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Saturday 1st July 5.30pm-9.00pm

West Side Story





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Gates open at 5.30pm - Screening at 6.15pm
Food Van in attendance from 5.30pm
Bring a low chair and a picnic hamper

Where: INDOORS at the Augusta Centennial Hall 62 Allnutt tce
\$10 CRC Members and Seniors - \$12 Non Members \$6 Kids

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- That means we DO NOT accept snails, cockroaches, ant nests, leaves, twigs, stones, cigarette butts or any liquid surrounding the items, such as stale beer, rainwater etc.
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The Augusta Abalones Football Club
Would like to extend an invitation
to the Augusta Community
to join us in celebrating

*40 Years of
the Abalones*



- Live band •
- Dinner and Licensed bar •

Saturday 24th June
Augusta Centennial Hall
6.30pm

Drink provided on arrival
Cocktail dress

Tickets \$100 p/p with Limited tickets available
R.S.V.P to Sammy on 0467796750 by 10th June

**McCann's
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Jean Ladner 103 years young



Jean Ladner celebrated her
103RD Birthday in March.

The Staff at the Augusta Lodge made
four lovely Sponge cakes.

Happy Birthday Jean

Katherine Ann
Ladies n gents hairdressing

Halo Hair Boutique

Tuesday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Thursday 9:00 am - late

Saturday 8:30am - 2:00 pm



Phone 0427 450 296

Together Ministries Augusta



We are a non denominational Christian church.
"knowing Jesus and making him known"

Join us for our services

**Sunday 10.00am at the Community
Resource Centre, Alnutt Tce. Augusta**

Hear us on the local radio 97.1FM Sundays 8.00am after
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Shire News



New National Standards for Food Businesses

New national food safety standards have been introduced across Australia to reduce the rate of foodborne illnesses linked to poor handling of food in certain food service, retail and catering food businesses.

The standard introduces three food safety management tools for businesses that handle unpackaged, potentially hazardous, ready-to-eat foods. These tools include:

- Food handler training or demonstrate skills and knowledge in safe food handling practices
- Appoint a qualified food safety supervisor
- Show that your food is safe
- Businesses must implement the new requirements by **8 December 2023**.

To find out if the standard applies to your business and to better understand what you must do to meet the new requirements, please go to www.amrshire.wa.gov.au/Food-Businesses or contact the Environmental Health team on **9780 5255** or email amrshire@amrshire.wa.gov.au

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 Sarah 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.

Join the Conversation!

Join us for an intensive Climate Conversations training weekend at Fair Harvest Permaculture, Margaret River on 10-11 June.

The Shire has partnered with not-for-profit organisation Climate for Change to train facilitators in leading Climate Conversations within our community. Be supported to lead transformative discussions that inspire our local community to take action on climate.

You don't need to be a climate change expert! If you're a good listener and passionate about making a difference, climate action is just a conversation away!

Check out the Climate Conversations page on our website www.amrshire.wa.gov.au/climate-conversations or email us at sustainability@amrshire.wa.gov.au. Want to double your impact? Sign up with a friend!



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Augusta Staff Profile

Naomi Sims (& Bluey)

Administration Officer
Rangers and Governance



What does a typical day at work look like?

Answering Ranger calls, allocating jobs to the Rangers, writing letters, and all things cemeteries!

What is the best part of your job?

Every day is so different! You never know what the day will bring, I love talking to people and helping them, and re-uniting people with their pets!

What do you love most about Augusta?

I love the diversity of the beautiful bush and the ocean.

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www.amrshire.wa.gov.au/eresources.

Got a burning question about eResources or need help to get started? Contact the Shire's eServices Librarian Ana Brawls on **9780 5608** or email abrawls@amrshire.wa.gov.au



WHAT'S ON @ Margaret River HEART JUNE 2023

Presented by Arts Margaret River

CINEMA & FILM FESTIVALS

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

Black Cockatoo Crisis (E)
Friday 9 June, 7pm

Jesus Revolution (M)
Thursday 15 June, 7pm

The Giants (M)
Tuesday 20 June, 7pm

The Little Mermaid (CTC)
Saturday 24 June, 6:30pm

THEATRE, MUSIC, COMEDY & DANCE

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 23 June, 7:30pm

Black Sun/Blood Moon
Tuesday 27 June, 1pm & 7pm
2 Performances!

Mambolicious: Jodrell Screams Puente
Friday 30 June, 7:30pm

EXHIBITIONS

Weaving Stories of Boodja
Friday 2 June to Friday 11 August

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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



Digital Tutoring Session @ Augusta Library: Introduction to buying and selling online

In this course, you will learn about the basics of buying and selling goods online. You'll be introduced to some of the most well-known internet retailers and learn how shopping online from the safety and comfort of home can benefit you.

When: Wednesday 14th June 2023, 10am to 11.30am.

Where: Augusta Library, Allnut Tce



Grant Funding Now Open

For events & projects held
between 11 August 2023
– 30 June 2024



Eligible organisations looking to boost their capacity to run major events, community projects and environmental initiatives are invited to apply!



Major Events Grants

Up to
\$20,000

We're committed to supporting major events of State or National significance that attract visitors, generate economic activity, engage the community and promote the region.

- Up to \$20,000 (inc GST).
- Applications close at 5pm on 30 June 2023 for events taking place after 11 August 2023.
- Applications for multi-year funding up to three years will be considered.



Community Development & Events Grants

Up to
\$10,000

If you're an incorporated, community-based, volunteer or not-for-profit organisation, you could be eligible for funding to support the delivery of projects and events that foster community resilience, connection and wellbeing.

- Up to \$10,000 (inc GST).
- Apply by 5pm on 30 June 2023 for projects taking place after 11 August 2023.
- Apply by 5pm on 30 November 2023 for projects taking place after 1 February 2024.



Community Development Easy Grants

Up to
\$3,000

If you're an incorporated, community-based, volunteer or not-for-profit organisation, looking to get a smaller community event or project up and running, check to see if you're eligible for an Easy Grant.

- Up to \$3,000 (inc GST).
- Apply by 5pm on 30 June 2023 for projects taking place after 11 August 2023.
- Easy Grants will then remain open year round until all funds are awarded.
- Applications must be submitted at least 6 weeks prior to your project/event start date.



Environmental Management Fund (EMF) Grants

Up to
\$44,000

We recognise the valuable role that community groups, organisations and individuals can play in driving sustainability and protecting and enhancing our natural environment.

- We're looking to fund organisations who can help us achieve results in biodiversity protection, waterway health, coastal management, sustainability and environmental education.
- Up to \$44,000 (inc GST).
 - Applications close at 5pm on 30 June 2023 for initiatives taking place after 11 August 2023.
 - Applications for multi-year funding up to three years will be considered.
 - Applications are required to comply with the adopted EMF program guidelines.



To find out more and to download grant guidelines and application forms visit amrshire.wa.gov.au/grants

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Anthea Hodgson - The War Nurses

By RACHUEL KNAPINSKI

Augusta Community Resource Centre was host to a special event for Margaret River Readers & Writers Festival on Saturday 13th May. A Book launch by well known Western Australian Author, Anthea Hodgson on her book 'War Nurses'.



Anthea, Rachuel and Pauline

A moving and inspiring WWII novel on friendship and courage, based on the true events of the Bangka Massacre and the nurses of Vyner Brooke including Anthea's Aunt Minnie Hodgson. A display of the nurses photos and the red cloak uniform

adorned the walls as guests entered into the event, this was a very moving entry into the book launch.

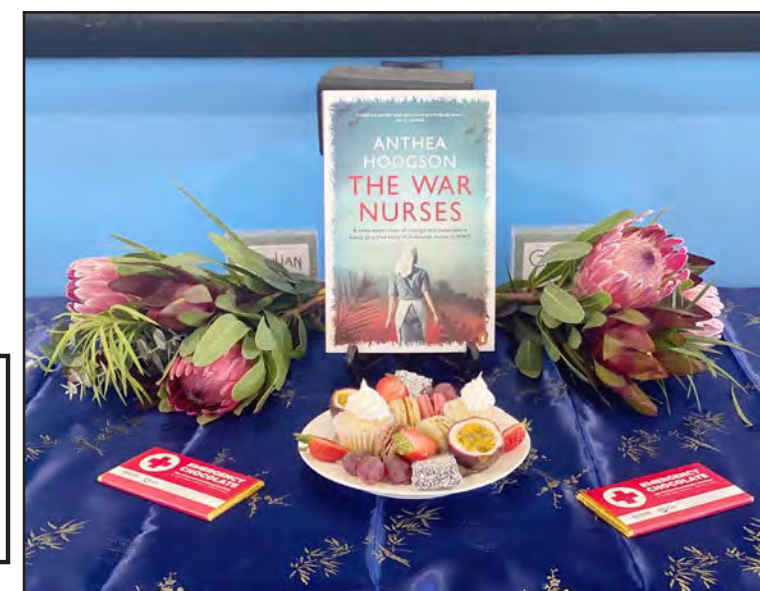
A full house of over 60 people enjoyed a very informative and insightful Q & A with Anthea hosted by the lovely Pauline McLeod. Books were sold by Margaret River Bookshop and a wonderful full line of book signing, chats and laughter was had with Anthea to finish the event.

Guests also enjoyed a Singapore inspired High Tea inclusive of Singapore Slings and Champagne.

A very special thank you to our lovely host Pauline McLeod and the Margaret River Bookshop for the sponsoring of the Singapore Slings and Emergency Chocolates.

We are very much looking forward to Margaret River Reader Writers Festival 2024.

Anthea Hodgson's The War Nurses can be purchased from The Margaret River Bookshop





Leeuwin Lines

CHEVRON PINS

At a recent dinner meeting, Zone Chairman, Second Vice District Governor and member of Boyup Brook Lions Club, Tom Oversby presented the following Chevron pins for years of service to the Lions Club of Leeuwin:

Barry Darnell – 45 years

Matt Russell – 20 years

Les Bumbak – 15 years

Chris Clarke – 10 years

Barry Staines – 10 years

Congratulations to these long serving members.

SAVE THE DATES – N CLASS DESTROYERS ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE WEEKEND 2024

Free Navy Band Concert to be held on the lawns of the Augusta Hotel Saturday 10th February 2024 with the memorial service held on Sunday 11th February 2024 at Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse.

For many years, Lion Margaret Martin has made wreaths and provide potted plants for the memorial service, for which N Class has paid and been very appreciative. Again this year, Lion Margaret very generously donated the money she received for making the wreaths, back to the N Class Destroyers Association. In addition to her donation, she sought and gained club support for an extra \$1,000 to be able to provide transport for the elderly and incapacitated that otherwise have difficulty making it down from Perth for the memorial weekend.

HEALTH AND WELFARE

Still on the not too well list are Trevor Earl, Ron Shore, Peter Keppel and Ron Brearley. Whilst Trevor and Ron strive daily for improvement, Peter has largely overcome a major ankle operation. It was good to see both he and Lions partner Carole, out and about at the recent Lions, Partners and Volunteers night.

Ron has not been well of recent times, but apparently showed real improvement following the Dockers stunning victory over last year's premiers Geelong.



NEW CLUB MEMBER

President Matt Russell was pleased to induct new member Ray Pond into the Lions Club of Leeuwin at the recent Lions, Partners and Volunteers night at Augusta Adventure Centre. Shown in previous photograph from left is Membership Chairman Mike Walker, new member Ray Pond with sponsor Karl Ambrose and President Matt Russell.

LIONS, PARTNERS AND VOLUNTEER NIGHT

A very enjoyable night was held at the Augusta Adventure Centre on Monday 22nd May 2023 with a fabulous meal provided by Chefs Bill Perry, Ray Pond and Maurice Denton.

Special guests included Brian and Lynne Warren from Rotary Margaret River speaking in regard to the forthcoming leavers trip to East Timor. Also pleasing to have Mai Tran from Augusta Bakery as a guest for the evening.

A selection of photos attending the Lions, Partners and Volunteers Night



STORM PROOF YOUR ROOF

Trim branches to prevent them falling on your roof or car.

Remove unused aerials and satellite dishes.

Check and replace cracked, damaged or loose tiles.

Clear gutters and downpipes of leaves and blockages.

Have tarps and ropes on hand if needed.

For more storm safety information visit: dfes.wa.gov.au/storm



Hippos - Introduction to Biomimicry

By JAY HARMAN

Most of us sunning by the pool or on the beach probably aren't thinking about a hippopotamus, let alone its perspiration. However, it turns out that hippo sweat provides a highly effective, four-in-one sunblock. We humans perspire by allowing salt water to leave our pores, using the physics of evaporation to cool the skin. Hippos—long-lost cousins of whales and dolphins—solve more than just a cooling problem by secreting a blend of chemicals that takes care of many challenges simultaneously. Besides being an excellent, nontoxic sunscreen (though perhaps a little aromatic in its natural form), hippo sweat is also antiseptic, insect repelling, and antifungal.

Researchers at international universities have studied the rust-colored combination of mucus and chemicals secreted by hippos. They found two pigments that absorb light across the ultraviolet-visible range, with crystalline structures that ensure the material spreads over the entire skin without the need for being rubbed on by hand (a challenge for a hippo). The pigments turn white skin a shade darker, while simultaneously slowing the rate of bacteria growth.

Two out of three Aussies will develop skin cancer in their lifetimes. In fact, there are more skin cancers diagnosed than all other cancers combined. With one million Americans developing skin cancers each year, the market for sunscreen is substantial—\$640 million a year and growing. Yet of the more than eighteen hundred products containing sunscreen on the market today, three out of four have been shown not to live up to their claims. In addition, most chemicals applied to the skin can be absorbed straight into the bloodstream, so some scientists are concerned that certain sunscreens may prevent sunburn but introduce toxins that can still cause cancer. In fact, the US federal government recently responded to concerns about product efficacy by tightening the rules for sunscreen labels.

Of course, few bathing beauties would find delight in smelling like a hippo's armpit, so there's the exciting opportunity to synthesize the sweat's beneficial properties, having it smell more like, say, coconuts. Longer term, scientists anticipate applying the hippo's chemistry to exterior paints, clothing, and other UV-sensitive products.

Whether finding inspiration from hippos to reduce skin cancer or developing better road systems by studying the tracks made by slime molds seeking food, biomimicry, or bio-inspiration as some call it, very simply means applying lessons learned from nature to solve human problems. Examples of biomimicry include everything from energy-producing solar cells

that mimic tree leaves to lifesaving pharmaceutical breakthroughs based on the biology of lizards to antibacterial paints that emulate sharkskin to highly profitable businesses that improve their organizational structures based on redwood groves. Even the Velcro we undoubtedly have somewhere in our closets is a prime example of biomimicry in action.

The southwest of Australia is one of the world's most biologically diverse environments. Nature solves the same problems facing humans, but does so in surprisingly efficient and sustainable ways. Jay Harman is sharing a series of examples in the Pelican Post.

The deadline
for
submissions to
The Pelican
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LET'S CELEBRATE

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



Thanks to Volunteering WA and Lotterywest, Augusta CRC hosted a Walk of Fame to honour those volunteers nominated by their community group. Twelve names adorned the walls detailing their contribution to our town with the volunteering they do. Guests attending also viewed this on a wonderful PowerPoint presentation created by our CRC trainee, well done Allie it was great.

Nominated volunteers also went in the draw to win prizes and congratulations to: Phill Robinson at Lions Shed, Deb Thompson, St John of God and Chris Collins, ACDA for winning tickets to events being held for Whalesong Festival. We would like to acknowledge all of the wonderful community groups and volunteers in our town and hope to have more volunteers displayed in our volunteer week for 2024.





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

Membership Time

| Benefits of membership | Types of membership and cost |
|---|---|
| • Discounted price on printing, scanning, photocopying and other services | Individual \$35 Individual Concession \$30 |
| • Discounted price on services and room hire facilities | Family \$45 Community \$50 |
| • Pelican Post e-mailed to you in a colour version | Corporate/ Business \$155 |
| • Prior notification of events and courses | We offer a 10% early bird discount if you pay before 1st July 2023 |
| • Discount on selected courses and events run by the CRC | |
| • Free Wi-Fi and use of community computer room | |

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



Mark and Debby Thompson



Keith Munday



Ray Hart



Paul Sofilas



Augusta is a beautiful coastal town located in Australia's South West region and has a rich history intertwined with the migration of whales. Cape Leeuwin is a pivot point for the northern Humpback Whale migration as it is the most south westerly point of Australia. The sighting grounds are within Flinders Bay as the whales hug the coastline on their journey north providing the ideal location for whale watching in sheltered and protected waters.

The bay welcomes the largest Humpback Whale migration on the planet as over 45,000 Humpbacks migrate past the coastline during late May to late August. Flinders Bay is also a nursery ground for the endangered Southern Right Whale as mothers come to raise the next generation each year and use the protection of the coastline as a safety blanket for their growing calves. Bottlenose Dolphins and Common Dolphins are often sighted feeding in the bay with regular sightings of Albatross, Shearwaters and Gannets accompanying them on their feeding adventures.



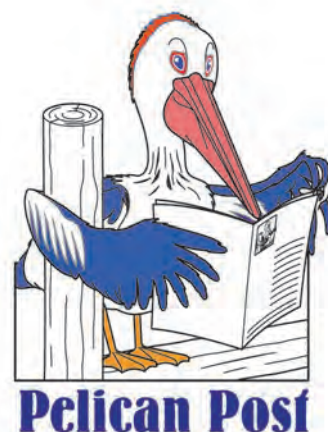
Our family own and operate daily tours from the beautiful Augusta Boat Harbour during May to August each year as we celebrate the arrival of the whales each season. Learn the Language of the Whales with Whale Watch Western Australia as our live commentary will educate you on the incredible life story of the Humpback Whale and the epic migration they are undertaking.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS TO PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS AND SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL PAPER WANT TO BE PART OF THE PELICAN POST?

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

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

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



Gentle Gym has come to an End after 42 Years

Gentle Gym in Augusta was a community based service aimed at the elderly to promote gentle exercise and stretches including the small muscles that get neglected through age. I found the participants also used it as a social outlet promoting mental health.

The program was initially started by the government (and Rob Lane) to keep the elderly out of hospital, which proved to be successful. When the funding ceased, Augusta continued running thanks to Rob Lane (the physio) who cared for the elderly who were trying to improve/maintain themselves. Quote "Couldn't let such enthusiastic people down".

Regrettably the program has now come to an end after 42 years with the retirement of Rob Lane - the people who wanted to keep it going were not able to overcome the insurance issue, a sign of our times.

I would like to thank a number of people, obviously Rob for keeping it going all these years, Daniel (the physio), ACDA, (shire) Recreations operations manager, Maggie Edmonds who all contributed to try and keep gentle gym going. And a special thanks to the MR Shire who have continued to subsidise the court hire in Augusta by just charging the participants 50c per person for all these years.

The real Heroes are the participants who regularly attended. Their devotion and commitment to keeping healthy is an inspiration to us all and especially to me.

Michael Davis, Augusta

Charlie Hunt



Augusta's very own Charlie Hunt has a new book out all about his life - to buy this great read head to Augusta Newsagents or Lions Bookshop. It retails for \$20.00 with half of the funds going straight to the Lions Club of Leeuwin.

Life's Little Adventures
Is all about the memories one gathers during a lifetime. The author isn't an explorer or a freedom fighter, not even a famous sportsman, just an average guy. Things sometimes happen, however, to turn what would normally be an everyday experience into an adventure.

Guest Speaker: Dr. Nonja Peters – The heritage the Netherlands and Australia share 1606 – 2023.
Toast to Augusta: Mr Ted Coulter (on behalf of Mr Jim Challis).

We had approximately 64 people register for the dinner, with still more trying to come at the last minute which we had to refuse. Two had to cancel due to a death in the family and were refunded and another two had to cancel on the day due to Covid (the hotel was able to box up their dinners for collection). Bookings were initially slow but then picked up. It was great to see such a good turnout. The weather was kind which makes for a more comfortable atmosphere. We also had several apologies due to some of our usual attendees being away.

The evening started with a welcome from myself and an acknowledgement of country then Grace as the soup was served. Mr Ted Coulter then read a statement from Mr Jim Challis who could not attend and then added his own comments (which were well received) before making the toast. We then added a toast to those who went before us and absent friends.

Everyone had a chance for conversation and circulation before the mains were served, after which Dr Nonja Peters was introduced for the main address. For those who could hear it was very informative (unfortunately there was a problem with feedback with the microphone), I was aware of some of the information starting with the early exploration but had not realised just how many Dutch came here, especially after the

Second World War. Several people in the audience were of Dutch descent and could relate to many things mentioned. A very interesting evening. After the talk, dessert was served, and people mingled before calling it a night. Thanks to everyone for making it a good night. We would also like to thank the CRC for the opportunity to nominate Mr Ray Hart for the Volunteer Walk of Fame. A good chance to recognise the backbone of our community. Hopefully this will continue next year. Also, thank you to Dean and Leonie McFaul for addressing our May meeting on Thursday 18th. A fascinating talk on the bird life on our river accompanied by some wonderful photographs and well as some stunning photos of the Aurora. We definitely live in an amazing area.



We are now in recess for the next three months with the next meeting being our AGM to be held Thursday 21st September, 7pm. Hope to see you all there.



By **MICHELLE READSHAW**
Image by Michelle Readshaw

Once again, we will be rising with the sun to set up our spinners stall at the Augusta Marina for the Whale Song festival on Sunday 4th. As a big event on the local calendar, we are looking forward to the many visitors who attend this festival. There will be the usual array of home spun and knitted articles and some interesting, knitted sea creatures. Looking forward to seeing you all and may the sun shine on this busy day.



On the 10th of June we will be heading to Deepdene Café at 10.00am for a good old Knit and Natter, joining knitters all over the world getting together to celebrate Knitting in Public Day.

Worldwide Knit in Public Day was started in 2005 by Danielle Landes and began as a way for knitters to come together and enjoy each other's company. There are experienced knitters willing to lend a helping hand or advise if needed. Over the past few years, this event has been a very social and relaxing occasion. Everyone is welcome, no matter what level of skill and even if nothing gets finished it is a great day.



Augusta Wildlife Care W.A. Inc.

Rescue Rehabilitation Release of Australian Wildlife

'CALL ME! ... Call me anytime!'

This is what can happen even if you take all the care possible.

The driver left home with plenty of time to arrive at their destination knowing it would be a slow trip because of the fog and possibly kangaroos on the road.

The driver was creeping along at 50kph, before sunup, and with every small bush on the roadside looking like a kangaroo, they were extra careful.

Then, out of the fog a Boomer, on the hop, landed in front of the car. There was no time to brake or try to avoid the 'roo.

Bang, and it was all over. The kangaroo lay dead, the car a mess, and a very upset driver.

The car was going slow enough that the airbags didn't deploy. How unlucky for the driver and the kangaroo. Please take care as you travel, and if something does happen, call Dave and me, asap.



Augusta Wildlife Care W.A. Inc.

Rescue Rehabilitation Release

For help with injured or orphan Native Wildlife phone carer

Kerry Bell

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\$440+ dollars has been raised via our wonderful Can & Containers collectors donating to us. A great effort and perfect combination of keeping our environment pristine whilst supporting wildlife care.

Thanks to Leeuwin Lions too!

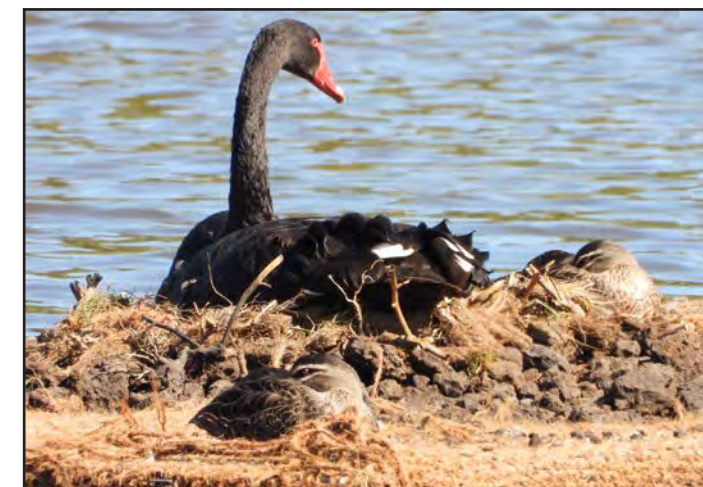
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Whalesong festival long weekend

A stall & wood raffle (supplied by Leeuwin Lions) at IGA on Saturday will kick off the long weekend followed by the Whalesong festival's presentation of Gus the Elephant Seal's visit with local DBAC expert David Lierich plus a special screening of "Whale Encounters" & Q&A with Whale Watch WA at 4.30pm at the Augusta CRC. Tickets are \$5 & all funds will be kindly donated to Augusta Wildlife Care. (<https://whalesongfestival.com.au/>) Thank You!



Our Wildlife Care stall at the Marina festival day will have a special character to meet & greet everyone on the Sunday. Our new kangaroo Mascot will be there and she'll need a name! Come over for a selfie and enter her naming competition. We'll have rescue equipment on display too along with important information on living with wildlife, plus Wildlife painting demonstrated with colouring-in pages too. Wildlife Carers will of course be on hand to answer any wildlife or rescue queries.



Imagine the surprise when a call out to an 'entangled swan, in distress and surrounded by its flock,' turned out instead to be a predation from an octopus instead! The poor swan, a juvenile, was released from the attacker by local fishing family, the Prices, but sadly still passed away. Has anybody heard of this type of predation before?

Nature constantly surprises us & sometimes shocks us with its interactions.

By **MORVEN HANSEN**
Images by Morven Hansen & Wendy Strucelj

On the 23rd March the Art Club celebrated Tricia Hearn's significant Birthday with a lovely shared lunch and one of Jenny

Wren's magnificent sponge cakes. This has been quite a year for zero birthdays with Evelyn, Tricia and Norma all celebrating milestones.

Due to the average age group of our club members, we are mainly Baby Boomers, the 2 decades from Post War 1945 to 1964, and 1946 was a particularly common year for birthdays with 3 of our members born then. Tricia and Helen had orthopaedic surgery recently and we wish both girls well for a speedy recovery.

One of our newer members Jill, a very talented artist producing large paintings of Augusta landscapes, unfortunately is moving out of town. Thank goodness Jill has a holiday home here and has promised to remain a member and come back regularly to entertain us with her wonderful paintings. We wish her well in the move, and her trip to the UK and France.

(I'm turning slightly green as I write this, with envy not travel sickness)



It's good to see members working on their Theme Paintings for the 2024 exhibition. I think it's a more popular theme than that of 2023, and should inspire a diverse range of paintings. Also observed recently is Jan Gozzi doing the complicated task of transferring her super geometric

designs onto china before painting and firing. I can't wait to see the results.

Jan would be happy to have another china painting buddy at the club, so if you are interested, please pop in and have a chat to her.



Trish's Birthday

Members, please note there will be a General Meeting on Friday 9th June at 10am sharp. (NB change of day) This is a good opportunity to get together and find out what's going on and coming up! Agenda items can be given to Leanne any time before the meeting.

Visitors and prospective members are welcome to pop in and see us at work on Wednesdays and Fridays between 10am and 2pm. We meet at the Centennial Hall.



| | Winners | Runners up |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| April 24 th | Sue Air & Herbie Whittall | Di Ellis & Edie Williams |
| May 1 st | Lyn Leonard & Merione Wilson | Mary Whittall & Trevor Steel |
| May 15 th | 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=hBCRRwuhHRQ



By **PAM WINTER**
Image by Pam Winter

Augusta Chamber is meeting with South West Development Commission and Regional Chambers this month. We join regional Chambers around the State for business solutions to regional issues. Your membership gives you a regional voice and opens door to government initiatives.

Find us at augusta.community or call Pam 0439 959 638 to sign up.

A very big thank you to the owners for this lovely improvement to our streetscape. This thoughtful renovation is in keeping with Augusta's coastal hamlet vibe.



Come and play the Ukulele

By **MICHELLE READSHAW**
Image by Michelle Readshaw

Over the last few sessions, we have been practising songs to sing at the Whale Festival held in the June long weekend. To some of the songs we have added harmonies. In a simple two-part harmony, the first person sings the melody and the second sings above or below that melody within the chord structure.

Lucky for our group, we have some singers willing to have go at harmonising. Liz, Sue and Maddie use their musical skills and ears to add harmonies to some of our songs. One voice is low and the other high and with all the rest singing the tune we have had some fun working on the songs.



At a ceremony held in early April, Augusta Ambulance volunteer Debby Thompson (pictured below) received a Commandery Commendation from the Order of St John. The award was in recognition of the commitment, respect and compassion that Debby demonstrates for every patient she attends.

Debby delivers excellent pre-hospital ambulance care in a manner that patients find re-assuring, compassionate and valuing. Debby devotes significant amounts of her time to volunteering to the Augusta Sub Centre to ensure our community continues to enjoy an excellent ambulance service.



The St John Ambulance Augusta Ambulance Service is currently looking for new recruits to fill an existing shortfall in volunteer numbers. If you or someone you know are interested in developing excellent life skills in a professional, dynamic, and rewarding environment please consider becoming an ambulance volunteer. St John offers a range of qualifications to suit individual aspirations.

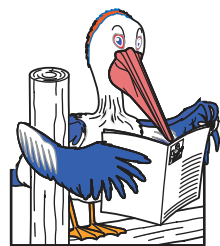
Become a St John Ambulance volunteer here: <https://stjohnwa.com.au/changelives/volunteer>

Liz, Sue and Maddie singing the harmony



We meet Tuesday night 6.30pm – 8.00 in the CWA hall. There will be a ukulele available to try while you decide if it is the instrument for you.





WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND AUGUSTA

June 2023



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| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
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| The Noongar Season 'Makuru' is represented by the colour dark blue as it symbolises rain and cold weather. Makuru sees the coldest and wettest time of the year in the South West. Traditionally, this was a good time of the year to move back inland from the coast as the winds turned to the west and south bringing the cold weather, rains and occasionally snow on the peaks of the Stirling and Porongurup Ranges. As the waterways and catchments started to fill, people were able to move about their country with ease and their food sources changed from the sea, estuarine and lake foods to those of the land, in particular the grazing animals such as the kangaroo. read more at ecu.edu.au | | | 1st First Day of Winter | 2nd The Whalesong Sundowner | 3rd Whalesong- Walk, Talk, Taste tour Special Kite Display Free of Charge - see back page Whalesong Screening Big Gus and Encounters with Whales | 4th Whalesong - Blessing of the Fleet Whalesong - Ocean Grown Abalone Tours |
| 5th Western Australia Day - PH World Environment Day | 6th | 7th | 8th | 9th | 10th | 11th |
| 12th | 13th | 14th Digital Tutoring - see pg 11 | 15th Rekindle Mingle Movie & Morning tea - see pg 37 | 16th | 17th | 18th Bike Users Group of Augusta- see pg 35 |
| 19th | 20th Community Cinema- see pg 28 | 21st Winter Solstice | 22nd | 23rd | 24th Augusta Abalones 40th Party - see pg 7 | 25th |
| 26th | 27th | 28th | 29th | 30th | Whalesong Festival 2023 2nd - 5th June www.whalesongfestival.com.au | |



RECIPE OF THE MONTH

CHERRY NUT SQUARES

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

- Ingredients**
- 125gr (4 oz.) Butter
 - 2 eggs
 - 60gr (2oz.) chopped walnuts
 - 1/2 cup milk
 - 185gr (6oz.) sugar
 - 60gr (2oz.) chopped cherries
 - 250gr (80z.) self-raising flour
 - pinch of salt
 - vanilla

Method

Cream butter, sugar and vanilla. Add eggs one at a time. Fold in cherries and nuts, then flour alternately with milk. Fold into greased slab tin and bake in a moderate oven for about 30 minutes. When cool, top with warm icing and decorate with whole cherries and nuts. Cut into squares.



Augusta Karridale Junior Football Club



New Jerseys for 2023

The Magpies showed off their fresh new jerseys this season. These wouldn't be possible without our team sponsors!

Nigel and Tash at Karridale Agencies- they have been absolutely amazing with their contribution to our Junior Football Club.

Blackwood Dance - Miss Katt has also taken on a team sponsorship as well as being our amazing team manager. We are so thankful for the support and contributions from local businesses.

Under 11s

Sponsored by Karridale Agencies



Under 9s

Sponsored by Blackwood Dance



Each week 3 players from each team are awarded a game day award kindly donated by local businesses. These encourage and award good sportsmanship, team work and skill

Round 1 game day awards
Sponsored by:
Shane and Kathy Payne

Under 9s:
Sol Norris, Lokie English
and Jack Beard

Under 11s:
Tayla English, Khoa Nuygen
and Tyler Douglas

Round 2 game day awards
Sponsored by:
Cooke Fisheries

Under 9s:
Chi Nguyen, Caiden Harrison
and Alby Cooke

Under 11s:
Sam Hathaway, Charlie Quaife
and Angel Egan

Round 3 game day awards
Sponsored by:
Karridale Agencies

Under 9s:
Oskar Hughes, Reggie Murray
and Archie Clarke

Under 11s:
Douglas Mitchell, Taj Seaton
and Cooper Martin

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By **MARCUS DOWNEY**
Images By Marcus Downey

Hello again from the Augusta Men's Shed. The last few months have been a little less busy than the earlier part of the year. The little grey Fergy tractor ended up selling quite quickly to a young lady in Kojonup who is a keen tractor collector. She and her father came over to pick it up and were very impressed with the finished article. Lovely to see young people taking an interest in old mechanical equipment like this. She plans to attend tractor rallies all around WA. In place of the tractor, we have been working on rebuilding a plastics chipper (think wood mulcher for plastics) for potential use by the Lions Club in their recycling centre.

Earlier in the year we held a Sundowner for the first time in many years, attached are a couple of photos showing various groups engaged in lively conversation. The Sundowner was well attended by members, their wives and community day attendees. It was also a really nice opportunity for everybody to get together in a more relaxed situation where they could enjoy a drink or 2 and a sausage sizzle. This month we say goodbye to 2 members leaving for Perth, Russ Lyon & Kim Hastie, we wish them all the very best with their endeavours in the 'big smoke'.



Work on the giant whale tail for the Lions Park continues as we put the finishing touches to the 3D shape of the tail itself before starting transition into the body that will be mounted on the concrete plinth. Other projects for the middle of the year include getting our fencing and entry gate done as well as some other clearing at the rear of the Shed. We are also planning on re-organising the interior of the Shed to better service the needs of both the metalwork and woodwork sections. Another welcome addition will be at least one big exhaust fan to remove ambient dust which is an inevitable hazard in a workshop environment like ours. We are now using the last of the old Ellis Street jetty timber on a few more of those rustic bench seats for those that got their orders in.

Don't forget to check out our items for sale at the Lions Bookshop, at the Shed and our Shop Web page: <https://ams.tidyhq.com/public/shop/products>

Please also support our sponsor the Augusta Bakery, one of the best bakeries in the SW, as they look after us with lovely morning tea nibbles.



Thank you, Mai.

Augusta Community Cinema 'Idiocracy'

The next film screening by ACC will be the 2005 movie – 'Idiocracy'.

Private Joe Bauers, the definition of "average American", is selected by the Pentagon to be the guinea pig for a top-secret Human Hibernation (Cryogenics) program, to wake up after a year in hibernation. But scandal erupts, the base is closed, and Joe is forgotten, only to awake five centuries in the future. He discovers a society so incredibly dumbed down that he's the most intelligent person alive. Most science fiction, in the past, predicted a future that was more civilized and intelligent. As time goes on, things sometimes seem to be headed in the opposite direction. Filmed with razor-sharp sarcasm and outrageous sight gags, the film will make you laugh out loud.

With not-too-subtle references to many multinational corporate brands, as part of the film's settings, Twentieth Century Fox got cold feet and only gave the film a limited release.

Running time of 83 minutes. Rated R for (strong language).

Screening – Tuesday June 20th.
Doors open at 7.00pm for a start time of 7.30pm.

Augusta Community Resource Centre, Allnutt Terrace.

Entry by donation, funds raised to go to Augusta Community Childcare.



By ERIN KINGSTON
Images by Erin Kingston

Lizard Lounge



Who is the Lizard Man? Benny T aka the host of the Lizard Lounge, delivering you a Saturday night mix from 6-7pm. Created from an eclectic mix of fresh new party jams and some old-school deep-fried nuggets of pure sonic joy.

Ben prides himself on showcasing new and emerging artists from all over the globe. His show featuring everything from Trip Hop to Yacht Rock. Having developed a love of lo-fi electronic music at a young age, his show usually starts off in that musical direction then progressively moves into the heavier side of bass driven dance music. A duo he is particularly fond of at the moment is "Overmono". One of Ben's favourite labels is the mighty Ninja Tune records, which is also a station label partner. He also enjoys the latest music coming out on the Rough Trade and K7 record labels. And what's with the name of the radio show? Well, the name is derived from a provocative video game of the late 80's and a line from a Crowded House tune. Ben was encouraged to join the station through being a long-time listener of Tommy C's show The Fuse. By day Ben is kept busy running a small business with his wife here in Augusta. Ben's passion for music is also shared by his two daughters.

Augusta Tru-Value Hardware - Long Term Sponsors

Bob from Augusta Tru-Value Hardware has been supporting 2oceansFM for many years now and we know enjoys the music from the 70s and 80s. His ongoing support is much appreciated. Bob and Holly the Hardware Hound have been in town since 2011, and

are there 7 days a week for our community, providing all your needs in hardware. And not just hardware, they stock manchester, homewares, electrical, paint, garden plants & pots and reticulation. Holly celebrated her birthday on Anzac Day, and at 16 years old, still enjoys a casual saunter down the aisles. Locals supporting locals, we love it.



Membership Drive

Join our 2oceansFM community and become a member, only \$25 for the year. Every little bit helps to pay the bills and keep us on air. Being a volunteer run not-for-profit organisation, we need all the help we can get. When applying for funding, the more members, the better we look. Ready to sign up? Membership forms are available at Bendigo Bank (pay your money in while you're there), or from the station at 66 Allnutt Tce, or you can pay direct into our account, or you can pay online through <https://www.2oceansfm.com.au/get-involved/membership/>.



By WENDY STRUCELJ
Images by Wendy Strucelj

Augusta Community Garden invites visitors to the Garden to enjoy the fruits of the labour of our dedicated



Shelter and shade-house are works in progress

Program. The funding from the Grant has enabled the Garden to progress and reach out to the Community

volunteers. There has been a lot of work going on in the rear garden with more wicking beds being installed; a start on the shade-house has begun; the shelter is to have some cladding and the Produce Stall is located in the rear garden. The Autumn rains have stimulated the new growing season, so seedlings are in, heralding the winter produce.

The Garden Committee wishes to acknowledge The Department of Communities for the generous support

received through a Grant from the Community Garden Grants



Wicking bed plots are producing well

through events and activities and has created interest through a produce stall of edibles grown in the wicking beds. The ornamental garden has become more inviting and is often used as a place of rest and tranquillity. The Garden has become a community space. A recent donation from Bunnings has created some excitement with members. New tools and assistance with some items on our 'wish list' are very welcome. Thank you, Belle and the Team at Bunnings Margaret River.

If you wish to join in, you can find members in the Garden on Monday mornings. Come along and have a chat, see what is going on! Check out the produce stall on Mondays 9.30 to 10.30. The Garden is at 68 Blackwood Ave, opposite the butcher.



Together Ministries

By BILL WOODAGE

"Ignorance is bliss" was a quote from Thomas Gray's poem, Ode on a Distant Prospect of Eton College, from 1742. This college was set up for the advancement of education.

Ignorance is something smokers have regarding them not knowing how bad they smell. Their noses have been deadened, made insensitive to odours, through the smoking process.

Our conscience is a bit like a nose; it can sniff out the stench of sin or wrongdoing. Just like the smoker, someone who has deadened the sensitivity of his conscience, literally can not detect how bad and morally corrupt he has become.

That is why we need God's word; it stirs up the conscience so that it can detect sin. When our conscience does its bloodhound duty, it then shows us, just like the smoker, that we don't 'smell' so good.

Sometimes even our best deeds can smell to high heaven.

God has set laws and instructions for each of us to follow, but He has also given every person free will

(which means in effect that you can do what you like). But remember, there is a day of judgement for every soul who has ever lived.

John the Baptist lived a simple life exclaiming to the Jews and others that a day of judgement is coming at the end of the age. He focussed on repentance of sin and confessing wrongdoing. For those people who were fair dinkum, he would baptise then in the river as an outward sign that they were willing to submit to the Lord and stop living a corrupted, self-centred lifestyle. These people now understood that their previous lifestyle had been an offence to the Holy God.

For us today, if we choose to ignore our God-given conscience and sin unhindered, all we are doing is storing up His wrath (anger) for that day of judgement. The Old Testament was God's promise that He would destroy death.

The New Testament tells how He did it, so that we can have life.

Our part is to accept this new life though the invitation of Jesus.

CAPERS HAVE A GO DAY 1:

The first Capers Have a Go Day on May 13 provided a fantastic opportunity for the community to have a go at standup paddling, kayaking, skiff rowing, birdwatching and table tennis, all with equipment and expert guidance, for free. The weather cleared just in time for a glorious day at the Colourpatch – the dolphins playing around the watercraft certainly thought so!



Gigantic thanks to Nicki from Perth SUP School / Boogaloo and James and Dave from Red Paddle Co for the SUP-fest, John and Jimmy from Capricorn Seakayaking for kayaking, Christine from Cape to Cape Bird Group for sharing the birdwatching world,

Cliff, Bill, Pam and the Augusta Rowers team, and Dallas and Jock for being table tennis champions!



ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE PROGRAMME:

We would like to start an Artist in Residence Programme for Taalinup Augusta. To do this, we need to be able to accommodate an artist for

around a month at a time, and have a working space and an exhibition space to offer. The sky is the limit for

Keep an eye out for the next Capers Have a Go Day details, and reach out if you would like to get involved! caperschallenge@gmail.com

PUBLIC CONSULTATION – STATE PLANNING FOR BUSHFIRE:

Public consultation of State Planning Policy 3.7 – Bushfire and Planning for Bushfire Guidelines is open until 17 July – check it out and have your say here: <https://consultation.dplh.wa.gov.au/strategy-and-engagement/bushfire-and-planning-for-bushfire-guidelines/>

KUDARDUP DEVELOPMENT

Lot 2 Fisher Road Kudardup, previously zoned for future development of 144 lots in the Shire's Planning Strategy, was voted by council on May 10 to be initiated. Developers indicated a much reduced lot yield of 50 is anticipated due to a sewerage overlay which would otherwise require deep sewerage.

DEVELOPMENT SURVEY & SCHEME UPDATE:

Did you know the Shire Planning Scheme will soon be released for public consultation? This is the community's opportunity to craft the future of Greater Augusta. Please get your views across in our survey at the link below, and keep an eye out for the Shire's Q&A session announcement.

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



COUNCIL ELECTIONS:

The shire council elections will be in October... there has never been a more important time for Greater Augusta to be represented... if you're thinking about running and would like to discuss it, please get in touch!

Next Meeting:

Our next meeting will take place on Sunday June 11 at 3pm in the conference room at the pub. Please RSVP via augusta_acda@yahoo.com

how the community can contribute to and learn from the experience of an artist living in and engaging in our environment.

If you have ideas or would like to get involved, please get in contact at paintbynumbers6290@yahoo.com



Garden Gossip

By SUSIE BUTCHER

Images by Susie Butcher

At this time of year, it is all about taking stock of what did and what didn't provide us with inspiration (and work!) in our gardens in the previous seasons. The best thing I can do for my garden is to visit others, and this month saw the Augusta Gardening Club exploring Margaret River's A Maze'N gardens and maze ...



years ago, is an imposing sight, towering over the pristine gardens.

Meandering along, at every twist and turn there is something new and exciting to see! Before entering the coffee shop, there is a Buckinghamia silky-oak which is stunning: the flowers are very similar to Grevillea, but with larger toothbrush-shaped flowers (both are members of the protea family).



On the other side of the coffee shop there is a multitude of different flower beds which contain roses, camellias, protea, banksia, and natives, along with smaller mazes to walk around.

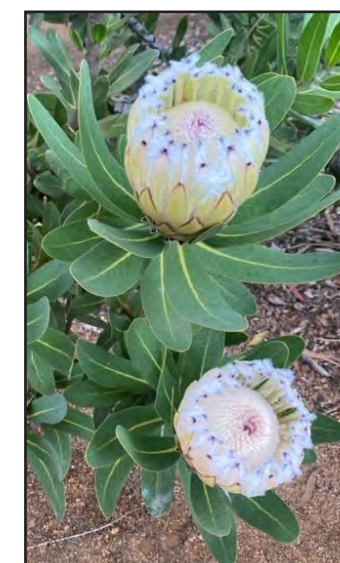
These gardens are well worth a visit - in fact they're a-MAZE-ing ...! (Sorry I couldn't resist.) They provide endless amounts of ideas and inspiration at any time of year. My head is bursting with potential additions and updates to my own garden!



Vi Douglas's gardening tip for June:

Well, the colder months are finally upon us and now is the time to get all those winter vegetables growing in your vegie garden. Molasses spray is the best organic option to counter those pesky caterpillars that chew though the broccoli and cabbage leaves!

To make it, dissolve one tablespoon of molasses with a teaspoon of dishwashing liquid. Spray top and underside of leaves and repeat after rain or overhead watering. Molasses can be easily purchased from a supermarket.





AUGUSTA PLAYOUT 2023 - Huge Success

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

The Margaret River Concert Band's "AUGUSTA PLAYOUT" was held on Mother's Day, May 14th. It was extremely successful, with the Augusta Centennial Hall being filled by locals and visitors to the town, who eagerly showed their appreciation of the concert band's musicianship, entertaining them throughout the afternoon.

They thoroughly enjoyed the variety of music styles we performed for them.

We started with "Jia Ho" from Slum Dog Millionaire, an upbeat tune that certainly energized the audience. One comment I received was, "What was that tune, because WOW, it was amazing."

Many stood to applaud the band's efforts at the end of the day and asked for an encore.

The delicious afternoon tea provided by the band members was certainly appreciated by all, with little left. The Concert Band thoroughly enjoyed performing to such an appreciative audience and would like to thank all the extra



people who helped make the concert a success. A load of wood from Leeuwin Lions, some Dormilona Wines plus Band Members' donations towards the raffle were greatly appreciated. Thanks also to those who expertly ran the kitchen, sold raffle and concert tickets. Our special photographer has produced some great footage and photos. Big praise also for the amazing young "Lindberg Buskers" who raised \$100 for us during our Saturday morning I.G.A. stall. Finally thank you to the wonderful audience members who put up extra seating before we commenced and then packed up the whole hall at the conclusion. The wonderful Augusta Community!!

With raffle and ticket sales we have raised much needed funds to purchase new music and a M.R.C.B. banner. A very special thanks to Ian Hill from www.aapahire.nchant.com.au in Margaret River who did a great job with

our sound.

From the enthusiastic audience reaction and positive feedback now being received your Community Concert Band will certainly again be looking forward to next Year's "AUGUSTA PLAYOUT."



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By ROD CLEMENT
Images by Bev Wakelin

Sunday the 16th April was the last of the championship heats for the multihulls. It was a pearler afternoon with wind from the Southeast at 8kns. In the first race the start was packed with all boats hitting the line together. Zepha took advantage of the light breeze and was in front from start to the finish. Seasaw was next. Cliff Hanger and Xena came in within seconds of each other.



The second race was held in 15kns and had Yellow Taxi, Frisky and Zepha at it from the start. Cliff Hanger, Xena and Seasaw were a bit slow off the mark and had to chase them down. The last leg of the race was epic, there were four leaders but in the end it Cliff Hanger, followed by Seasaw and Frisky.

23/4/23: Saw the monohulls race the final heat for the Championship. A good turn out with six boats competing. If anyone remembers, it was the last hot day before the rain came. Not much wind, up to 10kns from the Northwest but it was all over the place the closer you got to Lion Island where it was mysteriously Southwest. It was predictable to see Redback and Fig Jam scoot to the lead on the first leg, Big Red Dwarf was in front of Warrigal, Anitra and F Troop, all rounding the mark in close proximity of each other. After one lap it was no stopping Redback and she won easily. But the real race was between Big Red Dwarf and Warrigal. At the last mark there was only seconds between them. Warrigal took third place. The results were, first and fastest Redback, second Fig Jam and third was Warrigal. Sad to say we've lost our Commodore for what maybe two years. We all knew Ric and Leanne were going sailing on the high seas, but we didn't realize it was to be so soon. We will all miss them and hope they have fun sailing the East Coast of Australia and who knows where else. Ric has been a super Commodore and he was just hitting his straps. Without his help there would not be, shade sails on the new deck, the water tank installation, the new boundary fence and numerous other projects he has taken part in or just selflessly done off his own back. Well done mate and you too Leanne. Have fun, I'm sure you will, from memory, it only takes a few months to get the grotty yachty to come out.

The windup was held on the 28th April, black was the theme, no tracky dacks was the only condition. Pretty good choice

of colours in the end. The food was superb with curries, casseroles, veges and cheeses being the flavours of the day. Ivy Meagher's Cream puffs were a hit.

After the meal it was time to get into the business bit, first it was the unveiling the Clubman of the year, which went to Ric for his efforts throughout the year, a very worthy candidate. Next we had the catamaran season results. Firstly, the Club Championship was won by Cliff Rolfe on Cliff hanger, second to Craig Saunders on Seasaw and third to Ian Stephens on Xena. The consistency results were Eion Lindsay on Yellow Taxi, Herman on Frisky and Peter Hawley and Catatonic. Well done to all.



Then we had the Monohull Club Championship with a split decision but Warrigal won on the count back from Redback and third was Big Red Dwarf.

The consistency prize went to Pigs Might Fly, followed by F Troop and third was Seabird. It has been a long hard season with lots of great sailing days, no one should be complaining to the weather gods that's for sure.



Brenton told a few jokes, couple of rippers amongst them but, then there was more, there was a life membership to be handed out. Congratulations to Rose Gerritsen for her efforts as Treasurer, Vice Commodore and a member of the start-box team over the years. Rose has got the Augusta Yacht Club in her bones, I reckon she will still be around for many years to come. Well done to her. I won best dressed and the evening was a beaut success.



By **WENDY & GRAHAM SHEARWOOD**
Images by Graham Shearwood

The inaugural Tennis/Croquet Fun and Games Night held after both games sessions on Saturday May 20th was, as you can see from the

pictures below, great fun! Thanks Carmel for the great suggestion and spearheading the imaginative planning, together with rest of the social committee: Carol, Annie and Wendy. We finished the evening off with a sausage sizzle and thanks again to Murray for cooking the very tasty sausages from our local butcher.

We had all enjoyed a variety of games including a much modified croquet, and the tennis players realised it's not nearly as easy as it looks! Same time same place next year???



Gail, Carmel, Lorraine, Doreen and Pink Panther Captain Mike



The Grand Parade



The Sapphires - Shirley, Lorraine, Peter and Captain Katrina

Proudly supported by the Augusta Hotel Motel and Augusta Xtreme Sports



Masterchef Murray



Not a Games team - the Norris team - competently in control



The Kermits - Captain Mark, Sally, Doreen and George



The Pink Panthers - Captain Mike, Claire, Lorraine and Louise



The Canaries - Captain Carole, Annie and Wendy



By **LEANNE BAMFORD**
Images by Leanne Bamford

The ladies from CWA Augusta enjoyed a great meeting in May and a scrumptious afternoon tea that followed. Plenty of sweet treats were served, as well as the

official coronation quiche which was made and enjoyed by all.

We have several new members who have recently joined our branch in the last few months a big welcome to all of them. One of our new members is Barbara Norman, and on that day she was presented with her badge.

Our 90th birthday celebration planning is well under way. What a fantastic year 2023 is going to be!

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

PROJECT CARE

CWA Augusta would like to thank you for the continued support 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

COOKBOOKS

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



Pamela Marsh with Linda Zeffert

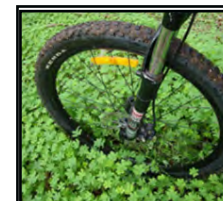


Barbara Norman with Leanne Bamford

KNITTING HINT

When knitting, instead of knotting wool, take a darning needle and thread with wool one end. Darn along the other end for about three inches. It will not come undone or show the join. Also, if there is a space at the end of the needles, instead of putting needle in front at the beginning, put it behind the one just knitted, and there will be no space. This last hint applies when knitting socks.

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



Bicycle Users Group

Ride to Jewel

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

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

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By **BILL PERRY**
Images by Various

The past month has seen a variety of activities undertaken by the Augusta Rowers, putting 5-6 crews per week on the water.

The Australia 5, a virtual race competition – with 5 crews competing in a total fleet of 32 from 9 clubs throughout Australia. Four of the 9 clubs were from Western Australia. Whilst Augusta crews performed credibly, the best placed was a third place for the mixed crew. The crew who rowed at the launching of South of Perth Yacht Club's skiff – rowed in the mens category even though there were women rower & cox, was only 4 seconds slower than the RFBYC all male crew who were fastest at that regatta / launching – their 6 skiffs competing.

Preparations are underway to exhibit at least, if not launch the Acorn 17 at the Whalesong Festival. It's also planned to have the two skiffs taking people for a row in the harbour & given the mounting enthusiasm for ocean rowing we'll undoubtedly see a crew at least venture forth into the Southern Ocean for a bit of whale watching as they are now being prone to do as the occasion arises.

At the 'Have a Go Day' organised by the Augusta Community Development Association, whilst we had outstanding weather we had a few new comers for a row and we saw our own crews sneak out to practise their surfing capabilities whilst another crew went exploring up the Dead Water.

The Molloy Island Big Morning Tea row was well patronised with positions on both skiffs being keenly sought after – filled within hours of the Booking Sheet being posted. Singing, bird watching, fellowship and the big morning tea were all part of the row.

'Georgie', Vic James's golden retriever & companion, who has supervised all the skiff building activities from day 1, greeted & demanded to be introduced to all visitors, knew when it was morning tea time and demanded her share of biscuits, is no longer with us. Age caught up with her and she will be missed by all who have been involved



'Georgie' – keeing an eye on the morning tea preparations

with the skiff building projects.

The build on the Pram dinghies has commenced with lofting of the plans onto the cutouts and marine ply has been ordered. Once the Acorn has been completed / launched this will be the main project although we'll have maintenance on the two skiffs to programme in as the weather descends into proper winter and before the annual migration occurs.

Contact has been made with the Nannup Skiffies and a social row come bbq is under consideration within coming weeks – possibly at Alexandra Bridge or a similar location – keep a watch for dates.

There is some interest being shown for a skiff build in Dunsborough – very early days and will continue to monitor the situation and at some point we will take the skiffs for a row on Geographe Bay.

With windows of stunning weather conditions we have this time of the year the Rowers are really enjoying the local environment we have, taking some very special photographs which unfortunately don't exhibit well in the black & white format. You can view some of these on our Facebook and website.



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, and recycle your drink bottles & cans to our account

Rekindle Mingle Movie & Morning Tea



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STUDY SUPPORT AVAILABLE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE COURSES

Did you know that for 2023, it is FREE to study Early Childhood Education and Care at the Margaret River TAFE campus? Certificate III and Diploma courses are available. This is a great way to get highly desirable skills for this in-demand profession.

Not only that, but Augusta & Districts Community Childcare Inc., with support of the Leeuwin Lions, is offering support for locals wishing to study these courses. Dependent on your individual needs, we can assist with the cost of textbooks, travel subsidy, support for practical placements, loan of IT devices and also access to mentors to help you along the way. Margaret River TAFE offers flexible study options.

Anyone is welcome to apply - from school leavers, to those wanting a career change, to those who are semi-retired and wanting to help the little children of Augusta blossom!

Please speak to a representative of A&DCCI for more information - email info@augustachildcare.org.au or Jasmine 0433562384. We have big plans for Augusta Childcare in 2023 and need local educators to help our vision come to fruition!

Thanks to the Leeuwin Lions in supporting this initiative to build local skills. Find out more about the Early Childhood Education and Care courses by contacting the Margaret River campus on (08) 6371 3800.

"Little Leeuwins – we are creating a home just for you! Augusta, we need your Containers For Change! We have lots of costs to cover as we get the ball rolling, and every little bit helps. Collect your eligible 10c containers. Mention 'Augusta Childcare' when you donate your containers. We will keep you updated as we progress! If you are a business or individual who would like us to pick up your containers, please get in touch – info@augustachildcare.org.au . Thanks Leeuwin Lions for a great Containers for Change facility in Augusta which helps community groups and the environment."

Hello!



Karridale Primary School News



FRIENDLY GAMES



Above: Darren and David from Augusta Police cool off after a fast game of dodgeball with our senior students.

The vote was unanimous! Our students can't wait for another friendly session with Darren and David from Augusta Police!

Together, they all played an active game of dodgeball, followed by a casual chat about the role of the police in our community, and a Q&A session where the children raised topics important to them.

Through fun games like dodgeball and informal chats with our local police the children will learn the value of teamwork, leadership and good behaviour.

Our school embraces this informal community policing approach with Augusta Police and we all look forward to their next visit.



Above: Steve Heron, guest author, shares his insights into the creative writing process with our students.

Guest author, Steve Heron, ran two dynamic workshops with our students in Pre-primary to Year 6 as part of the Margaret River Young Readers and Writers program 2023.

Steve is no stranger to our school and the children enjoyed spending time with him again to further develop their creative writing skills. We first met through the Buz Build-up Zone Program where children are empowered with lifeskills. Our library holds a number of Steve's books.

Steve continues to delight children with his special blend of the elements of heart, hope, humour and help in his creative writing.

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Augusta Primary School News

ANZAC COMMEMORATIVE SERVICES

On Thursday 6 April our Year 5/6 students conducted an ANZAC Commemorative Service for the whole school. On behalf of the school, we would like to congratulate these wonderful students for the excellent effort they put into running a memorable and moving service.

To add something special to the service, members of the Karridale-Augusta RSL Sub-branch, Augusta Nurses, Augusta St. John Ambulance Sub-branch, Augusta Police and Margaret River SES were our invited guests. The staff enjoyed a morning tea with our special guests after the service.

On ANZAC Day, 25 April, 2023, Head Girl, Ella Adams, Head Boy, Alfie Watkiss, Student Councillors, Angus Cox and , Georgia Thomas, laid a wreath at the town's ANZAC Service. A big thank you goes to Tamara Manser for her wonderful support in creating the stunning wreath for the service. Despite the wild weather, we congratulate our student leaders and Mrs Manser for attending the service on behalf of the Augusta Primary School community.



▲ (L-R) Alfie Watkiss, Ella Adams, Georgia Thomas and Angus Cox after the town ANZAC Service.

MOTHER'S DAY

To celebrate Mums and Very Important People (VIPs) in our lives, staff served a delicious breakfast, on Friday 12 May. Staff, students and families of Augusta Primary School enjoyed a sensational free breakfast to acknowledge Mums and VIPs in our lives. We had a wonderful turn-out of mums and VIPs, all sharing breakfast with our students.

A special thanks goes to the school staff for all their hard work and organisation for this event. Also, a big thank you to Henry Hepworth for his wonderful clean up effort on the day.

A big thank you to our enthusiastic P & C to coordinating a successful Mothers' Day Stall. Some very dedicated members created and sourced some beautiful gifts for our students to purchase. The money raised from the stall will assist in purchasing additional resources for our early childhood students.



▲ Dedicated P & C members with their successful Mother's Day Stall

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

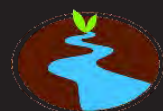
In an effort to keep aluminium, glass and plastic drink containers out of the rubbish, our P & C have organised with the Lions Club of Leeuwin a Containers for Camp fundraising campaign.

Each container that is donated will help send our Year 5/6 students to Dare Adventures Camp Dwellingup in Term 3.

The Lions shed is open on Thursday and Saturday from 9am until 12pm.

Simply donate using the code: C10992460





Lower Blackwood Catchment LCDC Community Update May 2023

Watch out – pigs are about!



Sadly, these aren't just three little piggies, but it seems that the recent germination has brought out the big boys in search of the fresh shoots. This is a great time to spot feral pig damage as their hoof prints should be quite visible in the soft ground, but they are also causing significant damage to emerging plants as they forage for fresh greens.

The Scott River rains have fallen hard over the last week or so, and as well as boosting pastures it's also having an impact on our trapping efforts. The top photo shows some trapped pigs – but the photo below shows the same trap two weeks later – totally submerged.

Local landholders are extremely helpful and vital to the success of the project. We rely on your ongoing information and support as you help us to ensure that pig sightings and damage are recorded to identify hot-spot areas where the field officers can focus their work. This approach has been enormously successful with the trapping numbers escalating already.

This Feral Pig Focus - Protecting the Scott Coastal Plain 2022 -2025 project is supported through funding from the State Natural Resource Management Program, the Shire of Nannup, and Peppermint Estate Pty Ltd., and is delivered through a continuing partnership with the Lower Blackwood LCDC, and the Lower Blackwood Vertebrate Pest Management Group.



Beyond Sustainable!

Meet the local farmers looking to regenerate their land for a healthier, happier future

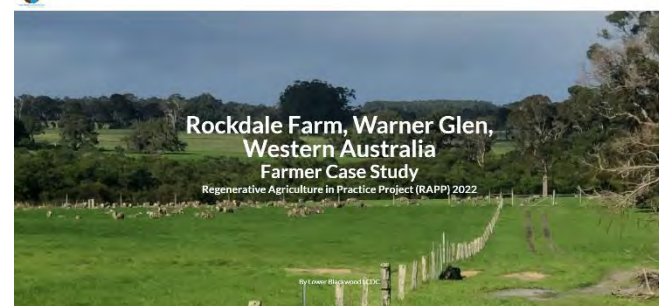
As part of our Regenerative Agriculture in Practice project we catalogue the motivations, challenges & experiences of a number of local farmers who are

incorporating regenerative farming principles into the way they run their daily operations.

Some are just at the beginning, others are some ways down the track, but regardless of where they are at we are sure that you will find them just as interesting and inspiring as we have.

Justin and Gemma Todd, Rockdale Farm, Warner Glen: 'Rockdale' is the Todd family's sheep farm, covering 270 acres on Warner Glen Road.

Read about their story at this link: <https://lower-blackwood.shorthandstories.com/rockdale-farm-warner-glen-western-australia/index.html>



This project is delivered in partnership with the Lower South West Growers Group and supported by the Augusta Margaret River Shire Environmental Management Fund.



Clarification & Correction for last month's article edition: '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 **it is endemic to South West WA** - it is definitely not classed as a weed here.



Events Coming Up with the Lower Blackwood LCDC

What? South West Food Security, an information and networking event, Thursday May 25th, 4.30 to 6.30pm

What? On Farm Composting Full Day Workshop. Wednesday June 14th, 8.45am to 4.00pm

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



Department of
Primary Industries and
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Backyard Buddies

Your monthly guide to pests, weeds and diseases

June 2023

Splitting the difference



Left: Native longicorn beetle larvae, extracted from jarrah timber. Right: EHB larvae and a cross section of seasoned (dry) pine log showing larvae feeding tunnel.

Larvae in firewood

During the winter period where firewood is often collected and split, our service receives a common enquiry: *"I've chopped some wood and found these grubs! Are these borers? Is this the European house borer? Is my house at risk???"*

The first question we ask to split European house borer (EHB) from many other wood borers is: *"What wood are you cutting? Is it pine?"* If the answer is no, it's not going to be EHB.

EHB larvae will only reproduce in seasoned (dry) coniferous timber and wood, including pine, fir and spruce. Of these, pine trees (*Pinus* species) and pine timbers are abundant in WA.

What if the answer was yes? - If you notice larvae or borer emergence holes in dead pine branches, logs, or untreated pine pallets or timbers, please report this. EHB has the potential to cause major structural damage to buildings constructed with untreated pine timber. Infested wood stored in or around the home is worth investigating.

Who's on the chopping block?

Most firewood burnt in WA is from native hardwood species and pictured in this article are the larvae of native longicorn beetles (*Phoracantha* species) in jarrah. These beetles

attack live or recently dead/felled Eucalypt trees and do not pose a risk to the timbers in your home.

If you have been chopping firewood for years but are only starting to see these borers, it's likely the trees the firewood has come from, were stressed or recently felled. Trees stressed by drought or disease are particularly susceptible to borer attack.

Reporting

We can't all be insect identification specialists, but that doesn't matter. If something isn't familiar to you, it's best to report it rather than ignore it. When reporting, please include as much information as possible about what's occurring. Collect and hold onto any insect samples, and if taking photos, include things like a ruler or a pen so the dimensions of insects, holes or other symptoms can be gauged.

If borers are coming out of furniture, timber, or wooden products like bowls, chopping boards or ornaments – report it as soon as possible and we will provide guidance from there.

For more information on [EHB](#) and other reportable species like the [polyphagous shot hole borer](#) (PSHB), see our webpage agric.wa.gov.au and search EHB or PSHB, or contact us.



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

IN MEMORIAM

Shirley Prohoroff

Shock and sadness felt on hearing the news of Shirley's passing.

Shirley was a valued staff member at Augusta MPS from 2008, until her retirement in 2020.

She bought much joy to the lives of residents and was a tireless advocate for their ongoing wellbeing. After her retirement, Shirley continued to volunteer at the Leeuwin Lodge and was regularly seen with her beloved dog Annabelle, spending time with residents.

She will be remembered for her "wicked scrabble playing", her "Friday morning quizzes", "garden walks with time to stop and smell the roses" and memorable fish and chip outings.

Our sympathy to her family
From all the residents and staff at Augusta Hospital and Leeuwin Lodge.

MOLLOY ISLANDS BIGGEST MORNING TEA HELD 12th MAY

With the bad weather that week we had an excellent day with many attending. We would like to thank all the businesses who placed our flyers in their windows with some donating, the Pelican Post and our local radio for advertising our event.

Thanks to everyone who attended, the rowers, bikers and the red hat chapters from Bunbury, Busselton, Leschenaultia and of course our own Red Herrings of Leeuwin.

Some prizes were made by our talented men and women on the island and won by Bunbury, Busselton, Margaret River, Augusta and Molloy Island and with many donations given on the day raised a grand total of \$2344.90 well exceeding last year's total and donated to the Cancer Council.

We thank all our wonderful helpers on the island and look forward to next year's event bigger and better.

Ruth Combley and Sue Nash

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The Pelican Post would like to thank every community group and advertiser that has been supporting the Pelican Post.

Due to external price increases we have had to increase the cost of advertising with the Pelican Post to ensure the sustainability of the Pelican Post.

1st July 2023

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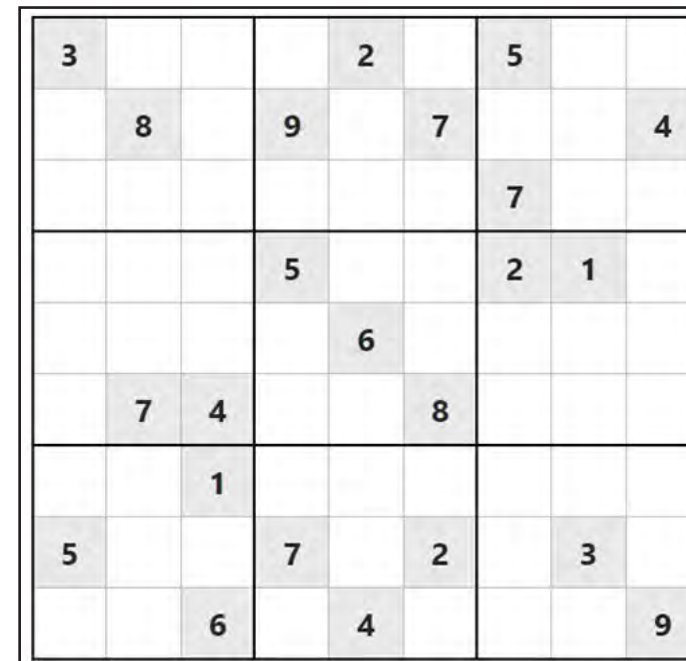
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If you are wishing to become a member for 2023-24 please come in the Augusta CRC to collect form and payment



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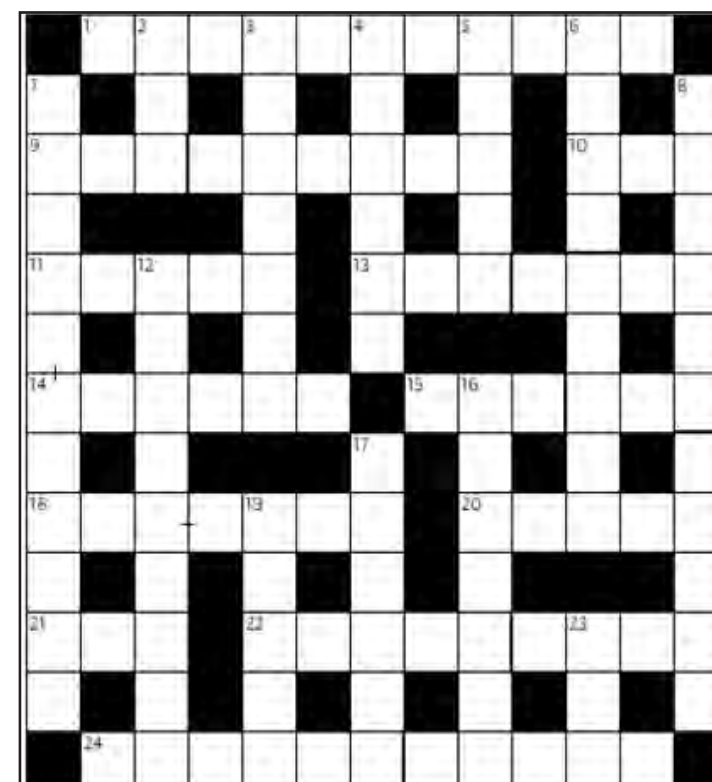


Sudoku Rules for Complete Beginners

- 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

CROSSWORD



Solutions can be found on page: 41

TRIVIA

- True or false: uranium is named after the planet Uranus
- What is the fastest member of the animal kingdom?
- True or false: Marrakesh is the capital city of Morocco?
- According to an Australian advertisement of the 1970s, Australians love football, meat pies, kangaroos and what?
- NASA's Curiosity rover has spent more than 10 years exploring which planet?
- True or false: seahorses are fish
- The national day of New Zealand, Waitangi Day, takes place in what month?
- The actresses Moss (The Handmaid's Tale) and Shue (Leaving Las Vegas) share which first name?
- Would you wear, eat or play an edamame?
- Chris Hipkins is prime minister of which country?
source:TheSaturdaypaper

ACROSS

- Anodyne (11)
- Brown, Columbia, Dartmouth etc (3,6)
- 1980 and 1984 Olympic 1500 metres gold medallist (3)
- Jerk (informal) (5)
- Mediterranean city (3,4)
- Hark (6)
- Prepared slalom course, for example (3,3)
- Get for oneself before the others can (3-4)
- Two (5)
- Gobble up (3)
- Fatal strike (5,4)
- Small cafe serving fried food (informal) (6,5)

DOWN

- Vote against (3)
- Small skin spot (7)
- Number of days for Phileas Fogg to get round the world (6)
- Fine — mushroom (5)
- Other way round (4,5)
- Reluctant to talk (5-6)
- I have no idea! (6,5)
- Clouseau and/or Morse? (9)
- Thick condiment made with tomatoes and vinegar (7)
- Hot and wet (6)
- Newspapers, TV and radio etc (5)
- Northern hemisphere constellation between Cancer and Virgo (3)

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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: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 | Louise 0439 000 810 | Civic Park |
| Augusta Ukulele Group | Tuesday | 6:30pm | Weekly Meeting Sue Air 9758 0098 | CWA Hall. |
| Augusta Uniting Church | 3rd Tuesday of each month | 10:00 am | Monthly Gatherings | Augusta Uniting Church |

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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 |
| 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. | | | | |

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