spinning demonstrations by Lorraine and Amelia attracted much attention and many questions from people who had never seen the full process from sheep wool to the finished article. Thanks to everyone who contributed, and a special thanks to all the people who baked. Your food was appreciated by everyone. The raffle prizes have been delivered to the winners. Now we can relax while working to restock supplies for our next event "The Whale Song Festival" held on the June long weekend.



Jane John 1st prize / Kerry Bell at Easter baskets raffle
Photos L.McFaull

McFaull for honey in comb, Noeline Williams for the buntings & knitted beanies, Gil Goodwin for passing along the donation of beanie kids which we sold & Miss Kat who helped with a lot of their sales just prior at Blackwood Dance classes (\$105) Michelle Hewitt for the soft toy dog & donations of Easter eggs from Kerry & Dave and a contact of Leonie's. This created 4 prizes & 4 very happy winners!

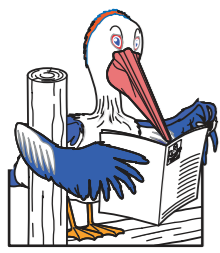
Possum, owl, phascogale, quenda etc. preservation

Snail pellets, rodent baits, rhubarb even can all poison wildlife, this is heartbreaking when it happens, especially if you haven't realised it can! 'Rodenticides directly harm native wildlife such as bush rats, quenda and possums as well as their intended target of introduced rodents. They indirectly harm many more through 'secondary poisoning'. This means that wildlife at risk of secondary poisoning includes owls, phascogales, brush-tailed possum, quenda, chuditch, mardo, dunnart, daytime birds of prey and insectivorous birds. Even if not directly killed by internal haemorrhaging, wildlife that have ingested rodenticides are more likely to hunt unsuccessfully, get ill, or be killed on roads.'-Owl Friendly Margaret River. Ask for Wildlife friendly pest controls & plants at your Hardware/Garden supplier. Call asap if you find an animal unwell or not where it should be.



Some happy costumers

We meet Tuesdays 10.30am – 4pm and Thursdays 7.00pm in the club rooms at the Centennial Hall.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND AUGUSTA

May 2023



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LONG 115° 2'E

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1st 	2nd Celebration Dinner to commemorate 193 years since the landing of the European Settlers in Augusta - see pg 20 River Festival AGM 6:30pm at the Augusta Primary School	3rd 	4th ACCI Chamber- see pg 32	5th ○	6th 	7th
8th 	9th 	10th 	11th 	12th ☾ Biggest Morning Tea - see pg 26 International Nurses Day	13th Taalunup capers Augusta – have a go day! - see pg 31 Readers & Writers - see pg 17	14th Augusta Payout - see pg 10 & 28 Mothers Day
15th National Volunteer Week	16th National Volunteer Week	17th National Volunteer Week	18th National Volunteer Week	19th National Volunteer Week	20th National Volunteer Week	21st National Volunteer Week
22nd 	23rd 	24th Cuppa with a Councillor- see pg 12	25th Volunteer Walk of Fame- see pg 7 & 17	26th WA Seniors Card Regional Roadshow - see pg 15	27th ☾ Do you have the guts? - see pg 16	28th
29th 	30th 	31st 	Get your 2023 Whalesong Festival tickets www.whalesongfestival.com.au see pg 6			

RECIPE OF THE MONTH
GINGERNUTS

Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons Butter
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 tablespoon treacle
- 1 large cup of self-raising flour
- 1/4 teaspoon carb. soda
- 1/2 teaspoon spice

Method

Beat butter, treacle, and sugar together and add egg. Sift in flour, spices, etc. Drop in teaspoonful on greased oven tray and bake in slow oven 10-15 minutes, leaving spreading room. Cool on tray.

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

By MORVEN HANSEN
Image by Wendy Strucelj

On the 19th April, we had an excellent turnout for a 'trio of reasons' party. We celebrated Norma Gandy's 90th Birthday, Helen Davis (not 90th) birthday and sadly farewell Carol Lyons, as Carol and Kim are moving up to Perth to be closer to family. Carol is very talented and has a distinct style with her art. She paints with a lovely colour palette, produces beautiful drawings of animals with just pencil and paper, and loves to experiment with media and subjects. She has a loyal following of fans who buy her artworks at the Annual Exhibition, and will be missed by everyone. Hopefully Carol will pop down to Augusta now and then to visit us.

Norma is a long term and Life Member of the club and has contributed so much over the years. She produces many of the club's birthday cards, and generously shares her knowledge of her favourite medium, water colour. Water colour is not the easiest paint to master but Norma shares her ability to 'get it to do what it's told'. I can attest to this personally as Norma has given me tuition in watercolour, and now does so with Trisha. Helen, a great personality in our club, is always good for a laugh! She is highly skilled at managing the kitchen at our annual exhibition, and makes sure everything runs efficiently and with a great atmosphere! Helen enjoys the workshops which are presented by Bev or Sandy and it's always fun when Helen is around.



The members all brought in delicious plates of food and there was even some champagne to toast 'our special girls'. This is the second 90th Birthday Celebration this year, which rather suggests that living in Augusta contributes to longevity!



Jocelyn Tischner joined the club this year, which we are very happy about as Jocey is such an inspiring and interesting artist. She draws and paints every day, never stops experimenting, and loves to try out new ideas. I asked Jocey to write a few lines about her art journey.

Discovering Art

'As a child I loved colouring in and craft, but it wasn't till I moved to Augusta that I decided I'd like to learn how to paint and draw. I'm so thankful for Stan Meagher, Leonie Waddington and Peter Scott. These amazing and skilful artists and teachers have been so helpful, inspirational, and generous with their time, during my art journey so far.

My inspiration comes mainly from my surroundings, my love of the ocean, bush, birds and flowers.

Art to me is such a wonderful form of expression and I find it extremely therapeutic. I'm so glad I discovered art in my life.' Jocey also sent me a photo of a painting she did recently, which epitomises her skill and love of art.

Visitors are always welcome at the Art Club, we are open on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am to 2pm at the Centennial Hall.



By WENDY STRUCELJ
Images by Wendy Strucelj

Hello from Augusta Community Garden.



The Garden is located at 68 Blackwood Ave, (opposite the butcher), in the grounds of the Uniting Church. It is a great location in the main street. Pop in for a visit. You are welcome to explore the Garden at any time, but there are usually members

in attendance on Monday mornings if you have any enquiries or wish to become a member. We also offer any available produce from the garden at our stall on Monday mornings, 9.30 to about 10.30 am. 'The early bird catches the worm!'

The Wicking Bed Workshop held on Saturday 15th April was well attended. Hopefully attendees went away with some new knowledge and inspiration to create their



The Mural looks fantastic, thank you Paula. Thank you, Paula and helpers, for a job well done. Don't forget to check it out on your next visit to the Garden.

The Garden received a visit from the Easter Bunny, much to the delight of the children from the Leeuwin Kids Play Group and parents and some older friends who shared a lovely morning tea in the Garden recently.



By ERIN KINGSTON
Images by Erin Kingston

Community Announcements team

Wendy Shearwood became involved with 2oceansFM alongside Annie Jorgensen with their show 'Talespin'. She then went on to host her own show 'Wednesdays with Wendy'. Wendy was also involved with recorded interview shows with residents of the Leeuwin Lodge. She then joined the Community Announcements team and has scaled her involvement with the radio back to work on other volunteer projects.

Erin Kingston was asked to step in and keep the Community Announcements up to date, back in 2012 by the station founder Russell Simpson. Erin is still a volunteer, as Treasurer on the committee, and steps in to keep the announcements up to date when the other ladies are off on their annual travels.



Wendy, Erin & Beth

Beth Cummings joined 2oceansFM several years ago with her first program 'Rainbows Over the River'. She then recorded 'Reflections', chats with some of our interesting locals. This was followed by her current program 'Alphabeth' on Tuesday afternoons. Beth joined Erin, to

help update the announcements on Monday mornings a few years ago. Now, with Wendy, the ladies pre-record the announcements week about. Willing to help out? Community Announcements is a great way to start. Pre-recorded, so you can fluff it up, delete it and start again, or remove the odd word you've repeated, because tongues can be complicated things to control. Contact Jarrod, the Station Manager, if you're thinking of getting involved, but want to start slow email manager@2oceansfm.com.au

Premium Sponsors

Lions Club of Leeuwin have once again committed to a 12month Premium Sponsorship partnership with 2oceansFM. They have also donated toward repairs to our current antenna. The Lions Club of Leeuwin have supported 2oceansFM for many years, and the volunteers really appreciate their ongoing support.

Membership Drive

As a volunteer run organisation, we are dependent on our sponsors, donations and memberships. When applying for funding, the more members, the better we look. So please help out by becoming a member, only \$25, which helps pay the bills, and we'll send you email updates on what we are up to. Willing to help up out by signing up? Membership forms are available from the station at 66 Allnutt Tce, or you can pay direct into our account at Bendigo Bank (forms available there), or you can pay online through <https://www.2oceansfm.com.au/get-involved/membership/>.



MOLLOY ISLAND'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

General Public and **Red Hatters** Welcome

DATE 12th MAY 2023

Taking the 9.30 Ferry onwards

Time 10.00am to 2.00pm

Where Molloy Island

At the Shed alongside the Ferry

Ferry cost \$5.00 return trip per car

Morning Tea - Plate of goodies with tea or coffee \$5.00 per person

Raffle – Tickets \$5.00 each and drawn on the Day

All proceeds to Breast Cancer

Local art and craft stalls

Barista Coffee at cost



Garden Gossip

By PAULA HIGGINSON

Images by Paula Higginson

Our recent Garden Club visit was to Wayne and Lisa Prangnell's 800-acre property, split into 3 farms and shared among 3 families. The property contains many rare and unusual fruit trees. We were taken through the extensive orchard, sampling delights on the way: finger limes, rose apples, feijoas, pears, pomegranates with the addition of some bush tucker and herbs.

We meandered paths around majestic bamboo - all in different stages of growth - past banana & mango trees and into the aquaponic garden with orchids. You would think you were in tropical Asia!

Geese honked in the background beside the dam, chooks busied their little selves in several pens around the yard, sheep dotted the far fields and the recently introduced pigs completed the scene.

We next entered the tunnel greenhouse where we were again treated to tasty delights! Here we encountered an assortment of plants and an extensive veggie garden that provides for the family continuously throughout the year.

With so much to take in, we moved slowly around the garden. More veggie plots (some in wicking beds), more



bamboo, tree ferns, flower beds and a recently added succulent garden.

We finally settled down to a well-earned break: morning tea and a sit down overlooking the beautiful vista of the back garden.

All this extraordinary greenery envelopes a beautifully crafted house which has evolved over many years. Wayne & Lisa have worked tirelessly to achieve the most peaceful of places in which to live, and for lucky garden enthusiasts like us to visit!



Together Minsitries

By BILL WOODAGE

What is the meaning of trust? According to Google dictionary, it is a firm belief in the reliability, truth or ability of someone or something. When we board a plane, we trust the pilot to get us to our destination. We trust also in his navigational aids to bring us to the correct location.

Marriage is also a trust relationship. The same could be said too of business partners. Even good friendships are built on trust. Christian faith is all about trust. Just as we trust mobile phones to connect us with others, so believers in Jesus trust in His connection to Father God.

I find it very hard when sceptics mock the thought of trust in God. They say that Christians are living by naïve blind faith based on no evidence or on evidence that is not trustworthy.

The Christian faith is rational and reasonable and is based on credible, verifiable, historical evidence. Added to that is personal experience. The fact that sceptics do not recognise the evidence does not mean that it is not true.

God has created all life and given light to every person (see John 1:9). So for a genuine Christian, we believe in God's word, the Bible, and also trust in the Lord Jesus Christ. There are no difficulties about having faith when the one you are trusting is trustworthy.

Albert Einstein had a belief in God's existence. He stated, 'In the view of such harmony in the cosmos, which I, with my limited understanding, am able to recognise God's existence ... I believe in a Creator.' So my question is, do you trust God? Do you know Jesus as a friend? Have you had your sins, your faults cancelled in Jesus' name?

John 1:12 says, But to all who received Him, He gave the right to become people of God. There is a hymn that states, Trust and obey, for there is no other way ...

Faith can be substantial and life changing. Do you want to take part in the God revolution?



AUGUSTA PLAYOUT 2023

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

The Margaret River Concert Band invites you to come to the Augusta Centennial Hall on Mother's Day, May 14th between 2.30pm-4.30pm for another afternoon of entertaining music.

Members of our band always look forward to returning to Augusta and are busily rehearsing a variety of music to present, plus introduce you to our new members and singers. Come along and enjoy your Community Band, tapping your feet in time to our interesting array of musical arrangements.

Tickets are \$20 and available online, from www.mrcb.com.au or purchase them (cash only) from Augusta Newsagency or at the door on the day. Your ticket also includes a delicious afternoon tea prepared by the band members.

We always welcome new players, regardless of level or experience. The band does own a small selection of instruments for those who might require one. Rehearsals are on Tuesday night 7.30-9.30pm at Margaret River High School and a lift is available from Augusta. Contact: Deb Perry 0428 131 148 if you would like more information or wish to join us.

This year's Augusta Playout is sure to be another successful Concert and one to remember. Looking forward to seeing you all there.



Karen Niedermeyer our inspiring Musical Director



Tony Barugh our entertaining Comperer - Singer



Audience with band on stage



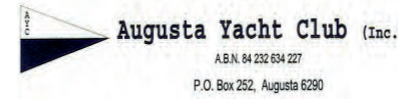
Tuning fun in the Green Room

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



By ROD CLEMENT
Images by Bev Wakelin

After a few weeks off from competitive sailing in Augusta, the 20th of March turned into a beautiful day to get back into it. The monohulls had a club championship heat, four boats all vying for some points. The race started with Warrigal winning the start, but by the first crossing Pigs Might Fly had the slenderest of leads. She held this lead almost to the bottom mark where Warrigal pinched it back from her. Big Red Dwarf and Anitra were also at it about 200 meters behind. At one lap to go, Warrigal had the lead but, Pigs Fight Fly was able to slowly but surely catch her and then out of the blue, Warrigal just left her for dead. It quickly became apparent on board Pigs Might Fly that they had hooked up with something, weed or perhaps a crab pot that wouldn't be dislodged easily, so the decision was made to soldier on. Big Red Dwarf and Anitra seized on the opportunity and at the top mark had Pigs Might Fly in their cross hairs. The positions were unchanged to the last mark up in West Bay, Warrigal got the gun, Pigs Might Fly was sailing like a pig, Big Red Dwarf was pointing like a demon and closing in on the line, Anitra just behind her. All Pigs Might Fly could do was tack onto port and get to the line first. She got there with a couple of seconds to spare. Lucky for her and the crew, the "good olde AYC protest rules," were adhered to, allowing her to be second over the line. In the end when the yardsticks were applied it didn't matter, Warrigal first, Big Red Dwarf second and third was Anitra. It was a really good time out there on the water.

2/4/23: Another monohull championship day and the powers that be decided on two shortened races in the one-day. There was a great turn out, four RL24'S, two Satus19's and Redback. The breeze was southeast at 10 to 12kns. Pigs Might Fly won the start, Redback close by. By the first mark Redback was metres in front and they had a comfortable lead on the rest of the fleet. One lap later, the breeze had dropped but the positions hadn't changed. The whole field was tightening up. In the end it was Redback first, Pigs Might Fly second and Big Red Dwarf third in front of Warrigal, Seabird, Anitra and F Troop. After a short break it was back at it, the breeze had strengthened to 15kns and it was pretty much the same two out in front, this time Pigs Might Fly rounded the first mark in front, Redback and Warrigal in hot pursuit. Redback scooted away on the long downwind leg. The rest of the fleet was tightly packed and it looked superb looking back at them, all in the picture across the course. The breeze dropped down the windward leg and everyone caught up to the leaders. In the end, Redback first, Pigs Might Fly second and Warrigal third. On the day, Big Red Dwarf took the spoils in the Championship points and for the Consistency points it was F Troop winning both races, an excellent effort by the boys.

Easter Sunday, the inaugural West Bay Cup. Nine monohulls competing, a slight breeze, the sky was clear and it was a boardies and T Shirt kind of day. The first of four races was held in a Northeaster and the tide was filling. The fleet was all over the place and when a whiff of breeze from the South slowly meandered towards us, it brought the stragglers back into the chase. It didn't assist the leading boats at all. Redback, being so light, skipped away and won easily from



Protocol, skippered by our handicapper Maddie. Fig Jam skippered by Ray Wakelin third from a distant last at the start. Race two was a little bit breezier. After the first lap Redback had the lead, followed by Pigs Might Fly, Fig Jam and Protocol. The others were in a close ditched battle for the remainder of the points. F Troop, Warrigal and Anitra all finishing inside of one minute of each other. Race three was in a 5 to 10kn Southeaster. On a slightly longer course, there was a surprise beckoning, Fig Jam led Redback from start to finish. That made the owner of Redback squirm. Seabird and Protocol were duelling for third, Seabird getting the nod. Anitra, Big Red Dwarf and Pigs Might Fly coming in with seconds between them. Race four was 10 to 12kns at the start, Pigs Might Fly led the way to the first mark only to have Fig Jam and Redback pass her downwind. On the second lap the breeze petered out leaving Redback and Fig Jam to fight it to the finish, Redback by twelve seconds. Third was Protocol, followed by Seabird, Pigs Might Fly, Warrigal, Big Red Dwarf, Anitra and F Troop. In the end, Fig Jam won the inaugural Westbay Championship Cup. Big Red Dwarf took out the Westbay Consistency Cup. Thanks to all start crew, Sue, Rose and Graeme. They had a fair bit going on all day. A special cheers to Maddie for the handicapping, so glad it is you mate.



The deadline for submissions to The Pelican Post





By WENDY & GRAHAM SHEARWOOD
Images by Bob Rowe and Scott Godley

Following in his father's footsteps, or should that be tennis shoes, President Scott Godley will be writing a few member profiles, and this month he's starting with his own story:

Over the Net with Scott Godley



Current club president Scott Godley has been a member of the tennis club for almost 5 years. Prior to this he

played regularly as a guest while visiting his parents Pat and Barry Godley – both club stalwarts and life members.

Scott was born in Manjimup, and began his schooling in Augusta in 1972. Although his family moved to Port Hedland after a year, they built a house here, and Augusta became a second home from that moment on. Scott first picked up a tennis racquet in Port Hedland as a junior where he was coached along with his sisters and other kids at the local club by his father Barry. He continued playing as a teenager in both Kalgoorlie and Bunbury.

His own career took him to many isolated places over Western Australia where tennis courts were few and far between. He took up other interests including hiking, kayaking, cycle touring and photography. However, he did manage to take up tennis again when living in places like Moora and Carnarvon.

He currently shares his time with his partner, working in the Pilbara during the winter months, and then enjoying Augusta on their bush property during the summer months.



Two of our hard-working members - Bob and Jimmy

Some shots between the showers:



Alison ready for the volley after Duncan's big serve



Big serves from Rik and Claire



Classic service action from Louise

Proudly supported by the Augusta Hotel Motel and Augusta Xtreme Sports

New members are always welcome at our sociable club. Tennis is held on Saturdays and Wednesdays from 2pm. Enquiries to Louise 0439 000 810 or Katrina 0429 580 496 or secretaryadtc@gmail.com

Croquet is on Saturdays and Mondays from 12.30 pm. Beginners are welcome and mallets are available. Enquiries to Doreen on 9758 1557 or 0428 581 557.

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Got FEEDBACK? WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

CONVERSATIONS: LEEUWIN CURRENT

Dr Lynnath Beckley, rockstar Marine Scientist from Murdoch University wowed the sell-out crowd with a fascinating overview of the Leeuwin Current, as the inaugural speaker at the official launch of our new series of events, Conversations: Taalinup Augusta.



The scene was set for the Go with the Flow talk by explaining that the large differences in the climate, biodiversity and fisheries between the west coasts of Australia and South Africa are largely caused by contrasting ocean currents.

After revealing that the Leeuwin Current was only scientifically described in 1980, the sources and trajectory of this anomalous warm, southward flowing current were explained. Its biological oceanography including distribution of fish larvae and other zooplankton were described and the 'secret life' of rock lobsters was divulged, namely, their many months in the plankton when their phyllosoma larvae are largely at the mercy of the Leeuwin Current and its many eddies.

The talk concluded with information about modern ocean forecasting and how interested people can get marine information through the national Integrated Marine Observing System (www.imos.org.au).

We look forward to bringing more interesting speakers out of the local woodwork and beyond, so keep an eye out for the next one in June.

TAALINUP CAPERS AUGUSTA – HAVE A GO DAY!

Come and Have a Go at Stand Up Paddling, Sea Kayaking, and more to be confirmed!

Saturday May 13th. Signups open at 8.30am for 9am start.

At the Colourpatch foreshore, Taalinup Augusta

BYO wetsuit

Email caperschallenge@gmail.com for more info, to get involved or to indicate preferred booking time.

CHILDCARE MILESTONE:

We are extremely pleased to see some actual signs of hope for childcare in Taalinup Augusta, after a marathon 3.5 years of effort by the board of the ADCCI, who have secured \$350,000 of state government funding and the management / lease of the old police house on Hillview Road. Keep an eye out for details for a community celebration of this incredible milestone. 10,000 congratulations to Jasmine and the tireless board!

DEVELOPMENT SURVEY:

Did you know several shire planning team recommendations have been rejected by the WA Planning Commission in the past twelve months? There is no public visibility of these decisions.

Concerned community members have also pointed out Developers have been canvassing neighbours on both sides of the Kudardup hill, including the area west of Bussell Highway covered by the Leeuwin Naturaliste Ridge State Planning Policy, and previously rejected for housing development twelve years ago.



What are your thoughts on development for more housing in the Greater Augusta area?

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JVWCBL7>

ANDIMAPS:

ACDA is proud to announce it is the new distributor for Andimaps for Taalinup Augusta. If you are interested in stocking, re-stocking or advertising in this important tourism resource, please get in contact via email.

Next Meeting:

Our next meeting will take place on Saturday May 13 at 2pm in the conference room at the pub. Please RSVP via augusta_acda@yahoo.com



By **LEANNE BAMFORD**
Images by Leanne Bamford

Preparations have begun this month with members gathering at our Hall for a craft day. Members bought along sewing machines, sheers, and lots of blue fabric for making decorations for our

upcoming birthday celebration in November. It was a successful day with lots of decorations made. The members enjoyed some great cake, food and drank lots of tea of course in true CWA style.



Birthday girl Amber Pascoe with Sara Murphy

This month we celebrated Amber Pascoe's birthday with a delicious cake made by Sara Murphy.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday May 3rd at CWA Hall at 1.30pm.

HALL HIRE

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

COOKBOOKS

CWA Cookbooks and merchandise are available for sale please contact us cwainaugusta@gmail.com or Leanne 040 028 4423



Linda Zeffert and Melanie Richards

TO CLEAN MARBLE

Common salt is one of the best things you can use for cleaning marble. It will remove tarnish and stains and leave the marble bright and light.

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



By **BILL PERRY**
Images by Various

A sausage sizzle held at Cliff's shed was attended by some 20 people giving all to have an opportunity to view the progress of the Acorn & a general catchup. This coincided with a visit from Bob Halaarp who has been the leading the charge on the building of the South of Perth Yacht Club skiffs. The group provided an insight into our skiff community and how we organise our rows, how we went about our launching day etc. - gave Bob a bit to think about. A key feature of the SoPYC skiffs is that they have built hollow wooden oars which will be interesting to see when they launch them on Sunday 23rd April.

At the time of writing crews are preparing for the



Inspection of the Acorn

Australian 5, a virtual race held between the 21st – 23rd of April organised by the St Ayles Skiff Community in Tasmania. The race is over a 5km course with times & course undertaken to be lodged online. Four crews have so far nominated here in Augusta.

A 5th crew will compete in the event on the Canning River organised by the South of Perth Yacht Club as part of the celebrations in the launching of their two skiffs. This now brings the fleet in Western Australia to 11. RFBYC will be participating with two of their skiffs and Denmark are bringing one of their two skiffs making the fleet on the day a total of six.



The Acorn receiving a detailed inspection by Margaret River Rotary Club members

The Margaret River Rotary Club followed up the invitation we offered last year when we did a presentation of "Community building Boats" in visiting Cliff's Shed on Tuesday 18th April. Several also took up the opportunity to go for a row .

Work on the Acorn continues, slowly progressing as there are limited tasks that can be done at the one time. However at the time of writing the inside painting has been completed & gunnels being affixed with a couple of cosmetic alterations to the passenger seating and elbows for the thwarts.

The plans & manual for an East Port Pram dinghy have arrived. The Pram is 8ft long & can be fitted with a sail as well as rowed. The materials etc will be sourced and the dinghy will be built from scratch then raffled as fund raiser.

There is an article on our skiffs including a couple of photos from the photo shoot back in January in the Margaret River Busselton Tourist Bureau Autumn edition of Tracks & Trails which can be viewed online – it's towards the back of the publication. (<https://mrbta.com/2023/04/tales-trails-autumn-winter-2023-edition-out-now>)



A 'happy snap' taken during the Photo Shoot

Those interested in rowing and /or becoming involved in wooden boat building, contact us (0400 750967) check out the photo gallery on the website (augustarowers.org.au) & Facebook, recycle your drink bottles & cans to our account.

General Meeting Sundowner at Pics on Thursday 4th May 5:30pm.

RSVP by Tuesday 2nd May 2pm - for catering purposes. secretary@augustawachamber.com.au or 0439 959 638



Image Credit: Donna Powell Photography

Hello!



Karridale
Primary School News



LAND ART REVEAL



Top: Natures nest created from local natural materials.

Our students were excited to work again with Wardandi Custodians, Mitchella Hutchins and Vivian Brockman, and Land Artist Elaine Clocherty. Together they produced an inspiring ephemeral nest made from local, natural materials they gathered from our school grounds.

Mitchella explored the "nest" theme further through stories she shared with the children. The concept that all living things on the planet belong to a nest, of sorts. Then everyone created a clay animal of their liking and laid them to rest inside the nest together in harmony. The collection of crafted creatures was diverse and included turtles, emus, frilled-neck lizards, goannas and mountain devils—all embellished with seeds, petals, feathers, stones and nuts—collected on country.

The children respond so positively to these informative and hands on sessions of language, art, nature and storytelling. Learning with Vivian, Mitchella and Elaine is always highly valued and memorable.

THANK YOU FRIENDS



Thanks to our supportive friends in the community the final panels of our stunning school mural, featuring local flora and fauna, will soon be finished by talented artist Lisa Calosi!

Financial support Leeuwin Lions Club, Voyager Estate, Karridale Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade, Karridale Agencies (Container for Change), Stocker Preston. **Raffle Donations** Karridale Tavern, Whirlwind Olives, Leeuwin Lions Club, Margaret Martin, Augusta Hotel, Augusta Butcher, Augusta Extreme Sports, Settlers Tavern, Bunnings, Hemp Co, Retyre, Forty Winks, Hamelin Bay Wines, Montague Estate, Cullen Wines, Fermoy Estate, Fishbone Wines, Bettenay Wines, Vasse Felix, Howard Park Wines, Arlewood Estate. Thank you everyone!

We appreciate our P&C volunteers who sold tickets for the various raffles we've held. Additional funds raised will also benefit the Year 4-6 Camp to Albany. The murals are a beautiful addition to our school—you must see them when they're complete.

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[2km south Karridale Crossroads]
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▲ Go Leeuwin! (L-R) Leeuwin Faction Captains Angel Egan and Makenna Hadley

FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Friday 17 March saw the completion of the 2023 Faction Athletics Carnival with an outstanding display from all students.

Overall Result

1st Blackwood – 1078 points 2nd Leeuwin – 1074 points



▲ 2023 Champions. Blackwood Faction Captains, Douglas Mitchell and Ella Adams, proudly accepted the Augusta Chamber of Commerce Perpetual Shield.

The 2023 'Good Sport Award' recipients were:

- Pre-primary: Freya Mitchell
- Year 1/2: Freeda Wilson
- Year 3/4: Oskar Cox
- Year 5/6: Toby Edgar

Champion or Runner Up Champions:

PP Girls	Champion:	Livvy Edgar	L
	Runner Up:	Araura Kennedy	B
PP Boys	Champion:	Liam Nielson	L
	Runner Up:	PJ Hughes	B
Year 1/2 Girls	Champion:	Allegra Willcox	B
	Runner Up:	Leeuwin Mist	L
Year 1/2 Boys	Champion:	Jack Beard	L
	Runner Up:	Logan Taylor	L
Year 3/4 Girls	Champion:	Layla Hughes	B
	Runner Up:	Kaylee Gilbert	L
Year 3/4 Boys	Champion:	Sol Norris	B
	Runner Up:	Caiden Harrison	L
Year 5/6 Girls	Champion:	Ella Adams	B
	Runner Up:	Georgia Thomas	L
Year 5/6 Boys	Champion:	Tyler Douglas & Makenna Hadley	L
	Runner Up:	Douglas Mitchell	B

Record Breakers

Congratulations to the following students who broke an Augusta Primary School record for faction athletics events this year:

EVENT	RECORD	STUDENT
Kindy girls long jump	1.78m	Nyah Norris
Year 3 girls triple jump	5.93m	Layla Hughes
Year 3 girls 400m	1.29s	Edie Pengelly
Year 3 girls tee-ball throw	16.36m	Layla Hughes
Year 4 boys tee-ball throw	26.40m	Sol Norris
Pre-primary boys 50m	10.50s	Liam Nielson
Year 2 girls 50m	9.14s	Allegra Willcox
Year 3 girls 80m	13.94s	Layla Hughes
Year 3 girls flag race	21.57s	Layla Hughes

A Successful Career at Augusta Primary School

We are sad to announce that after a very successful 33-year career at Augusta Primary School, our dedicated gardener, Mrs Karen Noakes is retiring. Mrs Noakes has had a fantastic career not only as a wonderful gardener, but also as a cleaner and Education Assistant.

Every person that visits APS, remarks on our stunning school grounds which should be largely credited to Mrs Noakes. She has been an active participant in community events, regularly making wreaths for memorial services.

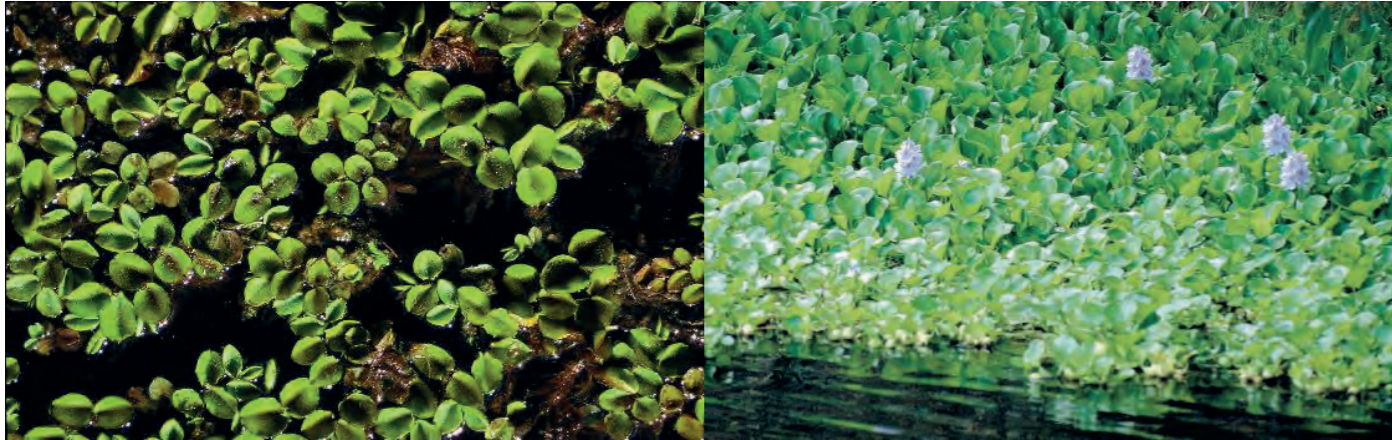
Mrs Noakes has taught all the students about the flora on the school grounds, she has grown and harvested many vegetables in the school garden and has had so many cooking classes with the students. She has maintained the school worm farm over many years and has been an integral part of our sustainability programs.

On behalf of the entire APS community, I would like to give our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all she has done and wish her all the best in her retirement.



May 2023

Prohibited aquatic plants



Left: Salvinia (*Salvinia molesta*) and right: water hyacinth (*Eichhornia crassipes*).

Fret over these floaters

Keep your eyes peeled for aquatic plants such as Salvinia and water hyacinth – two highly invasive weeds that we need to report and eradicate from Western Australia. They have the ability to negatively impact our local ecosystems by out-competing local species and reducing water quality.

The costs and efforts taken to remove these aquatic plants once they enter our environment are massive. They can impede water flow, increase flooding and erosion, block agricultural irrigation channels, create health hazards and displace natural vegetation. Some aquatic plants can even form thick mats to resemble groundcover, creating drowning hazards for people and livestock.

Salvinia, (*Salvinia molesta*), is a non-flowering, free-floating aquatic weed that has pairs of oval leaves connected by a horizontal stem. They have a multitude of hair-like structures on top of the leaves which split and re-join at the tips to form eggbeater like structures helping them to be buoyant. They produce vegetatively - meaning that even small stems that break apart can form entirely new plants.

Water hyacinth, (*Eichhornia crassipes*), is a notorious floating weed with large funnel-shaped lilac flowers that have 6 petals and a yellow centre.

These flower summer to early autumn. The leaves are hairless, glossy and have a spongy base that helps them to float. This weed can double in size in just two weeks via flower pollination, or vegetatively. They have submerged fruits that can carry up to 300 seeds each, and these 1 mm seeds can be viable for up to 20 years!

Don't get caught out!

These plants are sometimes advertised on platforms like Facebook Marketplace, Gumtree or other channels, but they're illegal to have in WA. Salvinia and water hyacinth are prohibited species under the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007* and cannot be sold, traded or cultivated. This also applies to several other aquatic plants including *Rotala rotundifolia*, water lettuce (*Pistia stratiotes*) and *Sagittaria* (*Sagittaria platyphylla*).

You can be a responsible gardener and report any suspect illegal plant sales, or the presence of these declared weeds in the environment. Reporting options include the Pest and Disease Information Service (PaDIS), the MyPestGuide® Reporter app or webpage, or you can anonymously report an illegal agricultural matter on crimestopperswa.com.au or phone 1800 333 000. If you're unsure about the plant, report it anyway.



Report your observations

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

Feral Pig Focus – Protecting the Scott River Coastal Plain



Last season we removed **439 feral pigs** from the Scott Coastal Plain, and we're **already up to 74 in season 2** (season 2 runs from January to July 2023). The aim of the project is to remove the pigs causing damage to local properties and also build capacity in Lower Blackwood landholders to monitor and control feral pigs on their own property. But the project is about more than trapping - pig activity transects and camera trapping give us a more comprehensive view of the activity around the catchment.

This monitoring has also revealed the extent of other feral creatures roaming the Scott Coastal Plain. Significant numbers of feral cats and foxes have been captured on monitoring cameras across the project area.



Feral Fox on the Scott River Coastal Plain

Pig tracks can be confused with those of sheep, goats or cattle of a similar size, but in softer mud tracks can be distinguished by the presence of dew claws.

This project is supported through funding from the Western Australian Government's State NRM Program



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When is a Wattle not a Wattle?

The Cape Leeuwin Wattle (*Paraserianthes lophantha* subspecies *lophantha*) is not actually a member of the Acacia family – it also goes by the name of Plume Albizia and unfortunately it has become a naturalised weed here, in South Australia, Victoria and NSW, as well as NZ, South Africa and other countries.
(Source: Weeds Australia)

If you are keen to learn more about controlling these and other Weed Wattles? Stay tuned - we have a workshop coming up in August!

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

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

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May Events Coming Up with the LCDC

What? Your Growing Season Grazing Plan – an online webinar. Thursday May 4th, 4.00pm to 5.30pm

What? South West Food Security – a Talkin' After Hours Discussion & Networking event, Thursday May 25th, 4.30pm to 6.30pm

How? More details on these coming soon to our website: <https://lowerblackwood.com.au/our-events/>

Want to talk to someone at the LCDC?

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

IN MEMORIAM

John & Jill BENBOW 21 & 23 / 5 / 2022.

In Memory of John & Jill. Fond memories of discussions around a " Real " Cup of Tea , exercises and your interest in our family over the many years of your lives in Augusta.

Thinking of Anthony, Graham & Families.

Robert & Robyn, Helena, Laura, Grace & Lachlan Bailey

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

Masks and RATs

Available at the Augusta CRC 66 Allnutt Tce Monday - Friday 9:30am - 3:00pm



Winners

Runners up

March 20th Graham Shearwood & Herbie Whittall, Lyn Leonard & Merione Wilson
Sue Air & Edie Williams

March 27th Graham Shearwood & Herbie Whittall
Mal Johnson & Beth Johnson, Lyn Leonard & Merione Wilson

April 3rd Graham Shearwood & Herbie Whittall
Lyn Leonard & Merione Wilson

April 17th Graham Shearwood & Herbie Whittall
Di Ellis & Edie Williams

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 Trevor on 0428 308330 or by email augustabridgeclub@gmail.com

Not sure about playing Bridge? Checkout the FREE Bridge lessons online. Start with the very basics. Easy to follow instructions and demonstrations. www.youtube.com/watch?v=hBCCRwuhHRQ



It's that time of the year again.....

Membership Time

Benefits of membership

- Discounted price on printing, scanning, photocopying and other services
- Discounted price on services and room hire facilities
- Pelican Post e-mailed to you in a colour version
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- Free Wi-Fi and use of community computer room

Types of membership and cost

- Individual \$35
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- Family \$45
- Community \$50
- Corporate/ Business \$155

We offer a **10%** early bird discount if you pay before 1st July 2023

If you are wishing to become a member for 2023-24 please come in the Augusta CRC to collect form and payment



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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

TRIVIA

- In the children's book Charlotte's Web, what is the name of the young girl who nurtures a pig she names Wilbur? (Bonus point for naming the author.)
- Which human organ removes old or damaged blood cells?
- How many playing spaces are on a chess board?
- Cirrocumulus and nimbostratus are types of what?
- Which health condition is sometimes referred to as pinkeye?
- In what year was the goods and services tax introduced in Australia?
- Regarding wind direction, what is the opposite of windward?
- What is the most abundant protein in the human body?
- A gross is a unit comprising how many dozen?
- The Son of Man is a 1964 painting by the Belgian surrealist painter René ...?

source:TheSaturdaypaper

CROSSWORD

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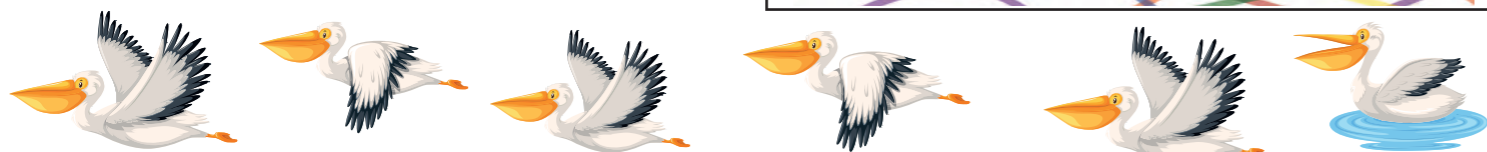
- Strong restless desire (4)
- Set of steps (8)
- Rugby player positioned wide of the scrum as a pass receiver (7)
- Self-evident statement (5)
- Opening through which fluid can pass (5)
- Thing (6)
- Come to a very abrupt stop (3,3,7)
- Hard mineral composed of silicon dioxide (6)
- Ruling group of military officers who have seized power by force (5)
- Foul (5)
- Greek virgin goddess of the hunt (7)
- Road edge (8)
- Say this if that's enough (4)

DOWN

- On the wing (2,6)
- Cringe — grovel (5)
- American vulture (6,7)
- Paint (anag) — awkward (5)
- Blow musically? (7)
- March carrying heavy equipment (4)
- Describe roughly or briefly (6)
- Killer of a prominent figure (8)
- Up to this point (4,3)
- Cooked meat and/or vegetables served with a soft tortilla (6)
- Annoys (5)
- Lovely maiden of myth, inhabiting rivers and woods (5)
- Scarcity (4)

Source:theguardian.com

Solutions can be found on page: 41



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AUGUSTA COMMUNITY GROUPS CALENDAR

GROUP	DATE	TIME	EVENT/CONTACT	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 Trevor 0428 308 330	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 Doreen 0428 581 557	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	1:00pm-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	Louise 0439 000 810	Civic Park
Augusta Ukulele Group	Tuesday	6:30pm	Weekly Meeting Sue Air 9758 0098	CWA Hall.

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

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Augusta Yacht Club	Most Sundays as per programme	12:00pm onwards	January – April Call 0419 953 369 for program	Augusta Yacht Club
Berean Baptist Church	Sunday	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 Paul 0419 940 066	Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse
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
Tai Chi Qigong	Monday	10am - 11.00 am	Exercise - Noëla Horsley 0412 281 235	CWA Hall.
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 Tce
Volunteer Sea Search & Rescue	2nd Thursday/Month	5:30pm	Monthly Meeting	Old Rangers Res, Leeuwin Rd

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