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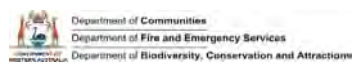
Distributed Free to the Community

## BUSHFIRE PREPAREDNESS DAY

Sunday 24th September

66 Allnut Terrace

10am until 2pm



## Let's be **PREPARED** together

### FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

**Join our Emergency Services for a day of Bushfire preparation!**

Learn how we can better manage ourselves, where to find relevant information, what services are available to be prepared for bushfire season in and around Augusta

**Augusta Community Resource Centre - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

Please use QR code to book your spot or call the Augusta CRC 9758 0002



10.30am to 12pm - Bushfire Ready Workshop with Bushfire Ready Facilitator

12.30pm to 1.15pm - How to manage Fire in National Parks with DBCA

1.30pm to 2pm - Fire Break Compliance with AMR Shire

### Augusta Recreation Centre

Displays, emergency vehicles and information from all of our emergency service providers, Dept Fire Emergency Services, Dept of Communities, Augusta Margaret River Shire, Red Cross, St John Ambulance, Western Australian Police & Dept Biodiversity Conservation & Attractions. See how an evacuation trailer will be set-up for an emergency in Augusta.

10.30am to 11.00am - Storytime with Birdie with Red Cross

11.15am to 12.00pm - Pillowcase Session with Red Cross

12.00pm to 12.45pm - YouthRedi Preparedness Session with Red Cross

**11:30am to 1pm - Free Community BBQ**

Kindly park at the Augusta Centennial Hall for emergency and first responders needing to vacate the premises

# Bushfire Preparedness Day

Sunday 24th September - 10am to 2pm

## Static Displays

- Fire Truck Displays from all 6 Volunteer Bush Fire Brigades
- Emergency Evacuation Trailer mock set-up from the Department of Communities
- Colouring-in competition and Ambulance display from the Augusta St John of God
- Bushfire Preparation Tool Kit and colouring-in pages for the Department of Fire Emergency Services
- Heavy Park Appliance display from Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attraction
- Red Cross Emergency Van

## Presentations & Workshops

### Augusta Community Resource Centre - Bookings Essential

**10:30am to 12pm** - Bushfire Ready Workshop with Gordan Temby, Margaret River Bushfire Facilitator

To survive a bushfire you must be prepared to make your own decisions. Delivered by volunteer Bushfire Ready Facilitators, this session will cover the key information you need to make a bushfire plan and help you decide whether to be safe and leave early or be prepared to stay and defend your property. It will guide you through the steps to create your bushfire plan to help you prepare yourself, your household and your property for the fire season. The content mirrors that in the My Bushfire Plan app and website

**12:30pm to 1:15pm** - How to Manage Fire in National Parks with DBCA

Dept of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions will have a presentation or static display on how fire in National Parks and State forest is managed. This presentation will outline the different bushfire risks in and around Augusta, prescribed burns that have occurred in our local areas, and discussion on integration of cultural fire management and adaptive management.

Important information that Park and Wildlife Services will outline includes the different challenges associated with fire management in the local area, fire behaviour, fuel ages. Seasonality, Biodiversity requirements and other considerations that Parks and Wildlife take into consideration before lighting a prescribed burn and aerial suppression resources, capabilities and limitations during bushfires.

**1:30pm to 2pm** - Fire Break Compliance with the Augusta-Margaret River Shire Rangers

The Shire of Augusta Margaret River provides an annual Firebreak Notice to property owners in the region. The Notice determines what steps a property owner must take to facilitate easy access for a fire appliance on their land in an emergency. In this discussion AMR Shire Ranges will discuss Fire Break compliance and will assist in understanding the difference between Restricted burning, Prohibited burning and Permit to Burn.

### Augusta Recreation Centre - FREE Children's Workshops

**10:30am to 11am** - Storytime with Birdie with Red Cross (3- 6years old)

Delivered by Red Cross volunteers and staff, 'Story Time with Birdie' is targeted at children aged 3 to 6. The books are a child friendly resource to help children learn about weather, natural hazards and emergency management; explore the big feelings that go with these situations and develop confidence to prepare, cope and recover

**11:15am to 12pm** - Pillow Session with Red Cross (7 - 11year olds)

Aimed at children 7-11yrs, the workshop encourages children to be active participants in their own emergency preparedness. It includes engaging discussions and interactive activities that help children understand the importance of being prepared. Children learn to prepare their minds for the thoughts and feelings they might experience during an emergency, as well as learn how to pack a kit using their very own emergency pillowcase kit!

**12pm to 12:45pm** - YouthRedi Preparedness Session (12 - 14year olds)

The YouthRedi Program is an all-hazards, disaster preparedness workshop targeted at young people aged 12-14yrs. Participants are taught the same concepts as adults, including getting informed about local hazards, staying connected to your personal networks, what to consider in an emergency plan and what to pack in an evacuation kit – in an age appropriate way. The session encourages young people to be active participants by helping prepare their communities for emergencies, and finishes with groups designing their very own creative presentation of one of the concepts they have learned – through songs, plays, dance – anything!

**Free Sausage Sizzle - 11:30am to 1pm**

Let's be **PREPARED** together

DISCLAIMER: DUE TO FIRST RESPONDERS ATTENDING, IF THEY ARE NEEDED FOR AN EMERGENCY THEY WILL NEED TO LEAVE THE EVENT

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**Opening Times:**  
 Thursday 8-12 midday  
 Saturday 8-12 midday

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Under the WARRRL (WA Reduce Reuse Recycle Ltd) agreement, ALL cans and containers must be CLEAN and in GOOD CONDITION.

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- Please REMOVE ALL

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- They must be CLEAN. So customers, if you want your 10 cents, you need to help too.
- All WARRRL sites operate under the same Code of Practice.



## Coates Wildlife Tours

Specialists in Nature Tours since 1986

### GUIDES WANTED

**Coates Wildlife Tours is actively looking for guides to join our team!**

Coates Wildlife Tours travels to a wide variety of locations, so our team has a wide variety of experience and knowledge. As all our tours have a natural history/wildlife theme, we are always on the lookout for potential naturalist guides. If you have a passion for birds, plants, geology or a bit of everything, then you might be our next Naturalist Guide.

If you are not a wildlife expert but still love getting out into the bush, our Driver/Cook Guide role may suit you better. Coates runs both accommodated and bush camping tours. Coates is always looking for great travellers who love to share their passion with our guests.

Brochures with details of both these roles are available from the Augusta Community Resource Centre.

To learn more about Coates Wildlife Tours and what we do, further information is available on our website:  
[www.coateswildlifetours.com.au](http://www.coateswildlifetours.com.au)

If either of these roles interests you, please get in touch with us at [coates@iinet.net.au](mailto:coates@iinet.net.au) or call on **08 9330 6066**






MUSIC. MOVEMENT. MENTAL HEALTH.



Join us Saturday October 7th  
for a **WA Mental Health Week**  
Fundraiser!


In collaboration with TJB with Alicia and the Augusta Abalones FC, we are holding a fundraiser for WA Mental Health Week!

KONGA session, raffles, facepainting, food and more! Prizes for KONGA challenges and the **BRIGHTEST** colours!

Augusta Centennial Hall, doors open at 4:30pm. \$10 entry. Proceeds to WA Mental Health & Augusta Abalones FC

# Pink Up Augusta 2023



McGrath Foundation



Pink Up Augusta  
October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

**Augusta**  
HOTEL & MOTEL

Fundraising Events  
All month thru out Augusta..!

Friday 27th October - 5pm onwards  
Auction - Prizes - Live Music  
**Come and Get involved**  
Pink yourself up for a great cause



**SUP FUN DAY**  
SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER 10AM - 11:30AM

Join us for a PINK SUP PARTY!  
BYO stand up paddle board (or kayak)  
Or get in touch with Nicki to borrow a board.  
0430 441 600

- ✓ All Welcome
- ✓ \$5 - donation
- ✓ DRESS UP! Prize for the whackiest outfit

COMMUNITY FRIEND McGrath Foundation



**Pink Up Augusta**  
Movie Night  
Friday 6th October

TICKETS \$20

Doors open 6:15pm - Screening 7pm  
Where: Augusta Hotel Motel Function Room  
Purchase Tickets at Augusta Hotel Motel Reception (Cash Only)  
Ticket includes 2 x Glasses of Wine or Champagne  
Snack's provided.  
\*Tickets available at the door on the night, unless sold out!  
Tickets on Sale 1st September 2023

COMMUNITY FRIEND McGrath Foundation

**Pink Up Lawn Bowls**

Get 4 Friends together, wear something PINK and come join us in an evening of laughs, fun and raffles!  
Even if you haven't played before, it's a good chance to come give it a go.



Entry Fee: \$40 a Team (4 people per team)  
Register your team by email to [buddyholly@live.com.au](mailto:buddyholly@live.com.au) or  
Contact Bron on 0420 592 552  
Where: Augusta Lawn Bowling Club  
Friday 13th October 2023  
Arrive 5pm for a 5:30pm Start

COMMUNITY FRIEND McGrath Foundation



**Alf Fandry****AGENT OF  
THE YEAR**Suburb Winner | Augusta  
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alf.fandry@stockerpreston.com.au

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

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Busselton | Dunsborough | Margaret River | Augusta 08 9758 0300

Australian Government  
Department of Health and Aged Care

## Let's talk about aged care

Join Sue Moffat, Department of Health and Aged Care for a free discussion on Commonwealth funded aged care services; what they are and how to find them.

Sue will talk participants through the range of aged care services, the assessment process and finding services that meet your needs.

She will also discuss some of the recent reforms in aged care and what quality care services look like.

**Where:** Augusta CRC, 66 Allnutt Terrace, Augusta**When:** Thursday 21 September 2023

10.30 am – 11.30 am

**Register:** Augusta CRC Reception**Contact:** 08 9758 0002 or [reception@augustacrc.net.au](mailto:reception@augustacrc.net.au)

Morning tea and coffee provided

## Let's change aged care together

We invite Australians to continue to have their say about the aged care reforms.

Visit [agedcareengagement.health.gov.au](https://agedcareengagement.health.gov.au)Phone **1800 318 209** (Aged care reform free-call phone line)

For translating and interpreting services, call 131 450 and ask for 1800 318 209.

To use the National Relay Service, visit [nrschat.nrsccall.gov.au/nrs](https://nrschat.nrsccall.gov.au/nrs) to choose your preferred access point on their website, or call the NRS Helpdesk on 1800 555 660.





HAMELIN BAY  
MARGARET RIVER

OPEN DAILY  
10:30 - 4:30

PH: 9 758 6779

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BOOKINGS ONLINE



## 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  
the news and repeated at 2.00pm same day

Pastors: Bill 0404 152 084

Diana 0428 711 766

Ladies Bible Study 10am Thursdays - please contact Diana

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### Arum Lily Blitz 2023



Do you have Arums on your property?  
Help stop the spread of this toxic weed.  
Pick up your Free Chemical from:  
**Augusta Hardware  
Karridale Agencies**



Videos and instructions available at:  
Arum Lily Blitz - Nature Conservation Margaret River Region.

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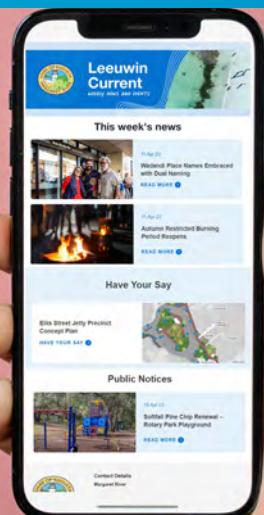


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# Shire News



## Introducing the Shire's eNews 'Leeuwin Current'

You told us. We listened. Introducing the Shire's new eNewsletter 'Leeuwin Current', your weekly update on Shire news, events, public notices, and community consultations.

Whether you're interested in Shire decisions that affect you, the chance to attend upcoming Shire events or the opportunity to have YourSay, Leeuwin Current will help make sure you don't miss the chance to connect and contribute.

Subscribing to Leeuwin Current is quick and easy. Simply visit [www.amrshire.wa.gov.au/subscribe](http://www.amrshire.wa.gov.au/subscribe)

## Digital Confidence Workshop: What is the Cloud?

In this course, you'll learn what it means when something is described as being "in the Cloud". You'll find out how the cloud works, what you can do with it, and where your personal information is stored and kept safe.

- Tuesday 19 September 1pm at Margaret River Library
- Wednesday 20 September 10am at Augusta Council Chambers

**Bookings essential:** Call the Library on **9780 5600** or email the eServices Librarian on [abrawls@amrshire.wa.gov.au](mailto:abrawls@amrshire.wa.gov.au)



## Augusta Recreation Centre

### Half Price and Free Gym Memberships!

Are you 75 years or over? For those aged 75-79, all gym memberships and entry fees are half price (off the standard price). This includes all membership types and entry fees to the gym, or hydrotherapy pool sessions. 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 10.30am to 12.30pm)

**Online:** [membership.amrshire.wa.gov.au](http://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. No minimum term, \$30 joining fee.

#### Social Badminton

Wednesdays 6.30pm to 8.30pm.

Contact Sandra for more information **0450 234 510**.

#### Table Tennis

Tuesdays 10.30am to 12.00pm.

Thursdays 10.30am to 12.00pm.

Other session times by booking / appointment.

Contact John for more information **0417 744 224**.

#### Pickleball! Coming soon!

To register your interest, please visit [recreation.amrshire.wa.gov.au/sports/pickleball-expression-of-interest-form](http://recreation.amrshire.wa.gov.au/sports/pickleball-expression-of-interest-form).

#### 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**.



## What's On at Margaret River HEART Sept 2023

Presented by Arts Margaret River

### CINEMA & FILM FESTIVALS

**CinefestOZ**  
29 August to 3 September

**Asteroid City (M)**  
Friday 22 September, 7pm

**Rachel's Farm**  
Tuesday 5 September, 6pm

**Past Lives (M) – Cheap Tuesdays**  
Tuesday 26 September, 7pm

**Asteroid City (M)**  
Fundraiser. Saturday 9 September, 7.30pm

**Blue Beetle (CTC)**  
Friday 29 September, 2pm

**Chevalier (M)**  
Friday 15 September, 7pm

**Haunted Mansion (CTC)**  
Friday 29 September, 7pm

**Strays (MA15+) – Adults Only**  
Saturday 16 September, 7pm

**Haunted Mansion (CTC)**  
Saturday 30 September, 2pm

**Barbie (PG) – Mums & Bubs**  
Tuesday 19 September, 10am

**Blue Beetle (CTC)**  
Saturday 30 September, 7pm

**You Hurt My Feelings (MA15+) – Cheap Tuesdays**  
Tuesday 19 September, 7pm

Please visit [artsmargaretriver.com](http://artsmargaretriver.com) for regular additions to the program.

### THEATRE, MUSIC, COMEDY & DANCE

**The Waifs (SOLD OUT)** Wednesday  
13 September, 7.30pm

**The Sunshine Club**  
Friday 17 November, 7.30pm

**Sionnach Rua's Great Irish Song Book**  
Thursday 28 September, 7pm

**Opera in Margaret River**  
Friday 1 December, 7.30pm

**HICCUP**  
Friday 20 October,  
10.30am & 1pm

### EXHIBITIONS

**Wannang Biridge, Light of the Peppermint Tree**  
18 August to 3 September  
Monday-Friday, 10am to 4pm

**Furawa ato (Flower Art)**  
Natalie Briney  
9 to 24 September  
Monday-Saturday, 10am to 4pm

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Young @ HEART** Free live music  
Mondays, 10am – Check  
[artsmargaretriver.com](http://artsmargaretriver.com)  
for the line up of local acts!



## Shire Staff Profile

### Caitlin Jameson

#### Interim Community Engagement Officer

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

I started working with the Shire in July, so I'm still finding my feet. But I have been meeting with a lot of different teams to start planning some exciting projects, community events, and developing project plans for upcoming community engagement opportunities. I love meeting new people and listening to their thoughts and ideas, so I am looking forward to getting out in the community, which is a pretty important part of my role.

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

I love that I get to work on a lot of different projects with departments across the Shire, from Rangers to Planning to Community Development - every day is different!

Most importantly, I am lucky enough to work in a role that I am passionate about.

##### What do you love most about Augusta?

Admittedly, I have only been to Augusta a handful of times, but plan to visit a lot more now that I live in area.

Since leaving Perth and living in smaller cities/towns, I have realised how much more connected people are with their community and Augusta is no different. People are always so friendly and welcoming and love the place they call home.

## Toddler Tales at Augusta Library

Toddler Tales is on at Augusta Library  
Thursday 14 September at 10.30am.

Children and their caregivers are welcome to this special storytime aimed at Toddlers which contains a story, songs, rhymes, craft and morning tea.

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



# Operating Grants Now Open



**This grant funding is for not-for-profit organisations who provide long-term, strategic services that build community wellbeing, capacity and resilience.**

Eligible organisations must deliver services that align with one or more of the Focus Areas in the Shire's Community Strategic Plan 2040.



## Community Organisation Operating Grants

Focus Area: People

Up to \$30,000

Priority areas:

- Mental health and wellbeing.
- Community and social capacity building, information and support.
- Arts and cultural development organisations that foster artistic development and community engagement.

Up to \$30,000 inc GST per organisation, per year.



## Environment and Sustainability Operating Grants

Focus Area: Environment

Up to \$45,000

Priority areas:

- Biodiversity protection and improvement.
- Waterway health.
- Coastal management and protection.
- Environmental sustainability.
- Environmental education and capacity building.

Up to \$45,000 inc GST per organisation, per year.



## Sustainable Economy Operating Grants

Focus Area: Place

Up to \$30,000

Priority areas:

- Business or industry capacity building, information, and support.
- Industry sustainability or circular economy initiatives.

Up to \$30,000 inc GST per organisation, per year.

## Important Information

**Applications close at 5pm Tuesday 19 September 2023.**

Applications for multi-year funding up to three years will be considered.



To download grant guidelines including eligibility criteria and application forms visit [amrshire.wa.gov.au/grants](http://amrshire.wa.gov.au/grants)

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# REST



Amid the hustle and bustle of modern life, finding respite and rejuvenation has become essential for our overall well-being. We're so lucky here in Augusta, that our town offers a unique opportunity to embrace a slower pace of life to explore various forms of rest that can be truly transformative to revitalize your mind, body and spirit.

**Do you know there are seven types of rest?**

**The first is an obvious one!**

1

## Physical Rest

In a small country town, physical rest takes on a new meaning. Surrounded by serene landscapes, you can engage in leisurely walks, gentle hikes, or even picnics by the river. The absence of noise and pollution contributes to a refreshing experience, allowing your body to recover from daily stresses.

**The second is vital in this modern world of digital overload.**

2

## Mental Rest

Escape the constant barrage of information and digital screens. Enjoy the luxury of mental rest through activities like stargazing, reading a book under a tree, or simply watching the dolphins swim by. The tranquillity of our unique environment fosters mental clarity and allows you to untangle your thoughts.

3

## Emotional Rest

Augusta offers a welcoming environment for emotional rest. Engage with the close-knit community, strike up conversations with friendly locals, and immerse yourself in the local culture. Sharing stories and connecting with others can provide a sense of belonging and emotional rejuvenation.

4

## Social Rest

Embrace the charm of a small town's social scene, which encourages meaningful interactions and a break from the fast-paced urban lifestyle. Attend local events, farmer's markets, or town gatherings to foster new connections and strengthen existing relationships.

5

## Sensory Rest

Indulge your senses in Augusta's natural beauty. Take time to really slow down and take in the sights. Every day is different here. Embrace it and use the sensory escape to soothe and invigorate the soul.

6

## Creative Rest

Let Augusta's landscape inspire your creativity. Set up an easel and capture the picturesque scenery on canvas, try your hand at local crafts, or simply let your imagination run wild. The unhurried pace and artistic atmosphere can fuel your creative spirit.

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## Spiritual Rest

Whether you follow a particular faith or are simply seeking a deeper connection with yourself, Augusta offers a serene backdrop for spiritual rest. Meditate in a peaceful spot at the foreshore, explore local historic sites, or attend a community prayer gathering to nourish your soul. Practise yoga!

I encourage you to recharge your physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual batteries while fostering creativity and meaningful connections. Your body, mind and soul will thank you.





### STREETSCAPE TEAM REVIVES BEFORE SPRING ARRIVES



Sonja, Di, Karen (sitting) and Ken



Community Garden  
vegetables in plastic tubs  
supplied by Lions

0492 844 964



Noella Horsely, Wendy Strucelj, Tiffany Hultgren, Ken Scott, Mandy Rothery, Karen Noakes and Sonja Wahlers

The team doing the work maintaining the streetscape presentation went into recess for winter after long time stalwart Di Forster relocated to Nannup. So it was with delight that a new team re-grouped under the leadership of Sonja Wahlers a couple of weeks ago and have been busy ever since. As well as valued members of the former group, the team has been bolstered with the addition of the retired local school gardener Karen Noakes, and Mandy Rothery. The Lions Club is pleased to provide support for both the Streetscape team and the Community Garden group who work co-operatively to ensure that our town looks its best when spring arrives.

Volunteers are welcome. Join the merry band and enjoy a coffee and a chat at the end of the morning session each Tuesday.

For more information contact Sonja Wahlers

### HEALTH AND WELFARE

#### Ron Shore

Whilst his recovery is very gradual, it was good to learn that Ron was able to walk to the Bowling Club last week.

#### Trevor Earl

Despite finding it difficult to sit or stand for any length of time, it was good to see Trev recently checking out the Lions Shed ready for the end of August plant sale.

#### Peter Keppel

Good to see him back at Lions meetings and returning to full time domestic duties, but still able to call upon the ankle operation as an out for some things on Carole's list.

#### Ron Brearley

Still has his difficult times but certainly showed improvement after the Dockers won the Western Derby.

#### Vale Maurice Denton

After a short but severe illness Maurice passed away in the Augusta Hospital on Friday 18th August in the company of wife Jane and family members.

Maurice had rejoined the Lions Club of Leeuwin approximately 14 months ago after previously being a member for some years. He only left when he was elected to the Shire Council.

The social committee will miss his involvement when catering for BBQ's and functions, and generally his willingness to help out.

The Club expresses its deepest sympathy to Jane and her family.

### TRAIL TO CONTINUE ON FROM LIONS CLUB LANDMARK PROJECT

It is understood that the walk trail to the Leeuwin Lighthouse will continue from near the Lions Club's Landmark Disabled Jetty at Dead Finish. The work has been scheduled for the 24/25 financial year according to information obtained from the Shire.

This eagerly awaited trail has been years in the planning and involved many government agencies. Its imminent construction created discussion after the July Dinner Meeting of the Lions Club with questions regarding involvement of members in the earlier Disabled Jetty Project, many of which are answered below.

At the time the Lions Club of Leeuwin created a slice of WA history by building a new ocean front fishing platform for anglers in wheelchairs. Constructed within a budget of \$20,000, the aluminium alloy jetty today sits on the rocky headland at the southern end of Dead Finish beach about 5 kms south of Augusta.

It has been a huge attraction for disabled anglers who have priority use, and are able to enjoy good catches of sand whiting, herring, skipjack and silver bream from the platform.

Initiated by retired electrical engineer Lion Barry Dawes who was also at the time Chairman of the South West Recreational Fisheries and Angling Committee, this project was quickly supported by the then Lions Project Chairman Bill Ipsen and Club President Graeme Ferris. Several other leading club members including John Williams and Trevor Earl along with a number of club volunteers joined the working party to drive the project to completion.

The jetty and platform were built expertly by Ken Collins of Witchcliffe using grant funds of \$13,000 from the Fisheries Department and \$4,000 from the Lions Club. The pathway and wooden walkway were completed with \$2,500 from Coast Care.

Augusta Concrete provided six tons of concrete and South West Crane Hire were employed to lift and secure the jetty and platform onto its resting place of granite boulders which dominate the coast.

Barry Dawes, Lions and all the working party put in many, many hours of voluntary work, which both President Graeme Ferris and Project Chairman Bill Ipsen agreed, was one of the most important and satisfying projects the Club had ever undertaken.

The official opening took place on the 27th February 1999. The Disabled Fishing Jetty at Dead Finish is a true legacy of Barry Dawes and the Lions Club of Leeuwin who continue today to provide for the community in many ways.



Platform at end of jetty



Disabled Jetty Plaque installed at opening in 1999



Jetty sited on Granite Boulders

### CAMP QUOKKA

Final preparations are underway for the Type 1 Diabetes Camp for Youth between 15-18 years of age to be held at the Augusta Adventure Centre from 1st-7th October 2023. Menu's look great, the list of activities planned even better, and all helpers are on board to make it happen. There are still a few positions available for any Type 1 youth in the Shire who would like to join in the fun and highly educational experience.

Contact Lions President Matt Russell 0400 716 084 or email [leeuwinlionssec@gmail.com](mailto:leeuwinlionssec@gmail.com) for more information.

### KEEP THE CONTAINERS COMING BUT DON'T FORGET THE NEWSPAPERS

Whilst Lions Phill Robinson and Ross and Sylvia Newbury and the recycling team keep the CDS Shed churning over processing cans and bottles, remember that when bringing in the containers, also bring in your old newspapers and paper.

Paper, which is recycled in the same shed by Lion Ric McKenzie and volunteers, is keenly sought by Roadwork Landscapers, who cut it into fine particles and spray onto road escarpments with a green dye to resemble grass and reduce dust.





By **MICHELLE READSHAW**  
Image by Michelle Readshaw

Friendship day on  
Tuesday 8th August at

the Augusta Spinners club room was a hive of activity. It was a beautiful drizzly day to be working indoors by the warm fire in the atrium. Wheels spinning, knitting needles clicking, ideas shared and finished work was displayed to inspire us all. It was so well attended by the Busselton and Bunbury groups we thought we might run out of food, but we didn't.

Thank you all for coming and to the members who contributed making it a great day.

We set up our wheels and had homemade articles for sale at the lighthouse for International Lighthouse weekend was on Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th August in one of the buildings. This was an enjoyable weekend as we get to meet people from around the world.

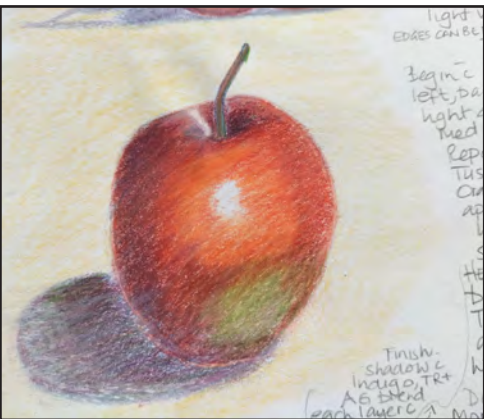
We meet Tuesdays 10:30am – 4pm and Thursdays 7:00 pm in the club rooms at the Centennial Hall. All welcome.



By **MORVEN HANSEN**  
Images by Morven Hansen

If you are learning to cook from scratch, you don't start with a recipe for Beef Wellington or Steak Diane, you start with

learning how to boil the perfect egg, make an omelette or a good cheese sauce. Similarly if you are 'getting into' art you should start with the basics before you paint that masterpiece. In other words start your art journey with a sketchpad and a B or 2B pencil and learn to draw before you start painting. It will reward you, guaranteed.



There will be drawing tutorials on the internet and in books but you can keep it simple and start with shapes. I spent a lot of time years ago drawing apples and eggs. A good place to start, I reckon. Even

before you reach for the coloured pencils just go with a pencil.

Look at the shape, the texture, contour and where the light source hits the apple and where the shadow is. Apples and eggs are rarely monotone; there is usually a variation in colour, apples are often various shades of red or green and eggs are often speckled. You can use your pencil to 'describe' different hues by varying the pressure, shading or crosshatching.

Once you have drawn lots of apples and eggs, then you can really have fun and introduce colour. You can borrow the kid's pencils, but to really get the best result splash out and get some art quality coloured pencils such as Prismacolor, Albrecht Durer or Derwent Inktense.

The outlay (and they are not cheap) will reward you and they will last for years. The second 2 brands are water colour pencils so you can use a wet brush and blend colours and get a watercolour paint effect.

When you have mastered the apple and egg, try pumpkin, eggplant, onions or broccoli. You can work your way through the alphabet in fruit and veg. I have kept every sketchbook from when I rekindled my art journey, and yes a lot of my work back then was pretty average. Because I used poorer quality colour pencils, they have faded over the years, but it's good to keep these and compare them with later drawings and really see how much you improve. The more

sketchbooks you amass, the more practice you have done and that all helps with your confidence in your art and improves your way of seeing and transferring what you see into good drawing.

The mentor to a lot of us at the art club, Bev, has recently had orthopaedic surgery. We wish her well and look forward to seeing her back at the club again. Bev is very skilled with a pencil as well as paint!

The Margaret River Region Open Studios start in September, when there will be at least 2 outings of interested members heading off to see the wonderful talent of local artists and artisans. Visiting artists in their studios is very enjoyable and inspiring and this region produces a lot of talent. Who wouldn't want to live here!

The deadline  
for  
submissions to  
The Pelican  
Post



## Celebrating 13 Years of Augusta Land and Coast Care Group and 13+ Years of Augusta Community Nursery

By **PRUE LEEMING**

In early 2010, this volunteer group started working along the Blackwood River frontage of Augusta. Areas beside the river path were a weed-ridden mess.



Turner Caravan Park Wetland

the picturesque Turner wetland now with the lagoon currently full of water and home to numerous water and bush birds.

With the help and approval of the AMR Shire, many hours are spent each year weeding out the nasties and replanting local indigenous species beneficial to the environment.

The duckpond was choking with introduced Typha (bullrushes) as was Redman Brook passing through Flinders. The beautiful seasonal wetlands in Turner Caravan Park were similarly clogged with weeds.

Changes to each of these and other areas we are working on have been amazing. Check out

The Community Nursery, which meets weekly on Mondays from 8.30am to 10.30am, has supplied about 1500 seedlings per year to revegetate the spectacular Augusta foreshore.

There is a lot more work for the future. Every Thursday morning from 8.30am to 10.30am, we can be found somewhere between Ellis St Jetty and Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse weeding away or planting in season.

"Thank-you" to all past and present volunteers, without whom none of the above would have been achieved. New volunteers are always welcome.



Volunteers enjoying a lunch at Jewell Cave



By **PATTI FOSTER**  
Images by Patti Foster

'Members and visitors to the garden continue to enjoy the products of earlier

months plantings in the ornamental & produce gardens. A great place to enjoy a local 'cafe' coffee or just the peace and surrounds of the garden. Tables & seating are convenient for your visit in front of the Uniting Church & the rear produce garden. Our members are around several days a week to chat & or update you on activities. Thanks to Larry for his regular maintenance in the Garden.'





## CONVERSATIONS TAALINUP AUGUSTA: CHESTER NEALIE & JAN IRVINE-NEALIE



ACDA hosted another fabulous event as part of the 'Conversations' series. Chester Nealie and his partner Jan Irvine-Nealie gave us a beautiful insight into their creative and personal lives sharing stories and photos of their journey.

It was a beautiful way to officially welcome them to town. Thank you to the wonderful Augusta Hotel for allowing us to use the function room for this special occasion.

### VALE ANDI:

We are sad to learn of the passing of Andi who has tirelessly produced the invaluable Andimaps for regional towns including Augusta since 1994, supporting local businesses and helping visitors find their way. We hope to continue working with Chiara and Linda to ensure these maps are available into the future.

## 2023 WA Beach Clean-Up Tallinup Augusta Augusta Community Development Association (ACDA)

**Saturday October 14th**  
**Time: 9 am – 11 am**  
**Meet: Flinders Bay Car Park**



We will break into small groups and collect debris along the beaches from Skippy Rock to The Colour Patch. You may have a favourite beach that you would like to see debris and litter free.

Clean-up materials are provided **except gloves**, so all you need is a pair of hands, **a pair of gloves** and some energy to spring clean our beaches. Please dress for the conditions - hat, sunscreen, shoes and a water bottle.

We hope you can join us.

Jenny  
PH: 0419 966 338

Nicki  
PH: 0430 441 600

## LOCAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS:

Local council elections are coming up in October. If you are listed on the State Electoral Roll with a Shire address, you will be automatically enrolled to vote in the local election.

Non-resident owners or occupiers of rateable property within the Shire are also entitled to vote but must register with the shire using the eligibility form found here:  
<https://www.amrshire.wa.gov.au/shire-and-council/council/elections>  
<https://www.amrshire.wa.gov.au/getmedia/97b38a74-7a27-42bc-9327-3738baf40c59/Form-2-Electoral-Enrolment-Eligibility-Claim-13-4-2023.pdf>

## FRIENDS OF THE SOUTHERN WADANDI:

Friends of the Southern Wadandi group are 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 on a Wadandi Wander, please get in touch!  
Email: [augusta\\_acda@yahoo.com](mailto:augusta_acda@yahoo.com)



## FIRE AWARE ARTIFICIAL TURF ALTERNATIVES:

Did you know that artificial turf is one of the most environmentally UNfriendly products available these days? It takes a gazillion years to break down, and sends microplastics into the environment almost from day one.

There are more friendly alternatives to grass lawns which don't need mowing, are hardy and tolerant of our conditions, and can be integrated into a fire-aware garden. Guidance can be found in the Shire's website here:  
<https://www.amrshire.wa.gov.au/getmedia/4131cb7f-1c6c-47cc-af81-4e149f23eb4b/Coastal-Gardens-Planting-Guideline.pdf>,

or WALGA's, here:

<https://walga.asn.au/getmedia/898b532f-d7a3-42f7-9da2-fe10756b919c/FESA-Plant-Guide-BP-Zone-Final-w.pdf>  
<https://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2023/mar/29/it-would-survive-nuclear-armageddon-the-rise-and-fall-of-plastic-lawns>

**NEXT MEETING:** Thursday September 7, 5.30pm at the Augusta Hotel Conference Room... come along and get involved!



BY KATHY TRITTON

The Augusta Historical Society Inc.

Welcome to September. Even though the weather may not agree at the moment, we are now into Spring. Hopefully things will start to warm up and of course we will see more colour with the various wildflowers starting to show themselves. I wonder what our first settlers made of it with everything back to front. Back in England they would have been heading into Autumn /Winter and the flora and fauna would have been very strange. Did they have any sort of knowledge in advance?

Governor Stirling convinced our first settlers that Augusta was a viable settlement option and helped to bring them here. He also named a number of sites and joined in the discussion to name the town before heading back to the Swan River settlement and leaving them to it.

As far as we are aware, there is no complete list of the very early Augusta settlers. We know the main names but some others include John Herring who later became the first Postmaster of the district, Elijah Dawson, an ex-army corporal who became the districts first Police Officer (he had previously served under Molloy), and Dr. Green who later married Anne (Nancy) Turner – McDermott. There are many more.

Sometimes a list simply shows the family plus X number of servants. Some of these servants later took up their own land grants.

With often gaps in our knowledge, we are always happy to receive additional information.

Please come and join us at one of our meetings – Third Thursday of every month September to June.

Our AGM will be **Thursday 21st September** at 7pm in the Historical Society Rooms. You need to be a financial member to vote, but all are welcome.

## 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](mailto: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.



## Winners

## Runners up

June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Di Ellis & Edie Williams	Lyn Leonard & Merione Wilson
June 26 <sup>th</sup>	Lyn Leonard & Merione Wilson	Di Ellis & Herbie Whittall
July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lyn Leonard & Merione Wilson	Mal Johnson & Beth Johnson
July 10 <sup>th</sup>	Herbie Whittall & Judith Wilton	Lyn Leonard & Merione Wilson
July 24 <sup>th</sup>	Di Ellis & Edie Williams	Mal Johnson & Beth Johnson
July 31 <sup>st</sup>	Mal Johnson & Beth Johnson Lyn Leonard & Merione Wilson	Mary Whittall & Trevor Steel
July 7 <sup>th</sup>	Lyn Leonard & Merione Wilson	Di Ellis & Herbie Whittall
August 7 <sup>th</sup>	Di Ellis & Edie Williams	Lyn Leonard & Merione Wilson

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 308 330 or Email: [augustabridgeclub@gmail.com](mailto:augustabridgeclub@gmail.com)

Not sure about playing Bridge? Checkout the FREE Bridge lessons online.

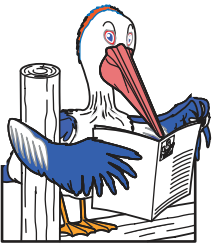
Start with the very basics. Easy to follow instructions and demonstrations.

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=hBCRRwuhHRQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hBCRRwuhHRQ)

## Answers to page 39 Trivia quiz

1. ABBA
2. (c) A large knife
3. Tungsten
4. (a) Bald people
5. Four (Neptune, Uranus, Saturn and Jupiter)
6. Zimbabwe
7. Persuasion
8. Eight
9. Four
10. Golden wattle





# WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND AUGUSTA

## September 2023



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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
If your community group has an event coming up, please send through the details by the 20th of the month to <a href="mailto:editor@pelicanpost.com.au">editor@pelicanpost.com.au</a> or ph 9758 0002				1st First Day of Spring 	2nd 	3rd Fathers Day 
4th 	5th  What? Grazing Workshop – see pg 35  What? Multispecies Pastures Workshop – see pg 35	6th 	7th   ACCI Member Mingle – see pg 20	8th  What? Principle to Practice Field Trip – see pg 35	9th  Margaret River Region Open Studios - see pg 25	10th  Augusta Yacht Club AGM – see pg 37
11th 	12th 	13th 	14th  Augusta Volunteer Marine Rescue AGM – see pg 37	15th  	16th 	17th  Meet Nicki Jones Running for Council - see pg 37  Healthy Cooking Workshop – see pg 37
18th 	19th 	20th  Digital Confidence Workshop – see pg 12	21st  Let's talk about aged care - see pg 9 ACCI & 2Oceans FM – Build Content for socials & website – see pg 26 Augusta Historical Society AGM – see pg 37	22nd 	23rd    School Holidays	24th   Bushfire Preparedness Day - see front page & pg 2  School Holidays
25th  Public Holiday - Kings Birthday  School Holidays	26th   School Holidays	27th   School Holidays	28th   School Holidays	29th    School Holidays	30th   School Holidays	

### RECIPE OF THE MONTH

#### DATE PUDDING

##### Ingredients

- 1.5 TABLESPOONS DRIPPING OR BUTTER
- 2 TABLESPOONS SUGAR
- 1/2 TEASPOON CARBONATE SODA
- 1 CUP COLD TEA
- 1 CUP STONED DATES
- FLOUR

##### Method

Dissolve the soda in tea, cream the fat and sugar together, add tea and soda and then enough plain flour or self-raising flour sifted in to make a fairly stiff mixture. Add the dates stoned and halved and steam in a greased pudding basin for 1.5 hours. Serve hot with sweet sauce.

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2250	0.65		



Bees - Introduction to Biomimicry

By JAY HARMAN

One might wonder what a 1940’s style dark brown, fabric covered sofa was doing sitting all by itself under the scant shade of some thinning trees in the middle of nowhere.

“Used to be a fisherman’s camp here,” said the fisherman driving the old truck we were riding in.

We were approaching the start of an extensive system of precipitous white sand dunes separating us from the coast. Rarely visited in those days, pristine, reef-sheltered Lucky Bay was three kilometres west. Our fisherman friend wanted to check out the bay as a mooring for his cray boat for the coming season.

“Let’s stop here in the shade and have a bite to eat before crossing the sand,” said Neil McLaughlan, the government officer in charge of Fisheries, a true adventurer and my hero who had kindly brought me on this trip.

I was just 17 and fortunately, being skinny, not taking up a lot of room on the narrow bench seat we were all sharing. It was a hot summer and the exposed skin of my shorts-clad legs was stuck with sweat to the plastic seat. My sweat-wet shirt was sticking to the seatback as well. A break sounded great.

“We can use the sofa,” I said.

“Think again,” chuckled Neil. “There are beehives in each arm. They may not take too kindly to you sitting on them.”

Oh boy, I thought. I could collect some wild honey.

I had never actually seen a bee hive before, let alone had any idea how to harvest honey. But I had seen in a movie that bees could be sedated with smoke. Lack of knowledge never stopped me from making foolhardy decisions before, so I set a small fire covered with smoking green leaves beside each sofa arm. After a few minutes the bees that were flying in large numbers in and out of small holes in the covering fabric slowed down and looked positively relaxed.

I took a fishing knife, cut the corner of the cloth and peeled it away from the chair. Eureka! There were about a dozen large combs of honey hanging down beneath the armrest. We had an empty ice box in the truck. I sliced through three-quarters of the combs and gently lifted them over the smoking fire. I dislodged any clinging bees with a stick and placed the combs into the icebox. I repeated the procedure on the other end of the couch and then replaced the cloth to restore the hives.

Delighted with my bounty, I loaded the half-filled icebox into the truck and joined the others for lunch. An hour and a half later we were walking alongside the turquoise water of Lucky Bay, when Neil noticed smoke billowing up from our former lunch site. Obviously, I had not properly

extinguished my fires. Near panic ensued. We ran to the truck and drove hell for leather over the sand hills.

If fire spread from this area, fanned by the usual afternoon sea breeze of 25 knots (which fortunately hadn’t arrived yet), it would be a disaster for the adjoining 200,000 acre parcels of grazing land and their resident sheep. There would be no stopping it. With wet hessian bags, we threw ourselves at the rapidly spreading fire.

It took two hours before we smothered the last glowing embers. Surprisingly, the couch hadn’t burned and the bees seemed nonplussed by the events of the day. However, “seemed” was the operative word. I suspect the hive dispatched one of its workers to take revenge on me. Leaning against a tree and downing a mug of water when a bee climbed up the leg of my shorts and stung me where I remember him most.



It is difficult to overstate the importance of bees to the environment and to the well-being of humans. Related to ants and wasps, more than twenty thousand species of bees are found anywhere in the world where flowers grow. Ranging in size from less than a centimetre to the largest leaf-cutter bee at seven centimetres long, they’re a favorite meal for many birds and even dragonflies. Yet, of all the bee species, only seven qualify as honeybees.

Besides inspiring research on multi-angle vision, super-flexible joints and strong, lightweight architecture based on honeycombs, bees are the subjects of research on swarm logic, whereby the behavior of a large group of individuals—like a collective of bees, ants, slime molds, or even the layout of a city neighborhood—emerges not because of some central intelligence but due to a cascade of simple signals that trigger actions leading to complex results. Software is a natural place to apply this strategy, as Canadian firm REGEN Energy has used to improve the energy efficiency of buildings. They installed wireless devices and software that learn the power cycles of the building’s appliances and heating & cooling system. The devices then coordinate to turn themselves on when needed and off when not needed, thereby reduce power use when electricity costs are highest. A typical building has up to forty controllers that work together as a single hive. Testing suggests that shopping malls, hospitals, hotels or factories can save as much as 30 percent on their peak-demand electricity fees. Now that’s the bees’ knees!

*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.*



Garden Gossip

By SUSIE BUTCHER  
Images by Susie Butcher

Every gardener knows that under the cloak of winter lies a miracle and that miracle is beginning to happen in my garden.

Dormant bulbs that I had forgotten I had planted are now coming to life and plants which seemed to be very lacklustre last year are now doubling in size, flowering, and beginning to look eye-catching.

I have been told, over the years, that patience is a virtue, but I don’t appear to have much! I want the garden to look spectacular the moment I have planted it.

Steve Wood’s words have been ringing in my ears. Coming into spring it is the time to ”feed, feed, feed the garden” so I’m off to purchase sheep poo, Osmocote and mulch to start preparing for the coming months.



19th August. Thank you to the Leeuwin Lions for the firewood donation and our volunteers who helped to sell raffle tickets, especially Andy Butcher (although not a member, he set up and stayed all day).

With no visits for last month the Garden Club undertook some much-needed fundraising for the group. We held a firewood raffle and plant sale outside of the IGA on Saturday



Augusta artist Kaya Danae is one of 44 new artists taking part in this year’s Margaret River Region Open Studios 9-24 September. Kaya is a ceramic artist, potter and illustrator based at Two Seas Collective on 1/75 Blackwood Terrace.

Other nearby participating artists are Karridale artists: timber sculptor Brendan Booth at Margaret River Sculpture Park; Furniture maker Ben Edwards at 9331 Caves Road Karridale; his partner photographer Danielle Willett at Hamelin Bay Gallery at 9215 Caves Road Karridale;



Our raffle winners were:  
Firewood – Margo Hart  
Flower Seedlings – Brenda Sholar  
6 x Bottles of Wine - Merione Wilson



Then our August meeting was held at Garden Club Member Vicky Henderson’s home on Stanes Street. We had a Bring and Buy Sale where members brought plants, seeds, produce and preserves to sell. It was a very enjoyable afternoon with a great turn out and plenty of items to purchase.

Our next meeting is on Monday 18th September at 1.30pm at the Dr John Williams Meeting Room, Leeuwin Aged Units, 194 Blackwood Avenue where Dean Mcfaull will be coming to talk to us about orchids.

A win-win Gardening tip for September:  
It is preferable to heavily water your veggie garden once a week rather than a little bit every day. Watering heavily forces the roots to reach further down into the soil, improving self-reliance. A quality mulch will also help to maintain moisture retention while improving the soil.

Mixed media artist Heather Lowe at Karridale Gallery and Studio; and woodworker Shaleen O’Keefe at 25 Lumber Crescent Karridale. Also close by are painters Sam James and Alice Linford-Forte, both based at their respective Forest Grove farms.

This year promises to be a bumper year for Margaret River Region Open Studios. It’s the event’s 10th anniversary, there are 166 artists participating, three major exhibitions during the 16 days of Open Studios, plus special events and artist workshops.

Website: [www.mrropenstudios.com.au](http://www.mrropenstudios.com.au)  
Facebook: @mrropenstudios  
Instagram: @margaretriverregionopenstudios





By **JIM MCGUIRE**  
Image by Robert Rowe

Last month of winter and spring is round the corner.

We will have travelling members back and we are looking forward to some competition and more importantly social interaction.

Waiting to greet them will be former players and social members, not the least being one of our favourite couples, Peter and Sheila Austin, who attend most playing days and never miss any of our social functions.

Sheila a former nurse, provides some wonderful snacks while Peter provides many interesting anecdotes about his life. Unfortunately, Peter is a Manchester United supporter whereas your scribe is a devoted Liverpool fan, hence some interesting debates flourish after match play. Peter was a quality player for the club for many years.

This year we also welcomed as full members Alison and Rick Wheatley who have now relocated to Augusta after years of farming in the Southwest.

Rick, a keen fisherman and a gifted tennis player, is a lovely bloke whose humour is much appreciated by all. Alison is quite the sportsperson enjoying swimming and running, however it is her excellent ability on the tennis court, which makes her one the fiercest competitors.



Bob, Peter and Jim



Alison, Sheila and Ronnie



Doreen, Lorraine, Deb and Lorraine

We are indeed blessed with some of the nicest people in our increasing social and full members list.

If you wish to kick out the cobwebs after a few months of wintry inactivity you are welcome to join us every Wednesday and Saturday of the year between 2.00pm and 5.00pm.




**Augusta Chamber & 97.1FM**  
**Invite you to build content for your socials and website**  
**Thursday 21st September**  
**CRC Blue Room, 4-7pm**  
**Tour the Studios**  
**Meet the announcers, have a nibble and build connections.**  
**Sponsors are welcome.**  
**Entry by donation to the radio or become a member**  
**Some drinks provided**



By **LEANNE BAMFORD**  
Image by Leanne Bamford

This month has seen the Members enjoy a relaxed afternoon tea at the CWA hall instead of a formal meeting. Lots of yummy cakes and treats were shared by all - a great afternoon of friendship and fellowship.

A very big thank you from all of CWA Augusta to our friends at The Lions of Leeuwin Club for their recent generosity supporting the CWA Augusta Project-care hampers.

Plans are underway for CWA Augusta's 90 year celebrations including holding this year's South West Christmas Party in November. Watch out Augusta!

#### USED TOYS AND GAMES

If you wish to donate any used toys or games for Tuart House (Busselton Women's Refuge) please contact us by email [cwainaugusta@gmail.com](mailto:cwainaugusta@gmail.com) or Leanne 0400284423 to arrange drop off or pick up.

Some information about CWA of WA  
The Country Women's Association of Western Australia was formed in 1924 with the opening of its first branch in Nungarin, WA. We are a proud and active women's organisation, working to improve the welfare and well-being of people everywhere, especially in country and regional areas. CWA of WA encompasses the entire State, with branches throughout Western Australia, both in metropolitan and rural areas. CWA is for country and city women of all ages, creeds, abilities and interests and provides friendship, fun, support, community service, welfare in times of need, educational opportunities and personal development. (information about The Country Women's Association of Western Australia from [www.cwaofwa.com.au](http://www.cwaofwa.com.au))



On 6 July 1956, a freehold title for Lot 265 Allnutt Terrace was set aside for the Augusta CWA restrooms. The asbestos and corrugated galvanized iron building was erected at a cost of £1890.

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.

#### 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 constant 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.

#### COOKBOOKS

CWA Cook books and merchandise are available for sale please contact us.

Email: [cwainaugusta@gmail.com](mailto:cwainaugusta@gmail.com) or Phone Leanne: 0400 284 423

## GREASE STAINS

Eucalyptus oil will remove grease stains from any kind of material. Apply with a clean piece of flannel and rub gently until the stains disappear.

(RECIPE AND HINTS THAT HELP IN THE HOME AND PRESERVE THE TEMPER from The CWA Cookery book and household hints Fifty fifth edition)





*Augusta Wildlife Care W.A. Inc.*

*Rescue Rehabilitation Release of Australian Wildlife*

## Australian Wildlife Rehabilitation Conference

Kerry and Dave Bell attended this National Conference in Perth hosted by WA Wildlife and Kanyana Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre. Included in the 3 days (11-13th August) were tours of the hosts' respective Wildlife centres' hospitals, which were very interesting.



"Since 2003 Australian wildlife carers have gathered to meet, learn and share their experiences. Each conference has been held in a different location, and has featured presenters from around Australia and beyond. Our goal is to help raise the standard of wildlife care in Australia through education and collaboration. Our conferences are the only national conferences delivered for and by wildlife carers.

The conference provides wildlife carers the opportunity to learn from each other and from experts in the field including researchers, carers and veterinarians. Topics have ranged from the latest hands-on treatment for wounds to emergency response, fund-raising and lobbying." (Australian Wildlife Rehabilitation Conference Incawrc.org.au/perth-2023.html)

"Rebuilding Communities" covered:

-Innovation in wildlife medicine, rescue and/or rehabilitation, and -Emergency response & disaster preparedness for wildlife. Topics of talks included tracking techniques using photography for wildlife conservation, use of net guns in bird rescue, disease identification and species-specific treatments. Wildlife caring includes advocacy, preparing for emergency responses, roadkill monitoring applications, recovering missing marsupials, supporting workers and many more.

Many thanks to sponsorship from the WA Wildlife Rehabilitation Council (WAWRC). Kerry & Dave were able to receive a 50% discount on fees.

If unable to reach Kerry or Dave please call Andy Butcher 0414 859 093.



*Augusta Wildlife Care W.A. Inc.*

*Rescue Rehabilitation Release*

For help with injured or orphan Native Wildlife phone carer

**Kerry Bell**

**0437 200 605**

Augusta & surrounding region

TO DONATE BendigoBk

Containers4Change C10589064

CCLic 23139

**Dave Bell**

**0417 171 802**

BSB 633 000

ACC 187 299 052

awcwainc63@gmail.com

## Fledglings - okay or in distress?

There will be a lot of young birds leaving their nests as spring draws near. You may see one on the ground or alone on lower branches for some time. They are called fledglings.

The parents will be around somewhere keeping an eye on the baby. They will feed the baby and teach it to feed itself.

They may leave the baby for several hours before feeding it. This is normal.

Before picking up the bird, check to see if the parents are around.

If not in sight pick the baby up, place it in a nearby tree as high as you can and leave it.

The parents will find it or should anyway. If the baby is still where you left it in 24 hours, without parents around, pick the baby up, place it in a small warm environment and call AWCWA.

Thanks Kerry

## Broome Bird Observatory Camp Hosting



If you want an amazing month near Broome on Roebuck Bay, surrounded by raptors, shorebirds, honeyeaters, finches, parrots etc Dean & Leonie McFaull highly recommend camp

hosting where you can learn even more about bird ecology and identifying species. Each night birds are tallied for the day is made and the highest in July 2023 was 121 species – sighted at mangroves, lakes, plains, bushland, town and bay. Camp hosting provides an opportunity to view our shorebirds which migrate to Siberia.



## Heard on the green

By KAY CHALLIS

SPRING HAS SPRUNG and with it the promise of sunshine and warmer weather. Our thoughts therefore turn to the greens as we polish our bowls, shine our shoes, dust off our hats, and contemplate what competition the 2023/24 season may present.

The season officially begins on Sunday 1st October with the AGM at 11-00 followed by a light lunch and an afternoon of social bowls. All members are welcome, and we encourage your attendance as this is your chance to have input into the election of office bearers and the general wellbeing of your club.

Bowling fixtures will begin in earnest the following week with Ladies day commencing on Thursday 5th October at 9:30am. Men's pairs competition will be as usual on Wednesday at 12-30 and mixed Scroungers will continue Friday afternoons at 2:30pm.

Due to the popularity of **Sunday afternoon community bowls** last year, we will once again be holding this event for four weeks commencing 15th October at 1:30pm. Bowls will be provided and no green fees will be charged.

This is a great opportunity for any newbies wishing to try their hand at rolling a bowl and we look forward to welcoming budding champions.

Where else can you have an afternoon of fun in the sun at no cost, whilst tallying up your 10,000 steps (more or less) for the day. All around a win, win situation.

The club will be rocking once again for **PINK UP CANCER DAY on Friday 13th October**. Yes, we know it should be Black Friday, but we are celebrating PINK FRIDAY instead. So please show your support for the Cancer Foundation, come dressed in pink and ready to bowl straight from your workplace for a 5:30pm start. Bowls will be provided.

Retravision Day will be held this year at Augusta on 8th October. This is a mixed bowls event very generously sponsored once again by Retravision. Last year was a hugely successful fun filled day and we are sure this year will be even bigger and better. So, bowlers put the date in your diary and register your teams early to avoid disappointment.

Meanwhile be sure to catch up on all those household and gardening chores so you will be ready to roll on the 1st October.

See you on the green



## Digital Devices One-on-One Help needed?



Augusta CRC offers one on one help with your digital devices!

Whether it be with your mobile phone, new smart phone, laptop or help to write a resume or document.

Rachuel can assist you in a one hour session on a Thursday or Friday.

Members 1hr: \$35

Non Members 1hr: \$45

**Limited spaces and bookings essential**

9758 0002 or reception@augustacrc.net.au

## 2023 WA Beach Clean-Up

Tallinup Augusta

Augusta Community Development Association (ACDA)

**Saturday October 14th**

**Time: 9 am – 11 am**

**Meet: Flinders Bay Car Park**



We will break into small groups and collect debris along the beaches from Skippy Rock to The Colour Patch. You may have a favourite beach that you would like to see debris and litter free.

Clean-up materials are provided **except gloves**, so all you need is a pair of hands, **a pair of gloves** and some energy to spring clean our beaches. Please dress for the conditions - hat, sunscreen, shoes and a water bottle.

We hope you can join us.

Jenny  
PH: 0419 966 338

Nicki  
PH: 0430 441 600





## Together Ministries

By BILL WOODAGE

### The Prayer

Father God, I do know that I have sinned against You. You gave me a conscience and still I have managed to break your commandments. I have looked with lust within my heart and therefore committed adultery with my mind. Indeed, I have stolen, cheated and lied. As well, there was very little love toward You. And in respect to my neighbours, mostly I never gave them a second thought. I did not love my neighbour as myself. Throughout my life, I have coveted so many things, yet Your word says, do not covet.

My heart at times has been full of anger towards others and even sometimes hatred. This is the same as murder in Your sight.

I didn't go to Church if I could help it, so no worship, which You have ordained. I have used Your Son's name as a curse word. You call this blasphemy.

On occasions I failed to honour my mother and father, so dishonoured my parents. And lastly, made up gods

instead of trusting and relying upon you, O Lord. I know Father that You are holy and if I was to stand before You and all my secret sins were to be exposed, the evidence would be against me and then I would be found guilty of not being obedient to Your will. Your Word says the guilty deserve to be punished. Your Word says You cannot stand sin in Your presence.

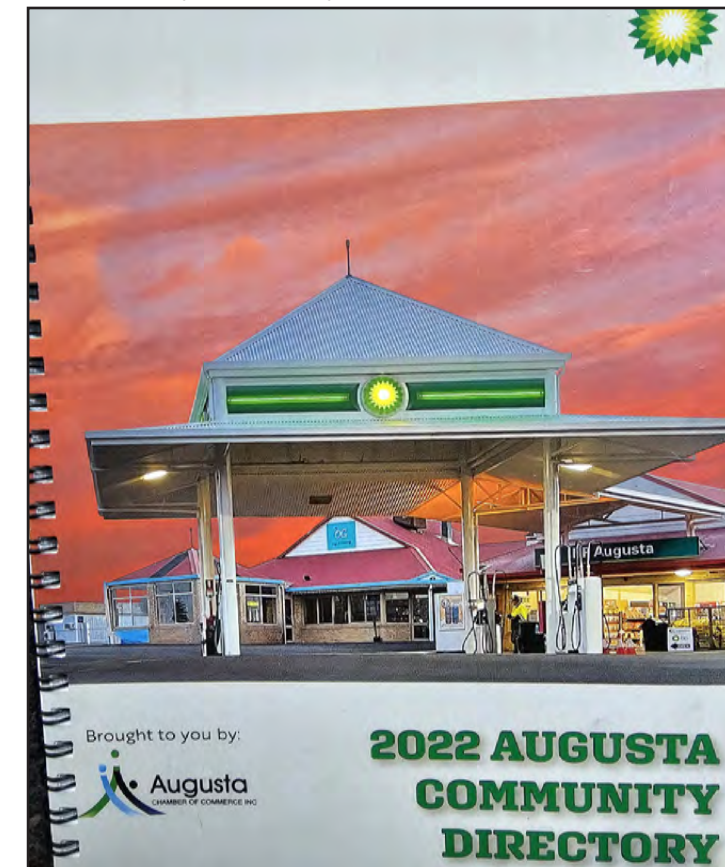
The Son of God, Jesus, has taken my sin upon Himself. He has traded places; He has paid the fine. The Word says, He was bruised for our iniquities (sins). My desire now is to confess and turn away from my former lifestyle. I have handed my life over to the love and power and anointing of You, God. Presenting myself to Your care, I now read Your Word, communicate through prayer with You Lord and meet with other like-minded people.

From sinner to saint, but if I fail, I quickly confess to You and seek Your will, O Lord.



By NICKI JONES

### Community Directory – Expressions of Interest



A brand-new copy of the Community Directory is in the planning stages. If you would like to be included in this well-loved, local publication, please get in touch now!

Please email by the 30th September 2023:  
directorysales@augustawachamber.com.au

### Member Mingle

The Augusta Chamber of Commerce and the Margaret River Busselton Tourism Association collaborated for an evening of delicious food, drinks and networking on Thursday July 27th. It was a relaxed, fun event showcasing the many new businesses in town and a wonderful opportunity for mingling!



Chris Ruffler, Jess Norman and Darren Norman



Pauline Walker and Paul Sofilas  
(photo bomb – Donna Powell)!!!



Janean Robinson, Adrian van den Ouweland  
and Sarah Hopkins

Huge thank-you to Lucy and Terry and all their fabulous staff at The Colour Patch. The food was mouth-watering and service impeccable.

If you're a business operating in Augusta or surrounds, no matter how big or small, the Augusta Chamber of Commerce is here to offer support, advice and advocacy so please get in touch to find out how you can join our membership base.

### Member Meeting

Thanks to the Deck Chair Café for hosting our next member meeting.

Thursday 7th September – 8.30am  
Join us for breakfast, coffee and networking.

Members - \$ 10  
Non – members - \$20

Please RSVP to Nicki 0430 441 600  
**ALL WELCOME**

## Give back and get a lot.

Supporting your community is one of the best ways to get to know it. In such a social and inclusive group, you'll be surprised that some of the friendships you'll make can be nearly as rewarding as the good you're doing for your town.

You'll get St John certified training and the team support you'll need, plus you can pick your own hours.

See how people exactly like you can help head to [stjohnchangelives.com.au](http://stjohnchangelives.com.au) or give our Chairperson Brendan Jordan a call on 0477 970 415, or email [augusta@stjohnambulance.com.au](mailto:augusta@stjohnambulance.com.au)

Help keep your ambulance service strong in Augusta.

Life goes on.  
Volunteer with St John.





Hi folks, welcome to another update from the Men's Shed here in Augusta. The last few months have been cold and wet however, we have been busy in the shed creating more



woodwork and metalwork masterpieces. We have also been busy preparing for some shed upgrade work and having fencing done at the front of the Shed to give us more security. Very soon we will be reorganising the shed internally to define our woodwork and metalwork areas better. The other very important upgrade in the shed has been installation of a very large air extraction fan

to remove ambient dust and make working in the shed more pleasant and healthy. One of the attached photos shows the final installation and testing of the fan which measures 1.3m square and weighs close to 80kg. This will help greatly to keep the shed clean and less dusty.

Our Community Days have continued to be very popular with ladies and some of our regular members with numbers upwards of 20 each Thursday. We are also very impressed with the enthusiasm of the ladies who have some great ideas for projects. We voted in June to formalise associate membership at the shed. Which means that our Thursday community day will turn into an official lady's day, although non-members of the shed are still welcome to come along for a small fee to see what happens. There is a lovely photo of Maureen with one of her metal art sculptures.



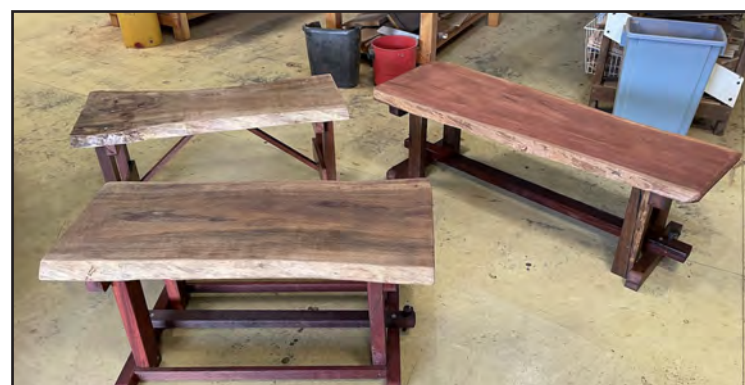
The metal whale tail sculpture continues to progress well with the tail section now complete. Amiel has done a great job of the tail (see attached

photo) and has now suspended it from a shed roof structure so he can start on forming the body. We are now aiming for a Christmas completion to enable final installation on the plinth at the Lion's Park near the river mouth.



Two of the photos attached show some excellent bench seats currently being made by several of our members with Peter Madeley as the ringleader. The photo left shows Peter having a 'moment' with Dave Waterson trying out the freshly completed 'love seat', a rather unique idea Peter based on

something he had seen in the UK. The bench seats sold like hot cakes recently when advertised on Facebook. We are also working on some large, raised garden beds made from recycled materials mainly jarrah & Colourbond iron. They are about 2m long x 1.1m wide x 0.8m high. If you want something like that please let us know quickly as the first 2 have been sold already!



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.



# Augusta Community Childcare



## Leeuwin Kids Vacation Care

Sep/Oct 2023 School Holidays





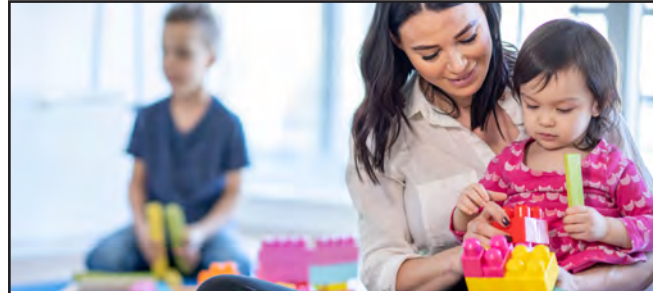
**To Enrol for our holiday program:**

**Kindy age to 12yr olds**  
**8.30am-5.30pm**  
**Wk1 - Tue-Fri**  
**Wk2 - Mon-Thu**  
**Venue: Augusta Primary School**

  
**SCAN ME**

**Already enrolled, submit requested days via the Xplor App.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:  
**info@augustachildcare.org.au or 0439967103**



## STUDY SUPPORT

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE TRAINEESHIP:

Do you have a passion for young kids? Do you want to work in a place where laughter and games are a part of every day, whilst watching little minds blossom?

Why not consider a career in early childhood education and care?

Especially while it is FREE at the Margaret River TAFE campus!

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.

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

Contact us on [info@augustachildcare.org.au](mailto:info@augustachildcare.org.au) for more information



## FUNDING / SPONSORSHIP

Works behind the scenes are well underway for our new centre. Our WA State government funding contributes to our building works, however we still require funds to cover equipment, furnishings, quality resources, landscaping and other set up costs.

### HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Become a corporate sponsor.
- Donate or sponsor an item or skill for our initial setup, for example: evacuation cots, raised garden beds, mud kitchen, office furniture, landscaping materials, labour in your skillset and more...

Please enquire to [info@augustachildcare.org.au](mailto:info@augustachildcare.org.au) for our sponsorship packages or if you can help another way

For more information, follow us on social media or email

 Augusta & Districts Community Childcare Inc.

 @augustachildcare



# Hello!



## Karridale Primary School News



### LINGO LAH LAH

The talented **Yirra Yaakin Theatre Company** delighted us with their show *Lingo Lah Lah*. Yirra Yaakin (*stand tall in Noongar*) is an aboriginal cultural group and Australia's biggest Aboriginal-led theatre company. The show focused on Noongar language and took the students on an epic journey that celebrated friendship, empathy and cultural diversity.

Set on Wadandi Boodja, in the town of Woodich-Up Bilya (Margaret River), *Lingo Lah Lah* follows the adventures of three "bestest everest" friends, Big Dwert (Dog), Lil Dwert and Koolungar (Child), as they journey around Country and even to Meeka (*the Moon*) to regain their language, taken from them by Mother Earth and Lingo Dingo as punishment for being mean and unkind.

On their quest for forgiveness, they encounter many characters who hold different aspects of language and important lessons about kindness, acceptance, friendship, and the power of words.



### SCITECH VISIT



Everyone from Kindy to Year 6 engaged in age specific **Scitech** shows and workshops. Here's a snapshot of what the Year 1-3 Scitech experience involved:

- Activity 1: Investigating how we move objects with our hands.  
Activity 2: Investigating how different amounts of flour changes the shapes of chocolate cakes.

The children learned about scientific concepts, such as gravity, in a practical sense. They asked lots of questions, made observations and work together. The activities had a link to concepts covered in weekly sciences lessons this Term. Some of the children's thoughts on the Scitech incursion:

**Rami:** "I enjoyed mixing ingredients in the Art Room."

**Juniper:** "I enjoyed watching different objects bend during the first science show."

**Patrick:** I enjoyed the cake experiment in the Art Room."



APPLY NOW TO ENROL IN  
**Karridale Kindy  
& Pre-primary 2024**

**Growing great people!**  
Apply to enrol for 2024

- Kindy - 4yrs by 30 June 2024
- Pre-primary - 5yrs by 30 June 2024

**JOIN US! 9781 5150**

**Apply to enrol for 2024 by 21 July 2023**

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[www.karridale.ps.wa.edu.au](http://www.karridale.ps.wa.edu.au)



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## Lower Blackwood Catchment LCDC Community Update August 2023

### WA Food Security Report Published

#### 2023 WA Food Security Report



A report for the Australian Government's National Landcare Program  
Prepared by Peter J. Batt, Graham McAlpine, and Perth NRM

At a Talkin' After Hours event we held in May, **Perth NRM's Peter Batt** presented on their project findings towards the development of the **Food Security Plan** – and the final report has now been published. The project concluded in June with Perth NRM identifying a number of impediments and proposing strategies to address them, with the ultimate goal to facilitate the establishment of a **food security council for WA**. The council will seek to develop a holistic approach to supporting a more sustainable food industry within WA.

Perth NRM encourages everyone to read this important report. However, it acknowledges that, due to the nature of the project funding, some key issues associated with food choice, diet, nutrition and food insecurity were not addressed.

**Read the full report here:**

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/wjdi813e48fz7g9nxtq/2023-WA-Food-Security-Report-Perth-NRM.pdf?rlkey=3r9rp01dn72sbpp2ami3cf6ua&dl=0>

### What to do with those Weedy Wattles?!

Well, we found out at our Weedy Wattles workshop earlier this month hosted by **Firetail Wines!** Participants got hands on learning how to ID weedy wattles and picked up some control strategies from local weed warrior **Rick Ensley** (pictured) and our own **Andrew Hemsley**. We also had a special guest cameo appearance from Nature Conservation's **Mike Griffiths**.

Eastern states wattles aren't a problem in their own natural geographic locations (where seed-eating insects keep them in check) but this natural control doesn't occur here and these weed wattles reproduce prolifically by seed.



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

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



**natural resource  
management program**



### September Events Coming Up with the LCDC

**What? Grazing Workshop – Regen Ag Conference Workshop.** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September, 8.45am to 3.45pm

**What? Multispecies Pastures Workshop – Regen Ag Conference.** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September, 8.45am to 4.15pm

**What? Principle to Practice Field Trip – Regen Ag Conference.** Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September, 8.45am to 4.15pm

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

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

**Contact Kate Tarrant, Comms & Engagement Manager**  
E: [kate.tarrant@lowerblackwood.com.au](mailto:kate.tarrant@lowerblackwood.com.au) | T: (08) 97584 021 | Mob: 0409 203 056



September 2023

## Biosecurity Blitz



Looper Caterpillar on tomato (©John Tann, Flickr)

**Wherever you live and whatever the size of your backyard, you can help protect WA's agriculture, forests, and natural ecosystems into the future.**

The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development's (DPIRD's) Biosecurity Blitz is back in 2023, with a special focus on reporting backyard pests and diseases.

The Biosecurity Blitz aims to protect Western Australia's backyards and agricultural industries from an increasing number of exotic threats, such as the recent incursions of polyphagous shot-hole borer (PSHB), myrtle rust and Queensland fruit fly (Qfly).

By checking your backyard for pests and diseases and reporting what you find, you'll learn about these organisms, help protect your garden, regional biodiversity and the local food and nursery industries in Western Australia.

### Every report helps!

Your report helps to increase the likelihood that serious pests and diseases will be detected early, providing the best opportunity to eradicate or contain them.



Myrtle rust, a threat to Myrtaceae plants (©Louise Morin CSIRO)

If your report turns out to be a common pest, that data may be used to support WA's export trade.

### Look – snap – report

This year the Biosecurity Blitz runs from 16 October to 16 November – that's 31 days to look for, take a photo, and send in a report of every pest and disease in your backyard.

To participate in the Blitz:

- register at [agric.wa.gov.au/biosecurity-blitz](http://agric.wa.gov.au/biosecurity-blitz)
- download the free MyPestGuide® Reporter app
- check your backyard for pests and diseases.
- take photos of any pests or disease signs you find
- report using the app or online at [mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au](http://mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au)

### Every report gets a response

Let's see what's in your backyard! You will receive a response to your report and a weekly email with pest identification, information on priority plant pests and activities you can do in your backyard.



### Report your observations

MyPestGuide® Reporter via app or online [mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au](http://mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au)  
Pest and Disease Information Service (08) 9368 3080 | [padis@dpird.wa.gov.au](mailto:padis@dpird.wa.gov.au)

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## FROGLET GARDENS

Spring tidy up  
planting & pruning  
weeding & mulching

Mobile 0492 844 964  
(Please leave a message)  
ABN 627 898 563 01



## Meet Nicki Jones running for Council

Hi Community

My name is Nicki Jones – officially I'm a Nicole, but I get everything from Nic, to Nix, to Nick!



I will be running as a candidate for council in the upcoming Augusta Margaret River Shire elections. Even though my family and I have only been in Augusta a little over 12 months, I feel incredibly committed to this wonderful, vibrant community.

Lots of you have already met me around town. I swim with The Flounders at Flinders Bay; I am an active member of The Augusta Community Development Association and The Augusta Chamber of Commerce. With my husband Paul and son Owen, we own and operate Boogaloo Camp just out of town.

I would love the opportunity to meet with you and hear about your ideas, thoughts, and concerns so I can represent you on council.

If the weather is fine, I will be on the lawn area at the Augusta Hotel, If not I will be in the upstairs function room on Sunday 17th September from 4pm.

Please come and say hello.

written and authorised by  
Nicki Jones –  
22 Baker Close, Augusta,  
6290



## AGM

Sunday 10th September 11:00am  
Followed by a sausage sizzle



## AGM

Thursday 14th September  
5:30pm at the Shed

### Business to be discussed:

- Election of office bearers
- General business



The Augusta Historical Society Inc.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 21st 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

## Augusta Healthy Lifestyle Community Program featuring Care for your Eyesight and Healthy Cooking Workshop and Lunch

Sunday 17th September, 2023  
11:00am-1:00pm  
CWA Hall Allnut Terrace Augusta  
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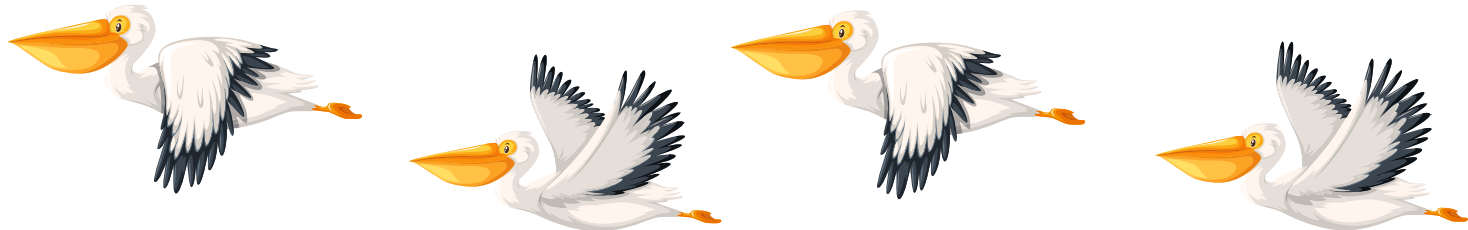
### Let's talk about aged care

Where: Augusta CRC, 66 Allnut Terrace, Augusta  
When: Thursday 21 September 2023  
10.30 am – 11.30 am  
Register: Augusta CRC Reception  
Contact: 08 9758 0002 or [reception@augustacrc.net.au](mailto:reception@augustacrc.net.au)  
Morning tea and coffee provided – see pg 9



# PROGRAMME

DAY	TIME	SHOW	NAME
Monday	10-11am	Keith's Sports Show	Keith, Owen , Jarrod
	3-4pm	Just Breath	Adrian Testa
	8-10pm	Raised On Rock	Mark O'Neill
Tuesday	10-12pm	Aussie Music	Stevie Goldworthy
	1-3pm	Chris's Compilations	Chris Cummings
	3-5pm	Alphabeth	Beth Cummings
	6-7pm	Artist Of The Week	Jarrod Brindley
Wednesday	10-11am	Jazz-ter-day	Christine Browne
	12-1pm	Conscious Hour	Suzy and Sarah
	2-3pm	Just Breath	Adrian Testa
	3-4pm	Jazz-ter-day	Christine Browne
	11-12pm	Rik Lok Show	Rik Lok
Thursday	2-3pm	Afternoon Shift	Jarrod Brindley
	5-6pm	A Breath A Fresh Air	Sandy Kaye
	8-9pm	Atomic	Melainie Smith
	1-2pm	Afternoon Shift	Jarrod Brindley
	2-4pm	History Rock N Roll	Adam Mathew
Friday	4-6pm	Private J Live	Jarrod Brindley
	9-10pm	Sugar Radio	Robin Schultz
	8-9am	Word For The Day	Amber Pasco
	9.00am	Lost In Science	CRN
	9.30am	Living Planet	CRN
Saturday	10.05am -11am	The Regan Narration	Anthony James
	2-3pm	Cinema Australia	Matthew Eels
	5-6pm	Australian Music is Bloody Great	CRN
	6-7pm	Lizard Lounge	Ben Thomas
	8-8.35am	Religious Program	Gordan Junor
	8.35 -9am	Conservation	Stevie Goldworthy
	9-10am	All The Dirt	Steve Wood
	10-12pm	The Mix Bag	Neil Haring
	12-1pm	What The French Show	Mick Radojavick
	2-2.35pm	Religious Program	Gordan Junor
Sunday	4-5pm	Top Of The Pops	Kim Robinson
	5-7pm	Tommy Collins	The Fuse (RPT)
Daily Segments: Community Announcements with Beth Cummings, Erin Kingston, Pam Winter and Wendy Shearwood 10:00am and 3:00pm Mon-Fri.			



## SUDOKU

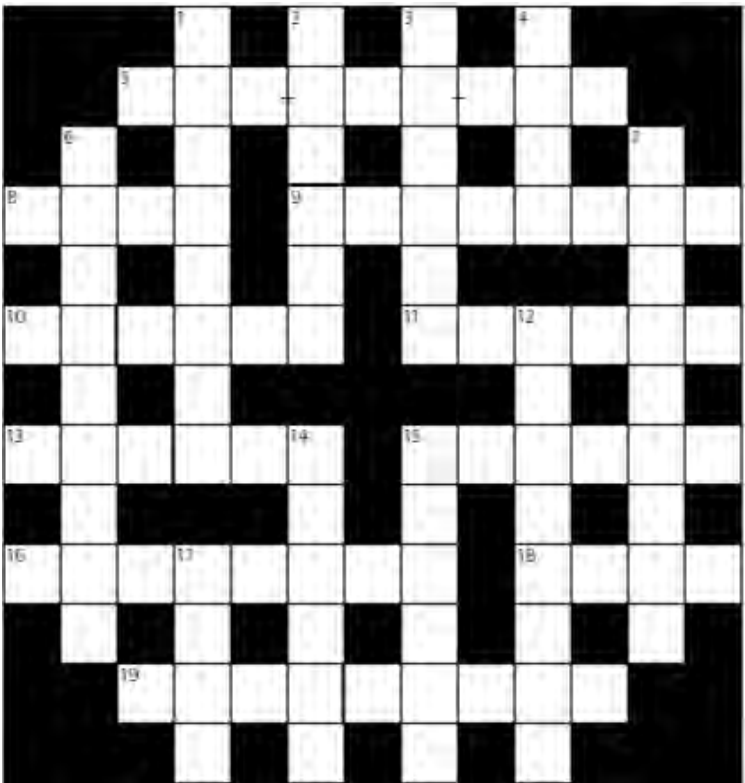
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### Sudoku Rules for Complete Beginners

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

Source:sudoku.com.au

## CROSSWORD



Solutions for Sudoku and Crossword can be found on page: 41

## TRIVIA

1. Which band links the albums Voyage, Arrival and The Visitors?
2. Is a snickersnee: (a) a German sausage; (b) a children's toy; or (c) a large knife?
3. W is the chemical symbol for which element?
4. Is peladophobia an irrational fear of: (a) bald people; (b) bicycles; or (c) the ocean?
5. How many planets in our solar system are larger than Earth?
6. Shona people primarily inhabit which African nation?
7. What is the last novel completed by Jane Austen?
8. How many prime numbers are there between 1 and 20?
9. The stomachs of ruminants have how many compartments?
10. What is the national flower of Australia?

source:TheSaturdaypaper

Solution can be found on page: 21

### ACROSS

- 5 Ruthlessly competitive (3-3-3)  
8 Vitality (informal) (4)  
9 Small low house (8)  
10 Ta-ra! (informal) (2,4)  
11 Like egg yolk (6)  
13 Bagged (anag) — complete rotter! (3,3)  
15 Hard to bear (6)  
16 Nutty (informal) (8)  
18 Mislay (4)  
19 With the order reversed (4,5)

### DOWN

- 1 Small tropical animal that eats snakes, rats and birds' eggs (8)  
2 Leaves holder (3,3)  
3 Sharply painful (6)  
4 Goya (anag) (4)  
6 Extinct terrestrial reptiles (9)  
7 Spaghetti dish (9)  
12 Protestant opposed to Northern Ireland ever joining a united Ireland (8)  
14 North American name for a ground squirrel — a resident of Minnesota (6)  
15 Giggle (6)  
17 Elegance (4)

Source:theguardian.com



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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	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	Allnut 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	8:30am	secretary@ augustawachamber. com.au	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, Allnut Tce
Augusta Croquet Club	Monday & Saturday	12:30pm-4:00pm	Golf Croquet Doreen 0428 581 557	Augusta Sporting Complex, Allnut Tce
Augusta Dru Yoga Group	Wednesday & Saturday	Wed 5:00pm Sat 8:00am	Dru Yoga	Augusta CRC, Allnut 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 Men's 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	10:00am-11:00am 11:00am - 12:00pm 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Bible Study Morning Service Afternoon Service	Centennial Hall
	Wednesday	10:45am - 11:45am	Bible Study	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 Thursday/ 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	Sundays	10:00am-12:15pm	Service	Augusta CRC, Allnut Tce
Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service	1st Tuesday/Month	6:00pm – 8:30pm	Checks & Monthly meeting	Augusta Fire Station, Allnut Tce
	Every other Tuesday	5:30pm – 7:00pm	Checks & Training Drill	
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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