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Homelessness Week Fundraiser Event

Sunday 13th August, 2pm-6pm
@ Margaret River Uniting Church, Tingle Ave

Included in your \$20 ticket...

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- Local wines, beers + soft drinks
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at the event, the
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and Weavers
will be selling
their creations
and the 2-way
radios will be
broadcasting from
the lighthouse
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Thank you to all the people in Augusta who supported the trailer load of wood that we raffled on behalf of Wheelchairs for Kids.

The wood was won by Jenny from Augusta...well done.

Special Thanks to the Management of Augusta IGA for the allowing us to conduct the raffle and to Peter Keppel from The Lions Club of Leeuwin for donating the trailer load of wood.

To date retired men and women volunteers from Wheelchairs for Kids have built over 56,000 all terrain Wheelchairs to assist disabled children to have greater mobility and freedom and the opportunity to gain an education.

**HELPING ONE PERSON MAY NOT
CHANGE THE WHOLE WORLD
BUT IT COULD CHANGE THE WORLD
FOR ONE PERSON**

GOOD TO KNOW

These three nonagenarian friends have been gathering, together with others, on a Monday morning for many decades to keep fit and healthy. Progressing through various forms of exercise.

Dance: gentle gym: yogasize. Nowadays, concentrating on balance, breathing and meditation through tai chi qigong.



L-R Christine Wilson, Letty Neal, Evelyn MacArthur



Shire Budget 2023-24

Adopted by Shire Council at the most recent meeting, the 2023-24 Annual Budget and Corporate Business Plan aim to achieve the objectives in our Strategic Community Plan and keep our community inclusive, connected and sustainable.

The new Annual Budget is well-considered, with a focus on ensuring the increase in Council rates is kept as low as possible and that existing services and infrastructure are able to be maintained now and into the future.



Key projects planned for Augusta as part of the 2023-24 budget include:

- Creation of detailed designs for Ellis Street precinct paths, roads and carparks;
- Flinders Bay to Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse path design works;
- Design works for Bunbury Street and Wilson Street;
- Civic Park master plan review;
- New weights equipment for the Augusta gym;
- Augusta beaches 'Access for More' investigation;
- Augusta Bowls Club carpark renewal;
- Augusta Aerodrome works;
- Flinders Bay Holiday Park retaining wall upgrades;
- Path works on Allnut Terrace, Blackwood Avenue and Hillview Road;
- Granny's Pool beach stair renewal;
- Turner Street foreshore playground renewal;
- East Augusta foreshore embankment wall renewal;
- Drainage renewal works on Manning Street and Millar Way;
- Augusta Croquet and Tennis Club renewal works;
- Second seal Matthews Road;
- Road renewal works on Albany Terrace.

To find out what the budget is funding for all other places in the Shire in 2023-24 visit: www.amrshire.wa.gov.au/Places



Shire Staff Profile

Leanne Rich

Sustainable Development & Infrastructure Services Administrator

What does a typical day at work look like?

I provide administrative support to the Sustainable Development & Infrastructure teams. I also liaise with customers via phone and email, I answer queries and filter queries through to various departments within the Shire.

What is the best part of your job?

The variety of topics and work I am involved, it's a busy role and I work with a great team.

What do you love most about Augusta?

Augusta is a beautiful town, I love how peaceful it is and the lookout from the lighthouse over the meeting of the two oceans.

Do you own a rainwater tank?

Water tanks are a vital drinking water resource on rural properties throughout the Shire. Rainwater is usually safe to drink if maintenance of the whole system is done regularly.

If you're concerned about contamination, our Environmental Health team can test the quality of your rainwater tank (Fees and charges apply).

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Phone: 08 9780 5657

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Strength For Life

A gym based program for people over 50.
Tuesdays and Thursdays 9.30am to 10.30am.

Hydrotherapy Pool

Tuesdays and Thursdays 8.10am and 8.50am.
All sessions must be booked in advance.
For Strength For Life and Hydrotherapy information please call 08 9780 5620.





Toddler Tales at Augusta Library



Toddler Tales is on at Augusta Library Thursday 10 August at 10.30am. Children and their caregivers are welcome to this special storytime aimed at Toddlers which contains a story, songs, rhymes, crafts and morning tea.

Bookings are required, visit www.amrlibraries-toddler-tales-augusta.eventbrite.com.au or phone 9780 5602 to reserve your place.

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What's On at Margaret River HEART August 2023 Presented by Arts Margaret River

CINEMA & FILM FESTIVALS

Mission: Impossible – Dead Reckoning Part One (M) Friday 4 August, 7pm	Barbie (PG) Saturday 19 August, 2pm
Forrest Gump (M) Saturday 5 August, 7pm	Oppenheimer (CTC) Saturday 19 August, 7pm
Gutsy Girls Adventure Film Tour (CTC) Friday 11 August, 7pm	Life of Pi - Theatre Screening Saturday 26 August, 6pm
Barbie (PG) Saturday 12 August, 7pm	CinefestOZ 29 August to 3 September 2023
The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry (M) Fundraiser. Friday 18 August, 7pm	

THEATRE, MUSIC, COMEDY & DANCE

The Box Show Tuesday 1 August, 6:30pm	Opera Australia – The Barber of Seville Wednesday 23 August, 7:30pm
Soweto Gospel Choir - Hope Wednesday 16 August, 7:30pm	

EXHIBITIONS

Weaving Stories of Boodja Friday 2 June to Thursday 10 August 2023 Monday to Friday, 10am to 4pm	Wannang Biridge Friday 18 August to Sunday 3 September 2023 Monday to Friday, 10am to 4pm
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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Young @ HEART Free live music Mondays, 10am – Check artsmargaretriver.com for the line up of local acts!
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This Is Going To Be Big AUGUSTA OPENING NIGHT Wednesday 30 Aug 6:00 PM Augusta Community Resource Centre

General Admission - \$30.00 per ticket
Unclassified 15+
90 Mins
Doors open from 6.00pm

Tickets available at cinefestoz.com

This year CinefestOZ are thrilled to return to Augusta to host this wonderful event filled with film, wine and fun that's good for the soul.

Enjoy a welcome drink and some canapes on arrival to start your evening.



SYNOPSIS

Teenagers Chelsea, Elyse, Halle and Josh share their dreams and confront their challenges on and off stage in the lead up to the performance of the musical staged by their high school for students living with disabilities.

The Time Travelling Trio musical is the story of students who visit Australian national treasure John Farnham over four decades from the 60s to the 90s while doing an assignment on the singer. Music teacher Darcy Nolan and drama teacher Lori Nichols are the jukebox musical's co-creators and school facilities manager Tony



Rains is on board as the veteran producer. All are firm believers in the power of performance and theatre to inspire confidence, spark connections and create fun.

In the countdown to curtain-up, these four students have the love and support of family and teachers as they face crises of confidence, health issues and the momentous and ordinary rituals of teen life.

Community SCREENINGS

CinefestOZ FILM FESTIVAL

In My Blood It Runs

June Again

Top End Wedding

Cinesnaps Finalist



**WINDUP TO
CHANGEOVER SEASON**

A good gathering of Lions from within our Zone attended the Changeover Luncheon at the Augusta Hotel on Sunday 9th July 2023. Clubs represented were Busselton, Vasse, Margaret River and Cowaramup who have always provided great support. Augusta Margaret River Shire were represented by Deputy President Julia Meldrum and Rotary by President Fran Temby.

Local organisations comprising the Men's Shed, represented by President John Parlour and Secretary Marcus Downey, CWA by Leanne Bamford and Pam Marsh and CRC by Carmel Norris were welcomed as good associates of Leeuwin Lions over the past year. Most all were accompanied by their partners.

All together 56 sat to a meal and witnessed the formal Changeover proceedings which were ably conducted by Charter President of Cowaramup Peter Holben. Leeuwin Lions are well recognised for recycling and so it was fitting that should happen with our Board as well.

The Club thanks President Matt Russell and his team for their willingness to take on their roles for another year whilst completing a couple of major projects that are currently underway.



Lion Peter Keppel, toasting Lions Partners



President Matt Russell providing annual report



Lions Partner Jane Denton responding to Toast to 'Lions Partners'



Charter President of Cowaramup, Peter Holben



Peter Holben congratulating the newly inducted Board for 2023-24

NEWS TRAVELS FAST

News of our Changeover Luncheon and the year's activities were with our twin club on the island of Texel in the Netherlands within a few days of the occasion. AMRS Councillor Brian Daniels, and his wife Lynn who has Dutch heritage, offered to take any parcel that our club might like delivered to Texel Lions Club whilst visiting relatives on a trip leaving the day after our Changeover.

And so it was that within a week Brian and Lynn met with Lions Club of Texel President Frank Spooren who welcomed them like royalty and drove them around all the highlights of the island.

Afterwards they found a delightful venue for a few drinks and a conversation about the Capes region of WA. Brian was able to forward photos taken of Frank and himself on the pathway to the lighthouse, holding up our club banner from the parcel we had sent which also included our 22/23 Changeover Booklet, and finally of Frank enjoying a refreshing ale.



CAMP QUOKKA

Debra Jones, Lions State and District Co-ordinator for Type 1 Diabetes visited the Augusta Adventure Centre at Kudardup on Saturday 15th July to meet with Club officials and finalise arrangements for Camp Quokka to be held from 1st-7th October 2023.

As this is the first camp for youths with Type 1 Diabetes to be held on a state-wide basis, the organisers are keen to ensure that all goes well. Club Secretary Bill Perry, Adventure Centre Chairman Roger Wilson and Social and Convention Chairman Jim Challis met with the visiting Lions to discuss any outstanding issues.



The club is confident that a most enjoyable program of activities will be put together for the youth who attend, and that their safety and comfort can be assured.

Any parent in Augusta and surrounding districts who has a teenager between the ages of 15-18 with Type 1 Diabetes is encouraged to make contact with Lions Secretary Bill Perry at leeuwinlionssec@gmail.com Cost is minimal, but the benefits are likely to be huge.

HEALTH AND WELFARE

Report on members and volunteers who are suffering from injuries or illness.

Ron Shore: Our thoughts and best wishes remain with Ron who is making slow progress through a long recovery.

Trevor Earl: Still struggling with the severe back injury incurred over three years ago. A Life Member and great Lion, he remains a good contributor to the plant and flower stall at the shed on the last Saturday of each month. Trevor finds well-cooked blue manna crabs very soothing for his pain and advises members that his address is still 8 Lilly Street, Augusta.

Rick McKenzie: Appears recovered from a short stint in hospital with a yet to be fully diagnosed health issue. Whether it be heart, lungs or circulation is still to be determined. No doubt some TLC will help whatever.

Maurice Denton: It has been a bad flu season, and particularly so for Maurice who has been confined to bed in Bunbury Regional Hospital for several days. We expect the rest and expert care will aid a speedy recovery.

Ron Brearley: Ron has not enjoyed the best of health for some time, and the recent performance of the Fremantle Dockers has not helped at all. However, it was good to see him and Margaret join us at the recent Changeover Luncheon.

Andy Butcher: Has carried a painful shoulder injury for several months which has severely restricted his activities. Good that he chopped two years supply of firewood for the Lions Club earlier this year. Andy is due for an operation at the end of July and the Club trusts that he makes a full recovery.

END OF FINANCIAL YEAR SALES

Sales during June and July at the Second Hand Goods and Furniture Shed have gone gangbusters with regular Lions and volunteers hard pressed to keep up service and supply. Jill, Heather, Edie and Mick have reported above average activity, most likely due to the cost-of-living pressure being experienced by many people, particularly those with young families. The exceptional value at the shed is attracting increasing numbers, especially on Saturday morning openings. The same has been the experience in the Furniture Shed where Phill, Bill, Karl, Barry, Mel and Paul have been overwhelmed by the increase in trade. The Augusta Community have been highly supportive donors of goods, and even household lots of furniture, much of which has sold off the truck on return from pick up.



Edie, Jill & Heather celebrate a good day's trade Lion Barry after an exhausting morning

Leeuwin Lions acknowledge this support, which in turn allows the club with the funds raised, to support local organisations and individuals in their times of need.

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT TO VISIT PERTH

The current International President Brian Sheehan and partner Lion Lori are coming to Western Australia on the 11th and 12th of September 2023.

To celebrate his visit, it is intended to hold a Gala Dinner on Monday 11th September at the Pagoda Resort in South Perth. At the function the International President will announce and make presentations to the Lions Hall of Fame inductees for 2023, and also presentations to Melvin Jones Fellows and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellows. Our local International Director, Tim Irvine is encouraging all clubs to consider recognising at least one of their members with a MJF award and be part of this huge celebration and recognition of Lions of Western Australia. Lions of Leeuwin hope to be able to take part in some way.



By KATHY TRITTON

The Augusta Historical Society Inc.

Hello everyone.

I believe we are a lucky community with many organisations. Some requiring volunteers to run them and others for our shared enjoyment. Either way, most of them have been operating for quite a few years. I hope to cover their stories in the next few months.

The Karridale-Augusta Sub-Branch of the RSL was formed in 1928. The parent association was formed at Fremantle in 1916 and was originally called "Returned Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen's Imperial League of Australia". From the beginning the Association worked for the betterment of all Returned ex-servicemen. It constantly pressed the government for suitable pensions for the disabled men, widows and orphans of those who died in the service of their country. Many of the early members were British farmers who settled in Australia after the First World War under the Government Land Settlement Scheme. The early members also included two Boer War veterans. Mr W. Ellis was appointed the first Secretary.

As with most clubs or associations, membership was up and down depending on the population movement at any given time. The farms struggled and people moved away. After the Second World War numbers again increased. In 1945 it was suggested to amalgamate with Margaret River, but due to distance and travel constraints this was turned down. In 1966 it was decided the long title was too unwieldy and it was changed to its present title of The Returned Services' League (or RSL). Over the years the RSL has also contributed to and supported various charities.

The Augusta War Memorial we believe was erected about 1930 and originally faced the other way. It was one of the first to be erected in Western Australia and among the names engraved are those of some of our early settlers amongst others. In 1957 it was transported to and from Karrakatta for the inscriptions to be updated to include our fallen from World War II. On its return it was placed as it now stands. Around 2003 the Lions Club of Leeuwin carried out a major restoration of the memorial and park which included re-siting the Nurses Memorial. The RSL obtained a government grant, but the bulk of the work was covered by Lions. Our community can be proud of our Memorial Park and the dedicated people who have contributed to it over the years. Regardless of the name of the group, it is the local people who are the movers and shakers and keep these groups active and functioning. May they continue to do so.

THE AUGUSTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
 Thursday 15th September 7pm
 Society Hall, Blackwood Avenue

Guest Speakers:
 Augusta's Wildlife Carers Dave and Kerry Bell

Membership Fees 2023-2024 are due by AGM

All members of the public are invited
 Apologies Helen McKenzie 0490 826 130



Garden Gossip

By SUSIE BUTCHER
Images by Susie Butcher

There is an old English proverb which says: "If the first of July be rainy weather, it will rain more or less, for four weeks together."

And that's what we've been having along with strong winds and being very cold. This means I've been finding it very hard to get motivated and get out into the garden.



Thank goodness for this month's speaker who was the superb Steve Wood. As always, he was enlightening and illuminating sharing with us some of his favourite things.

First were his chickens, only 2, but they lay up to 12 eggs a week which is more than enough for Steve and his wife Audrey.

His second was his homemade worm

farm using 3 x 15 litre plastic pots. Pot one was empty except for a brick which was placed in the base. The next pot Steve had drilled several holes in the bottom of it. He then put in a block of coco peat along with a box of worms, food scraps and vegetable peelings which he lightly sprinkled with water as the worms need moisture. Wet cardboard was placed on top and was slid inside the first pot. In about 10 weeks, making sure you moisten with water from time to time, you will have the most amazing compost ready to mix with potting mix to use for your seeds and plants.



The holes in the bottom of the second pot will let the worm juice drain through and produce exceptional plant food for vegetables.

As for the third pot, more holes were drilled into the bottom of it and more food and coco peat are added to it. Place inside the first pot and the worms will wiggle there way through and the process will start all over again.

Next were organic potatoes which he buys from the Margaret River Farmers Market and finally, some of the organic products you can use in the garden to ward off snails, caterpillars, and weeds.

Thank you Steve, you always manage to draw us in with your passion and enthusiasm.

Karren Gow's gardening tip for July.

Manure for Trees (fruit, citrus etc.) –

The following is a quick acting manure for stone fruit trees:-

1kg Nitrate Soda

2kg Superphosphate

250g Sulphate Potash

Mix all together. Sprinkle round the tree by hand, and then dig in. This should be carried out in early spring before the blossoms appear and watered in well. In addition to this fertilizer, the soil should be abundantly supplied with decaying vegetable matter. Vegetable matter of all kinds improves the soil and is a great aid to conservation and a better distribution of water.

Burn SMART

After your burn, check the area several times throughout the day for at least 2 days.

Minimum 10m

For more information visit dfes.wa.gov.au/plannedburning

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People Spot The Pelican

Your Business should be spotted too...



By MICHELLE READSHAW
Image by Michelle Readshaw

We all have UFOs (unfinished objects) in

our cupboards. This is a UFO project started ten years ago, when Annabel decided to knit a sleeveless cardigan. Her mother's encouraging advice was "that's too hard you'll never be able to do it". However, with perseverance and assistance from long-time friend Adie in Perth, Annabel has worked on and off with this project over the years undoing, doing, undoing and starting again. Finally, with assistance from Allie and Marion and the cheer squad of the spinning group, the vest was finished on the 18th of July 2023. Congratulations Annabel, you've done it!!!

If like Annabel, you have UFOs lurking at home and need encouragement or advise to help finish these projects, come and join us in our spinning room at the Centennial Hall. We're here to help and encourage you to completion.

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



Annabel and her finished project

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ART CLUB NEWS

By MORVEN HANSEN
Images by Morven Hansen

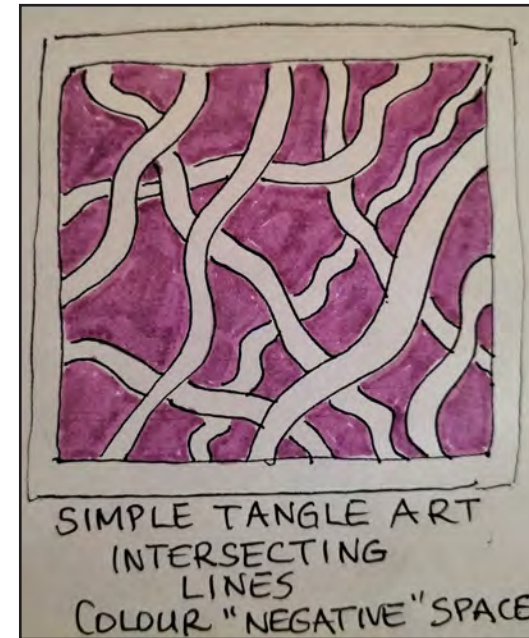
Following on from last month's article about doodling, I thought I would write a bit more about Zentangle, or Tangle Art.

Zentangle was invented by an American couple and has been embraced worldwide with 1000's of Web sites to give inspiration and instructions.

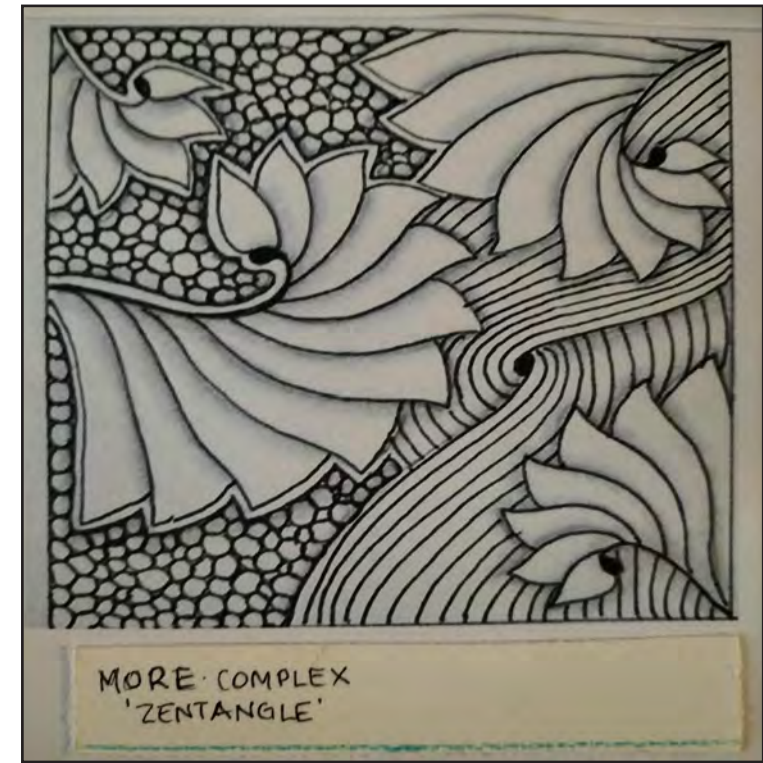
Some would say that Zentangle, along with doodling, 'just ain't art' so I decided to look up the definition of art in my Oxford English, and here is what it says "Art is the product of man's creative activities". Nothing highbrow about that definition.

I think putting pencil, pen or brush to paper and enjoying the creative process can well be described as art, perhaps just not 'High Art'. Activities like Zentangle are often described as 'mindful'. My dictionary doesn't give a modern definition for mindful, but I see that word as meaning contemplative and the act of immersing yourself in the pure joy of creating something and being totally focused on the process (and forgetting about all these bills waiting to be paid). But I am perfectly happy to stand corrected here.

So I have included a simple Tangle Art exercise for those who would like to give it a go, and a more complex example which shows how far it can be taken. Thanks to Tricia for supplying me with her large folder of Tangle Art.



She told me she joined to learn more about art and also for social reasons. She is a fairly new permanent resident to Augusta but has owned a holiday home for a while.



Dianne likes to travel both overseas and in her caravan, she is leaving for a holiday to Northern Europe shortly, where fortunately it is not as hot as the south. Dianne is painting in acrylics at present but is keen to explore other art media including collage using found objects: perhaps we could run a workshop in this but we would call it 'Mixed Media'! Dianne is enjoying the company, inspiration and assistance from club members.

The Club was saddened to hear that Stan Meagher passed away recently. Many members past and present knew Stan well and had been involved with his Saturday morning group and also workshops which he presented. We welcome visitors and prospective new members to pop in and see what we are up to, although with this wet, wild and cold weather the clubroom has been a wee bit quiet recently.

Club days are Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 am to 2pm and we have a Studio Gallery of works for sale.

The deadline for submissions to The Pelican Post



By KERRY GILLARD



Brig Emily Taylor

The brig Emily Taylor was wrecked at South Bay, Fremantle, 21 May 1830, on a voyage from Cape

Leeuwin to the Swan River Colony. There were 60 crew on board, and five passengers. Of 207 tons, she was the former EIC 12-gun cruiser Antelope built in Bombay in 1792. Her owner was Robert Taylor & Co., and her master was James McDermott.

Professionally and beautifully produced, 16" x 21" Giclee copies of the "Emily Taylor" are now available for purchase for \$100each. Visit the Augusta Historical Museum and see the Volunteer at the desk to view and purchase for your home.



Open 1.00 to 4.00pm daily

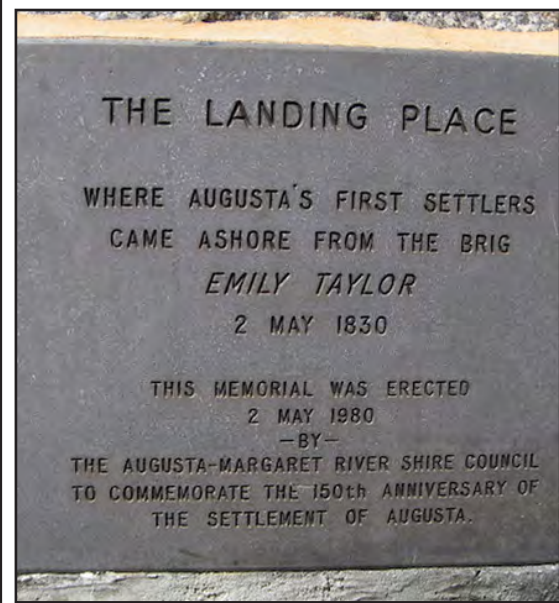
ENTRY: Adults : \$7.50 each

Seniors : \$5.50 each

Children (under 16 years) : FREE

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She had previously brought the first settlers to Augusta, 2 May 1830, including Bussells, Molloys, and Turners, and also John Dawson, Richard Dawson, John Herring, John Kellam and soldiers.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND AUGUSTA



August 2023

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LAT 34° 16'S
LONG 115° 2'E

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7th	8th ◐	9th	10th What? Monitoring the Health of Multispecies Pasture or Crop - see pg 32	11th	12th	13th Homelessness Week Fundraiser event - see page 7
14th	15th	16th ●	17th What? Feral Pig Focus – Project Update - see pg 32	18th	19th International Lighthouse Day at Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse - see pg 7	20th September Pelican Post deadline
21st	22nd	23rd	24th ◐	25th Daffidol Day - see pg 34	26th	27th
28th	29th	30th Cinefest Oz Augusta Premiere - see pg 13	31st ○ Augusta Hotel 111th Birthday - see back page	Djilba (August – September) The Noongar Season 'Djilba' is represented by the colour pink as it symbolises growth of wildflowers and plants. This is the start of the massive flowering explosion that happens in the South West. Beginning with the yellow flowering plants such as the acacias. Djilba is a transitional time of the year, with some very cold and clear days combining with warmer, rainy and windy days mixing with the occasional sunny day or two. Traditionally, the main food sources included many of the land-based grazing animals including the yongar (kangaroo), the waitj (emu) and the koomal (possum). Read more www.ecu.edu.au		



RECIPE OF THE MONTH

RASPBERRY SHORTBREAD

- Ingredients**
- 125gr (1/4lb). Butter
 - 1 1/2 cups of self-raising flour
 - 1 cup coconut
 - 1 small cup of sugar
 - 1 egg
 - raspberry jam



Method

Beat butter and sugar to a cream, add egg well-beaten and then the flour. Mix and roll out. Spread lightly with raspberry jam. Beat together 1 egg, a small 1/2 cup of sugar, and 1 large cup of coconut. Spread on top of jam. Bake 30 minutes in a moderate oven and cut into squares.

CONVERSATIONS:

CHESTER NEALIE & JAN IRVINE-NEALIE

We hope you will welcome our latest rockstars and hear their stories. Potter Chester and visual artist Jan will be conversing with Taalinup Augusta on Saturday August 5 from 3.30pm at the Augusta Hotel conference room... Tickets \$10 via Humanitix:
<https://events.humanitix.com/conversations-taalinup-augusta>

If you have any suggestions for future speakers, please get in contact!

ANDIMAPS:

We are proudly distributing Andimaps to the community for circulation... a huge help for those in tourism... if you aren't on the distribution list and would like some maps, please email us at augusta_acda@yahoo.com

ARUM SEASON:

Arum lilies are spread both through the seed head which appears after flowering, and through fragments of rootsock or rhizomes... very difficult to contain if you're digging them out. Do you have arum lilies at your property and you're not sure how to tackle them or need a hand? FREE Chemical is now available at Augusta Hardware and Nutrien Karridale. Please get in contact with us at augusta_acda@yahoo.com if you want to find out more, or if you need a hand!

WEEDY WATTLES:

The invasive Sydney Golden Wattle is now in flower – very easy to spot. If you or someone you knows have it on your property, please consider eradicating it and replacing it with something endemic, or let the bush recover.



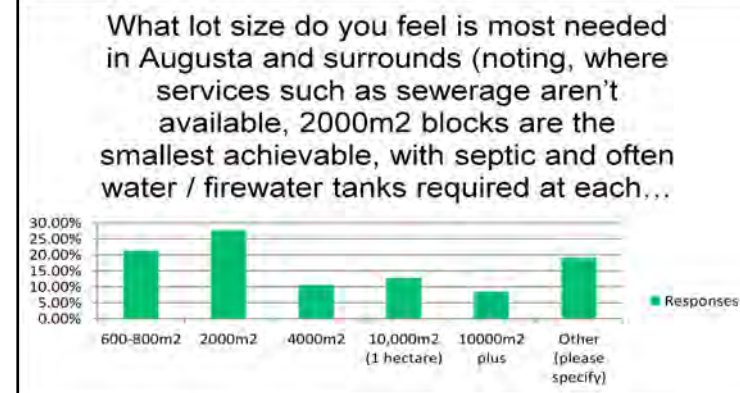
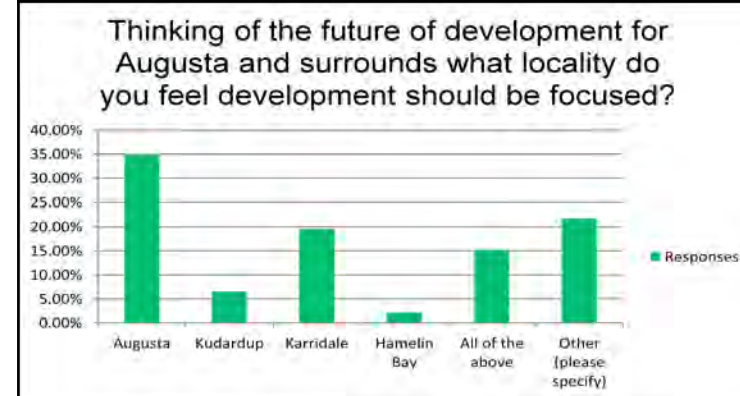
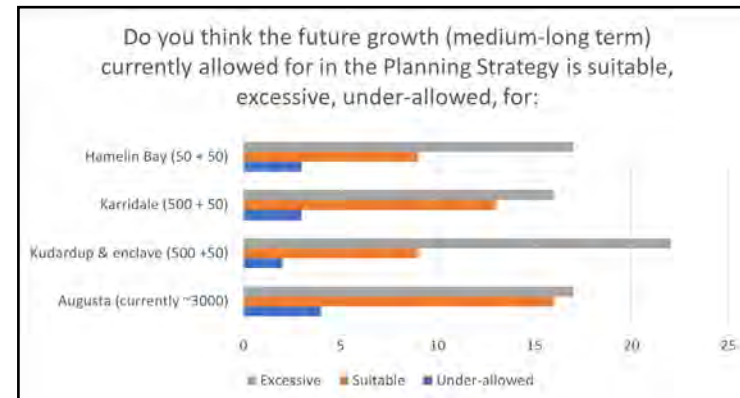
FRIENDS OF THE SOUTHERN WADANDI:

The Friends of the Southern Wadandi group is working with our Shire to find ways to progress construction of the Wadandi Trail, hopefully from Augusta to Karridale. There is plenty of rehab, weed wacking and "finding the trail" to be done! If you would like to get involved, or come along on a Wadandi Wander, please get in touch! augusta_acda@yahoo.com

DEVELOPMENT SURVEY

RESULTS & SCHEME UPDATE:

Did you know the Shire Planning Scheme will soon be released for public consultation? This will be the community's opportunity to craft the future of Greater Augusta. Our development survey fielded around 50 responses, with a summary of results below.



Please get in touch if you would like a full copy of the survey results so far.

If you would like to add 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: Thursday Augusta 10, 5.30pm at the Augusta Hotel Conference Room... come along and get involved!



Together Ministries

By *BILL WOODAGE*

Money or Water

If I was to offer you \$5000 or a glass of clean cool water, what would you choose? This is a no-brainer, the money of course! You would have to be deranged to go for the water instead of the money.

Let's suppose you are in the outback in a desert location and have had nothing to drink for days and are literally dying of thirst. If I was again to offer you the \$5000 or a glass of clean cool water, you would gladly choose the water to live. The money would be useless in your circumstances.

Of course, your priorities have changed in relation to your current needs. If you could live forever in a most perfect state of health and total well-being, would you be interested? Again, the answer should be yes. God's word may surprise you in respect to the wonderful riches beyond our current circumstances. The Bible talks about and explains the way to everlasting life. One of the ways it is offered,

symbolically, to you and I, is as cool clear water. Jesus says, Whoever thirsts, come to me; whoever desires, let him take of the water of life freely. Jesus also stated in John 4:14, The water I will give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up to eternal life.

Let's recall the money and water offer. How are your current circumstances, relationship, between the Lord and yourself? A day of judgement awaits each of us. Can I encourage you to partake of the water and accept the gift of eternity?

If you were to pass away prior to this acceptance, you cannot go back and drink of the water. The offer is only available while we are in this mortal state. John 1:12, But to all who received Him (Jesus), He gave the right to become children of God.

Blessing of the Fleet

Image by Sarah Jordan



Revd Kevin blessing the fleet

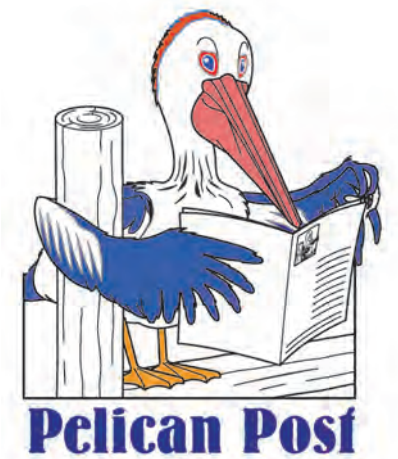
After being postponed in early June due to the weather, the sun shone on the marina for the recent blessing of the fleet. Joined by locals and, after saying prayers for all those who venture out to sea, Reverend Kevin Toovey walked around the jetty blessing the whale fleet and vessels in the marina.

This blessing is for all who go out to sea in vessels this season. The ceremony

included the casting of flowers into the water to commemorate all those who have lost their lives at sea. Having recently been appointed as the Parish Priest of the Anglican Parish of Augusta Margaret River, Reverend Kevin was continuing this annual tradition. It was a wonderful morning for all those in attendance.

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.

Tap, tap, tap - Introduction to Biomimicry

By JAY HARMAN

"What the . . ." I rolled over in bed. Summer's dawn light showed 5:30 a.m. on my watch. Tap, tap, tap . . . at the door of my government trailer. I was twenty-two years old and just yesterday had taken over my first outback district as a Fisheries and Wildlife officer. This country posting was the bottom of the list in desirability and reserved for the lowest-ranking, newest sap. The trailer was parked all by itself on a toehold of land at the edge of a desolate, coastal dune system. The nearest house, or fisherman's shack actually, was half a kilometre away.

Tap, tap, tap, tap. Who would be knocking at this hour? I had no instructions about the district and knew almost nothing about my new circumstances except to find and move into the trailer. The previous tenant had left three days earlier. I rolled out of bed and pulled on my shorts. The trailer was typical accommodation for young field officers in remote locations: five metres long, a single bed, small kitchen, a table with a seat on either side, and a cupboard made up my quarters for the next few months. A jerry can of water and the surrounding bush served as a bathroom. There was no electricity, no air-conditioning, and no heating—but it was dry when it rained and the insect screens kept out most of the ubiquitous flies of the Australian bush.

Tap, tap. I opened the door and was startled to see an emu standing, facing me, completely blocking the entrance, its head about two feet from mine. We stared at each other, with me trying to make sense of this picture. An emu, close up, is a comical creature to say the least. Two big eyes are set in a tiny head separated from its large body by a very long skinny neck, and its body is elevated from the ground by very long skinny legs. Those legs, although svelte, are tremendously powerful and help the bird run at speeds up to 50km an hour. They can inflict serious damage by kicking.

I was intrigued by my new friend and offered him a slice of bread from my kitchen. He immediately pecked it out of my hand as if he had done so many times before. I repeated the offering several more times until he had satisfied his hunger and then he just continued to stand there staring at me. For whatever reason, I felt compelled to reach out to him. I gently put out my hand to touch his long neck. He didn't move. I started slowly stroking his neck in a downward motion so as not to ruffle his feathers. He took a small step closer to me. I kept stroking for a minute or two and then noticed that Moo, as I christened him, started to quiver. His legs were visibly shaking and the shaking was increasing. A few more strokes of the neck and Moo's legs collapsed under him and down he went to a squatting position. I stopped stroking; he stopped shaking, but just sat there.

I watched him for a few minutes more and then closed the door and went back to bed. When I got up again Moo had disappeared. However, the next morning at 5:30 a.m.—tap, tap, tap.

Contrary to a popular myth probably coined about two thousand years ago, the emu's cousin, the ostrich, does not hide his head in the sand when frightened. With the ability to run at 60 km per hour, he's the fastest two-legged animal on earth, and with a kick like a mule, he doesn't need to hide from much. US president Theodore Roosevelt wrote in 1918 that to survive an ostrich attack, you would do well to lie on the ground. The bird may stand or sit on you, but he can't really kick you in this position. However, an angry, hundred-kilo bird perched on you might cause breathlessness—for several reasons.

Ratites, as emus, ostriches, cassowaries, rheas, and kiwi birds are called, pant like dogs when they're hot. They do this because their lungs and multifold nasal passages are specially evolved to accelerate airflow through the manipulation of vortices. When air accelerates, its pressure drops and so too does its temperature. These internal passages act as evaporative coolers. And just like camels that can't afford to lose water in their arid desert habitat, the ratite's nasal structure is extremely effective at condensing moisture from their out breath and reabsorbing it for future use. An immediate bio-inspired product that comes to mind is a high-efficiency, particulate precipitator for smokestacks.

Apart from farming for eggs or food, or using feathers in fashion, what else can birds teach us? Every aspect of a bird's design, materials, components, and function is a masterpiece of efficiency and an elegant solution for its task. Evolved over the past 150 million years, the ten thousand species of birds that exist today are the result of an incalculable number of experiments, prototype testing, and mutation to perfectly occupy their respective environmental niches.

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.



By WENDY STRUCELJ
Image by Wendy Strucelj

Augusta Community Garden has had visitors from far and wide. Recently, some 'grey-haired nomads' have taken the time to pop in to see what the Augusta Community Garden is all about, chatting to me and revealing that they enjoy comparing the different community gardens as they travel from place to place. It was great to hear that Augusta's Garden impressed the visitors.

We welcome new members. The annual fees are \$20 single, \$30 family, \$15 pensioner. This includes a plot for your own use if you wish, or to help with shared plots. If growing food produce is not your thing, there are areas for growing flowers too.

The shade house is still a work in progress. It is planned to propagate plants and nurture seedlings, for use in the Garden, in the sheltered environment which a shade house can provide.

If there are any handymen willing to volunteer to assist in completing the shade house and building some shelving for potted plants, please come forward. Your valued assistance is appreciated. Contact Wendy on 0400 023 721.

We want to thank all the customers who have braved the wintry weather for the last few weeks and supported the Produce Stall each Monday morning at 9.30 to 10.30 to pick some fresh items from the wicking beds. Pak choy and beetroot are ready now to pick and soon there will be snow peas, cabbages and brussel sprouts. A few fresh leaves of silver beet or parsley can make a nice addition on the menu.

The Garden is at 68 Blackwood Ave, opposite the butcher.



Anita with fresh Garden produce

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Help keep your ambulance service strong in Augusta.

Life goes on.
Volunteer with St John.





By *JIM MCGUIRE*
Image by Robert Rowe

Hello, all Tennis and Croquet lovers. Only 1 more month of winter left, though as always, our club goes all the year round.

However, tennis and croquet are not the only reason to join our happy club. In the normal course of the year, we provide various social events to entice members and social members to join us for events

For example, this current year we have had curry nights, quiz nights and a very successful games night all organised by our very capable social committee comprising of Annie, Carole, Carmel, Wendy, Louise and Pat. We often have BBQ's and sausage sizzles outside in our covered area where our resident DJ Graham Shearwood provides music.

Next month we will see the return of some of our members who have been seeking warmer climates during the winter months. This will ensure that we again have some very good numbers to start the 2023/2024 season.

I suspect our social committee are already planning another full calendar of social events.



Future Members



By *LEANNE BAMFORD*
Image by Leanne Bamford

The members this July, have started to collect pre loved toys and games (in good condition) for their friends at Tuart House (Busselton Women's Refuge) after the refuge got in contact with CWA Augusta asking if we could help. The knitting needles and crochet hooks are getting a run for their money with blankets and beanies also getting ready to add to the donation.

If you wish to donate, please contact us cwainaugusta@gmail.com to arrange drop off or pick up.

On the 9th July 2023 The Lion Club of Leeuwin held their changeover luncheon at the Augusta Hotel. Two of our members Leanne Bamford (President) and Pamela Marsh (Vice President) attended. A big thank you to the Lions for the invitation for the day and for their ongoing support for project-care hampers. This is a great example of our great community, two individuals groups together supporting our local community.

Some information about CWA of WA

Our Purpose

Uniting women and strengthening our communities through friendship, education, service and advocacy.

Our Vision

To be a strong, reputable, relevant voice positively impacting lives and communities.

Our Aim

The Aim of the Association shall be to improve the well-being of all people, especially those in country areas by promoting courtesy, cooperation, community effort, ethical standards and the wise use of resources.

If you are interested in learning more about CWA Augusta, 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.



Pamela Marsh, Matt Russell (President of Leeuwin Lions) and Leanne Bamford

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 their support. 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

TO CLEAN MARBLE

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

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

Happy Birthday Appie and George

Two residents at the Leeuwin Lodge in Augusta recently celebrated significant birthdays.

George turned 100 on the 14th of June and Appie turned 99 on the 30th of June.

At George and Appie's request the Lodge held a joint birthday celebration - a lovely BBQ lunch was enjoyed by residents and special friends/family members.

George was born in East Coolgardie in 1922 and Appie was born in Holland in 1923.

They both describe themselves as lucky to have had "a good and happy life" and are amazed at the changes that have taken place in their lifetime.

Happy Birthday to you both.



THE JUNGLE BODY WITH ALICIA
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A FUNDRAISER FOR THE AUGUSTA & DISTRICTS COMMUNITY CHILDCARE.

JOIN US SATURDAY 5TH AUGUST: 9AM IN THE AUGUSTA CENTENNIAL HALL FOR A KONGA SESSION INSPIRED BY 80-00'S CLASSICS & REMIXES! PRIZE FOR BEST DRESS UP IN 80-00'S FASHIONS!

\$10 ENTRY, WITH A CHANCE AT THE DOOR PRIZE



Lighthouse Refuge for Great-winged Petrel

Guide Chantelle discovered she had an extra guest on her Lighthouse tour on Sunday 9th July and contacted Kerry & Dave Bell. 'We rescued a Great-winged Petrel from the top of Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse, totally exhausted. He is recovering slowly, and I hope to have it back to normal very soon; although I still have to force feed every feed.' Taken up to experienced carer Margaret Lerner, a week after Kerry was reassured, he was going okay. 'I came away feeling good and that birdie only needed feeding up. He will be released when this wild weather system passes in a few days.'

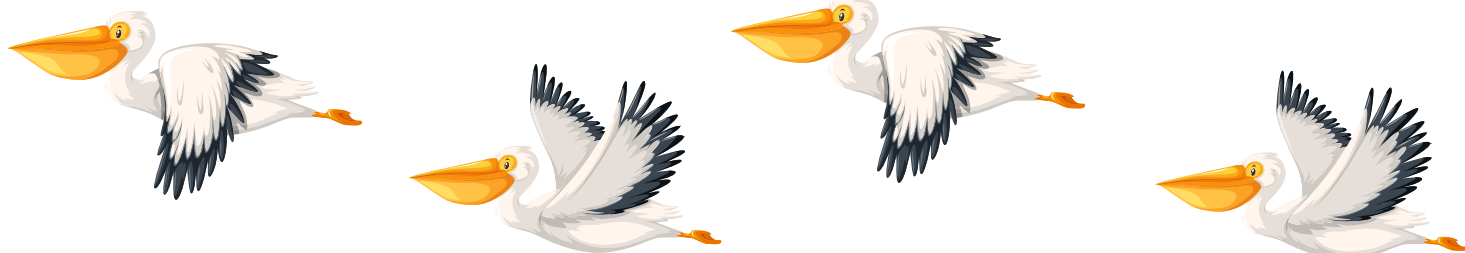
The Great-winged Petrel according to ebird.org is: 'A medium-sized, bulky dark petrel with a large head and long pointed wings. It often shows a grizzled, grey scaly muzzle around the bill. It flies fast with a flexed wrist and its heavy head angled downward, giving it a characteristic appearance. It breeds on subantarctic islands between the Tristan group and western Australia, dispersing across the southern oceans between 30 and 50°S, where it is a deep ocean specialist'.*

*Reference: https://ebird.org/species/grwpet3?siteLanguage=en_NZ



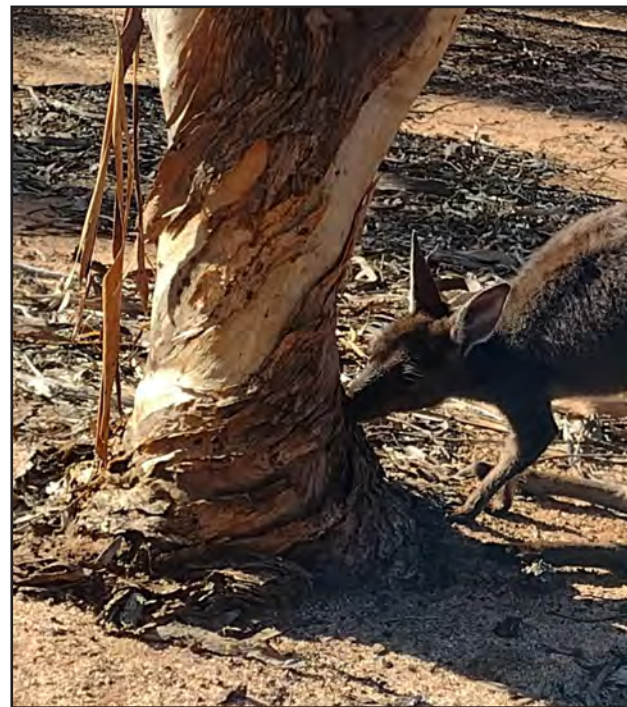
Great winged Petrel

Just a quick note from me asking anyone who walks our coastline to be on the lookout for pelagic seabirds that may have been blown onto land, exhausted. If you find a bird, pick it up carefully using a clean towel or some other clean material, if possible. Almost all waterbirds have a degree of waterproofing on their feathers which enables them to float and live on the water. It is vitally important that the feathers are kept clean of any oils which will upset the waterproofing. Put the bird in a container, don't try to give it anything by mouth, and call for help.



Mighty Belle Update

'Belle has been doing so well since her cataract operation fundraised for in March, and is hopping with confidence and pace. Here, Belle is checking out the beautiful mallee tree, Roos love eating the bark that falls off these trees'. - Stevi the Carer



Belle eating Mallee Bark

Thank you everyone for your beautiful hearts in supporting our wildlife.

From a blind Joey to a Petrel up top a lighthouse you never quite know what is around the corner.

As Dave and I will be away for the first half of August, Andy Butcher 0414859093 will be available to take your calls. Dave and I will still be available to take calls but we cannot pick up. You can contact Dave or myself on: 0417171802 / 0437200605

Thank You - Kerry Bell

Augusta Community Childcare



STUDY SUPPORT EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE TRAINEESHIP:

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Thanks to the Leeuwin Lions in supporting this initiative to build local skills.

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DODGEBALL

We are excited to announce that our local police officers are donating their time once a week to run dodgeball sessions with our students at lunchtime.

Wednesday, this week was the first session with eager volunteers from our Year 4/5/6 students. Three rounds of intense dodgeball was played with handshakes at the end from both sides.

We look forward to offering this lunchtime activity to all classes throughout the remainder of the year.



YEAR 6 EXPLORING EMERGENCY SERVICES

Our Year 6 students have the opportunity to participate in a fantastic program with our local emergency volunteers. The program was created by the dedicated volunteer Eion Lindsay and is orchestrated by DFES and the school. We started offering this program in 2020 and it has become an integral part of our senior students' educational program.

The students will participate in three, 90-minute sessions with each of Augusta's volunteer emergency services, Fire Brigade, St John's Ambulance and Marine Rescue.

The aims of the program are to:

1. Give the students the knowledge and skills related to each agency;
2. Give the students pride in being part of a larger part of their community.
3. Encourage the students to become advocates for Augusta's voluntary organizations (All the named agencies are run by volunteers); and
4. Allow each agency to effectively enhance the knowledge base of the children and equip

them with knowledge that will be useful throughout their lives. Following the completion of the program, the outcomes for the students may include, but not restricted to:

1. A developed understanding of what these agencies do in the community;
2. A developed appreciation to be part of the community and having knowledge that will be helpful to them individually, or to someone else, for the rest of their lives;
3. That students talk, act and spread their knowledge;
4. Provide a direction for a career after being touched by many of the aspects of the different agencies;
5. That the students themselves become volunteers - an asset to their community wherever they are; and
6. Learn to work with others from all age groups.

In 2020, the program was nominated for the The Resilient Australia Awards. The Awards celebrate initiatives that build whole of community resilience to disasters and emergencies around Australia, as well as images capturing resilience in action. Our school and its program was the State Winner and won a Highly Commended award at the National Ceremony in Canberra.

If you are interested in volunteering for any of the above local services please email DFES:

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2024 Augusta Primary School Kindy Enrolments are now due



Hello!



Karridale Primary School News



OUR FEATHERED FRIENDS



We rounded out Term 2 with a whole school excursion to the fabulous *Eagles Heritage Margaret River*. This event was made possible thanks to a generous donation from our P&C and their fundraising efforts this semester.

The children and staff loved this up-close encounter with the birds of prey that included eagles, hawks, falcons and owls.

We also enjoyed a beautiful bush walk among the native flora and the students had the chance to view aviares housing resident diurnal and nocturnal birds of prey.

We extend a big thank you to our friends at *Eagles Heritage Margaret River* for welcoming our school on this worthwhile private excursion! To encounter these feathered friends and their amazing carers was such a privilege. We highly value learning about these birds of prey and the importance of these animals to our environment and future.

PLAY-BASED LEARNING



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Our "Kindy Vet Clinic" is very popular with pet owners at Karridale! The children were extremely satisfied with the treatment administered by our resident vets and left the clinic smiling with happy pets!

The benefits of play-based learning is more than just fun as hands-on opportunities build knowledge, develop personal skills and teach cooperation. Our "Kindy Vet Clinic" offers children a range of activities to spark open-ended inquiry experiences and the chance to explore their interests with adult support and guidance.

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Lower Blackwood Catchment LCDC Community Update July 2023

Smart Trapping Puts Ferals in the Frame



Feral Pig Damage in the Scott River

192

No. of adult feral pigs removed this trapping season (as at 29/06/23)

When you come across the signs it's pretty obvious where a mob of feral pigs have been.. for trapping though, the trick is knowing how many there are and where they are going to be next. Our intrepid Feral Pig Project team have a multipronged and strategic approach to help them put the pieces together - a couple of the tools in their tool kit are the use of monitoring cameras and transects.

Here is how they use them..

The team have divided the Scott River catchment into 3 distinct sectors, east, central and west. Each sector has been allocated 10km fixed transects (GPS start points) - these transects are monitored once every 12 weeks.

The monitoring consists of driving along the transect (firebreak) and checking for recent pig activity each 500m interval to determine the proportion of the transect with pig activity.

The physical transect monitoring is supported by the installation of 3 semi fixed camera traps (one for each sector) which count pig presence per camera hour - the memory cards and batteries are retrieved every 12 weeks when the team are out monitoring the transects.

The aim of both tools is to quantify long term trends of pig activity in each area, and assist with identifying trapping locations.

This project is supported through funding from the State Natural Resource Management Program, the Shire of Nannup, and Peppermint Estate, and is delivered through a continuing partnership with the Lower Blackwood LCDC, and the Lower Blackwood Vertebrate Pest Management Group.

Local Kids Informed About Farmer Actions to Address Environmental Challenges

Augusta Primary School kids met with our very own Dr Chiara Danese recently, to hear about environmental challenges along the Scott River and Blackwood Rivers. Chiara discussed with the children the key things that farmers can do /are doing to care for the local waterways. These include:

- reducing the addition of Phosphorus & Nitrogen fertilisers based on soil testing,
- revegetation and fencing of creeklines to keep out livestock,
- looking after patches of native bush on farm, and feral animal control.

The activity was organised by our friends at **Nature Conservation** as part of their 'Our Patch' program.

For anyone interested to know more about what Chiara was talking about then take a look at a snapshot of our Scott River Action Plan report at this link: <https://lowerblackwood.com.au/projects/scott-river-action-plan/>



Events Coming Up with the Lower Blackwood LCDC

What? Monitoring the Health of Multispecies Pasture or Crop: a Talkin' After Hours Webinar with presenter Mark Tupman. **Thursday August 10th 4.00pm to 5.30pm**

What? Feral Pig Focus – Project Update a Talkin' After Hours event to present the project trapping season results and a Scott River Case Study. **Thursday August 17th 4.00pm to 6.00pm**

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 & Engagement Manager, E: kate.tarrant@lowerblackwood.com.au | T: (08) 97584 021 | Mob: 0409 203 056



Backyard Buddies

Your monthly guide to pests, weeds and diseases

August 2023

Are those prawns in my garden?



Lawn "shrimp", *Arcitalitrus sylvaticus*,

Forget shrimp on a barbie, what are they doing in my garden?

The recent wet weather has contributed to an interesting report of some "tiny flea looking... prawn things" in a Perth resident's garden. This prompted us to re-visit a previous article on these curious crustaceans.

Lawn shrimp, *Arcitalitrus sylvaticus*, also referred to as lawn prawns or landhoppers, are terrestrial crustaceans from the family Talitridae. These tiny 5-20 mm nocturnal soil dwellers are normally found within the top few centimetres of soil/mulch, where they feed on dead organic material (particularly eucalyptus debris), turning it into fertiliser for the garden.

Heavy rain in winter can prompt a sudden emergence of lawn shrimp, sometimes in their hundreds, giving people a shock when they appear across lawns, garden beds and paving. Don't worry, they don't pose a threat to people, pets, or the environment.

Lawn shrimp are related to marine and freshwater crustaceans but lack the waxy coating on their exoskeleton which aids the retention of moisture.



They need moist soil to live and feed in, but if the soil is too wet or too dry the shrimp emerge from the soil looking for more suitable habitat. Sadly, they often find themselves on paving or driveways dying of dehydration and starvation. Poor things.

Equipped with seven pairs of leg-like appendages, they move with a springing action using their three pairs of "hind" legs. It's likely this movement, and their tiny size, that leads people to suspect they're fleas.

Lawn shrimp breed year-round and the mated female lays eggs in a pouch on the underside of their body. The babies are a smaller version of the adults and leave the pouch soon after hatching. How cute!

Do I control these?

There's no need for control. Just sweep them up and return them to the garden to add to the organic content in the soil.

If present in your garden, these cute little crustaceans will disappear with the return of drier weather. If you haven't seen them, why not take a closer look for these little curiosities!



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Take some sunshine home for yourselves and support this year's Daffodil Day - all funds go to the WA Cancer Council.

VALE

Jessica Helen Collins
29/11/1942 to 24/6/2023

Passed away peacefully in the Busselton Hospice. Beloved mother, partner, sister and friend. Sincere thanks to all who celebrated and shared in her life. A warm, hearty, avid seamstress who loved her new life and community in Augusta after her arrival from Cairns, QLD in 2017.



VALE

Stan Meagher

We have good memories of Art at Colourpatch Café (and beyond) on Saturday mornings.



You inspired, motivated and challenged us and at times set us wacky projects. It was always a deep love of art that defined you and you passed that on to a lot of people, and also your fondness of 'Allo Allo'! Vale Stan.

From Jocey, Morven, Owen, Sandy, Susan and Wendy.

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AGM

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- Election of office bearers
- Genral business

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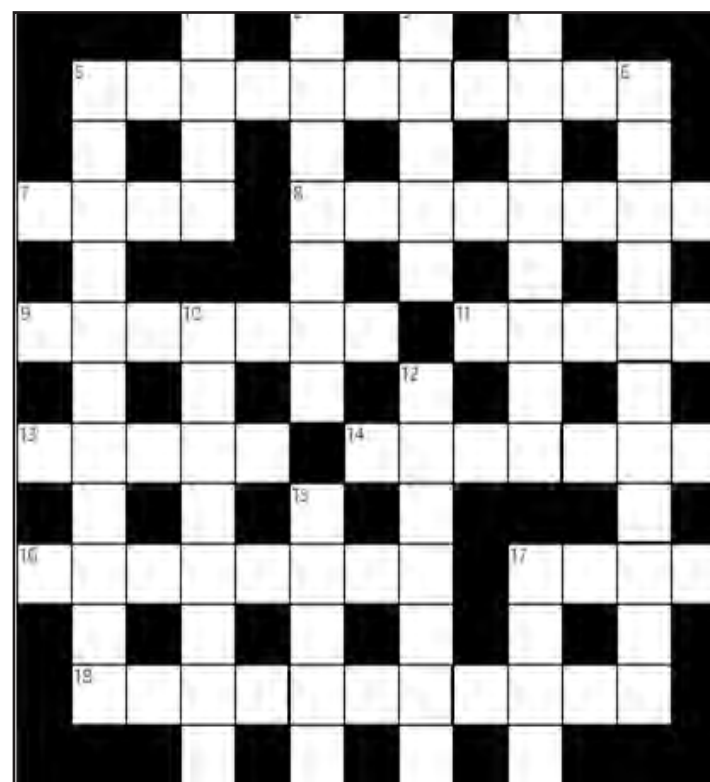
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Sudoku Rules for Complete Beginners

- 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: 37

TRIVIA

1. Name the author of Moll Flanders, Colonel Jack and Robinson Crusoe.
2. Deputy Prime Minister Richard Marles holds what portfolio?
3. Ichthyology is the scientific study of what?
4. In which century did the art movement Dadaism begin?
5. With regards to wireless cellular technology, what does the 'G' in 5G stand for?
6. What fruit is considered bad luck on a boat?
7. What is the name given to the dog in the comic strip Footrot Flats? (Bonus point for naming the dog's breed.)
8. Would you play, wear or eat a rillette?
9. Which Australian artist links the albums Life Is Fine, Post, Words and Music and Under the Sun?
10. What is the combined point value of the Q and Z tiles in Scrabble?

source:TheSaturdaypaper

ACROSS

5. Founder of the Mongol empire, d. 1227 (7,4)
7. A good deal (4)
8. Comprehend (8)
9. US lexicographer — Jacobean playwright (7)
11. Decorate (5)
13. Furious (5)
14. 29 February (4,3)
16. American aubergine (8)
17. Spruce up (4)
18. Ordinary soldiers (4,3,4)

DOWN

1. Begrudge (4)
2. Something huge (7)
3. Seize wrongfully (5)
4. Disinfectant used by farmers (5,3)
5. One of two nameless, but important, roles in Hamlet, Act V, scene 1 (11)
6. Refuse to give up (5,3,3)
10. Jumping (with a rope?) (8)
12. Groups or sets of seven (7)
15. Commonplace (5)
17. Tease — nincompoop (4)

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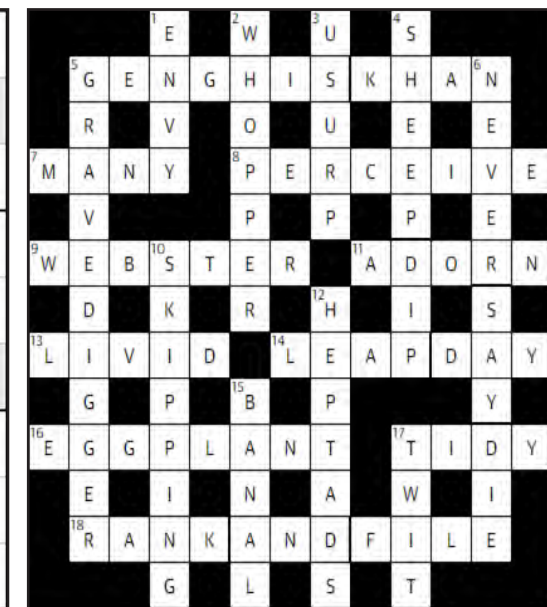
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1. Daniel Defoe
2. Defence
3. Fish
4. 20th century
5. Generation
6. Banana
7. Dog. (Bonus point: border collie)
8. Eat
9. Paul Kelly
10. 20

AUGUSTA COMMUNITY GROUPS CALENDAR

GROUP	DATE	TIME	EVENT/CONTACT	VENUE
Anglican Church	Sunday & Wednesday	Sunday 9:30am Wednesday 9:00am	Church Service	St Elizabeth's Church, Allnutt Tce
Augusta Art Club and Studio Gallery	Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday	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	Monday	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	Tuesday & Thursday	9:00am- 1:00pm	Wooden Boat Building/ Rowing Skiffs	366 Brockman Hwy, Karridale
Augusta CWA	1st Wed every month	1:30pm	Monthly Meeting	CWA Hall, Allnutt Tce
Augusta Croquet Club	Monday & Saturday	12:30pm-4:00pm	Golf Croquet Doreen 0428 581 557	Augusta Sporting Complex, Allnutt Tce
Augusta Dru Yoga Group	Wednesday & Saturday	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	Thursday	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

AUGUSTA COMMUNITY GROUPS CALENDAR

GROUP	DATE	TIME	EVENT/CONTACT	VENUE
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 Wednesday	10:00am-11:00am 11:00am - 12:00pm 2:00pm - 3:00pm 10:45am - 11:45am	Bible Study Morning Service Afternoon Service Bible Study	Centennial Hall CWA Hall - MargretR.
Civic Park Golf Club	Wednesday Sunday	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	4:30pm in Winter 5:00pm in Summer	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	CWA Hall.
Together Ministries	Sunday	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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Augusta

HOTEL & MOTEL



Whats Happening @ Augusta Hotel

Jimmy's Pizza Bar
Friday - Tuesday
from 12pm - 7.00pm



Parmy & Pint is Back!



Tuesday & Friday: Chase the Ace 5 - 7pm



LIVE MUSIC
FRIDAYS FROM 6PM



Happy Hour Monday - Friday 4.30pm - 5.30pm

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Heaps of Specials in-store!

“we no longer take meal reservations”



111 th Birthday Dinner



WINE ESTATES OF MARGARET RIVER

menu

Arrive 6pm

Canapes paired with Streicker Blanc de Blanc

1ST COURSE

Crispy pork belly with red apple and spiced vietnamese pickle & jus paired with Streicker Ironstone Block Chenin Blanc



2ND COURSE

Grilled local whiting with flame grilled nectarines & citrus, elderberry beurre reduction paired with Streicker Bridgeland Block Fume Blanc

3RD COURSE

Lamb loin & compote of jerusalem artichoke, & apple & blueberry cream paired with Streicker Bridgeland Block Pinot Noir

4TH COURSE

Almond crusted Duck breast with star anise, cinnamon and syrah reduction & roasted portabella mushrooms paired with Streicker Bridgeland Block Syrah



TO FINISH

Locally selected cheeses, & fruit with lavoish breads & port wine confiture paired with Clairault Estate Cabernet Sauvignon



Our annual Birthday Dinner hosted with Clairault Streicker Wines on Thursday 31st August

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