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Outdoor Movie - Shazam Fury of the Gods Augusta CRC, 66 Allnut Terrace at 7:00pm. Pre purchase tickets either at the CRC or via the website.

SATURDAY, 2 MARCH

Local Town Markets CWA, 41 Allnut Terrace from 8:00am to 12:00pm.

Themed Bike Ride Event Please visit the website for further details (family friendly).

Bush & Sea Bird Guided Walk Augusta Boat Harbour at 8:30am. Please visit the website for further details and registration.

Town Buskers Performing at various locations in Augusta, visit the website for further details.

Anchormen Band

Augusta Hotel from 6:00pm.

SUNDAY, 3 MARCH

Stand Up Paddle Board Race Augusta River Foreshore, 8:45am registration for a 9:00am start.

> **Skiff Tryouts** Augusta River Foreshore from 9:00am.

Food Vans, Sausage Sizzle, Face Painting & Entertainment Augusta Hotel from 2:00pm.

> **Margaret River Youth Bands** Augusta Hotel from 2:00pm - 3:45pm.

Sundowner Live Music - Sponsored by Arts Margaret River Brandie & Wise and Si & B - Augusta Hotel from 4:00pm - 7:00pm.

MONDAY, 4 MARCH

Cape Track Walk by Friends of the Cape 4.5km circular walk starting opposite the water wheel at 9:00am. Bookings essential, please visit the website to register.

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

REMEMBERING OUR NURSES By JILL PERKINS

Saturday 10th February 2024 **RSL Park** York street, Augusta

On Saturday 10th February at 10am we will pause to remember the Australian Army Nurses who lost their lives in World War II following the sinking of the SS Vynor Brooke February 1942. 265 passengers including 65 Army Nurses were evacuated on the ship following the fall of Singapore. The ship was shelled and sunk by the Japanese, and 12 nurses perished as a result. 21 nurses were shot on the beach at Banka Island. The remaining 32 became prisoners of war. They were prisoners for three and a half years under appalling conditions, 8 died in captivity. 11 nurses drowned following the sinking of the hospital ship SS Centaur. A nurse was killed on the hospital ship SS Nanunda during the air raid at the Darwin Harbour. We pause and reflect on the sacrifice and challenges that these nurses made.

The service of remembrance is at 10am at the RSL Memorial Park Osnaburg. All are welcome to attend.



WIFI? Private office space? Send an email to enquire to reception@augustacrc.net.au or phone 9758 0002.

The Augusta Community Resource Centre can offer spaces at either the CRC, Augusta Centennial Hall or the Uniting Church.

J Calling All Buskers...

Do you want..... To strut your stuff? Be heard or be discovered? Earn some \$\$\$

Be part of the Augusta March Long Weekend Fiesta Friday March 1st -Monday March 4th

Register your interest at Email - reception@augustacrc.net.au Phone - 9758 0002 by Friday 23rd February 2024









February 2024



Shire News



Augusta Streetscape Concept Plans Update

Thanks to everyone who has provided feedback regarding the Augusta Streetscape Concept Plans. There was a lot of community interest, and we received nearly 100 survey responses via our YourSay page. The feedback will now be reviewed and used by consultants to refine the final draft Streetscape Concept Plan.

While the initial consultation period has ended, you can still contact Shire Strategic Projects Officer, Stephen Schreck, to discuss the project. Call 08 9780 5259 or email sschreck@amrshire.wa.gov.au

In addition to the Draft Streetscape Concept Plan, we've been developing a Precinct Plan for Augusta, which will help guide the Shire's strategic direction for the Augusta townsite over the coming years. We're eager to hear what the community thinks and will be announcing dates for consultation soon via the Shire's website: www.amrshire.wa.gov.au/news

Augusta Recreation Centre

NEW Gym Equipment!

Our new state-of-the-art Matrix gym equipment, is set up and ready to use. This premium cardio and strength fitness equipment is used by some of Australia's biggest fitness chains. Ask our staff if you need a demo.

Half Price and FREE Gym Memberships!

Gym memberships and entry fees are half price if you're over 75 or FREE if you're over 80 years young!

Includes entry for the gym, classes and hydrotherapy pool sessions.

Ask our staff for more details. phone 08 9780 5657 or go to membership.amrshire.wa.gov.au

Augusta Gym Staffed

Our friendly staff are in the gym on Tues & Thurs from 10.30am to 12.30pm.

What's on

Social Badminton

Wednesdays 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Contact Sandra for more information 0450 234 510.

Table Tennis

Tuesdays 10.30am to 12pm. Thursdays 10.30am to 12pm.

Other session times by booking / appointment. Contact John for more information 0417 744 224.

Pickleball

Monday 10.30am to 12.00pm & 7.00pm to 8.30pm. \$5 per session per person. contact Scott 0477 837 368.

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



Look Out for Our **Beach-Nesting Birds**

Augusta beachgoers, it's breeding season for our beach-nesting birds, including the threatened Hooded Plover.

Their vulnerable nests are near the high tide mark and the chicks are at risk from various threats.

Help protect them by following signage, keeping dogs on leashes and in dog exercise areas, avoiding nest areas when walking, parking in designated car parks and not driving on the beach.

For more information on Hooded Plovers and other beach-nesting birds in our region visit: birdlife.org.au/programs/beach-nesting-birds/

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What's On in February

Nala Kaatajiin Mia – Augusta & Margaret River Libraries

Auslan Chat Group

Next sessions: Tuesdav 6 February & Tuesday 20 February, 6pm to 7pm.

Margaret River Library

An informal Auslan chat group on alternative Tuesdays for those interested in chatting in Auslan (Australian Sign Language), learning more about the language or practicing their skills.

To find out more contact Sarah on 0419 198 383 or check the library events calendar for dates.

Toddler Tales

Thursday 8 February at 10.30am

Augusta Library Stories, rhymes, songs, music and crafts for toddlers and parents.

To book visit amrlibrariestoddlertales-augusta eventbrite.com.au or call 9780 5602

Thursday 22nd February 6pm to 7pm Margaret River Library

Author Talk by Rob Turner

Hear the story of Rob's attempted world circumnavigation (1992/95) in his 7.1 metre yacht. De-masting, skipper overboard, pirates, strandings and near misses with massive ships culminated in his book 'Home the Hard Way'. Light refreshments provided.

To book email amrlibrary@amrshire.wa.gov.au or call 9780 5600.

New Magazine Titles Available now

Augusta Library

Includes: Great Walks, Yarn, The Guardian Weekly, Time Magazine, Better Homes and Gardens, Sanctuary. www.amrshire.wa.gov.au/ libraries

Shire **Staff Profile**

Christie Pavne Administrator Building Applications

What does a typical day at work look like?

A typical day in the office involves a lot of emails! I compile and provide preliminary assessments on applications for houses, granny flats, sheds and answer general queries. I also drink a copious amount of tea

What is the best part of your job?

The best part of my job is the ability to have a mix of site visits and time in the office. As I am currently studying to be a Building Surveyor it has provided a wealth of knowledge for my studies.

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Nala Bardip Mia – Margaret River HEART

Presented by Arts Margaret River

CINEMA & FILM FESTIVALS

Next Goal Wins (PG) Saturday, Feb 3, 7pm

Priscilla (M) Friday, Feb 16, 7pm

Poor Things (MA15+) Saturday, Feb 10, 7pm

Trust Fall: Julian Assange Tuesday, Feb 27, 7pm

Ocean Film Festival World Tour 2024 Friday, March 8, 7pm

THEATRE, MUSIC, COMEDY & DANCE

Kate Miller-Heidke Concert Friday, March 1, 7:30pm

Diesel – The Forever Tour Concert Saturday, March 23, 8pm

EXHIBITIONS

Reflections in Colour Lynnie Fenty & Barbara Allan February 2 to 23. Mon-Fri, 10am to 4pm

Acquiescence and the Window of Tolerance Marelize I andman February 12 to March 15. Mon-Fri, 10am to 4pm

LITERATURE

Secret Agent, Unsung Hero: The Valour of Bruce Dowding Thursday, February 8, 6pm

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Young @ HEART FREE live music Mondays, 10am

Sunday Sundowner @ Pioneer Park, Cowaramup Sunday, February 11, 18 & 25, 5pm to 7pm

Margaret River Lions Fashion Show Friday, February 23, 5.30pm

Sunday Sundowner @ Augusta Hotel, Augusta Sunday, March 3, 4.30pm to 7pm

Check artsmargaretriver.com for full program.

I also enjoy seeing the different designs of the houses being built in the area, and the interesting ways people design their homes.

What do you love most about Augusta?

Living 10 minutes away from Augusta I enjoy being between the calm of Augusta and the buzz of Margaret River. I am originally from England and living close to the beach has always been a dream of mine. My husband is a born and bred Augusta local, so it's nice to be shown all the secret spots when its busy over the holidays.

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Together Ministries



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





Augusta CRC Lotterywest Grant

Comments attributed to Warren-Blackwood MLA Jane Kelsbie: "Our locally owned and operated Community Resource Centres (CRCs) provide a wide array of information and community-based services to locals, businesses and visitors alike. "They're committed to developing regional communities and connecting people which is why it's fantastic to see the Augusta CRC was successful in securing \$9,000 towards their 'Living Healthy in Augusta' program.

"Not only will the program get people together but they will also have the opportunity to get active and take part in local activities like lawn bowls, a golf day, an Indigenous walking tour focusing on South West food and produce along with an outdoor movie night.

"I'm hoping to get along to some of the awesome events being hosted as part of the program later in the year!"

Welcome Isabela Godden

The CRC would like to welcome Isabela Godden to our team and wish Rachuel all the best in her new role. We are hanging onto Rach for as long as we can and hope to see her regularly helping out on an adhoc basis so this isn't goodbye, just see you around. Rach has been with the CRC for about 3 years in the role of Admin and Projects and has been a fantastic team member and asset to the CRC. Rach will be taking on a role at Arts Margaret River sometime in February.

Thank you, Rach, you have been a pleasure to work with and we wish you all the best in your new role.

We are also very fortunate to have Rach hand over the many roles and tasks she does to our new staff member Isabela Godden. WELCOME ABOARD ISABELA

Isabela will be taking on the permanent part-time role as Admin-Projects. Isabela has a wealth of knowledge in events and projects management with nearly 10 years experience working in the entertainment industry and has also previously worked for other not-for-profit organisations. Isabela and her family live locally here in Augusta and we are sure she will also be a great asset to our team.

From the Staff and Committee of the CRC

February 2024





Isabela Godden & Rachuel Knapinski



Leeuwin

Lines

RETURNING STUDENTS ATTEND LIONS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Lions Club of Leeuwin were pleased to host two returning 'leaver' students from the East Timor trip at their annual Christmas party. In the company of mentor Lynne Warren, local graduating students Skye and Lillian gave a thoroughly interesting account of the 2 weeks spent in East Timor on a goodwill visit.



The party of eleven students (accompanied by two mentors) from our Shire are to be commended for opting to undertake humanitarian projects overseas for the benefit of those who do not enjoy the same comforts and standard of living as we do in Australia, in lieu

Lillian, Skye and Lynne and Matt wearing ceremonial sash

of attending 'leavers week' at Dunsborough, Rottnest or similar locations. The East Timor trip is supported by the service clubs of the Augusta Margaret River Shire comprising the Rotary Club of Margaret River and Lions Clubs of Cowaramup, Margaret River and Leeuwin. It resumed this year after a two year break due to the Covid pandemic. Skye and Lillian held the attention of more than 70 Lions, volunteers and guests who paused during their Christmas lunch to view the slides of the projects and the interaction with East Timorese children of the villages. After a short Q & A, they finished by presenting Lions tribal elder President Matt Russell with a ceremonial sash.



Enjoying the Christmas festivities

SALVO'S TOY RUN

A good crowd of 150 or more riders gathered at the Lions complex in Hillview Road for the 'Lions Big Brekkie' prior to the SALVO'S TOY RUN from AUGUSTA to BUSSELTON.

Under the direction of Lion David Turner and partner Judith, a good turn out of Lions and volunteers served up in precision style, hearty bacon and egg burgers, tea, coffee and orange juice. Lions were pleased that with a small addition to the takings, they were able to donate \$2,500 to this very worthy cause.



Group of riders forming part of early breakfast crowd



Lions A team of BBQ Chefs, Bill Perry, Ross Newbury, Mick Dench, Barry Staines & President Matt Russell

Following a brief

induction ceremony by

President Matt Russell,

welcome new members

Kempton into the club

with a traditional 'Lions

BOXING DAY SALES GO GANGBUSTERS

Sales at Lions operations

recording massive results. The Bookshop and Toy

Shop have been extremely

busy, whilst the Second-

hand Goods & Furniture

Shed has seen crowds

out into the street on

the regular Thursday

and Saturday openings.

Also the CONTAINERS

for CHANGE Shed has

been super busy due to

the increase in visitors

to town and the growing

to the community and

the environment from

have been huge this

season with all outlets

Lions were pleased to

Daniel and Angeline

Roar'.

NEW MEMBERS INDUCTION



Daniel and Angeline Kempton, Mike Walker (stand in sponsor for Karl Ambrose) and Matt Russell



Sylvia Newbury keeping busy admin person Jan Thomson well awareness of the benefits hydrated

this recycling initiative. It is predicted that over1.2 million containers will be recycled this year resulting in a huge reduction in LANDFILL and over 100 thousand dollars returned to the community, mostly in support of local clubs and organisations.



Vicki Pattinson and Jill Grist Satisfied customer Sue Air in Clothing Dept

with Irene Carlsen, Edie Williams



Ray Pond, Graeme Winfield, Paul Byers during break in shifting furniture

Barry Staines with incriminating T shirt



The 'Wrigglers' removing fasteners from aluminium containers





Bill Law and Mike Walker looking through the security fencing at the concrete slab

Earthworks have been carried out and the concrete slab laid for the new Furniture and Goods Shed being built to cope with the increase in goods being handled. Funded entirely by the Lions Club, the Shed when finished will provide an additional 260m2 of floor space and valuable storage for trucks, trailers and equipment regularly used in Lions activities. Also, a new

area for the popular Garden section.

NIZAM MEMORIAL WEEKEND 10 – 11 February 2024 Kathy Stewart, secretary of the 'N' Class Destroyers Association of WA has advised that the Navy Band has again been booked for a FREE concert on the lawns of the AUGUSTA HOTEL on Saturday 10 February between 2 – 4pm.

This popular event is arranged to thank the community of Augusta for all the support and assistance given in conducting the NIZAM MEMORIAL SERVICE held on the nearest weekend to the 11 February each year.

Since the first service in 1993, Lions have provided equipment and transport for the Dinner on the Saturday night and Memorial service at Cape Leeuwin on the Sunday, and in more recent years, the concert on Saturday afternoon.

Further, with great support from community volunteers, the Club has organised the maintenance of the Flagpole and Memorial Wall with the addition of plaques each year, and the provision of colourful plantings in the street and in pot plants to line the verges at Cape Leeuwin.

The service which begins at 10am on Sunday 11 February will be attended by the commanding officer of Stirling Naval Base along with many veterans and distinguished guests. All are most welcome.

SPECIAL GUESTS TO PRESENT AT LIONS DINNER MEETING

At the Dinner meeting on Monday 12 February, which will also be a PARTNERS NIGHT, the Club will be pleased to welcome as guest presenters, Philip Orchard and Chris Cleghorn who were involved in the great Indian Ocean Row last year raising funds for Parkinson's Disease.

Both men have a highly distinguished naval record and a huge involvement in 'Brainwaves', a trust set up for the research and treatment of Parkinson's.



Phil Orchard



Chris Cleghorn

The Club is confident that it will be a most absorbing and interesting presentation.



HEALTH & WELFARE The Lions Club of Leeuwin is saddened to learn of the illness that has befallen highly valued member Gail Robinson and wishes her every success in her treatment ahead.



By MORVEN HANSEN Image by Owen Fletcher

ART CLUB NEWS and a lot of members are taking a to think about 2025's exhibition

upon at the General Meeting in February.

The club thanks everyone who attended the exhibition, both locals and visitors. The exhibition was opened by Ms Nola Marino, Federal Member for Forrest. Ms Marino visits our exhibition regularly and last year we asked her if she would open for us which she agreed to. Her speech was very inspiring, referring to the importance of art, and artists, and the significance of clubs in promoting creativity and socialisation. We are very grateful to Ms Marino and look forward to seeing her at next year's exhibition. This year's theme inspired by poetry could be regarded as successful due to the number of paintings members submitted and the number of popular votes from the visitors. From T.S.Eliot to Masefield, Yeats and Lear and more, it showed that members embraced certain poems and enjoyed putting them into paintings. Jocey Tischner's 'Jellicle Cats' was a knockout for me!

Winners of the raffle were as follows:-

- 1st Prize Painting by Wendy Strucelj won by ticket Blue B98
- **2nd Prize** Set of mugs printed with paintings by Julie Westbrook won by Pink C53
- 3rd Prize Selection of members cards won by Red **R11**

The Popular Vote has been counted and this year the

Our 2024 Exhibition is now over, highest votes went to Owen Fletcher for his painting 'Blackwood Good Morning' and the most popular piece well-earned break before starting of China was Jan Gozzi's 'Small Dog'.

and its theme which will be voted One of my jobs following the Exhibition is to tally the Popular Vote Slips. Sitting at the dining table with a mountain of carefully folded pieces of paper can be a bit overwhelming especially when you are tired after 5 days of jolly hard work but reading the comments that people write on the back of slips, makes it an enjoyable task. The children are asked to comment on why they like the painting they have voted for and these are very special. Children take this very seriously.

> Trisha Hearne and Wendy Strucelj co-coordinated the exhibition this year and are to be congratulated on another very popular event, thanks girls! Thanks also to everyone who helped set up the hall, manned the kitchen, hung paintings, sold raffle tickets and cleaned up afterwards including Barry and his friends supplying much needed muscle.

Members are reminded that the AGM and General Meeting will be held on Friday 9th February starting at 10am sharp. A good turnout is essential to ensure that you all get to vote on next year's theme.

The club would welcome some new members and invite anyone interested to pop in on Wednesdays or Fridays between 10 and 2 to see what we are up to.



'Blackwood Good Morning- work in progress before framing





By WENDY SHEARWOOD & SCOTT GODLEY Images by Murray Jorgensen & Louise Goodwin

Summer at the Augusta and Districts Tennis and Croquet Club has definitely arrived in the last two

months. The relentless south-easterly wind has been the dominant feature with players having to contend with swirling tennis balls, and forehands that overshoot the baseline, or fall far short depending on which end of the courts you are playing on.

Nevertheless, the standard of tennis has been high with the normal influx of visiting players, as well as the addition of some new local players who have added some welcome depth and motivation to the club.

The croquet players have also enjoyed having some new players join their ranks, and with the recent removal of the common wall between the two previously separate club rooms, there is a much more social and communal feel to the club.

Congratulations!



At long last !!! Our fabulous Secretary, the lovely Louise, or Lou-Lou as we call her, secretly married Mark in a garden ceremony at her parents' farm. As they say, a picture speaks a thousand words and don't Mr and Mrs Goodwin look sooo happy ...

Another

highlight of the summer so far, was the awarding of two life memberships to a couple of club stalwarts - Mike and Katrina Smart. This was in recognition of some 20-plus years of contributions and support to the Club. Both are still current committee members, and still play a vital role in the running of the Club.

The presentation was made at the annual Christmas windup with existing life members Pat Godley and Alec Tryhorn making the presentations to Mike and Katrina amid a large and appreciative group of croquet and tennis players. Both Katrina and Mike were taken unawares, and were both typically humbled by the very deserved awards. They join a small but very important



New Life Members Mike and Katrina Smart

group of treasured contributors to the history of the Club.

President Scott Godley and Vice **President Murray** Jorgensen recently met with the Shire to discuss the options for the light towers on the croquet courts following an inspection of all sporting light towers across

the Shire by engineering consultants. The consultants recommended that the current towers be removed within six months. It was agreed that removal was the best option and the Shire can remove the current lights at no cost to the Club. The Shire also gave an undertaking to look at issues with the sprinkler system on the croquet courts and options for replacing/ repairing the fencing on both the tennis and croquet courts, hopefully fixing the reticulation system and assisting the Club in some form in relation to the fencing.



President Scott Godley and Life Members Mike Smart, Katrina Smart, Pat Godley, Alec Tryhorn

Croquet is played Saturday and Monday afternoons from 12.30 and over the summer months an extra session has been added on Thursday afternoons from 3.30 to avoid playing in the hottest part of the day. Everyone's welcome - why not come along and give it a go - all equipment provided.

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Augusta's Other Lighthouse



Jim Challis quietly turned 80 last month, a milestone in a lifetime of service to the community.

A lifetime and founding member of the Leeuwin Lions, Jim has instilled the community spirit into Augusta with countless projects which continue to contribute to our town. He has been a driving force for decades – a quiet, steady, reliable,

knowledgeable, and thoughtful contributor, with the best outcomes for Augusta at heart, constantly working... as Kay would admit, she has only managed to convince him to take a handful of short holidays during their long marriage.

A small last-minute gathering, sprung by Hotel Manager Shaunaugh, was the only public event to mark Jim's milestone – Kay is hoping a Kimberley adventure will be a fitting break for them both. These milestones

deserve celebrating for a year so please make sure to wish Jim a happy birthday if you see him out and about.

Happy birthday Jim - Augusta's other lighthouse – still reliably looking after our town after all these years.





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79th ANNIVERSARY **HMAS NIZAM** TRAGEDY



The N Class Destroyers Association of WA will be hosting their Annual HMAS Nizam Memorial Service at Cape Leeuwin on Sunday 11th February at 10 am.

31 years ago, in February 1993 N Class members first embarked on the area to respectfully commemorate the loss of ten young N Class sailors lost at sea off Cape Leeuwin and to dedicate the Memorial Cairn in their honour.

On February 11, 1945, at 2215 hrs, HMAS Nizam, was 11 miles south of Leeuwin Lighthouse, when it was struck by a freak wave. The ship rolled 75 degrees and tragically the ten Australian sailors perished when they were swept overboard. These young sailors were aged 18-23 years.

Lest We Forget .. LS Colin Ryder, OS Garnett Hill, OS John Wallace-Barnett, OS Keith Mills, OS Leslie Holloway, AB Victor Keys, AB Alfred Kerr, AB Allen Milich, AB Vincent Richardson and Stoker John Poulton.

After the war ended, N Class Destroyers associations were formed in NSW, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia, Queensland and lastly Western Australia in 1989. Today Western Australia is the only branch still operating.

Over the years the members of the association have passed to higher service.

With only three surviving members left in Australia.

Ron Whitmore WA ex HMAS Nepal, aged 97, George Raphael OAM ex HMAS Norman, VIC aged 97, and Doug Wickens ex HMAS Nestor/Norman/Napier, NSW aged 102.

Unfortunately, none of our three surviving members are able to travel the distance due to poor health and age.

Three of our widows will be attending, Gwen Hammond aged 99, Aurelia Haley and Joan Donaldson aged 96 travelling from Victoria.

Family members now form the very strong association together with affiliate and honorary members from all over Australia. Associate Membership is open to any direct descendants of

N Class Sailors and Affiliate Membership, to anyone who has a keen interest in our association.

The Memorial Wall, which stands alongside the Cairn, was dedicated in 2002 by Past Patron of the N Class Destroyers Association, Rear Admiral Phillip Kennedy RAN (Rtd). Twelve plaques were originally positioned on the wall, which is now nearly completely full with 121 plaques.

On Saturday afternoon, 10th February, the Naval Band will perform a free concert at the Augusta Hotel on the lawn area and will also provide full support together with the HMAS Stirling Officers, LCDR Keith Bromfield and Command Warrant Officer, Thomas Costello, OAM and a magnificent catafalgue party at the Memorial site on Sunday morning.

Chaplain, Barrie Yesberg PCHA RAN (Retd) will be conducting this years' service and we sincerely thank Barrie for his support.

A special thank you to the Leeuwin Lions and Margaret Martin who always support us each year. Sincere thanks to our Patron, Jim Challis and staff at the Augusta Hotel who have welcomed our members and guests over the past 31 years.

A new flagpole was purchased last November, to replace the old one which was rusted through. This is being concreted back in place where the old one was by local residents. Thank you.

We welcome everyone to the free Navy Band concert on Saturday afternoon and most importantly the Memorial service on Sunday morning commemorating the 79th Anniversary of the HMAS NIZAM Tragedy. "LEST WE FORGET"





By PATTI FOSTER Images by Wendy Strucelj

A great Market Morning again at the rear of the Church Monday the 15th. The word is out about the fresh produce and the variety on offer, so



much so that even a local boomer kangeroo came to check it out! See the photo. You may have heard already that our market morning operates Mondays between 9.30 & 10.30 am and is staffed by member volunteers.

The special event on that day was a 'Clay Workshop' for Primary

school age children run by Patti Foster. We gathered on the southeast verandah of the Uniting Church and thankfully it was a perfect day with just a little breeze. Thanks to the 2 volunteers on the day Sandra Williams and Ros Oxley who were invaluable. 8 young ones kept us very busy with their imagination & own ideas following a demonstration by me. Always some difficulties understanding the variable needs of clay. Creating... drying slowing...followed by kiln firing. Every stage has its needs. I expect this should be completed around mid to late February.

When the pieces are ready for collection, I will pop a note on Augusta community notice board & the Augusta community garden Facebook page.









Together Ministries By BILL WOODAGE

The Way of Life

What is the point of your life? When you die, what happens? Does God exist and can you know Him? Is there a heaven and a hell? Do people go to heaven when they die? What if God asks you, why should I let you into my heaven? What would you say?

There is good news! People are separated from God, but God loves you. You are separated from God by sin, but God still loves you.

Sin brings death. God's Word says sin entered the world through one man and death came through sin. Death comes to all men because all sinned. Sin brings judgement, people are destined to die once and after that face God's judgement. (Hebrews 9:27.)

People try to bridge the gap with the likes of good works, religion, self-development, and being moral. But sin still cuts us off from God.

CIVIC PARK GOLF CLUB AUGUSTA INC By Herman Gerritsen - Secretary

Welcome to another year, and a windy one it has been up to now. At least the demersal fish are safe.

Fortunately for the par 3 Golf Glub, located next to the recreation centre, there has been no major damage on the course apart from the persistent leaves falling on some of the fairways. The strong winds have seen the course being well used by the many visitors who come to town this time of year. After all, how many caves can you explore or how many wineries do you need to visit?

Considering the extreme heat we have had in the last week or so, the course is in a reasonable condition. This is due to the efforts of a small group of members who have worked hard to improve the course by mowing fairways and the surrounds regularly and replacing sprinklers. Quite a bit of money has also been spent on fertiliser and soil improvements.

Our membership is between 50-60 members, but the unfortunate part is that only about 20% of these people play as part of the Club or help with its maintenance. We would love to see this increase so greater improvements can be made to the course. It not only is a benefit to the players, but also a tourist attraction for visitors, whether it's for a game with the kids or just a leisurely walk through the bush.

So why not come and join us! We don't take the game seriously, and we usually finish within 2 hours. You may even enjoy it. Believe me, there are many variables which even up the field.

With the New Year here, membership fees for 2024 are now due. Membership is still only \$50.00 per year, which has

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No one is righteous, no not one, (Romans 3:10). But God loves you and has provided a wonderful salvation. Christ Jesus died for us (Romans 5:8). God raised Jesus from the dead and Jesus removes the blockage of sin.

For there is one God and one mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus who gave Himself as a ransom for all people. Christ died for our sins once and for all, the righteous for the unrighteousness, to bring us to God. (1 Peter 3:18.)

How can you respond to God's plan? Accept and believe that Jesus died for your sins. Ask to receive God's gift of eternal life. To all who received Him, to those who believe in His name, He gave the right to become the children of God. (John 1:12.)

How can you receive Jesus as your Saviour? Tell Him you are sorry for your wrongs. Thank God that Jesus traded places for your sins and punishment. John 5:25, I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes in the one who sent me, has everlasting life and will not be condemned, but is passed from death to life.

not changed for a few years. Green fees are \$10.00 per game which makes an annual membership a viable option as it covers all the green fees for the year.

Membership fees to the Civic Park Golf Club can be paid in the following ways:

1. At the Shire Offices in Augusta.

2. At Xtreme Sports – next to the BP service station Augusta.

3. Directly into the Clubs new bank account (Civic Park Golf Club Augusta)

Bendigo Bank Civic Park Golf Club BSB 633-000 Account 209-162-080

If using Option 3, please ensure you add you name to the bank payment and send us your email address and your home address, so your Membership Card can be mailed to you, and you are kept up to date with Club information and activities.

The Club's AGM will be held on **Wednesday 21st February 2024** in the Augusta Council Chambers commencing after golf at 10am. All positions will be declared vacant, and we would like as many members as possible, and potential members to attend to ensure the future of this great little Club.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Herman Gerritsen, Secretary





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BOBBING FOR COCONUTS - Introduction to Biomimicry By JAY HARMAN

Each year, just fifteen cargo ships spew out as much acid-rain-creating sulfur dioxide and pollution as the world's cars combined. The global fleet of large ships numbers over 50,000 and uses 370 million tons per year (at about \$600 per ton) of the nastiest, filthiest, highest-emission bunker fuel. It smells and looks like liquid bitumen. When seaweed and barnacles accumulate on a ship's hull, they can cause so much drag that they increase the amount of fuel burned on a voyage by as much as 40 percent. Even today's best, very expensive antifouling paints are effective for a relatively short time and degrade quickly. Ships are taken out of the water, at great cost, every two or three years for fresh paint (most pleasure boats-every year). Effective antifouling paint makes a difference to both the bottom line of running costs as well as atmospheric emissions. Unfortunately, by their nature of being toxic to unwanted seaweed and barnacles, conventional antifouling paints are also highly toxic to the marine environment in general. Sharkskin is inspiring a different way of handling antifouling and so, it turns out, are coconuts and seaweeds.

Many of the world's plants, particularly in the tropics, migrate by floating their seeds on ocean currents. Coconuts are a prime example. You can see them washing up on beaches and germinating in the sand throughout the equatorial Pacific, Atlantic, and Indian Ocean islands. It turns out that many of these seafaring seeds don't suffer from the fouling that you see on ship bottoms. In other words, weeds and barnacles don't take a ride on them. This would be a good survival strategy, since accumulation of heavy growth could cause the seed to sink and never propagate. Researchers at the Biomimetics Innovation Centre in Germany have discovered that a number of palm seeds' surfaces have microsized, hairlike structures that constantly move, thereby giving no place for seaweed or barnacles to settle. A new antifouling surface has been developed based on the seeds' strategy. The global consumption of traditional, copper-laden, antifouling paint is around eighty thousand tons per year, costing upward of \$200 per gallon-a multi-billion dollar market with opportunities and good margins for alternative products.

Our pristine Augusta coastline is a joy to visitors and residents alike. Many people think of salt water as a good cleansing agent for wounds and infections, but sea and ocean water is teeming with biofilms of bacteria that coat most fish, reef, and coral. What is a biofilm? If you, like many, leave your wet toothbrush in a glass beside your sink, after a few days you might have noticed a very thin film of something building up in the bottom of the glass. That's not just toothpaste that

didn't get rinsed off the brush but biofilm. Biofilms are clumps of microorganisms that stick to one another and to all manner of surfaces, causing 80 percent of all human infections.

Severe and even fatal infections can be the result of an underwater scratch or nick. When I was a nineteenyear-old cadet Fisheries and Wildlife officer, I dropped a lobster on my bare foot. From a tiny prick of my skin, I ended up in hospital for several days with doctors wondering if I would lose my foot due to biofilm-caused infection. Fortunately, I got to keep the foot, but the experience left me highly conscious of biofilm hazard.

Scientists on a marine expedition off the Australian coast noticed that the surface of Delisea pulchra, a red feathery seaweed, was completely free of biofilms even though it was living in a soup of bacteria. They discovered that the plants produced chemical compounds-halogenated furanones-that interfered with the way bacteria communicate and assemble into dense colonies. The Australian company BioSignal Ltd. was established to commercialize the antibacterial features of those seaweed furanones. An obvious potential application was that ship hulls could be coated with synthesized furanones, instead of environmentally damaging, short-lived antifouling paints. Another area of interest was the interior coating of large oil pipelines to prevent the development of corrosion-causing biofilms. This is a classic example of a biomimetic platform technology, one that doesn't fix just a single problem but could make a wide range of existing processes or devices more effective. An outgrowth of the technology transfer program at the University of Sydney, BioSignal was able to utilize university research facilities in its early days and pursued a range of applications including toothpaste to eliminate bacteria-laden plaque biofilms and alternatives to pharmaceutical antibiotics. According to the company, its products have been used as drug candidates for the treatment of lung infections, as well as in various applications, such as water treatment, oral care products, cleaners, deodorants, catheters, and contact lenses and contact lens solutions.

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.

Pickleball By SCOTT GODLEY

The end of 2023 saw the introduction of Pickleball to the sporting options for Augusta locals. Social pickleball is now played on Mondays at 10.30 am and 7.00pm in the Augusta Recreation Centre on the badminton courts.

The sport, which was invented in the USA in the mid 1960s, has similarities between tennis and table tennis (with its own set of unique rules) and is essentially played on a badminton sized court both indoors and outdoors.

In 2023 there were about 5 million players in the USA with its popularity being attributed to its short learning curve, and ability to be played by people of all ages and mobilities.

Within the Shire of Augusta Margaret River there has been a very fast uptake of the sport, and the Shire has come to the party to support the growing sport in various towns and communities.

Augusta is no exception, and thanks to the Shire, now has 4 sets of nets and bats. Co-organiser Scott Godley says that social pickleball has been very popular since it started in early December.

"We have had good numbers at each session, and many of the new players have been thoroughly enjoying the sport and returning regularly. It is a pretty easy sport to learn, and even people with limited racquet sport experience (such as tennis or badminton) are able to learn the basics pretty quickly. It is a good social game, great for hand eye coordination and general fitness"

Social pickleball costs just \$5 with all equipment provided. Players just need to have suitable footwear.







Winners

November 20 th	Graham Shearwood & Herbie Whittall	Trevor Steel & Mary Williams
November 27 th	Beth Johnson & Mal Johnson	Graham Shearwood & Herbie Whittall Trevor Steel & Mary Whittall
December 4 th	Di Ellis &	Lyn Leonard &

Runners up

Merione Wilson **Edie Williams** New members welcome - have you played 500 or similar in the past? - We are a small friendly club and we meet on

Monday afternoons 12:30pm.

If you are interested, please phone Trevor on 0428308330 or by email augustabridgeclub@gmail.com

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

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www.youtube.com/watch?v=hBCRRwuhHRQ



By BILL PERRY **Image by Various**



have been sent to the other St Ayles clubs. The racing now includes an additional race from the Turner Street Jetty to the Yacht Club – starting at 8am known as the Blackwood Challenge with a perpetual trophy donated by Peter Wallace, a distance of approximately 3.5 klms (according to Mr Google). The five short course events as per last year will commence at 10am & still finish by 12:30 for lunch under the peppies.

At the time of writing there is the possibility of 9 skiffs competing in most events - RFBYC, Denmark & ourselves with two skiffs each - Nannup, Margaret River & South of Perth Yacht Club with one skiff each - could be interesting to say the least!

The results & photo to follow in next month's edition.

The South Easterlies are currently interrupting rowing activities & hopefully they'll blow themselves out and allow for some windows of good rowing weather let alone the power boat owners who need to restock their freezers with dhuies & snapper.

The skiff maintenance activities are continuing, the gunnels on Colour Patch have been redone as there was quite a bit of discolouring occurring. Zoom needs to come out for a tidy up after the regatta. The Lioness has had new stretchers made & fitted.

The long weekend in March is shaping up to be busy as we've been requested to host another Camp Quokka day on the Saturday along with the yachties, & the following day a 'Have a Go Row' with the Augusta Community



Development Assoc and their Stand Up Paddleboards. On the social side - Father Xmas was again delivered to the Christmas Carols at Turner Street Jetty with his little helpers to the delight of the children. Father Christmas had a new suit this year courtesy of Rose Gerritsen that also saw an airing at the Yachties Christmas BBQ – last year's suit was held together with cable ties!

The other social function was the enjoyable Christmas Eve bbg breakfast for some 30 people who attended.

Those interested in rowing and /or becoming involved in wooden boat building please do not hesitate to contact us (0400 750967) - check out the photo gallery on the website & Facebook, recycle your drink bottles & cans to our account - many thanks to those who donate to our account.



Bicycle Users Group

Ride to Jewel Cave

The next ride by the group will be on Sunday, February 18th . The ride will be at a

casual pace from the Augusta Community Resource Centre to Jewel Cave, via Calkarri Rise and Caves Road - approx. distance of 18kms. All bikes welcome (includes e bikes). Meet at the Resource Centre at 8.15am for a ride start at 8.30am. A rest stop at the Deepdene cafe at the Cave.

> Please advise if planning to participate in the ride.

Contact - Paul Sofilas 0419 940 066 oceans2meet@hotmail. com

Did you know?

The mission of International Darwin Day is to inspire people throughout the globe to reflect and act on the principles of intellectual bravery, perpetual curiosity, scientific thinking, and hunger for truth as embodied in Charles Darwin.





By ROD CLEMENT Images by Ian Ladyman

Hoping everyone has had a great Christmas break. Santa and one

of his elves came early down to the AYC. It was a perfect way to finish off the last sail for the season. Some wine and beers were the accompaniment to a BBQ and snacks.



Preceding the frivolous action there had been two races for the catamarans in 18kns from the SE. It was really trying conditions, there was no time to The first race was a club championship heat. Cliff check the catamarans out whilst sailing in race one. Hanger led the charge and there was no stopping him. The handicap results were, first Xena, second Billy M and third Yellow Taxi. Xena and Escape Route in front of the rest of the pack were in a real dice for the rest of points. After two laps, In the monohulls it was a hard flog from the start, Red and Pigs Might Fly. The positions hadn't change

At the last mark it was neck to neck for third and fourth between Escape Route and Billy M. They battled to the finish, Escape Route third by 37 seconds. First and fastest went to Cliff Hanger and second to Xena.

Cliff Hanger was in the box seat but the rest of the fleet had closed in, Zephya and Billy M were making their Redback were around the first mark miles ahead of Big move heading straight for the mark on the down wind leg whilst the others sailing on a dogleg where the wind but Pigs Might Fly was coming back, overtaking Big Red with half a lap to go. Redback was probably finished by was stronger. then. The handicap results were Big Red Dwarf first, Redback second Pigs Might Fly third. It was classic, all captains and crews had sore hands, no blisters though. The last race was a club championship heat for the cats. The wind had steadied to 20 kns, there was some carnage on the start line. Catatonic dug her nose in and The second race, a consistency race, had the boats was spat out on the starting line which then put the getting battered by a strengthening breeze on the line, a others into disarray. Eventually they were off and in no couple of close calls but they all got way, amazing really. time they were back, they were flying. Great strong wind Cliff Hanger, Billy M, Escape Route and Zena out in sailing by Frisky and Yellow Taxi had them out in front front and Frisky, Yellow Taxi, Zephyr and No Name in a of Xena and that's how they pretty much finished. second group.

The breeze was pushing 20+kns, the first lap was done and dusted in no time. The western side of the river was pretty rough and had most sailors tacking into difficulties at least once.

Yellow Taxi and Frisky were at it and just ahead of them Escape Route and Billy M were in a monumental scrap. With one lap to go, Cliff Hanger was half a leg in front when out of the blue came Zena. She had halved the deficit and was flying downwind and by the reach she was in contention. We had the perfect view on

the rescue boat all be it a fair way away, it looked like Zena had it by a small increment. We later learnt, Cliff Hanger fastest by one second on the line. It was a ripper race. For the handicap points, Billy M first, Frisky second and Yellow Taxi third.



The wind from after Xmas to New Years was horrendous, good reason to have a break but on 7/01/24it was deemed suitable, proved to be only just with 20 to 25kns from the East.

The 14/1/23 was looking the goods, not blowing 30kns anyway. The Monohulls had another club championship heat. The first lap was even but the breeze dropped out and Redback ran away with it, first and fastest. Big Red second and Piggsy third.

The cats were very similar with Catatonic fastest and Yellow Taxi first on handicap.

Thank you to the starting box and the rescue boat crews for their valued support.

Augusta Communitu Development Association Got feedback? Want to get involved?: augusta_acda@yahoo.com

NEXT MEETING:

Our next meeting will be on Thursday February 8, 5.30pm at the Augusta Hotel Conference Room ... come along and get involved!

PLANNING SCHEME COMMUNITY CONSULTATION:

The document which governs what future development in our area will look like - AMR Shire's Planning Scheme is currently being revised and is open for community consultation here: https://yoursay.amrshire.wa.gov.au/localplanning-scheme-no-2

A side-by-side digital map at that link can be used to see proposed changes (click on "compare")

MAKE YOUR VOICE COUNT AND COMPLETE FEEDBACK VIA THE YOURSAY WEBSITE BY 5pm WEDNESDAY FEB 28

We strongly encourage you to be aware of proposed changes to zoning and allowable land uses both in our town centre and in greater Augusta, including:

- Changes from 'town centre' to 'residential R40' (including the CWA Hall and Anglican Church) (you will have noticed the change in townsite in the recent "Character Study")
- Omission of riverside / seaside properties from the Landscape Protection map
- Removal of earmarked LIA expansion area (which would otherwise need clearing) without any new expansion area identified
- Change of Shire-owned Lot 1271 from 'General Agriculture' to 'Tourism' (no development plans indicated)
- Various changes of rural zoned land to Conservation
- Various changes in the Zoning Table which shows allowable uses for the zones (refer to Table 3 in the draft Scheme document)

WANT TO GO DOWN THE PLANNING RABBITHOLE?

There is a hierarchy of documents which influence planning which ultimately impacts Augusta as follows:

- The state government's sub-regional planning policy for the Leeuwin Naturaliste Ridge: https://catalogue.data. wa.gov.au/dataset/state-planning-policy-6-1-leeuwinnaturaliste-ridge-point
- The state's Leeuwin Naturaliste Sub-regional planning strategy, which describes "principal centres", villages and hamlets (with enclaves)

https://www.wa.gov.au/government/publications/leeuwinnaturaliste-sub-regional-planning-strategy

- The AMR shire planning strategy (parent document of the planning scheme currently under review)
- Townsite, village and hamlet strategies
- The recent "Character Study", which seemed to have preshrunk the town centre and was the first indication of the town centre planning scheme changes we are reviewing

https://www.amrshire.wa.gov.au/planning-and-building/ local-planning-and-mapping/local-planning-strategy,scheme-and-plans

Then there are local planning scheme maps as well as structure plans for individual developments here: https://www.wa.gov.au/government/document-collections/ shire-of-augusta-margaret-river-planning-information This link also covers other precinct plans.

HAVE YOUR SAY HERE:

https://yoursay.amrshire.wa.gov.au/augusta-projects

NATIVE ANIMAL DEATHS:

We have heard about several native animal deaths in various locations. Experts suggest these may be due to lack of access to fresh water, or poisoning via rodent bait.

Providing fresh water baths in safe locations is the best way to help out. Avoiding rodent bait is best or take guidance from owlfriendly.org.au, which advises, "If baits are a necessity, choose only First Generation ones with active ingredients Warfarin (e.g. in Ratsak Double Strength) and Coumatetralyl (e.g. in Racumin). Wildlife and pets can cope with these relatively well when taken in through secondary poisoning".

If you find a sick native animal, call Kerry and Dave at Wildlife Rescue on 0437 200 605. Report native animal deaths via belloymolloy@gmail.com

FRIENDS OF THE SOUTHERN WADANDI:

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

STREETSCAPE & TOWN CENTRE WORKSHOPS:

Thanks everyone who attended our two streetscape / town centre workshops – they were important community conversations, and your input is incredibly valuable in helping us provide well-informed feedback to the shire, and try to move forward in delivering community projects which meet the needs of the community. Key priorities included:

- Traffic calming, Reduced speed limit, Diversion of large / long vehicle traffic via Allnut terrace
- Ability for town to "grow" Use of whole town centre (refer to section regarding planning scheme)
- Safety in carparks (walking behind cars, delivery trucks, prioritise pedestrians, review laneway access)
- Wider alfresco / thoroughfare space





Augusta Land and Coast Care Group and Augusta Community Nursery

By PRUE LEEMING

The Augusta Community Nursery was busy in the latter months of 2023 generating new plants for the

2024 planting season. Watering at the nursery has always been dependent on an unreliable batterypowered reticulation system. Augusta Lions has now funded the hook up of power from the Recycling Shed to the Nursery. The connection of the programmed reticulation system to mains power will alleviate our duties of checking on the watering system this summer and the assistance from the Lions is gratefully acknowledged.

The Coast Care Group has been working along revegetated sections of Redman Brook at Flinders (See Plan below). Rejuvenation of Redman Brook has been tackled in sections since 2019 after the Shire commissioned a Management Report as follows:



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Section 2 (~93m) (Reserve 24573) Davies Rd to Peppermint Drive: The western edge represents cleared and landscaped open parkland with managed grass and trees. The eastern portion is a vegetated creek line with weed-dominated understorey and groundcovers and a mature canopy of WA Peppermints.

Section 3 (~115m) (Reserve 24538) Peppermint **Drive to Wishart Rd:** The northern portion of this section is a narrow reserve with weedy vegetation dominating the stream channel adjoined by cleared parkland on the western side. The southern portion is very overgrown with a mix of peppermints, some natives and a broad range of woody, climbing, geophyte and herbaceous weeds.

Rehabilitation of Section 1

This coming winter more plants will be added along the upper area of the banks.

Well grown plants but battered by recent strong winds

📷 Heard on the green



By KAY CHALLIS

December/ January has been a very busy time for our local bowlers. As well as competing in our own local

championships, members have been travelling all over the South West to participate in inter club competitions. Our members have been spotted playing in far away places such as Mandurah, Brunswick, Harvey, Eaton and Bunbury and recently Owen Rafferty, Alan Gordin, Allan Evans and Gary Dial took out one of the main prizes in the Cowaramup two-day carnival. One wonders just how they are all keeping up with their day jobs?

Moving into February presents a huge challenge for our club as we host two two-day carnivals. The Men's Open fours will take place on 7/8th February and will be followed two weeks later by the Ladies Open Fours on 24/25 February. Each of the carnivals attracts over 100 visitors to the town and provides a real boost to the local economy.

Just a reminder to all locals that Corporate Bowls will begin the 8 week season on the 14th February. Allan has already received some early nominations but is now keen to finalise the programme so asks that all interested teams please contact him with team names and registrations. This year, apart from much fun and frivolity there will be great weekly prizes along with the usual meat raffle kindly donated by our local butcher Mick, and we all know the wonderful quality of his meat. All in all, a great fun night is guaranteed along with the opportunity to boost the family budget.

Local Champions this year for the Ladies competition; Singles Champion is Gwen Rafferty with runner up being Nikki Rodda. Pairs champions are Gwen Rafferty and Wendy Wilson with runners up Dee Harrrison and Nikki Rodda. We suspect that Gwen may be receiving some secret coaching from her partner Owen. It is particularly pleasing to see our newer players such as Nikki and Jacqui achieving such good results, particularly in the singles competition. This would prove that practice really does make a difference as these ladies spend an amazing amount of time practising to improve their game. They also participated recently in a coaching session held at the club which sems to have shown positive results. Well done to all competitors.

Meanwhile the Men's championships were also taking place with the final Champions being;

Triples Champions are Owen Rafferty, Gary Bibby, and Allan Gordin.

The Fours Champions are Owen Rafferty, Alan Gordin, Gary Bibby, and Eric Donaldson. Congratulations to you all. Saturday pennant team currently sits in 2nd place on the ladder so has a good chance of playing off in the finals. Tuesday pennant team currently sits in 3rd position and would need some interesting results over the next couple of weeks to provide an opportunity to compete in the finals.

This year the clubhouse and greens have been very well used not only by locals for end of year celebrations, but also by tourists staying in the town over summer. We find that holidaymakers are always seeking different activities to occupy the family over the holiday period and what is more fun than in an interfamily bowls competition to satisfy bragging rights.

We are pleased to have the club used by the public to provide family fun and hopefully spark interest among the younger people in the community. After all they are our future bowling fraternity.

A belated Happy New Year to all and we look forward to seeing you on the greens during the year.





LET'S CELEBRATE

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



Garden Gossip By SUSIE BUTCHER & PAULA HIGGINSON Images by Susie Butcher

Happy New Year everyone, I hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing summer break.

The Garden Club had two successful raffles outside of the IGA in December. This means that even though we didn't hold our annual Spring Show last year, we are still able to make our yearly donations to the local volunteer fire brigades.

Winners of the first raffle on Saturday 9th December were:

1st Prize Large Hamper - Maggie **2nd Prize** Small Hamper - Helen Caroll **3rd Prize** 6 Bottles of Wine – Greg **4th Prize** 2 x Christmas Cushions – Shelley

The second raffle held on Thursday 21st December had not been drawn before this month's deadline, but the winners will get a mention in the March issue. Our first meeting of 2023 is our AGM and will be held on Monday 19th February at 1.30pm. The venue is the Dr John Williams Meeting Room, Leeuwin Aged Units, 194 Blackwood Avenue.

Gardening tip for February:

February is the time to start planning and planting autumn and winter flowers and vegetables. This is also the moment to cut and dry herbs to be used during the winter months and to save mature seeds from your favourite flowers. Make sure seeds are fully dry to avoid them rotting. They can be placed in a clean dry jar, or envelope, with a few grains of rice to absorb any excess moisture.













BY KATHY TRITTON Image by Kathy Tritton

The Augusta Historical Society Inc.

Hello and welcome to 2024. Hoping you have all had a good start to the new year. We finished 2023 with a well-attended and enjoyable Christmas party. Thank you to those who brought along people and items to present and discuss.

We held a fun quiz which took everyone into the museum to test their knowledge. This included much discussion and laughter. Congratulations to the winners Ray Hart and Jill Perkins.

Also, congratulations to our raffle winners – Maggie, Mary and Roly and thank you to everyone for their donations to make up these wonderful prizes.

Congratulations also to Margo and Maureen, winners of the door prize (Hmmm, I think my name starts with the wrong letter!! I am seeing a pattern here).

We have had a good year and are looking forward to seeing what this one will bring.

We started off the year with a talk presented by Bill Bunbury. He and his wife Jenny presented his book Many Maps - Charting Two Cultures, which looks at

WheelChairs for Kids

By MURRAY CARTER

Following the raffle that we conducted outside the Augusta IGA on the Friday December 1st, the winners are:

1st prize Christmas Hamper and \$40 Augusta IGA Store voucher - Betty Anne Jeffery

2nd prize original water colour painting and \$25 Augusta Store voucher - John Walker 3rd prize Hand crafted Quilt and \$15 Augusta Store voucher

A special THANK YOU to the generous people of Augusta who partook in the raffle to help provide funds to enable us at Wheelchairs for Kids to build more Wheelchairs for disabled children.

Wheelchairs for Kids Australia is both excited and pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Graham Edwards AM as our Patron making a significant moment in the organisation's commitment to enhancing the lives of children with disabilities.

Graham, a bilateral leg amputee, epitomises the transformation impact of assisting technology on the lives of individuals with disabilities. His rich career, spanning



the way two contrasting societies often misunderstood each other. This was very well received by a small but enthusiastic group.

Looking forward to more interesting and informative speakers over the next few months which we hope will include Guy de la Bedoyere again. Looking forward to seeing you all there. New members are encouraged to join, and visitors are welcome.

Our next meeting is 15th February, 7pm in the Historical Society meeting room next to the museum.

military service, political leadership and tireless advocacy, aligns seamlessly with the mission and values of WFKA.

Graham brings a wealth of lived experience and a deep commitment to helping people through his various government and community roles. He was a parliamentarian with the State Legislative Council from 1983 to 1997 and Federal Member of the House of Representatives in the seat of Cowan from 1998 to 2003 and has had a long association with the RSL.

Reflecting his extensive community service to both veterans and people with a disability, Graham was awarded the Order of Australia 2012 and WA Senior of the Year 2016.

On behalf of everyone at Wheelchairs for Kids we would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a Safe and Blessed New Year for 2024.

The next Wheelchairs for Kids raffle will be held outside the Augusta IGA on Saturday 24th of February, 2024



This is George the Bearded Dragon



'George is lucky to be alive after being found in the Coles car park trolley return area, in Margaret River. He was rescued by a lovely couple from Augusta and passed on to Dave and I. We kept him in care for just over a week, collecting bugs and worms to fatten him before he was released back into the Margaret River bush,' Kerry explained. 'We hope he is happy and safe where he is. Good luck George, and thanks to everyone who cares enough about our wildlife to rescue them and call Dave and I to take them into care.'

Dragon Facts: 'All bearded dragons have a chameleon out, raising \$630! like colour, either blending into their environments or With bugs, worms, presenting brighter displays during interaction with others seed, fish, grain, ...These dragons display a behaviour ... they will wave one milk & insectivore of their fore legs to trigger a response from a potential powder, petrol, rival or mate. Another typical behaviour is head-bobbing medical, insurance and tranquilliser gun registration costs amongst males, perhaps related to dominance within their this will be very valuable help so thanks one and all for social order. They are often seen basking on fence posts. your contributions to our Augusta Wildlife Care. They usually lay egg clutches of 5-9, though clutches of up to 15 have been recorded.'-Atlas of Living Australia, Pogona minor: Dwarf Bearded Dragon bie.ala.org.au



For help with injured or orphan Native Wildlife phone carer Kerry Bell **Dave Bell** 0437 200 605 0417 171 802 Augusta & surrounding region TO DONATE BendigoBk BSB 633 000 ACC 187 299 052 Containers4Change C10589064 CCLic 23139 awcwainc63@gmail.com



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Great Support Verv delighted Kerry Bell, wildlife carer. received a \$500 **IGA** Community Chest cheque for AWCWA from Paula Price. Thank you so much to IGA Augusta for supporting community groups this way and thanks too for supplying a fundraising area



at their doors! Our very successful Christmas raffle raised \$1330 with thanks also to Margaret River Chocolate Co., Margaret River Produce & Pet, Brown Hill Estate, Paul Sofilas & Dean's busy bees donations.



Thanks also to Augusta Hotel's Friday night meat raffle in collaboration with Augusta Meats, with Joey helping







THE AUGUSTA BLUSTER WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND TOWN

Jan Gathe Art Sale - at the CRC 18th January



Calling All Buskers...

Do you want..... To strut your stuff? Be heard or be discovered? Earn some \$\$\$

Be part of the Augusta March Long Weekend Fiesta Friday March 1st -Monday March 4th

Register your interest at Email - reception@augustacrc.net.au Phone - 9758 0002 by Friday 23rd February 2024















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Enrolments are open anytime, so if you wish to have all your paperwork completed for next school holidays please scan the QR code on the right or email info@augustachildcare.org.au.

waitlist please scan the QR code below:

Brought to you by Augusta & Districts Community Childcare Inc Supported by Lotterywest Grant for resources and equipment

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best yet! We have loved providing a safe, fun and creative space for our

We would love to say a massive thank you to our educators who are beyond amazing and professional. The Augusta Primary School for allowing us to lease the venue, the board for tackling all the administration as well as the amazing support of the families and our community, without you we would not have been able to deliver this

Our early childhood service is also underway if you would like to join the

Knowing the children's ages and preferred days helps us to plan our service and staffing accordingly. You will also be the first to hear when enrolments open! This information will also be vital in assisting with extra funding for this community run essential service.





To Enrol in LKVC

COMMUNITY NOTICES

FROGLET GARDENS ... on the hop



Garden care and maintenance

Call Sonja 0492 844 964 (please leave a message) ABN & Insurance

CWA Augusta AGM Wednesday 7th February 2024 1:30pm at the CWA Hall

Civic Park Golf Club – Par 3 Invites all members and potential members to the AGM Wednesday 21st February 2024 10:00am at the Council Chambers Augusta

Notice of a Special General Meeting of the Augusta **Community Resource Centre Inc "Proposed Changes** to the Constitution and Rules of the Association"

Date: Thursday 22nd February 2024 Time: 5.00pm Venue: Augusta CRC, 66 Allnutt Terrace Augusta **RSVP to:** reception@augustacrc.net.au or 9758 0002 by Tuesday 15th February 2024 to assist us with meeting arrangements.

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

Members 1hr: \$35 Non Members 1hr: \$45 Limited spaces and bookings essential 9758 0002 or reception@augustacrc.net.au



Rod and I would like to thank everyone for their kind words and help after his "kangaroo incident". So many people in the Augusta community have once again shown their generosity and big hearts. We know how fortunate we are to live in such a caring little town. We sincerely thank you all and wish you a healthy and happy 2024.

Rod and Jan Haddon.

FOR SALE

DUCKLINGS - Muscovy (3 weeks to 9 weeks*) - \$15 to \$20 each

Organically Farmed - Pick Up Margaret River - Text Andy 0467 618 116

* ages at the end of January

Augusta's Healthy Lifestyle Community Program -Sunday, February 18th 2024

CWA Hall Allnut Tce 11.00am - 1.00pm Topic – The benefits of Hydrotherapy & Simple Home Treatments

> Learn how to make and use your own compress. Healthy lunch provided - Cost \$10 Contact Jenny: 0414263503 to book your spot.

Bookings essential for catering purposes.

SHAMANIC ENERGY HEALING & Meditation

Monday 5:45pm – 6:45pm \$20.00 donation at the Augusta CWA Hall BYO yoga matt, pillow and blanket Contact Suzy 0405 840 787 one on one sessions available

All ages welcome



Eggfruit not so Eggsellent!



Eggfruit caterpillar feeding inside a developing tomato, and the adult moth (Image source: MyPestGuide public reports).

In a world of Solanaceous garden delights such as capsicums, tomatoes, chillies and eggplants, an unwelcome pest often goes unnoticed until harvest time: Sceliodes cordalis, more commonly known as the eggfruit caterpillar. This common garden grub has a craving for plants belonging to the Solanaceae family and can turn your hardearned produce into a feast for their insatiable appetite.

Biology and management

Eggfruit caterpillars begin their journey when the small brown moth lays her tiny, white oval eggs. These eggs are predominantly laid on the stem or calyx of the developing fruit. They hatch tiny white ravenous caterpillars, which bore into the fruit through the stem or calyx. This disguises their entry point. Munching and pooing their way through the inside of the fruit, the caterpillars often turn bright pink or red in colour as they mature. Eggfruit caterpillars are particularly hard to detect as there's rarely any external signs of infestation of the fruit. These gluttonous grubs eventually chew their way out of the fruit to pupate, and later emerge as adult moths.

Controlling this pest can be challenging and requires well-timed management during all life stages. Make sure to remove any weeds from the Solanaceous family (e.g., nightshade) to reduce



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Report your observations

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

Backyard Buddies Your monthly guide to pests, weeds and diseases

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their breeding sources in the garden. Moths and eggs can be controlled using light traps, or by spraying insecticidal soap on the calyx. These soaps can affect the delicate wings of the adult moth, making it too slipperv for her eggs to stick to the calyx, and may also desiccate the eggs. As freshly hatched caterpillars, there is a very short window for control before they enter the fruit. Target the stems and calyx with caterpillar control products. Look for ingredients such as spinosad or the biological control 'BT' (Bacillus thruigiensis). These insecticides become virtually ineffective once the caterpillars burrow into the fruit, as they are well-protected inside. If infested fruit is found, remove and discard to break their lifecycle.

Report your capsicum criminals!

Although eggfruit caterpillars are a wellestablished species, it's the small white caterpillars that may be confused with the larvae of the non-established and reportable Queensland fruit fly (Qfly). Qfly is a significant pest of over 300 fruits and vegetables. You can report suspicious larvae in your produce to MyPestGuide or contact the Pest and Disease Information Service by sending in photos of the larvae and cut-open fruits. Report early to keep your Solanaceous garden delights safe from unwelcome feasters!

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



TRIVIA

1. Scientists in 2023 discovered 62 new moons orbiting which planet?

3. Which car manufacturer produces the electric

6. Does a northerly wind blow from the north towards the south or from the south towards the

7. In her work, Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama famously uses: (a) flowers; (b) cats; or (c) dots?

8. Is a male or female canary more likely to sing?

9. Which yacht took line honours in a thrilling finish to the 2023 Sydney Hobart Yacht Race?

10. Roundleaf, pygmy fruit and mouse-tailed are

Down

(3,9)

(7,5)

2 Hovering falcon (7)

4 Delivery at feet (6)

5 Alerting (anag.) (8)

7 East Midlands cheese

8 US folk artist, d. 1961

13 June 21, say (8)

17 Enters (anag.) (6)

19 Tadpole, say (5)

21 Dry (wine) (4)

16 Hair soap (7)

3 D sharp, say (4)

6 Earlier (5)

2. What ailment that commonly affects travellers is also called kinetosis?

4. How many times does 5 go into 555?

5. In music, what tempo is allegro?

all types of what mammal?

source:TheSaturdaypaper

LEAF model?

north?

Across



DAY	TIME	PROGE	NAME
	10-11am		Keith, Owen , Jarrod
Monday		Keith's Sports Show Just Breathe	Adrian Testa
	3-4pm		
	8-10pm	Raised On Rock	Mark O'Neill
Tuesday	10-12pm	Aussie Music	Stevie Goldworthy
	11-1pm	Alphabeth	Beth Cummings
	1-3pm	Chris's Compilations	Chris Cummings
	3pm	Out & About	Dean McFaull
	6-7pm	Artist Of The Week	Jarrod Brindley
/ednesday	10-11am	Jazz-ter-day	Christine Browne
	12-1pm	Conscious Hour	Suzy and Sarah
	2-3pm	Just Breathe	Adrian Testa
	3-4pm	Jazz-ter-day	Christine Browne
Thursday	2-3pm	Afternoon Shift	Jarrod Brindley
	3.30-4.30pm	Rik Lok Show	Rik Lok
	5-6pm	A Breath of Fresh Air	Sandy Kaye
	8-9pm	Atomic	Melainie Smith
Friday	1-2pm	Afternoon Shift	Jarrod Brindley
	2-4pm	History Rock N Roll	Adam Mathew
	4-6pm	Private J Live	Jarrod Brindley
	9-10pm	Sugar Radio	Robin Schultz
Saturday	8-9am	Word For The Day	Amber Pasco
5	9.00am	Lost In Science	CRN
	9.30am	Living Planet	CRN
	10.05am -11am	The Regan Narration	Anthony James
	11-12pm	The Country Wardrobe	Nardia Drayton
	12-1pm	Strong, Single and Human	Claire Martin
	2-3pm	Cinema Australia	Matthew Eels
	5-6pm	Australian Music is Bloody Great	CRN
	6-7pm	Lizard Lounge	Ben Thomas
Sunday	8-8.35am	Religious Program	Gordon Junor
Sunday	8.35 -9am	Conservation	Stevie Goldworthy
	10-12pm	The Mix Bag	Neil Haring
	12-1pm	What The French Show	Mick Radojavick
	12-1pm 1-2pm	All The Dirt	Steve Wood
			Gordon Junor
	2-2.35pm	Religious Program	Kim Robinson
	4-5pm	Top Of The Pops	

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

Source:theguardian.com

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Daily Segments: Community Announcements with Beth Cummings, Erin Kingston and



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AUGUSTA COMMUNITY GROUPS CALENDAR

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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	Meet monthly on a Thursday	Please contact for details	Community building, augusta_acda@yahoo. com	Augusta Hotel
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:oopm-4:oopm	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

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
Paint by Numbers Public Art Group	Project-specific	Please contact for details	Contact paintbynumbers6290@ yahoo.com	Project - specific
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

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