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**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  
 Snacks 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)  
 Contact Bron on 0420 592 552  
 Where: Augusta Lawn Bowling Club  
 Friday 13th October 2023  
 Arrive 5pm for a 5:30pm Start



**Vote** **1** **PAULA CRISTOFFANINI**

**FOR AMR COUNCIL 2023**



**I SEEK YOUR SUPPORT TO CONTINUE TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY**

I love our beautiful region and will work to protect its very special environment, the richness of our community and our way of life.

**CONTACT ME with your interests or concerns**  
**0423 028 295 | paula@tadpolecreek.net**

**AUTHORISED BY PAULA CRISTOFFANINI 65 DEVON DRIVE MARGARET RIVER 6285**

For an experienced councillor sharing your concerns for environment and community

**Vote** **1** **Greg Boland**



**MY COMMITMENT TO YOU AS YOUR VOICE ON AMR COUNCIL**

- ENVIRONMENT:**  
Preservation and enhancement of the natural environment.
- SUSTAINABILITY:**  
Supporting our community to live and develop sustainably.
- EXPERIENCE:**  
3 terms served previously as a local government councillor.
- GOOD GOVERNANCE:**  
Ensuring the highest standards of governance and responsible spending.

Get in touch for a chat OR to assist with campaigning  
**0438 265 252 | gregboland1@bigpond.com**

Authorised by Greg Boland 10 Mann St Margaret River

**Hi, I'm Nicki Jones**

As your voice on Council, I'm committing to:

- Community Connectedness**
- Environmental Preservation**
- Small Business Advocacy**

I'd love to hear from you  
**nicki.jones@iinet.net.au**  
**0430 441 600**

I've always been driven to contribute to my community. I will actively commit to the betterment of Augusta

Look out for your postal ballot in the mail and make your vote count



**Vote** **1** **NICKI JONES**  
**for AUGUSTA MARGARET RIVER Council 2023**

Written and authorised by Nicki Jones  
 22 Baker Close, Augusta, WA 6290

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Saturday 8:30am - 12:30 pm



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

**MIND. BODY. ENVIRONMENT**



7-14 October 2023



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!**

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# 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, Allnut 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

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## Arum Lily Blitz 2023



Do you have Arums on your property?  
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## New Equipment for Augusta Rec Centre



The Augusta Gym will be fitted out with brand new strength machines from the Matrix Versa Series.

The new equipment is expected to arrive for installation in December 2023, with all new machines incorporating advanced biomechanics for a natural, smooth, and efficient workout experience.

To sign up to the Augusta Rec Centre visit: [www.recreation.amrshire.wa.gov.au/fitness/augusta-recreation-centre](http://www.recreation.amrshire.wa.gov.au/fitness/augusta-recreation-centre) or email [recreation@amrshire.wa.gov.au](mailto:recreation@amrshire.wa.gov.au)



## Shire Staff Profile Elyce Le Customer Service Officer

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

I assist customers by answering their enquiries and processing Department of Transport and Shire related transactions. This also involves liaising and collaborating with community services, businesses and staff with the organisation, to provide a positive customer experience and outcome for each individual's needs.

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

I am really lucky that I get to meet lots of different people in our community. I love hearing peoples stories, history about the region and having the privilege to be able to chat and help each individual.

### What do you love most about Augusta?

I love going down to the foreshore for a picnic with my children. We enjoy the peaceful surroundings, watching the pelicans chilling on their rocks, exploring the waters to see what we can find and the excitement of seeing a sting ray.

## Toddler Tales at Augusta Library

Toddler Tales is on at Augusta Library  
Thursday 12 October 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.

## Shire Works in Augusta

A number of works will be taking place in Augusta during the month of October including:

- Structural repairs at Granny's Pool, Flinders Bay. Stairs will be closed from 11 October to 15 October.
- Pedestrian Bridge repairs and a new section of footpath constructed at Flinders Bay from 16 October to 19 October.
- A section of the footpath/boardwalk from Hardy Street to Turners Caravan Park will be closed from 20 October and 22 October.

For more information, please contact Grant Gordon-Kirby, Coordinator Operations at [ggordonkirby@amrshire.wa.gov.au](mailto:ggordonkirby@amrshire.wa.gov.au) or on 08 9780 5649.

## Are You Over 50 and Need Help with Digital Technology?

### Join the Young Mentors program!

Students from Margaret River High School will help you get connected and you will help them develop valuable life skills.

Learn whatever you need to help you with everyday digital tasks and go at your own pace.

Mentoring sessions are 1.5 hours per week for 4 weeks at the Margaret River Library

Dates:

- 25 October
- 1 November
- 8 November
- 15 November

Time: 10.15am to 11.45am

Venue: Margaret River Library

For an expression of interest and more information please email [E-Services Librarian Ana Brawls at abrawls@amrshire.wa.gov.au](mailto:abrawls@amrshire.wa.gov.au) or call 08 9780 5368.

## 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 (Tue & Thu 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 Oct 2023 Presented by Arts Margaret River

### CINEMA & FILM FESTIVALS

**Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem (PG)** Tuesday 26 September, 2pm  
**Tworoo (E)** Sunday 1 October, 5.30pm

**Past Lives (M)** Tuesday 26 September, 7pm  
**Climate Changers (E)** Tuesday 3 October, 7pm

**Blue Beetle (CTC)** Friday 29 September, 2pm  
Saturday 30 September, 7pm  
**My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3 (PG)** Tuesday 10 October, 7pm

**Haunted Mansion (PG)** Friday 29 September, 7pm  
Saturday 30 September, 10am  
**Hocus Pocus (PG)** Tuesday 31 October, 7pm

**The Miracle Club (PG)** Saturday 30 September, 2pm  
Please visit [artsmargaretriver.com](http://artsmargaretriver.com) for regular additions to the program.

### THEATRE, MUSIC, COMEDY & DANCE

**Sionnach Rua's Great Irish Song Book** Thursday 28 September, 7pm  
**The Sunshine Club** Friday 17 November, 7:30pm

**Strings Attached – WA Guitar Festival** Friday 6th to Sunday 8th October  
**Opera in Margaret River** Friday 1 December, 10.30am

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

### EXHIBITIONS

**18th Annual MRIS Art Exhibition & Auction** Mon 16 Oct to Sat 4 Nov  
Mon to Fri, 10am to 4pm  
Art Auction Event, Sat 4 Nov, 6pm

**MRSHS Creating Identity** Wed 8 to Fri 24 November  
Mon to Fri, 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!  
**Creative Industries Sessions** HOW TO: Galleries & Exhibitions FREE Panel Discussion Wed 27 Sep, 5.30pm

**We Can Sing Taylor Swift** Childrens Singing Workshop Wednesday 4 October, 10.30am







Shire of Augusta Margaret River

## FIREBREAK NOTICE 2023-2024

### BUSH FIRES ACT 1954

The following Notice is hereby given to all owners and/or occupiers of land within the Shire of Augusta Margaret River.

PURSUANT to the powers contained in Section 33 of the *Bush Fires Act 1954*, you are hereby required and therefore ordered by the local government to carry out fire prevention work in accordance with the requirements of this Notice, on or before **30 November 2023**, and maintain the requirements up to and including **12 May 2024**, except for APZs which must be maintained all year round.

#### Inspections, appointments, education, and compliance

Owners and occupiers who would like an early inspection by appointment, for reasons including biosecurity, locked gates, and dangerous animals, or for an explanation on the requirements of this Notice, should contact Rangers as soon as possible and by no later than **1 November 2023**. Where inspections by appointment are not requested, Rangers are appointed as Bush Fire Control Officers with the power to enter land under the *Bush Fires Act 1954* and will be inspecting properties for compliance without further notice from **1 December 2023**.

People who do not comply with this Notice or a Variation to this Notice may be issued with an infringement Notice (\$250) or prosecuted with a penalty up to \$5,000. The Shire of Augusta Margaret River may carry out the required work on the land at the cost of the owner/occupier.

#### Requirements of landowners and occupiers:

1. All landowners/occupiers must comply with the requirements in Part A of this Notice.
2. Owners/occupiers of Residential lots 4000m<sup>2</sup> and under must comply with the requirements of Part A and Part B.
3. Owners/occupiers of Residential and Rural/Residential lots 4001m<sup>2</sup> and over must comply with the requirements of Part A and Part C.
4. Owners/occupiers of Rural lots (excluding Plantations, Vineyards, Orchards, and Olive Groves) must comply with the requirements of Part A and Part D.
5. Owners/occupiers of Plantations, Vineyards, Orchards, and Olive Groves must comply with the requirements of Part A and Part E or F depending upon the land use.

#### Definitions of terms referred to in Parts A, B, C, D, E and F of this Notice

**Asset Protection Zone (APZ)** means an area of land within 20 metres from the external walls of any habitable building.

**Bushfire Management Plan (BMP)** means a plan prepared specifically for a property in satisfaction of a development approval or subdivision condition.

**Driveway/Access Way** means the access route from a road reserve to a habitable building.

**Firebreak** means an area of land that has been cleared of all trees, bushes, grasses, and any other object or thing which may be flammable, leaving a bare surface to a width specified under the requirements in Parts A, B, C or D with a 4 metre high vertical clearance.

**Trafficable** means a firm, stable surface capable of allowing a 4WD fire appliance to enter, exit and turn any corner (10 metre radius) without reversing.

**Variation** means an individual property-specific Firebreak Notice served by the Shire on an owner under s33(2) of the *Bush Fires Act 1954*.

#### Clearing permits and exemptions

Property owners that clear vegetation in compliance with this Notice will be exempt from the requirement to seek approvals or permits. Owners should attempt to minimise environmental impacts as much as possible and should contact the Shire if they believe that clearing beyond the requirements in this Notice are necessary to reduce fire risks or if they are aware of any protected flora or fauna. **Owners who clear beyond the requirements in this Notice without approval may be subject to prosecution.**

#### Variations to the requirements of this Notice

Where compliance with the Notice is not practical due to environmental considerations or site-specific constraints such as topography, water course or steep gradients, owners may apply to the Shire of Augusta Margaret River for a **Variation to the Notice**. Variations must provide an alternative means of meeting the objectives of the Notice, including bushfire risk mitigation and property access, considering site-specific constraints and advantages and not all properties will be able to accommodate Variations. Applications must be completed on the approved form, which is available upon request or can be downloaded via the Shire's website. Applications for a Variation have a \$30 fee unless they are submitted before **1 November 2023** in which case, they are processed free of charge.

#### Part A - Requirements applying to all properties in the district of Augusta Margaret River:

1. **Asset Protection Zone (APZ)** - The fuel loading (flammable material) in the APZ is to be reduced and maintained to less than 2 tonnes per hectare. Trees must not be closer than 2 metres to a building, and trees must not overhang a building within 4 metres of the external roof. **APZ requirements apply to all properties (excluding Vacant lots), regardless of size, and must be maintained all year round.** (Note: There are numerous online resources to assist in identifying excessive fuel loading and ideal APZ standards, Rangers can also visit outside of inspection periods to provide property-specific advice.)
2. **Bushfire Management Plan (BMP)** - properties subject to an approved BMP must comply with the requirements of their BMP in addition to the requirements of this Notice. (Note: At the discretion of the Shire, Variations may be issued that exempt some owners from compliance with requirements in this Notice where they are meeting alternate methods and requirements for compliance in an approved Bushfire Management Plan.)
3. **Driveway/Access Way** - any property with a habitable building must have a driveway/access way that is a minimum of 4 metres wide up to a maximum of 6 metres wide with a minimum 4 metre vertical clearance and a turnaround area to allow emergency vehicles to access buildings on a property and exit. There must be no encroachment into the driveway by any vegetation (living or dead) or any other object, this includes gates, which if installed, must open the entire trafficable width of the driveway.
4. **Firebreak** - 2 metre wide firebreaks are required around all piles of garden refuse and/or wood stacks, fuel and fodder.
5. **Gutters and Rooftops** - to be kept free of excessive twigs, leaves, and plant material.

#### Part B - Additional requirements applying to Vacant lots 4000m<sup>2</sup> and under:

1. Vacant cleared land - grasses maintained by means of slashing/mowing/grazing to less than 10cm in height. Slashed/mowed grasses are to be removed from the lot.

#### Part C - Additional requirements applying to Residential/Rural Residential lots 4001m<sup>2</sup> and over:

1. Firebreak - 3 metre wide trafficable firebreaks must be maintained within 10 metres of all boundaries.
2. Vacant cleared land - grasses maintained by means of slashing/mowing/grazing to less than 10cm in height.

#### Part D - Additional requirements applying to Rural lots (excluding Plantations, Vineyards, Orchards, and Olive Groves):

1. Firebreak - 3 metre wide trafficable firebreak must be maintained within 100 metres of a boundary that abuts a road reserve. Where land is actively grazed or maintained to less than 10cm, the firebreak within 100 metres of a boundary that abuts a road reserve may be reduced to 2 metres.
2. Grasses to be maintained – slashed/mowed/grazed to less than 10cm in height.

#### Part E - Additional requirements applying to Plantations:

1. Firebreak - 10 metre wide mineral earth firebreak around each cell or block. 3 metres must be trafficable.
2. Grasses to be maintained - slashed/mowed/grazed to less than 10cm in height.

#### Part F - Additional requirements applying to Vineyards, Orchards, and Olive Groves:

1. Firebreak - 5 metre wide mineral earth firebreak around each cell or block. 3 metres must be trafficable.
2. Grasses to be maintained - slashed/mowed/grazed to less than 10cm in height.

# Shire News



## How to Cast Your Vote in the Local Government Elections

Check your mailboxes for election packages (ballots) for this year's local government election. Completed ballot papers can be returned in person or via post and must be received by 6pm on Saturday 21 October.

#### Early voting

You can submit your vote as soon as you receive your voting pack through the following options:

#### 1. Return via mail using the reply-paid envelope

If you plan to post your vote, please allow enough time for it to be received before election day.

#### 2. In person at a Shire office

- **Augusta Shire Office** during opening hours. The Augusta office will also be open the day before Elections on Friday 20 October from 9am-12pm, 1pm- 4pm.
- **Margaret River Shire Office** during opening hours (Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm)

#### Voting on the day

On election day, Saturday 21 October, you can submit your completed ballot papers at the **Margaret River Shire Offices** at 41 Wallcliffe Road only, between 8am-6pm.

#### Optional Preferential Voting

The 2023 local government elections will use 'Optional Preferential Voting' similar to the way voting is done in State or Federal elections.

#### Who are the candidates?

Read candidate profiles at [www.amrshire.wa.gov.au/candidates](http://www.amrshire.wa.gov.au/candidates)

#### Haven't received your ballot papers?

If you do not receive a voting pack or your pack is damaged, you can apply for a replacement pack at the **Margaret River Shire Office**. Photographic ID will be required.





# Leeuwin Lines

## LIONS ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY

During September, Lion Mike Walker attended an assembly at Karridale Primary School to present a cheque of \$1,000 to the year 3, 4, 5 students to complete their fundraising for the camp at Quararup, Albany.

Lion Mike reported that the students and their families had worked hard to fundraise several thousand dollars towards the cost of the camp, and it was pleasing that Leeuwin Lions were able to contribute an amount that ensured sufficient funds were available.



Lion Mike Walker with students from year 3.4.5 class

## PINK UP AUGUSTA

Our streetscape team have been very active planting pink flowers in garden beds around town to highlight the "Pink Up Augusta" campaign, which is raising funds for the McGrath Foundation in aid of Breast Cancer Care and Research.

Our community, through a month-long effort of fundraising in October 2019, raised the second highest amount in rural Australia.



Streetscape Coordinator Sonja Wahlers and volunteer Ken Scott



Clockwise Paul Byers, Bill Law, Graeme Winfield, Sylvia and Ross Newbury and Mick Dench

## LIONS GATHER TO FEAST

Comparing notes over a well earned drink and some hot chips at the end of the morning's work is a common occurrence for many at the shed and Lions complex on a Saturday morning.

Despite several regulars being away on Saturday 16th Sept, those that turned up raised approximately \$500 from furniture, \$350 from goods and clothing, and \$510 from the Container Deposit Scheme. (It should be noted that the CDS amount is after returning \$760 to community organisations and individuals who benefit from the .10c refund on containers that are brought in for recycling).

Like the hot chips and a drink, it is a most satisfying finish from a morning of volunteering. Leeuwin Lions Club thanks the local community for its support and donations of goods. Please remember to include your old newspapers when bringing in your containers for recycling. They are all collected in the same shed.

## CAMP QUOKKA

Last minute plans are now in place for the first state wide camp for youth with Type 1 diabetes to be run by Lions in Western Australia.

Activities have been finalised with all guaranteed to be great fun and enjoyable. Camp headquarters is the Lions Adventure Centre at Kudardup, only seven kms north of Augusta.

A few places remain for the camp which runs from Saturday 1st to Friday 7th October 2023.

Parents of local youth are welcome to become involved with the organising team of volunteers and professionals who will accompany the visiting youth, and take the opportunity to share experiences and meaningful discussion. Lions Club of Leeuwin intends to meet the cost of any participating youth from our Shire. Any enquires should be directed to Secretary Bill Perry – 0400 750 967, leeuwinlionssec@gmail.com or President Matt Russell – 0400 716 084, matt russ22@bigpond.com

**TYPE 1 DIABETES CAMP 15-18 YEARS**  
 Augusta Adventure Centre  
 Cnr Kudardup & Fisher Roads, Kudardup WA

**1-7 October 2023**

For more info contact  
 Deb Jones 0420648902  
 lionsdiabetes.coordinator201w2@gmail.com

## WONDERFUL RECOGNITION FOR LOCAL LION



Hall of Fame Recipient Peter Holben and partner Nerilee



Charter President & Hall of Fame Member Dr John Williams

at a gala dinner at the Pagoda Resort in South Perth on Monday evening 11th September 2023.

Peter, who conducted the installation of our board at our Changeover Dinner earlier this year, joins our Charter President, Dr John Williams as the second inductee from our Shire and Zone 11, which includes clubs from Busselton to Augusta.

## HEALTH AND WELFARE

Our thoughts and best wishes are with Nella Watts, wife of immediate Past District Governor Ted Watts who suffered a severe stroke early in September.

**PREPARE YOUR HOME FOR BUSHFIRES**

- Cut back branches that are near your home.
- Install a metal screen on evaporative air conditioners and use metal fly screens on windows.
- Plug and repair gaps or damage in walls and roofs.
- Clean gutters and box in eaves.
- Keep lawn short and green, remove flammable material from around the house.

For more information visit [dfes.wa.gov.au](http://dfes.wa.gov.au)



**Bushfire Preparedness Day - Sunday 24th September**

Thank you to all the Volunteers, Emergency Services and Community who attended and supported the Bushfire Preparedness free Event on Sunday the 24th September. There were important messages and information available to all and we appreciate those who gave up their time on a long weekend to attend the day in working to keep our Community safe.

On behalf of the Augusta CRC, All our local Volunteer Fire and Rescue Services, Red Cross, St John Ambulance, Augusta Police, Augusta Margaret River Shire officers and Rangers, Dept of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions, Dept of Fire Emergency Services, Parks and Wildlife and Bushfire Volunteers thank you for your support.

**Notice is given that the 2023 Annual General Meeting of the Augusta Community Resource Centre Inc. (ABN 85 517 849 347) will be held:**

**When:** Thursday 9th November 2023  
**Time:** 5.00pm  
**Venue:** Augusta Community Resource Centre  
66 Allnut Terrace AUGUSTA WA 6290

**Calling for Nominees for the Committee of Management for the Augusta Community Resource Centre (CRC).**

The Committee and Management of the Augusta CRC advise that eight positions which include the office bearers positions will be declared vacant at the November 9th 2023 Annual General Meeting (AGM) and are inviting nominations from financial or ordinary members interested in joining the Augusta Committee of Management. A financial or ordinary member who wishes to be a Committee Member must be nominated by one other member as a candidate for election. Nomination forms can be collected at the Augusta CRC at 66 Allnut Terrace or contact reception at [reception@augustacrc.net.au](mailto:reception@augustacrc.net.au) or call 9758 0002 to have a nomination form sent to you. Please refer to our Constitution for further information on the electing of Committee Members clause 12.3. or contact us for this information.

Details on the AGM and any notice of motions will be sent to all members in October.

Nominations close at 3.00pm on the 24th October 2023.

I was in 2 groups who drove up to Margaret River and beyond to visit some of the Open Studios. Our collective opinion was that those we visited were inspirational and very enjoyable. For the most part artists are very happy to explain their processes, how they do it and offer information about materials etc. I don't really like to single out individuals but as we all loved our visits to 2 particular studios, I will write a few words about those 2 only as otherwise I would far exceed the space allocated to us by this excellent publication.


Susan and I visited Francesco Geronazzo's studio 2 years ago, he is a printmaker and was at that time making prints using a gel plate. He inspired us so much that Susan researched how to make gel plates and rustled up one for each of us. It may have scratches and dints but I am still using mine. Francesco has moved on both location wise and with his printmaking and is now doing etchings and woodblocks, glass and jewellery. He loves the Aussie bush and especially Banksias and Grass Trees and they form a theme through a lot of his work. Again he was very generous explaining his processes. I liked his use of black, indigo and red madder in his prints; artworks using a single colour can be so effective. We left his studio buzzing with ideas. The next excursion took us to the studio of Leon Pericles. What can I say? We could have spent at least half a day in Leon's garden where he demonstrates his imaginative use of found objects, the older, weirder and rustier the better. There is a grotto, tennis court with clubroom, wonderful groupings of unusual plants, all exhibiting Leon's playful vision, and then you go inside his studio area and enjoy his humorous interest in everything (just about) translated into his art. Leon's house itself is a work of art.



We planned a third outing but family visits got in the way. Roll on next year!

Following on from last month's subject of drawing, a few people have commented that it was helpful to learn that drawing need not be complex and those apples and eggs are decidedly non-threatening! Might I suggest a fun book for adults and kids (especially together) to get inspiration from? This book by Johanna Basford, who is best known for a selection of colouring-in books, is filled with happy subjects such as pot plants, cups and saucers and even contains the odd recipe. Copy your favourites if you must but then close the book and use your imagination! '30 Days of Creativity, (Draw, colour and discover your creative self)' by Johanna Basford.

Even seasoned artists, who are looking at that blank wall, can get inspiration from a book like this. The Art Club is open on Wednesdays and Fridays between 10am and 2pm. Visitors are always welcome.



**BILL NIGHY**  
**LIVING**

**SATURDAY 4th NOVEMBER**

**Gates open at 6.00pm and Movie starts at 6.30pm**

Food Van on site  
Bring a low chair and a picnic hamper

\$10 CRC Members and Seniors  
\$12 Non Members \$6 Kids  
**RSVP and PAY by Friday 3rd November 3:00pm**  
Ph: 08 9758 0002 or  
E: [reception@augustacrc.net.au](mailto:reception@augustacrc.net.au)

**Where: Augusta Primary School 32 Allnut tce, Augusta**  
Cash only on the night



**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 your business can offer.

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





revised by AMR Shire in consultation with State Planning. Community consultation will take place until 31 January 2024. Check out the shire's Your Say site to explore the key topics, make submissions and register to find out about community meetings.

**CONVERSATIONS TAALINUP AUGUSTA:**

Save the dates:

**Sunday November 5:** West Australian Orchid Conservation Research Scientist, Dr Belinda Davis from DBCA Kings Park, will tell us all about the weird and wonderful orchid world, including conservation efforts for our incredible orchids such as the elusive Queen of Sheba. **Saturday November 25:** Biomimicry inventor, Jay Harman from Pax Scientific, will blow our minds with "Biomimicry- How nature inspired design can help us solve humanity's greatest challenges"

Tickets will be available via Humanitix - stay tuned for details.

**FRIENDS OF THE SOUTHERN WADANDI:**The 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 along on a Wadandi Wander, please get in touch! email: augusta\_acda@yahoo.com

**FERAL PIGS SIGHTED AT BOB'S HOLLOW**

The Dept of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) has requested that locals keep an eye out for feral pigs within Leeuwin Naturaliste National Park. This follows a recent report of three pigs sighted at Bob's Hollow. Any observations of feral pigs in the National Park can be reported to the Busselton DBCA office on 9752 5555

**NEXT MEETING:** Thursday October 12, 5.30pm at the Augusta Hotel Conference Room... come along and get involved!

**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 OR Nicki PH: 0430 441 600**

**LOCAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS: DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!**

Don't forget to fill in your postal vote for the local council election and return it by October 21! If you need help to get it there on time, please get in touch. Be sure to note that greater Augusta has a local candidate and Augusta desperately needs a voice on council - please vote! Remind your neighbours!

**LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME CONSULTATION:**

The single most important document which guides local planning is the Local Planning Scheme, and it has been

**Answers to page 39 Trivia quiz**

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. 14                         | 6. Venezia            |
| 2. Butterfly                  | 7. Hare               |
| 3. Hell                       | 8. Woodworking joints |
| 4. Science fiction or fantasy | 9. 1974               |
| 5. Patricia Karvelas          | 10. Rogue (rouge)     |

**CONGRATULATIONS MARK AND MELISSA**



Happy Anniversary  
23 years for  
Wednesday 20th  
September



The Augusta Historical Society Inc.

By KATHY TRITTON

Hello everyone and welcome to October. School holidays, hopefully warmer weather and wildflowers signal getting closer to the end of the year. I can't decide if it has gone fast or not, but time moves on regardless.

One of the organizations in our town is the Red Cross. It is an internationally recognized organization with representatives in most towns in Australia and branches worldwide. The Red Cross is best known for disaster relief among other activities. But as with most things it starts small and grows from there.

According to some of our records the forming of the Augusta – Kudardup branch of the Red Cross was at an inaugural meeting at the Augusta CWA in November 1957. Prior to that date and during the war years local efforts were organised through Margaret River on a shire basis. Eight members and one junior Red Cross member met and formed themselves into a branch. Mrs A. Hunter was elected President and Mrs S.A. Jeffery was elected Secretary. With a small group such as this everyone had a job or position. At the start, the March Appeal was their main aim. A house-to-house canvass for funds. Over the years fund raising increased most years and they were very proud of what a small town could provide. There were annual events with attendees from other areas, visits to schools, knitting and making clothes for children overseas, hospital visits (once the hospital was built in late 1965), finding a home for an invalid pensioner and helping with the blood drive.

In March 1968 a new venture was started with the opening of the Opportunity Shop. It was opened on Friday and Saturday for the month of March to swell funds but actually remained open for two months by request.

By 1969 there were three branches of Junior Red Cross in the district – Augusta, Karridale and Kudardup. They were each allowed one morning in the shop to sell their own goods to raise funds for themselves. In October 1970 a children's Zone rally was held at the Augusta Shire Hall, which was attended by a large number of children with speakers from Headquarters.

The Opportunity shop continued in various venues from a spare shop near the hotel lent by hotel proprietor, Mr Jim Robinson, then on to a caravan lent by the aero club. Next it was in a condemned Post Office owned by Miss Muriel Ewing, then into a lock up room in the shire hall (approx. 1973) where it remained up until at least 1977. It currently resides in a shop in Ellis Street, where it has been for several years still run by the dedicated ladies of this wonderful organisation and supported by locals and visitors.

May they continue their good works for many years to come.

A reminder that Historical Society meetings have recommenced as of 21st September. Meetings are held every third Thursday of the month at 7pm from now until June next year. All are welcome.



By GARY INIONS

**NEW MEMBERS AND EQUIPMENT KEEP THE AMR GROUP FOCUSED DURING THE WINTER MONTHS**

September and October has been a busy time in the Augusta Marine Rescue community.

Traditionally winter has been a quiet period for group members however, this year has seen our active membership expand and the group has taken possession of a second jet ski.

Jet skis have become a vital and accepted tool in our sea rescue fleet and are particularly valuable in surf rescues as well as being able to operate in areas of reef and swell.

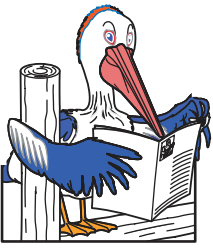
To hone the group's skill base a two day jet ski training course was held in Augusta over the weekend of the 2nd and 3rd of September and hosted by Augusta Marine

Rescue. Instructors and crew from Fremantle and Margaret River Sea Rescue groups provided instruction, which included lectures and at sea practical training. The course was a great success with 15 students qualifying as rescue jet ski operators by the end of the course. Augusta Marine Rescue operates two rescue jet skis in addition to its 2 rescue vessels.

Apart from the group preparing for the spring/summer season the group's AGM was held on the 14th September. The meeting was well attended with all previous office bearers being re-elected unopposed.

Augusta Marine Rescue welcomes new members and caters for all interests, from those wishing to remain on shore through to members wishing to be trained as crew to rescue skipper. Interested parties please contact the Commander Mr Dennis Meagher on 0427 581 500.





# WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND AUGUSTA

## October 2023



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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 15%;"> </div> <div style="width: 35%; text-align: center;"> <h3>RECIPE OF THE MONTH</h3> <h4>PEACH BLOSSOM CAKE</h4> </div> <div style="width: 20%;"> <h4>Ingredients</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1/2 cup of butter</li> <li>• 1/2 cup of milk</li> <li>• 11/2 teaspoons cornflour or maizena</li> <li>• 1 cup sugar</li> <li>• 11/2 cups self-raising flour</li> <li>• 3 egg whites</li> </ul> </div> <div style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"> </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> <h4>Method</h4> <p>Cream butter and sugar, add stiffly beaten egg whites, then add flour, maizena and milk. Mix quickly and bake in shallow tin for 20 minutes. Ice with icing made by blending whipped white of 1 egg and icing sugar. Flavoured as desired. Colour some coconut pink and sprinkle on top. (maizena- cornflour)</p> </div> </div>						
<b>2nd</b> School Holiday Movie - see pg 26  School Holidays	<b>3rd</b> Lions Camp Quokka Row & Sail - see pg 30  School Holidays	<b>4th</b> Lions Camp Quokka- see pg 17  School Holidays	<b>5th</b> What? Making Better Hay and Silage Course - see pg 34  School Holidays	<b>6th</b>  Pink Up Augusta Movie Night - see pg 3  School Holidays	<b>7th</b> ACCI Breakfast Mingle - see pg 31 Have a go row - see pg 30 WA Mental Health Week- see pg 7 2OceansFM & Fallons Fund. Quiz Night – see pg 38 School Holidays	<b>8th</b> Pink Up Augusta SUP Fun Day - see pg 3  Retravision Day - see pg 31  School Holidays
<b>9th</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>12th</b> Toddler Tales - see pg 13 Gentle Gym is back - see pg 37	<b>13th</b> Pink Up Augusta Lawn Bowls - see pg 3 & 31	<b>14th</b> 2023 REFERENDUM Voting at the Augusta CRC 8am - 6pm  2023 WA Beach Clean-Up - see pg 20	<b>15th</b>  Community Bowls - see pg 31
<b>16th</b> Topic – Good Cholesterol, Bad Cholesterol? - see pg 37	<b>17th</b>	<b>18th</b>	<b>19th</b> Gentle Gym is back - see pg 37	<b>20th</b>	<b>21st</b> Local Government Elections - see pg 15	<b>22nd</b> 
<b>23rd</b>	<b>24th</b> What? Ground Cover in Vineyards Workshop and Field Day - see pg 34	<b>25th</b>	<b>26th</b> Gentle Gym is back - see pg 37	<b>27th</b> Pink Up Augusta Auction - see front page	<b>28th</b>	<b>29th</b> 
<b>30th</b>	<b>31st</b> Halloween 	<b>Kambarang (October – November)</b> The Noongar Season 'Kambarang' is represented by the colour yellow as it symbolises the return of the hot weather. During Kambarang season, we see an abundance of colours and flowers exploding all around us. The yellows of many of the acacias continue to abound, along with some of the banksias and many other smaller delicate flowering plants including kangaroo paw and orchids. During this time the balgas will continue to flower, especially if they've been burnt in the past year or closely shaved. One of the most striking displays of flowers to be seen during this season will be the moojar, or Australian Christmas Tree (Nuytsia floribunda). Bright orange-yellow flowers serve to signal the heat is on its way. October is also the most likely time of the year that you'll encounter a snake as reptiles start to awaken from their hibernation and make the most of the warm to assist them in getting enough energy to look for food. It's also a time that many young families of birds will be singing out for their parents to feed them. Koolbardies (magpies) will be out protecting their nests and their babies. Much of nature is undergoing transformation with a warm change in the weather and longer dry periods accompanying a definite warming trend.				

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# Bioluminescence - Introduction to Biomimicry

By JAY HARMAN

It was November 1985 and a pitch-black, steamy night in the Java Sea. En route to Singapore from Australia, our 15-metre sailboat should have been lit up by at least the tricolor navigation light at the top of her mast. Instead, the night before we had been hit by lightning, which shorted out the boat's electrical systems. There was no wind, so the main engine was propelling us and I had rigged a small flashlight, covered with red cellophane, to the compass allowing us to see and navigate. About midnight, I looked behind us and was enraptured by a broad trail of exquisite sparkling lights stretching back a kilometer or two from the stern of the boat. Millions of fluorescing organisms had been scintillated by the turbulent rotations, or cavitation, of our propeller. It looked like a scene from a Peter Pan fantasy – one of the most beautiful and grand sights I have ever seen.

Bioluminescence means “living light” and that’s exactly what it is. While specific mechanisms differ across the many species that use bioluminescence as part of their survival or mating strategies, it always emits from a living organism and involves the oxidation of an organic molecule. By dramatically agitating the water with our churning propeller, we were, in effect, turning on their chemical lighting systems.

A few minutes later I heard the familiar whoosh of dolphins expelling air as they surfaced. I rushed up the deck to stand on the cathead, a small platform protruding from the bow. When you’re standing on it, you feel like you’re suspended in the air over the ocean. It’s an enthralling experience, especially when dolphins are swimming and breaching through the surface just two metres below your feet.



We were often accompanied by dolphins. As many as forty or fifty in a pod swam with us, in and out of our bow wave, sometimes for fifteen minutes or more. This night, as they leaped out of the water, they trailed cascades of sparkles. As they re-entered the water,

they pulled air and sparkles with them, clearly defining their tracks underwater. I was surprised to observe that after a few seconds below the surface, the dolphins created no more fluorescence until they broke the surface again. As I watched them play, admiring the fact that the dolphins did not disturb the fluorescing organisms, no matter how fast they swam, I began to wonder. Could traditional boat designs and propellers be biomimetically recreated to achieve such efficient motion?

Turbulence, or cavitation, is a negative consequence of boat propellers. It results from rotating blades disturbing the water so vigorously that it essentially boils into millions of tiny bubbles of vapor. When the bubbles collapse, a force of as much as twenty thousand pounds of pressure per square inch occurs. (A car tire is typically inflated to just thirty-five pounds per square inch. A can of Coca-Cola has about forty-five pounds of pressure per square inch.) In fact, these explosions are so violent that they tear chunks of metal are torn away from propellers and can eventually destroy them. I’ve heard of a ship, that, on its maiden voyage from the United States to England, lost blades from its \$100,000 propeller—in just one trip. The bioluminescence I saw that night causes the world’s navies considerable angst. Modern stealth technology has made naval ships almost invisible to radar. What they can’t control in waters with bioluminescent organisms, however, are the long light-shows trailing their vessels at night that are clearly visible to enemy satellites.

In the years following that sailing trip, my efforts to create a propeller that wouldn’t produce the turbulence I had seen scintillating the water in the Java Sea led me to design a whole series of devices that move water, air, and other fluids. I also designed and, with the help of Augusta’s own Iain Stephens, built boats modeled on the dolphins’ ultra-streamlined shape: the WildThing and XAP.

Nimble and stable, these watercraft have been used in a wide variety of applications, from search and rescue to fishing to diving to racing. Their hull designs copy the way dolphins and other water animals cut drag. The ratios of their pontoons mirror the body shape of dolphins and porpoises. The egg-like, compound curves of the boat hulls make them strong without needing heavy internal support, so they are a fraction of the weight of similar craft. Coupled with streamlined design, this translates into a third less fuel used compared to conventional approaches.

Nature’s fastest objects, almost invariably, have flexible or adaptable surfaces, but boats, like most human-made technologies, generally have hard skins of wood, fiberglass, or metal. The XAP design also adapts a particular characteristic of a dolphin’s skin. When the animal needs to lower drag to put on a burst of speed, its skin develops goose bumps, somewhat like the dimples in a golf ball. Similarly, the XAP’s surface isn’t shiny slick, but is instead slightly textured in a biomimetic drag-reducing pattern. Who could have imagined that a dark night on the Java Sea could translate to a boat with goose bumps?

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*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 Shirley Shephard

As I’m writing this, I’m snuggled up inside our settler’s shack with the fire lit, wearing an extra jumper with a blanket over my legs. The rain is hammering down, the gusts of wind are shaking our little place and after looking at the BOM website it says it feels like 0.9 degrees!

Who would have thought just a few days ago I was enjoying the warm weather out in my garden, reworking garden beds and planning for the coming months?

Thank goodness our Gardening Club meeting was approaching! I was in desperate need of inspiration and eager to find out what fellow members have been up to in their gardens and greenhouses.

Our speaker this month was Dean Mcfaull who came to talk about native orchids of the South West. Dean is the font of all knowledge on the subject, encouraging everyone to go out and explore the bush to look out for these amazing and unusual plants.



Queen of Sheba



Pink Orchid

Dean gave us a month-by-month account of which orchids flower and where to find them: river courses, tall forests, swamplands, sandplains, to name but a few,

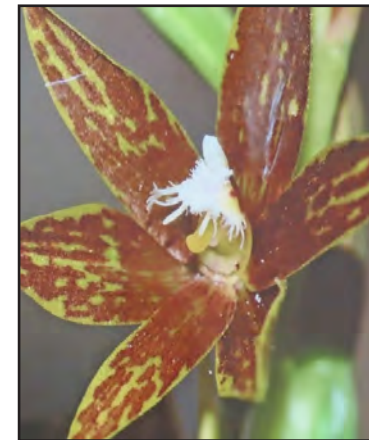


Members watching the show

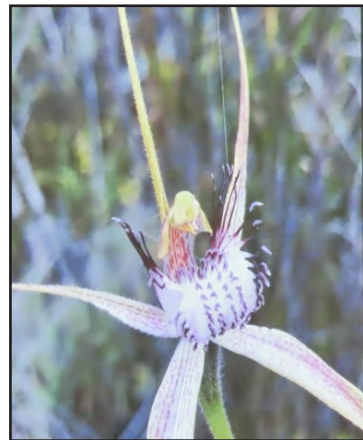
and for how long we can admire their exotic beauty. Many of these amazing and beautiful plants can be found in and around Augusta.

I was going to give you an in-depth breakdown on Dean’s talk but having listened to him I realise that native orchids come in so many different shapes, sizes and species that I would never be able to do the talk justice! However, I do encourage anyone who happens to bump into Dean to stop and have a chat with him; he would be more than happy to share his knowledge. Better still, ask him to come and do a talk for you, your friends or a society.

Thank you Dean, your lovely wife and assistant Leonie for your very insightful afternoon.



A Striking Orchid



Christmas Spider Orchid

## Gardening tip for October:

When you’re starting a veggie garden you really need to protect the vulnerable seedlings from the elements and wildlife. Used plastic milk cartons are perfect when it comes to making covers; all you need is a sharp knife to get started. Turn the carton on its side and cut approximately 2 inches (5cm) off the bottom. Poking a stick carefully through the hole at the top and then pushing the carton into the surrounding soil will help keep your DIY covers in place when it gets windy.





By **JIM MCGUIRE**  
Image by Robert Rowe

Well spring is finally in the air and a change for most people and circumstances.

And it is also for the Augusta Tennis and Croquet club. We amalgamated our respective clubs in 2021 and have now grown even closer together with a construction project at our respective facilities.

The Augusta Margaret River Shire recently expediently completed a major modification to the facility with the demolition of the communal wall between the respective clubs and installing an accordion folding room-separating door.



Construction Phase



Job Done

This will have the effect of providing a larger area for our future functions and added comfort to our members and visitors. A special thank you to our committee for their foresight and innovation.

This no doubt will inspire more improvements to our already superb clubrooms.



Treasurer Mike Smart

Also, a special mention must go to our Treasurer Mike Smart, who went above and beyond in cleaning the worksite following the construction phase.

It was also nice to see the members out having a game of croquet at the weekend. Well done ladies.

Spring will undoubtedly see a return to larger numbers participating in our weekly social competition every Wednesday and Saturday 2.00 – 4.00 pm. And remember visitors are most welcome.



## School Holiday Movie



**MOVIE:**  
**DAISY QUOKKA -**  
**WORLD'S SCARIEST ANIMAL (PG)**  
**MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER**  
**AUGUSTA CRC (66 ALLNUT TCE)**  
**MOVIE STARTS**  
**1.30PM**

**ADMISSION: SUGGESTED DONATION \$5**  
**POPCORN & JUICE PACKS \$3**

All proceeds go to  
**Augusta & Districts Community Childcare Inc.**

Children must be accompanied by an adult



By **LEANNE BAMFORD**  
Image by Leanne Bamford

September meeting members welcomed a very special guest. Megan DePiazz from the CWA of WA state office.

Megan has recently joined the team at CWA of WA in a very exciting role as

Events & Membership Engagement Officer .



Amber Pascoe, Jan Linto, Sara Murphy, Helen Carroll, Alice Willis, Leanne Bamford and Megan DePiazz

It was a wonderful afternoon full of great conversation and updates from Megan regarding upcoming events leading up to the CWA of WA 100 year celebrations in 2024. It will be an amazing year to come, full of wonderful celebrations for all members in WA.

This month CWA Augusta welcomed back the seniors' morning tea on Thursdays at 10am. Lots of great food of course (!) and conversation was enjoyed by all. Thank you to the Members who volunteered this month as without you it wouldn't be possible.



Rose Gale birthday girl and Megan DePiazz

Thank you Adam Birch and his great team from Down South Mini Earthmovers for the improvements to our CWA AUGUSTA grounds. They are looking fantastic.

### WOMEN'S REFUGE (TUART HOUSE BUSSELTON)

THANK-YOU TO THE LIONS CLUB OF LEEUWIN AND ALL OF THE COMMUNITY FOR SUPPORTING CWA AUGUSTA WITH DONATIONS OF LOTS OF PRE-LOVED TOYS, GAMES AND BLANKETS. IT HAS BEEN A GREAT SUCCESS.

### CWA OF WA INFORMATION

We are

- Democratic
- Independent
- Inter-generational
- Inclusive
- Non-party political
- Non-sectarian (no religious affiliation)

- Not for profit
- Statewide - Country and City

We stand for

- Equal rights and services for country and city people
- Advocacy in health, housing, education, social services, transport and telecommunications
- Assistance with financial and disaster relief
- Tackling isolation and promoting mental fitness
- Safety: road, farm and food (advocated for a public education campaign for Foot and Mouth Disease in Australia)
- Improving Train Lighting and Passive Level Crossing Safety around Australia
- Clean water
- Environmental protection and conservation
- Owl-Friendly principles and practices given the inherent dangers of Second-Generation Anticoagulant Rodenticides (SGARs)
- Wise use of resources such as recycling and reusing
- Support for the United Nations - Sustainable Development Goals

(information about CWA of WA from Country Women's Association of WA cwaofwa.com)

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

### 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.

PLEASE CHECK ITEMS ARE IN DATE AND NOT EXPIRED BEFORE LEAVING THEM IN OUR BOX. ITEMS CAN BE ACCEPTED THAT ARE STILL IN DATE.

### HALL HIRE

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

### COOKBOOKS

CWA Cook books and merchandise are available for sale please contact us by email: cwainaugusta@gmail.com or Leanne 04002844

### TO REMOVE WHITEWASH STAINS

A few drops of hot vinegar will remove the most obstinate whitewash or distemper splashes.

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





**Sweet Peas**

"Welcome little sweetpea! A little sister to Poppy! I've had this gorgeous girl for a few weeks and happy to say she's doing well. She was found alone and dehydrated in a paddock in Margaret River with no sign of mum. Maybe she was hit or a fence hanger? Not sure but she was very lucky to be found. She is getting more confident with us but still getting used to having a moment out of pouch. She's about 2kg now so doing well." -Carer Suzi.



Sweetpea the joey

abundant numbers of seeds. Each invaluable. Provide native flora and enjoy rosellas' brilliant colours whilst they eat dangling seed pods.

**Shear Delight**

A Little Shearwater was discovered after the stormy weather at the Augusta Boat Harbour and a lady rang to ask Carers Kerry & Dave to collect it. After a suspected neck injury after crash landing, he is swallowing fish now and more active.



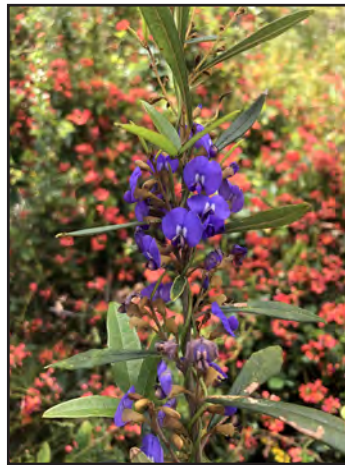
**A Can Do Attitude!**

Thank you again to our Containers for Change supporters! It makes me think how a dripping tap will fill a bucket and the constant tipping in to our Augusta Wildlife Care account has been a morale boost and steady donations. Many thanks again to the Lions Club of Leeuwin team.

The effect on the environment is also beneficial with cans/containers being a potential source of injury if an animal, like a bobtail, becomes entrapped in the opening. Win/win!



orange pink pea flower



tree hovea & pea bush

Sweet peas are the colourful native pea flower plants that transform the native bushland, and if you are fortunate your yard, into a fairy garden and a smorgasbord for our equally decorative rosellas, parrots, cockatoos and pigeons. Their seeds, along with other flowering natives, become a great source of food and a wonderful attraction enabling close viewing of these delightful birds. Retaining those bushes that may seem 'scrubby or prickly' gives food and shelter and safe highways for our little birds. For new owners of bush blocks watch your flora over the seasons as you can be happily surprised with the beauty that erupts. We know the frustration when crises create shortages - imagine what effect clearing has on our birds dependent on these plants for food? Each bush can produce

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

For help with injured or orphan Native Wildlife phone carer

<b>Kerry Bell</b>	<b>Dave Bell</b>
<b>0437 200 605</b>	<b>0417 171 802</b>
Augusta & surrounding region	
TO DONATE BendigoBk	BSB 633 000
	ACC 187 299 052
Containers4Change C10589064	
CCLic 23139	<b>awcwainc63@gmail.com</b>



By WENDY STRUCELJ  
Images by Wendy Strucelj

Greetings to all our members and followers of Augusta Community Garden.

An Open Day is being planned for early December. Watch for details in the next edition of the Pelican Post.



Progress with the shade house

We continue to make progress in the Garden, with much appreciated help from members and volunteers. A huge 'Thank You' goes to John who volunteered his time and skills to help finish putting the shade cloth on the shade house. We are now ready for the next steps; attending to the floor and putting in some shelving. Hopefully, this will not take too long so that we can be ready to have potted plants and seedlings under shade before the weather warms up.

A couple of new raised beds have been planted with assorted herbs for the making of tea. We are looking



A restful spot for a chat and a cuppa

forward to a Tea Party to learn about making different varieties of tea. It should be fun to discover the different flavours.

The Produce Stall is well supported on Monday mornings with visitors to Augusta or local regulars happy to go home with some freshly picked goodies for the table. Come along on Monday morning from 9.30am to select some fresh produce.

A reminder to members: our AGM is coming up in early December. Nominations for Office Bearers are open now. Subs are due for renewal. Annual fees are \$20 single, \$30 family and \$15 pensioner. New members are welcome.

Hope to see you soon, in the Garden!



**Together Ministries**

By BILL WOODAGE

God the Father is loving, so why will He send people to a place of torment after judgement? All the countries of the world have different forms of justice, even for the same offences. Each judge has to follow their instituted laws and administer the justice of their realm.

God the Father is holy; He is the standard of all that is right and good. The nature of God is pure.

To explain the difference between our nature and God's, I will use an illustration of lighting a match and placing it next to a very dry gum leaf. We know that the burning match and the dry gum leaf have different natures and in one sense are opposed to one another. It is a foregone conclusion that the leaf will be burnt completely.

So also God and mankind have opposing natures. Now God has forewarned all people in His Word about the coming judgement day. On that day sinful people will not be able to stand in God's holy presence. Just like the

burning match and gum leaf with opposing natures. We need to definitely know that God is not unloving, but that He is holy. He is described as a consuming fire who dwells in unapproachable light (Hebrews 12:29). So how do we prevent the dilemma and be right with Father God?

To take on the Father's nature we need to be born anew. When we turn to Jesus and hand over our sins, our baggage and our lives, then a miracle happens. We are given a new nature and we are cleansed of our past sins and bad deeds (2 Corinthians 5:17). Through this deliverance, we put our faith in the resurrected Jesus and the Father God imparts His righteousness on His legitimate new children.

The problem has never been with God, it is with our sin.





By *BILL PERRY*  
Images by Various

The September long weekend makes the third anniversary of the launching of the two St Ayles and since that time a further 5 skiffs have been added to the Western Australia fleet, bringing the total to 11 – Hopefully we'll see a good representation of the fleet at our regatta in January.

There is interest being expressed in adding a 5km race to the regatta, from the Turner Street Jetty to the Yacht Club, starting around 8am (tide dependant), which should have all completing the course by 9am. The short course events could then commence at 10am and still finish by 12:30pm for lunch under the peppies. Watch this space.

The introduction of new regulations relating to boat safety requires unregistered boats greater than 4.8m – which is the classification of all three of our skiffs – to carry life jackets whether on the river or ocean. For ocean rowing added is the requirement for an EPIRB, marine radio and flares or location light. Two St Ayles skiffs are in the process of being fitted out for ocean rowing.

A recent incident highlighted the lack of understanding of inflatable life jackets, and all are encouraged to read and understand how they are to be inflated, in particular in the event of the fitted inflation system failing and how to inflate the jackets manually. The Department of Transport has an excellent brochure on the operation and maintenance of these inflatable life jackets. See their web page:  
[https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/mediaFiles/marine/MAC\\_B\\_Safety\\_Equipment\\_Lifejackets.pdf](https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/mediaFiles/marine/MAC_B_Safety_Equipment_Lifejackets.pdf)

Skiff maintenance activities are continuing: the gunnels on Colour Patch need to be redone as quite a bit of discolouring is occurring and Zoom also needs a small tidy up – nothing major. At present Lioness is having stretchers fitted, new gates and posts replacing the existing rollicks, a rudder fitted, and oar lengths adjusted. Hopefully signwriting on her will also be completed. Needless to say the building of the pram dinghys are on the back burner.

The Rowers and Yachties are hosting the Lions Camp Quokka youths for a row and Sail on Tuesday the 3rd October. Lions are sponsoring a camp at the Adventure Centre for Type 1 diabetic youths (15-18 age group) during the week with a range of activities over the week. The mornings activities will be followed by a sausage sizzle.


Upcoming events for the diary – (without getting too far ahead !)

- Tuesday 3rd October – Lions Camp Quokka Row & Sail
- Saturday 7th October – “Have a Go Row’ day – Turner

### St Jetty

- Sunday 15th October – AYC Sailing Season Opening & Row Past
- Friday 3rd November – Our AGM at AYC – 5pm followed by a social event
- Saturday 27th January – Augusta Skiffs Regatta / Marges Cup

Those interested in rowing and /or becoming involved in wooden boat building, please do not hesitate to contact us (0400 750 967) - check out the photo gallery on the website & Facebook. Recycle your drink bottles & cans to our account – many thanks to those who donate to us. [www.augustarowers.org.au](http://www.augustarowers.org.au)



**Augusta Community Rowers**  
**Have A Go Row**  
7<sup>th</sup> October 10.00 am to 12.00 noon  
Turner Street Jetty



Would you like to try rowing a skiff?

Come on down to Turner Street and help celebrate the 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the launching of our St Ayles Skiffs and have a row with us in “Colourpatch” or “Zoom”.

**Notice of ACRA AGM**

Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 5 pm  
Augusta Yacht Club

Sundowner following Meeting  
BYO & nibbles



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 [secretary@augustawachamber.com.au](mailto:secretary@augustawachamber.com.au) by the 1st October 2023

### Breakfast Mingle

Huge thank you to Natalie at Deck Chair Café for hosting our Brekky Mingle on Thursday 7th September. Catching up over coffee and treats is a fabulous way to network and mingle.

These fun and informal gatherings are open to all local businesses.

Keep an eye out for our next event.



### AGM

The Chamber will be holding our AGM on Thursday 9th November at 5.30pm in the Function Room at The Augusta Hotel.

Please join us for a welcome drink and finger food. \$25 payable on the night.

General business to be discussed and election of office bearers.

Please RSVP to [secretary@augustawachamber.com.au](mailto:secretary@augustawachamber.com.au)  
Or call Nicki 0430 441 600



### Heard on the green

By *KAY CHALLIS*

The All Australian National Bowls Premier League competition for 2023 has again commenced.

Once again, the Augusta ‘Awesome Foursome’ team of Andrew Drayton, Ken Proctor, Gary Dial and Greg Mason are showing great form in the early stages. They have already won the first two rounds played in Augusta and Pinjarra, and now compete in the last West Australian round to be played in South Perth on the 1st October. There are still 12 teams left in the playoff and the top 2 teams will earn the right to travel to Pine Rivers in Queensland to compete in the National finals.

This same team made the cut and travelled to Queensland last year, where they proved to be not only very competitive, but finished 6th in the winner’s lineup. This was a great effort for a team from such a small club in rural W.A. and we wish them well for the forthcoming competition.

Friday afternoon mixed scroungers competition is growing in popularity and participants are finding the game not only a lot of fun but a great way to hone their skills and generally improve their game.

Now a couple of ‘memory joggers’ to add to your diary.

**Season opening and AGM on Sunday 1st October at 11am.** Meeting will be followed by a light lunch and social bowls. Members are asked to consider nominations for election of office bearers and committee members. Nomination forms will be on the notice board.

**Retravisation Day 8th October.** Nominations for this prestigious event are filling fast, so be sure you don’t miss out. Get your entry in soon.

**Pink Up Cancer Day on Friday 13th October.** Come straight from your workplace, preferably dressed in pink, ready for a 5-30pm start.

**Sunday afternoon Community bowls will commence on 15th October at 1-30.** Anyone who has ever thought about entering the bowling fraternity to have a go at bowls will be most welcome. Bowls will be provided and no green fees will be charged. A fun-filled free healthy afternoon to be enjoyed by all.

See you on the green.





## K/PP BUNNINGS VISIT

As part of the Kindy and Pre-primary ongoing HASS investigation into the special places in their lives, the students identified this section of their garden as needing some extra care. Over the last couple of weeks, they have brainstormed ideas for how to improve it – we all liked the idea of a waterslide and trampoline but ultimately, it was decided on a new garden.

Belle and Sophie from Bunnings Margaret River came and donated lots of beautiful plants and helped the students give them a new home in our garden. There is a birdbath for all the native birds and a bench seat to sit on and enjoy our new space. The students will be looking after this special new place by keeping to the path and giving the baby plants lots of water. Thanks, Bunnings!

Keep your eye on this space because a new cubby will be coming soon – *Nia Almera*



▲ Kindy and Pre-primary students in their new garden!

## K-6 KOOMAL DREAMING INCURSION

On Monday 11 September, all students had the chance to experience the culture of the local Aboriginal families by Josh 'Koomal' Whiteland.

Josh shared information about our local area; Talinup. Hardy Inlet is in the boodjar (country) of the Wadandi Noongar people. The area where the Blackwood River turns into Hardy Inlet and runs to Flinders Bay is Talinup, which is named after the Talin or Knob Sedge (*Carex inversa*), a bush/reed that appears on the estuary shores.

Josh provided a brief overview of local area and traditional lifestyles of the Wadandi people, Aboriginal 6 Seasons and how this influences what is foraged/hunted and eaten, interconnectedness between Aboriginal people, plants, animals and landscape, an

artefact and tool display, and finished with an interactive didgeridoo music session.

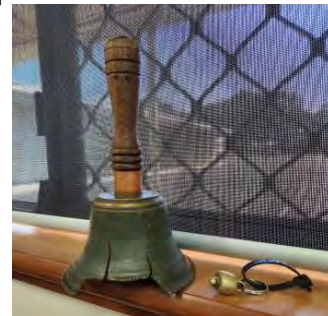
Thank you to our Chaplain, Sharon Doyle, for organising funding for this incursion to go ahead.



▲ Josh Whiteland sharing his musical skills with our students.

## SCHOOL BELL

We are devastated to deliver the news that our long standing school bell has finally stopped. We would love to put together some information and history about the school bell. If you have any information or funny stories about the bell, we would like to put them all together. Please contact the school if you have any information that could help.



▲ Augusta Primary School bell.

## YEAR 5/6 OUR PATCH

On Thursday 14 September, the Year 5/6 Augusta Primary School class joined other senior classes from around the region for a special presentation at the Margaret River Heart. The students have been participating in the 'Our Patch' Program through Nature Conservation Margaret River. All year the students have been learning about their 'patch' by testing local water ways, completing scientific observations and speaking with local industry people.



▲ Angelique Dufall, Ella Adams and Georgia Thomas presenting about the endangered Western Ring Tail Possum

# Hello!



## Karridale Primary School News



## ROOM 4 ROAD TRIP



Above: Our Year 4-6 students spent 5 days in Albany on camp, exploring, learning and experiencing life away from home.

Five fabulous days in beautiful Albany is what our Year 4-6 students enjoyed on their recent camp. Thanks to the generous support in our community this long camp was made affordable to all the students. In particular, we wish to thank our friends at Leeuwin Lions for firewood raffle and cash donation, and all the supportive local businesses who "hosted" donation cans in the community. The children are busy writing thank you letters to acknowledge everyone who contributed to our camp fundraising with donated prizes and buying tickets.

We certainly packed a lot into the five days such as visits to the Historic Whaling Station, the ANZAC Centre, the Brig Amity and Tree Top Walk. We also enjoyed activities held on location at our Camp Quararup accommodation on the stunning Vancouver Peninsula, such as geocaching, archery and en plein air (painting outdoors). The camp was a highly memorable experience for all.

## RAISING CUSTODIANS

We always love a visit from Wadandi Man, Zac Webb (*Undalup Association*) and Tracey Muir (*Nature Conservation Margaret River*). The conversations are always so engaging and interesting as Zac chats about life on saltwater country and the collective role we all play as custodians of this land. We discussed the progress and importance of our work at the beach in Hamelin Bay, our Adopt-A-Spot site, where our school has planted out pigface, and placed brushings, to protect the sand dunes and to prevent further erosion.

Zac's message of 'looking after country and it will look after us' is well understood by the children at our school. They accept their role as custodians as they've been involved with this project for many years.



Above: Guests Zac Webb and Tracey Muir with students.

## DAD'S BIG BREAKY



We attracted a big attendance at our Father's Day Big Breakfast. Our male guests of honour were well-rewarded with amazing artworks, cute keepsakes and of course, a tasty breakfast to kick start their day. We love how this annual event brings everyone together and provides our school community the opportunity to slow down, connect and catch up. Our P&C team delivered a delicious menu for everyone to enjoy and we thank them for volunteering their service. The raffle was also a big success and raised an additional \$219.65 for the Year 4-6 camp. Our lucky winners were the Conway, the Teasdale, the Lang and the Wensveen-Coventry families. All in all a big successful breaky!

L: The Fox family at the Father's Day Big Breakfast

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# Lower Blackwood Catchment LCDC Community Update September 2023

## We're Talkin' Even Louder!

**Talkin' After Hours** is our way to make it much easier for our local farming community to connect and engage with each other – sharing knowledge, skills and practices. And it's much more than your typical facebook group or website: more relevant, more engaging, more interactive, & more constructive. We've also made it accessible on the go with a mobile App option allowing you to tune in or connect where ever you are. **So why not join us?** It's totally FREE and you can be instantly connected for authentic conversations that are important to you, get answers to your questions, and get access to our exclusive content and other key resources.

**Be part of the conversation and start Talkin' now!** Just head over to [www.lowerblackwood.com.au](http://www.lowerblackwood.com.au) and click the 'Talkin' After Hours' tab to find out more.

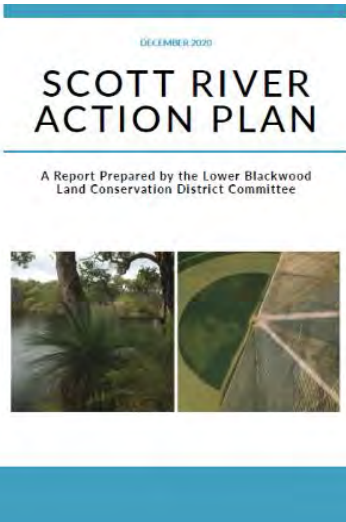


Our thanks for the ongoing support of our sponsor, Soil Wise. Soil Wise is funded by the National Landcare Program Smart Farms Small Grants – an Australian Government initiative. It is supported by Healthy Estuaries WA – a State Government program.



## Water and The Scott

Approximately 43% of the total Scott River Catchment area is farmland which includes dairy, beef, sheep and bluegum plantations. The rest is Reserves (53%) and unallocated crown land, rich in biodiversity.



Our 2020 **Scott River Action Plan** provided practical recommendations on protecting and enhancing the health of the Scott's waterways, and we've now followed up with the **Scott River Action Plan Implementation Strategy and On-Ground Action**, aimed at progressing a number of the report recommendations. Check it out here: [Scott River Action Plan Implementation Strategy And On-ground Action - Lower Blackwood LCDC](#)

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



## October Events Coming Up with the LCDC

**What? Ground Cover in Vineyards Workshop and Field Day** – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October, 9am to 4pm

**What? Making Better Hay and Silage Course** – Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> October, 9am to 4pm

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

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



# Backyard Buddies

Your monthly guide to pests, weeds and diseases

October 2023

## Don't tip toe through these tulips!



From left to right. One-leaf Cape Tulip (*Moraea flaccida*). Two-leaf Cape Tulip (*Moraea miniata*). Cormils on stem.

You might have recently noticed these pretty looking flowers when walking through the bush, spotted them growing along roadsides or seen them in paddocks, particularly in the Southwest of the state. Members of the Iridaceae (Iris) family, these lovely looking flowers are actually a serious and widespread weed in Western Australia. They are commonly called the One-leaf and Two-leaf Cape Tulip.

As the name suggests, One-leaf Cape Tulip typically has only one leaf per plant. The flower colour ranges between orange and salmon pink with a yellow centre. It reproduces via both seed and annually renewed corms. The seeds and corms sprout in autumn after rain, with up to 60% of corms potentially staying dormant each year.

Two-leaf Cape Tulip has a similar looking flower but can be distinguished by having two to three leaves per plant. It sprouts in autumn and flowers in spring. However, unlike the one-leaf variety, it doesn't seed, but produces cormils on its stems.

**Why control:** Both varieties of cape tulip are a serious weed of pastures, roadsides, wastelands, and bushland. In pasture, livestock often selectively graze clovers and other more palatable species, which allows cape tulip to flourish. However if eaten, all parts of cape tulip are toxic to livestock while the plant material exists - whether it is alive, dying or dead. Spraying with herbicides does not remove its toxicity.

**When to control:** The optimal time for chemical control of both plants is July to September, when they flower, and the corm is exhausted. After this time the plant material will start to dry out, making any kind of chemical difficult for the plant to absorb.

If you have missed the opportunity to control this year, all is not lost. Take note of where you have seen Cape Tulip so you can be prepared and ready to control it for the next season.

Further information on Cape Tulip can be found on the DPIRD website: <https://www.agric.wa.gov.au/declared-plants/cape-tulip-what-you-should-know>



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# THE AUGUSTA BLUSTER WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND TOWN (and Ireland)

Let's talk about aged care - at the Augusta CRC 21<sup>st</sup> September

Bushfire Preparedness Day - Sunday 24th September



Cinefest OZ 2023 - at the Augusta CRC 30<sup>th</sup> August



Producer Jim Wright and MC for the night Paul Sofilas



## Pelican Post Proof Readers on Holiday Ireland

Our proofreaders met up on holiday in Ireland in September and had dinner at a traditional Irish pub. Mary and Herbie went on to Dingle, County Kerry, and Wendy and Graham stayed the week with Graham's sister in Lahinch, together with his other siblings. They all enjoyed their time in Ireland, particularly the unusually warm sunny weather!

The Pelican Post thanks our proof readers who volunteer their expertise and time to help get Pelican Post out free and on time to our community.

Not pictured is Prue Leeming who kindly proofed this and last month's editions.



Back-L-Wendy and R-Graham, Front- L-Mary and R-Herbie

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## VALE Julie Urquhart

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Morven

## 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 OR Nicki PH: 0430 441 600

## Daffodil Day

A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped on the day, the Lions for their donation, a load of firewood and everyone else who donated prizes for the raffle and also all the daffodils, flowers and produce.

Prize winners were:

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Claire – 0418 910 057

Piper 0417 957 686

\$50.00 Money Board 0427 450296

We made a total of \$1,300.00.

Thank you.



## Community Gentle Gym / Stay on Your Feet Program

WACHS ( Augusta MPS) in conjunction with the AMR Shire will be recommending the free, community based exercise group for older adults, focused on balance and strength for falls prevention. Initial physiotherapy screening is included, along with education from other Allied Health Professionals and community connection

**When:** Thursdays 10-10:45 am, commencing 12th October 2023.

**Where:** Augusta Centennial Hall

**What to bring:** comfortable clothes, suitable shoes, water bottle, reliever medications, walking aids.

**How to attend:** Please contact Augusta Hospital Reception on 9758 3222 to make a time for your initial assessment by the physiotherapist prior to commencing the group. ALL mobility levels welcome.

## Augusta Healthy Lifestyle Community Program Topic – Good Cholesterol, Bad Cholesterol?

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11:00am-1:00pm

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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, Allnut 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	Men's Shed, Hillview Rd
Augusta Playgroup	Every Fri during School Term	9:00am-12:00pm	Playgroup for under 5's	Augusta PS, K/P room
Augusta River and Coast Care	Thursday	8:30am-10:30am	Caring for our Environment	TBA
Augusta River Festival Inc.	As advertised on FB	6:30pm		Augusta Primary School
Augusta Spinners & Weavers	Tuesday Thursday	10:30am 7:00pm	Textile Crafts	Centennial Hall
Augusta Tennis Club	Wed & Sat	2:00 pm	Louise 0439 000 810	Civic Park
Augusta Ukulele Group	Tuesday	6:30pm	Weekly Meeting Sue Air 9758 0098	CWA Hall.
Augusta Uniting Church	3rd Tuesday of each month	10:00 am	Monthly Gatherings	Augusta Uniting Church

# AUGUSTA COMMUNITY GROUPS CALENDAR

GROUP	DATE	TIME	EVENT/CONTACT	VENUE
Augusta Yacht Club	Most Sundays as per programme	12:00pm onwards	January – April Call 0419 953 369 for program	Augusta Yacht Club
Berean Baptist Church	Sunday  Wednesday	10:00am-11:00am 11:00am - 12:00pm 2:00pm - 3:00pm 10:45am - 11:45am	Bible Study Morning Service Afternoon Service Bible Study	Centennial Hall  CWA Hall - MargretR.
Civic Park Golf Club	Wednesday Sunday	May - Nov 9:00am Dec - April 8:00am		Allnut 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  Every other Tuesday	6:00pm – 8:30pm  5:30pm – 7:00pm	Checks & Monthly meeting Checks & Training Drill	Augusta Fire Station, Allnut Tce
Volunteer Sea Search & Rescue	2nd Thursday/Month	5:30pm	Monthly Meeting	Old Rangers Res, Leeuwin Rd

**If your community group would like to be included in the calendar, call the Augusta CRC on 9758 0002 or email editor@pelicanpost.com.au with the details.**

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