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**When** Tuesday February 4 - 2025

**Time** 5:30Pm - 6:30Pm

**Where** Augusta Hotel - 53 Blackwood Avenue Augusta

**RSVP** Sunday February 2 - 2025  
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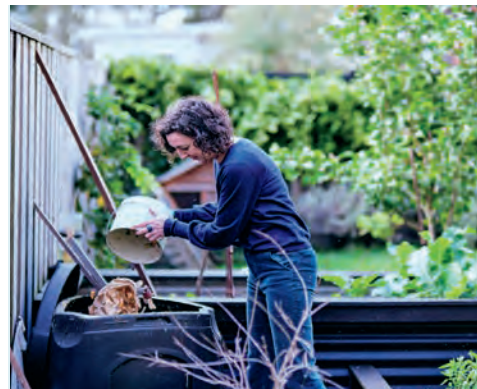
## Welcome to 2025!

**Kaya from the Shire President Julia Meldrum and Shire CEO Andrea Selvey.**

We hope you've had a joyous and restful summer break, enjoying all the glorious sunshine on Wadandi Boodja.

2024 finished with a whirlwind, we launched Yiradjinda, our overarching holiday parks brand, created in collaboration with Cultural Custodians Undalup Association Inc. and part of our Jenna Yen Mundamung - Walking Together - Strategy.

Some of our other projects that kept our team busy included the update of bollards on the verge along Albany Terrace, replacing the soft fall at the playground on Augusta Oval, installation of the playground at Nala Watajelup Keelip - Turner Holiday Park (all aboard the SS Leeuwin!) and continuing to work with DWER regarding the native vegetation permit application for the proposed Leeuwin Trail - including onsite inspections, proposed alignment and rehabilitation sites.



We're looking forward to continuing to progress these and other projects with the Augusta community in 2025.

After last year's hot summer, we are all aware of water security at this time of year. Water sources within the Shire were depleted and water carting increased. We've had to reassess water allocation for irrigation of sporting facilities and public open space. Thank you to all in the community affected for your understanding. We appreciate you working with us to manage this resource and its distribution.

Our 2025 Ordinary Council meeting dates are now published. We will be in Augusta on 25 June and 24 September. We would love to see community members at these meetings.

Andrea will be working from the Augusta office on Tuesday, 18 February. As always, she'd love to see you, so feel free to come and say hello any time.

Andrea and Julia.



*"We're excited to dive into a busy year ahead."*

## Caring for Our Place Challenge One: Showcasing Water Wise Gardens

**Our first Caring for Our Place challenge has arrived! Keep reading to find out how you can win a \$200 Everyday Potted Plants gift card.**

With the average household using almost half of their water in the garden, we are running a Facebook competition that aims to celebrate community members who have successfully created water wise gardens and to inspire others to think about the small, easy changes they can make in their own gardens.

To enter, simply comment on our competition Facebook post explaining how you have created your water wise garden, what you've considered and any lessons you've learnt along the way. You must also include a relevant photo or video in your comment.

Entries to the competition close at 8am, Monday 10 February 2025.

To enter the Facebook competition and for more information, visit: [www.amrshire.wa.gov.au/challengeone](http://www.amrshire.wa.gov.au/challengeone)

## RDAP Refuses Extractive Industry Application in Hamelin Bay

A decision by the Regional Development Assessment Panel (RDAP) to refuse a proposed extractive industry application has been welcomed by the Shire for its recognition of the passion of the Augusta-Margaret River community to protect the local environment.

On 9 January the RDAP refused the proposed Extractive Industry application for Caves Road, Hamelin Bay, acknowledging both significant landscape and environmental concerns and overwhelming community opposition.

While the panel meeting was held in Perth, the Shire set up a space for the community to participate in the process or view the meeting as it unfolded. Community members and the Shire President made deputations to the RDAP from the Council Chambers, where staff, the Shire President, and community members gathered to witness the livestreamed determination.



The decision to refuse the application will help preserve their treasured local environment and landscape. The Shire of Augusta Margaret River is grateful for the community's passionate advocacy and engagement throughout this process.

The decision reinforces the importance of community voice in planning decisions and strengthens our shared commitment to preserving the exceptional character of our region for generations to come.

## Meet Donna Bindon

**Job title  
Executive Assistant  
to the Shire President**

**What do you do for the Shire?**

I provide administrative support for the Shire President and Councillors.

**What do you love about Augusta?**

Its pristine coastline and untouched wilderness. There's a raw beauty here that captivates you, the rugged cliffs where two oceans meet. Every corner holds a story, every trail leads to somewhere magical.

**What's your favourite thing about Augusta?**

Those precious moments at Granny's Pool during low tide with my daughter. We wade through crystal-clear waters, searching for tiny treasures among the rocks - collecting shells that tell tales of the sea. The gentle waves lap at our feet as we explore the natural rock pools, discovering little marine worlds. It's these simple, beautiful moments that make Taalinup so special.



## What's On in February

### Augusta Recreation Centre Nala Waabi Mia / Our Play House

#### Half price and FREE Gym Memberships

Gym memberships and entry fees are half price if you're over 75 or FREE if you are over 80 years young. Includes entry for the gym. Call (08) 9780 5657 or email [recreation@amrshire.wa.gov.au](mailto:recreation@amrshire.wa.gov.au)

#### Augusta Gym Staff

Our friendly staff are in the gym on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9.30am to 1pm. Press the intercom to access the gym.

#### Table Tennis

Tuesday 10.30am - 12.00pm and Thursday 10.30am - 12.00pm. Other session times by booking/appointment. Contact John for more information on 0417 744 224.

#### Pickleball

Monday 10.30am - 12.00pm and 7.00pm - 8.30pm. \$5 per session, per person. Call Scott on 0477 837 368.

#### Strength For Life

A gym based program for people over 50. Tuesday and Thursday 9.30am to 10.30am.

#### Badminton

Tuesday 6.00pm - 8.30pm. Call Sandra on 0450 234 510.



## Augusta & Margaret River Libraries Nala Kaatajiin Mia / Our Knowledge House

#### Augusta Library invites you to Toddler Tales!

Join us for stories, rhymes, songs and craft. Free sessions aimed at children aged 18 to 36 months and their caregivers.

This special Toddler Tales session is held at Augusta Library on the second Thursday of the month at 10.30am during school term.

To book visit [www.amrlibraries-toddlerstories-augusta.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.amrlibraries-toddlerstories-augusta.eventbrite.com.au) or Phone Rachael on 9780 5602.

Next dates: 13th February, 13th March and 10th April

#### Augusta Library opening hours

Tuesdays: 10am - 12pm and 1pm - 4pm  
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Thursdays: 10am - 12pm and 1pm - 4pm.

The library is closed on Monday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

#### Contact details

Phone: (08) 9780 5670  
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## Margaret River HEART Nala Bardip Mia / Our Story House



#### CINEMA & FILM FESTIVALS

- A Real Pain (MA15+) - Sat, Feb 1 @ 7pm
- We Live In Time (M) - Tue, Feb 11 @ 7pm
- Art and Life: The Story Of Jim Phillips (E) - Tue, Feb 18 @ 7pm
- Becoming Led Zeppelin (CTC) - Sat, Feb 22 @ 7pm

#### THEATRE, MUSIC, COMEDY & DANCE

- Tony Lane & Friends: Sum of the Parts - Sat, 8 Feb @ 7pm - 9pm
- Margaret River Performance for Kids (6 week workshop series) starting Mon, Feb 10
- Voice & Drama (7 week workshop series) starting Thu, Feb 13
- The Lighthouse Girl Saga - Sat, Feb 15 @ 7pm - 9pm
- Ross Noble - Cranium of Curiosities (Comedy) - Sun, 16 Feb @ 7pm - 8:30pm

#### LITERATURE

- In conversation with Viki Cramer - Thur, 6 Feb @ 6:30pm - 7:45pm

#### VISUAL ARTS

- To Margaret River with Love (Exhibition & Launch) - Thur, Feb 6 - Mon, Mar 17, Mon-Fri, 10am-4pm  
Exhibition Launch: Fri, Feb 14, 6pm-8pm
- Between the Capes (Exhibition & Launch) - Wed, Feb 5 - Tues, Feb 18. Mon-Fri, 10am-4pm.  
Exhibition Launch: Fri, Feb 7, 6pm-8pm.

#### COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Sunday Sundowner Session in Cowaramup - Sun, 9 Feb @ 5pm - 7pm
- Sunday Sundowner Session in Cowaramup - Sun, 16 Feb @ 5pm - 7pm
- Sunday Sundowner Session in Cowaramup - Sun, 23 Feb @ 5pm - 7pm

#### Young @ HEART

FREE live music each Monday from 10am  
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# Dr Sue Chapman INDEPENDENT for Forrest



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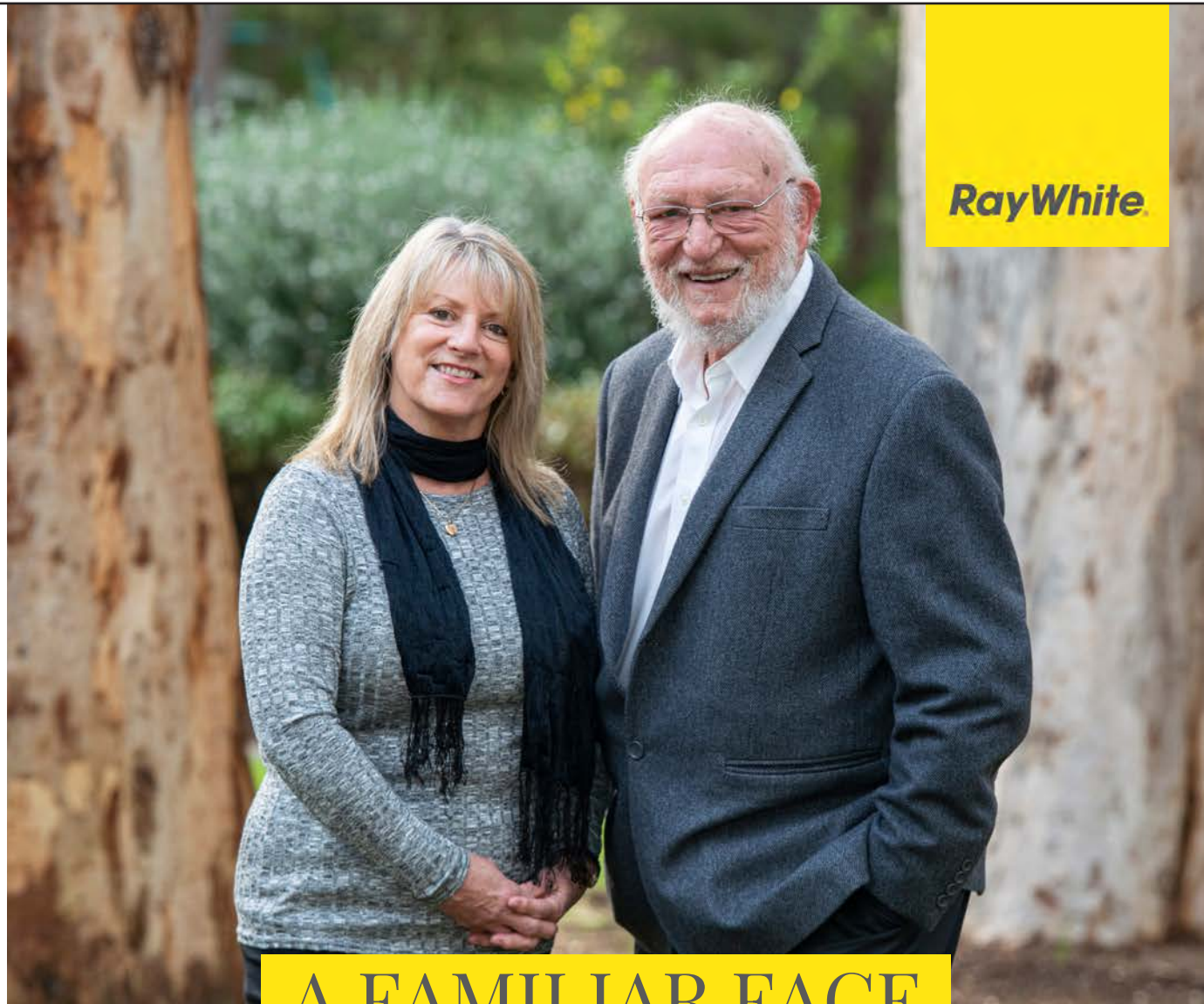
- **\$550,000, plus a building and land** for Augusta and Districts Community Childcare
- \$9,050 to the Uniting Church for the **Augusta Community Garden**
- \$49,300 to Swimming Mermaids for the **Swim Taalinup Goorbilyup**
- \$30,000 for **Augusta Big Air Nationals** through the 2024/25 Sport and Recreation Events Scheme
- \$240,000 for a **Light-Tanker** for Augusta volunteer firefighters
- \$3,350 to the Community Resource Centre for **IT equipment and a sound system**
- \$11,350 to the Augusta Community Development Association for **an interpretive display shelter**
- \$15,000 to the Augusta Hall Management Committee for **equipment to support the community connect and participate in arts and cultural activities**
- \$2,794 to Augusta Primary School for **compost tumblers, a fridge worm farm and to rebuild the school vegetable garden**
- \$9,000 to the Community Resource Centre for their **'Living Healthy in Augusta' program**
- \$19,985 through the Creativity for Schools for **Sky River - Eco Puppets and Paper program at Augusta Primary School**
- **\$10,000 for Rare Foods Australia** through the Agrifood and Beverage Voucher Program
- \$50,000 to the Augusta Community Development Association for the **Taalinup Augusta Adventurethon**
- \$5,000 for **alfresco dining upgrades** at The Deckchair Café
- **Funding for Magic Abalone** through the Food and Beverage Voucher Program to assist business growth objectives
- \$31,984 to Augusta and Districts Community Childcare for a **community program**
- **\$20,000 to Ocean Grown Abalone** to engage business development consultants and to purchase plant and equipment.
- Funding for the Community Resource Centre to **deliver traineeships in business and IT**
- Plus **much more!**

**Jane Kelsbie MLA**  
MEMBER FOR WARREN-BLACKWOOD

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| 56v Pole Saw  |  |



# Feasibility Assessment Progress

February 2025



Synergy is investigating the feasibility of a wind farm in Scott River. The feasibility assessment is considering up to 20 turbines up to 250m tall.



**Thank you to those who attended the December 2024 drop-in sessions to discuss the proposed wind farm in Scott River. Below is a summary of the sessions.**

## Participation

- Five drop-in sessions were held in Molloy Island, East Augusta, Augusta, Alexandra Bridge and Margaret River.
- Over 150 community members attended.
- During the sessions 46 feedback forms were received.

## What we heard

Attendees highlighted the following areas of the highest importance:

- Visual amenity
- Sound levels
- Environment
- Management of acid sulfate soils
- Impacts to birds

## Next steps

To enable more comprehensive data to be gathered, Synergy has extended the feasibility study period until mid-2025.

The remaining studies are underway and, once complete, further information will be shared with the community.

Synergy seeks to progress the wind farm to contribute to the State Government's 2030 decarbonisation targets. The wind farm's delivery timeline can be impacted by many external factors outside Synergy's control including wind turbine supply chain constraints, the grid connection process, and environmental, development and government approvals.

## Synergy Drop-In Office



Visit the new Synergy office in Augusta to ask our team questions and find out more.

- 📍 **56 Blackwood Ave, Augusta**
- 🕒 **February drop-in times:**  
9.00am to 4.00pm on the below dates
  - Tuesday 4 February
  - Wednesday 5 February
  - Tuesday 11 February
  - Wednesday 12 February

📞 **Contact Erin on: 0482 993 106**

## Frequently asked questions

The following questions were commonly asked during the recent drop-in consultation sessions.

### How is the biodiversity in Scott River being considered?

In alignment with Synergy's Environmental Policy we responsibly consider the environment in all stages of a project life cycle, including the feasibility stage. Feedback from the community has reinforced the importance of the unique biodiversity in Scott River.

Synergy is in the process of completing several studies into the flora, vegetation and terrestrial fauna within the feasibility area. We are also embarking on a second year of bird studies to ensure we have collected adequate data to inform our proposed project layout and impact assessment.

### How will Synergy manage acid sulfate soils?

Synergy acknowledges the presence of acid sulfate soils (ASS) at the proposed wind farm site and is now progressing from a preliminary geotechnical, ASS and contamination investigation, to a detailed field investigation to better assess and mitigate associated risks.

If the wind farm were to go ahead, Synergy would be required to demonstrate to the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) that we can safely manage acid sulfate soils.

DWER provides comprehensive guidelines for the identification, assessment, and management of ASS. Management strategies being investigated by Synergy include, but are not limited to, alternative wind turbine foundation types, construction timing, dewatering methodologies and treatment.

### Does hosting a wind turbine on my farm affect my ability to sell red meat?

Hosting a wind turbine does not impact obtaining or retaining Livestock Production Assurance accreditation and there are no additional audit requirements.

There is no prohibition or restriction on having items such as transmission lines, wind turbines, solar panels or any similar equipment on property where animals are raised for meat production.

### Do wind turbines generate infrasound harmful to humans?

Infrasound is sound with a frequency below 20Hz which is below the human threshold for hearing. Infrasound has both natural sources, like the ocean and the wind through the forest, as well as human-generated sources such as traffic. Infrasound from wind farms has been shown to be below other sources of infrasound in the environment, both natural and human-generated, in rural and urban settings.

A study commissioned by the National Health and Medical Research Council has confirmed that infrasound from wind farms does not harm human health.

### Do wind turbines generate vibrations?

Like most machines and infrastructure, wind turbines experience vibrations, similar to those from a bridge swaying in the wind or a car engine running. To ensure the safety of the turbines and the technicians working inside them, wind turbines are equipped with advanced vibration management systems.

### Is the feasibility assessment owned by international investors?

The feasibility assessment is 100% led by Synergy and is owned by the Government of Western Australia, represented by the Minister for Energy.

### How often are wind turbine blades replaced?

Wind turbines are designed to withstand the lifespan of the wind farm, which is generally between 25 and 30 years. It is uncommon for spare blades to be stored at the wind farm during operations. Blades are very rarely replaced and spares would need to come from interstate or overseas.

### How often would the wind turbines be turning?

Generally, wind turbines begin turning at wind speeds of approximately 11 km/h. Based on Synergy's collected wind data, there will be enough wind to generate power over 90 percent of the time.

### What about nuclear energy?

Nuclear power is not currently permitted in Australia under either the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth) or the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Act 1998 (Cth). These acts prohibit the approval, licensing, construction, or operation of a nuclear plant.

### Can aerial firefighters access the wind farm area in case of fire?

The wind turbines can be switched off remotely to allow aerial firefighting. In the event of a fire, the pilot would determine their level of comfort to fly over the wind turbines. There would be dedicated large water tanks onsite which would be made available for fighting fires. A robust fire management plan would be developed in consultation with the Department of Fire and Emergency Services and local fire services.

### Are there restrictions on where neighbouring landowners can build on their property?

Neighbouring landowners can build anywhere on their property. Synergy works with neighbours to ensure any plans for their property aren't affected by the proposed wind farm or, if they choose, they are compensated for any adjustment to their plans or compliance with certain building restrictions.

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**If you wish to receive regular email updates or have further questions, contact us at:**

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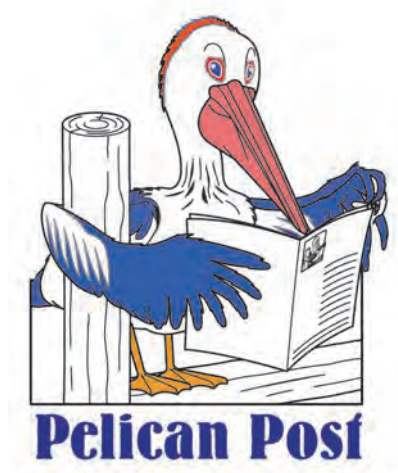
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## Hon. Louise Kingston MLC

Member of the Legislative Council  
for the South West Region

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# Augusta Wild Fish Tours Blackwood River



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## 80<sup>th</sup> 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 9th February at 10 am.

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 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, AB 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.

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

Over the years the members of the Association have passed to higher service and there are only three surviving members left in Australia. Ron Whitmore WA ex HMAS Nepal, aged 98, George Raphael OAM ex HMAS Norman, VIC aged 98, and Doug Wickens ex HMAS Nestor/Norman/Napier, NSW aged 103.

Unfortunately, they are not able to travel the distance to join in the commemoration due to poor health and age.

Our dear member and widow of the late Derek Hammond, Gwen Hammond aged 100, will be our only widow attending.

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.

Associate Members will be travelling from NT, Queensland, NSW, Victoria and Tasmania to attend our re-union dinner and the HMAS Nizam service.

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 nearing completion with 122 plaques.

On the afternoon of Saturday 8th February, the Royal Australian Navy Band will be providing a free concert on the lawn area at the Augusta Hotel. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Navy Band will also be supporting us at the HMAS Nizam Service, playing all the hymns. Captain Ken Burleigh from HMAS Stirling, and Command Warrant Officer Danny Burgess with a magnificent catafalque party will also be in attendance at the Memorial service on Sunday morning.

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

A special thank you to Margaret Martin and members of the Leeuwin Lions, who continue to assist us in preparing for the service 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 32 years.

We welcome everyone to the free Navy Band concert on Saturday afternoon and most importantly to the Memorial service on Sunday morning commemorating the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the HMAS NIZAM Tragedy.

"LEST WE FORGET"





# Australian Government mobile service centres

## Serving regional Australia

Visit the mobile service centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

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Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

**Tuesday, 11 February 2025**

9 am to 4 pm

Near the community resource centre, Allnut Terrace

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For more information, go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice)

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## CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

Lions Refund Depot  
Hillview Road, Augusta

### Opening Times:

Thursday 8-12 midday  
Saturday 8-12 midday

CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME (CDS) - 10 CENTS -  
LIONS CLUB OF LEEUWIN

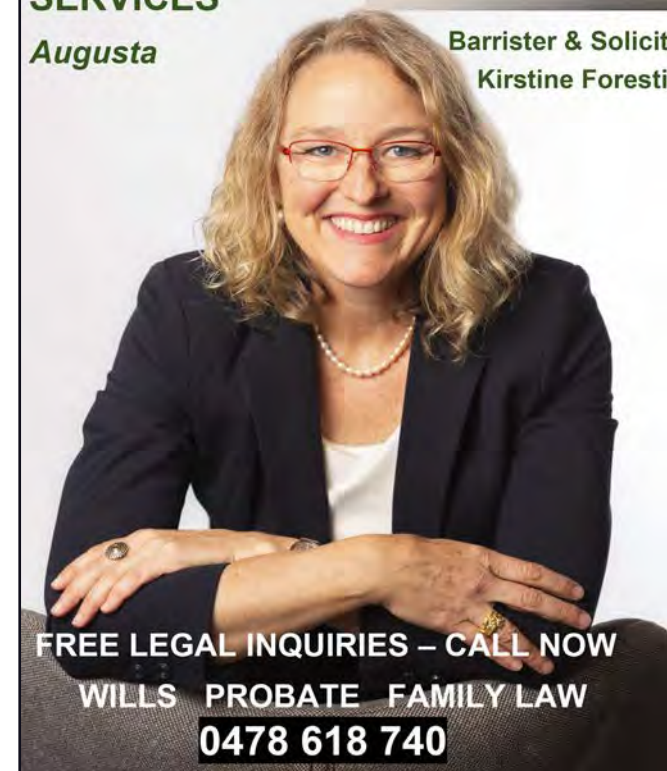
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## Leeuwin Lines

### SALVO'S TOY RUN

A very good crowd of approximately 150 bikers turned out for the Salvo's

Toy Run on Sunday 8th December 2024 in time to deliver toys, goods, financial donations and much joy and cheer to many deserving families for Christmas.

Led by Lion David Turner and Lions partner Judith, a good roll up of Lions and Volunteers provided a "big brekkie" of bacon and egg burgers, fruit juice, tea and coffee from the Lions Shed in Hillview Road.

Over \$1300 was raised on the morning and at the first club meeting of the year on 14th January 2025 Lions determined to add further funds to increase the donation to \$5,000.

It is well recognised that the Salvo's do some excellent work amongst the homeless and needy and particularly in a year of "cost of living" pressures the club felt an increased donation would be put to very worthwhile purposes.



Lions at work cooking up a storm



Jim Challis, Judy Mitchell pause for a break

Judith Wilton and Lynne-Maree Yorke



Ross and Sylvia Newbury and Angeline Kempton



Part of biker group arriving early for Big Brekky at Lions Shed

### AUSTRALIAN LIONS ASSISTANCE DOGS

It has been another incredible year for the Australian Lions Assistance Dogs program.

By the end of 2024, Lions accredited 28 assistance dogs, which is double the number from the previous year. Lions are on track to place a total of 34 Assistance Dogs this year. This includes 29 Hearing Assistance Dogs, 4 Diabetic Alert Dogs and 1 Psychiatric Assistance Dog, the very first in the exciting new program. There were some big milestones in these numbers with the first interstate delivery of a Diabetic Alert Dog, followed by 2 more throughout the year.

The Breeding and Puppy Programs have grown significantly, with the puppies showing tremendous progress in both development and confidence. Thanks to our dedicated team and volunteer puppy carers, each puppy is receiving an excellent start to their journey to become an Assistance Dog. The benefits these dogs provide to those who need assistance is life changing, and in time, the benefits to all communities will be profound.

### LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION (LCIF) DISASTER RELIEF

Lions are well recognised for the immediate on ground support provided worldwide in times of disaster. The highly destructive wildfire in California is the latest that will result in all Lions Clubs being called upon for assistance.

In the past the Lions Club of Leeuwin has always contributed as best able to the relief efforts of these humanitarian disasters and is certain to again in this instance. Notable support of recent times: \$10,000 to the island nation of Tonga for Tsunami relief, \$20,000 to the Kimberley Flood appeal. However, FROM THE ARCHIVES, comes an inspiring tale that takes us back 20 years to the massive Tsunami on Boxing Day December 2004 that wreaked havoc to villages across the shores of

Indonesia resulting in huge destruction and the loss of over two hundred thousand lives. Two Lions partners of the Leeuwin Club, who shall remain nameless, held a street appeal in Augusta during January 2005 for the Indonesian Tsunami Appeal. They called themselves the "Ladies of the Street" and in the process collected over \$12,000 in a matter of a few days. This brought a special mention from the International Foundation Chairperson who thanked them sincerely for their wonderful contribution to the relief effort which we trust you will all understand was interpreted in the very right way.



Natural Disasters fire and flood

### LIONS HELPING THE COMMUNITY, THE COMMUNITY HELPING LIONS



Lion Lynne-Maree & Lion Murray Cameron looking for space to unload containers



Volunteers from Community Radio 97.1fm Neil and Adam

Leeuwin Lions are pleased with the early response for help in the CDS Shed which recycles containers and saves a mountain of landfill.

In the month of January alone, Lions and Volunteers have processed well over 150,000 containers resulting in substantial funds being returned to the community.....

but more particularly community organisations. Lions would like to acknowledge the great support given by volunteers from the Community Radio Station 97.1fm. Ric, Neil, Adam, Wendy and Pam who have through their regular attendance already raised valuable funds for the radio station.....which itself is run by volunteers.

The solid core of Lions Phill, Ross, Sylvia, Lynne-Maree and Brian aided by volunteers Mal and Jan (office boss) were due to exchange their dustcoats for

Superman outfits until finally the cavalry arrived.

The Abalones Football Club have given good assistance as well, however there is still plenty of opportunity for clubs and organisations seeking extra funds to become involved. Volunteers are not paid, but two volunteers working in the Container Recycling Shed for four hours each Thursday and Saturday morning for four weeks can earn a donation of almost \$2,000 for their club or organisation.....and they do not have to be the same two people each working day. Contact President Matt Russell (0400 716 084) or Secretary Bill Perry (0400 750 967) if your club or organisation would like to become involved.



CDS crew Adam, Brian, Lynne-Maree, Neil, Sylvia, Ross, Phill and Jan hiding in office

### BOXING DAY SALES CONTINUE

Bargain value sales have continued unabated throughout January with all Lions operations recording record results.

The furniture and second hand goods shed with its clothing, electrical and plant sections all reported bumper sales, and Lions were thankful for the good turn out of members and volunteers during this busy holiday period to allow this to happen. The Lions Bookshop and Toy Shop in the main street continued the stellar run with both these popular outlets attracting a constant stream of visitors.



Jill Grist serving customer in clothing department



Edie Williams about to serve a customer



Judy Mitchell, Graeme Winfield making a sale



Mick Dench sorting electrical equipment

### VALE FRANCES BARNES

The Lions bookshop volunteers were saddened to hear the news of Frances's death in December last year. Frances, and her collaborator Sue Juniper, were the drivers in the establishment of the bookshop. It started about 15 years ago with a couple of bookshelves at the back of the lolly shop, operated by one of the Lions members. When that business moved Lions took over the lease and the bookshop we know and love opened. Being a former librarian, Frances's knowledge in layout, operational practices and procedures provided the foundation for what is a very successful business today. Thank you Frances.





## We are Hiring – Receptionist Exciting Opportunity Available

The Augusta Community Resource Centre is currently seeking applications for a Receptionist under a traineeship program, commencing in February 2025.

### Position Details:

- **Hours of Work:** Typically between 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Monday to Friday, with some flexibility.
- **Contract Duration:** 12 months with growth opportunity for the right applicant

### Key Competencies Required:

- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Exceptional communication and relationship-building abilities
- Proficiency in MS Office and basic computer skills
- Ability to work to instructions and engage with a mentor
- Initiative to work autonomously when required
- Capable of working effectively in a small team
- A WA Driver's Licence and reliable vehicle are highly desirable.

### Key Responsibilities:

- Completing a relevant 12 month TAFE Certification of your choice ie, Business Administration, Marketing & Events, Community Services
- Performing general administrative duties
- Providing front desk customer service and reception duties
- Contributing to CRC operations as part of an engaged and supportive team
- Assisting with room bookings, functions, and community events

On-the-job support will be provided, along with training to meet the required competencies for the chosen certificate.

To express your interest in this opportunity, please submit your cover letter and resume via email or post to:

**Attn: Project Officer**

Augusta Community Resource Centre

P.O. Box 269, Augusta WA 6290

Email: admin@augustacrc.net.au



## Half Year Membership Offer!

\$15 Individual

\$10 Individual Concession

\$20 Family

### Benefits of membership

- Discounted price on printing, scanning, photocopying and other services
- Discounted price on services and room hire facilities
- Pelican Post e-mailed to you in a colour version
- Prior notification of events and courses
- Discount on selected courses and events run by the CRC
- Free Wi-Fi and use of community computer room



## AUGUSTA ART CLUB NEWS

By MORVEN HANSEN

The Art Club held our annual Christmas Party in the clubroom on Friday 13th December.

It was most certainly not a Black Friday as we enjoyed a lovely lunch, and were delighted to celebrate two special occasions: Marian (Maz) Harwood's significant birthday with flowers, card and delicious cake, and the awarding of Life Membership to Owen Fletcher. Little did we know back then that Maz would so delight us with her terrific bird paintings at the exhibition. Owen has been a member for many years and has had a number of roles on the committee and taken on various tasks on an ongoing basis. Owen's paintings at the exhibition each year are eagerly anticipated by his followers and have frequently won the Popular Vote. Owen's wife Judy although not a member but a prolific and talented quiltmaker, is a stalwart at the exhibition every year, helping in the kitchen.



Maz Harwood Birthday



Owen Fletcher Life membership

This leads on to the Club's Annual Exhibition which is just over and was a very successful weekend. I can report that over 500 people attended, there were 183 new works, 223 retrospective works and 743 Pay and Take items all on display and for the most part for sale. The only items which were not for sale were some in the Hokusai 'Great Wave' challenge. We were very pleased with the members' response to the challenge, with 25 on show including the superb machine embroidered work by guest exhibitor Judith Wilton. Visitors to the exhibition seemed to enjoy this new category.

The raffle prizes went to the following ticket holders: 1st Orange B31 Painting by Leanne Barker, 2nd Ticket Orange



Autumn Leaves Plate by Jan Gozzi.



Boranup by Bev Schroder

B23 Painting by Bev Schroder and 3rd a selection of hand made cards Red D67. The prizes have been collected. The Popular Votes have been counted, the most popular painting was 'Boranup' by Bev Schroder, and the most popular china was 'Autumn Leaves Plate' by Jan Gozzi. Feedback on the Popular Vote slips suggest that visitors enjoyed the morning and afternoon tea. We introduced mini cupcakes and cookies to the usual slices this year and will continue this in future years.

Members are advised that the Club's AGM will be held on Wednesday 12th February at 10am sharp. This is where, as well as voting in a committee to steer us through 2025, we vote for the Theme for the 2026 exhibition. So, members please don't miss your chance to choose a theme that excites you!

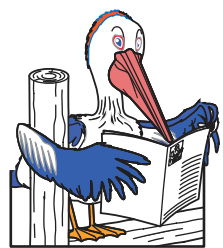
Later in February the Centennial Hall will be undergoing some major maintenance work and will be closed to the activity groups (from 24th February to 14th March) This is our opportunity to plan some outings and excursions.

I have decided that some of my paintings do not have enough of a 'point of interest' (POI). This is an arty term by which using a simple or not so simple equation, the point of interest (main feature) is best situated by dividing the paper or canvas into thirds both vertically and horizontally and placing the POI where 2 lines intersect. This can be taken further by introducing Fibonacci to the concept. Fibonacci the mathematician designed a sequence which appears in nature forming a spiral pattern. Interestingly Fibonacci's sweet spot can be found in Hokusai's 'The Great Wave'

More about this next month!

Information and enquiries re the Club? Call Tricia Hearne on 0419 964 214.





# WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND AUGUSTA

## February 2025



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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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					School Holidays	School Holidays
3rd	4th Synergy Drop - In office - see pg 10 Augusta Margaret River Community Raffle Information Session - see pg 3 School Holidays	5th Synergy Drop - In office - see pg 10 School Holidays	6th	7th	8th Annual Augusta Nurses Memorial Service - see pg 39 The Royal Australian Navy Band - see pg 15 Between the Capes exhibition - a fine art journey along the South West coastline - see pg 33	9th Annual HMAS NIZAM memorial service 80th Anniversary - see pg 15
10th	11th Synergy Drop - In office - see pg 10 Australian Government mobile service centres - see pg 16	12th Synergy Drop - In office - see pg 10 Darwin Day	13th Toddler Tales - see pg 5	14th Valentines Day	15th Men's shed & Whale tail open day – see pg 30	16th Bicycle Users Group of Augusta- see pg 25
17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd
24th	25th	26th	27th What? Revegetation Preparation Workshop - see pg 36	28th		

**Bunuru (February - March)** The Noongar Season ‘Bunuru’ is represented by the colour orange and is the hottest time of the year with little to no rain. Hot easterly winds continue with a cooling sea breeze most afternoons – if you're close to the coast. Traditionally this was, and still is, a great time for living and fishing by the coast, rivers and estuaries. Because of this, freshwater foods and seafood made up major parts of the Noongar people’s diet during Bunuru. Bunuru is also a time of the white flowers with lots of white flowering gums in full bloom, including jarrah, marri and ghost gums. Another striking flower to look out for is the female zamia (Macrozamia riedlei). Being much larger than its male counterpart, the huge cones emerge from the centre of the plant with masses of a cotton wool like substance. As the hot and dry weather continues, the seed cones change from green to bright red, indicating they're ripening and becoming more attractive to animals, particularly the emu, that will eat the toxic fleshy outer layer.

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DON'T BUG ME - Introduction to Biomimicry

By JAY HARMAN

Although we mostly see them as pests, insects and bugs of all shapes and sizes have survived for millions of years. Their hardy structures, complex chemistry, and ways of moving offer a wealth of opportunity to industries from transportation to medicine to metallurgy.

Those pesky flies that freeload at barbecues and picnics all over the world are actually nature's masterpieces of aerodynamic performance. These Ferraris of the sky have much to teach even our most advanced aeronautical engineers, let alone us poor schmucks trying to swat them away from our sausage sizzles. A scientist wondered how these little party poopers managed to so easily avoid being swatted. By filming with super-slow-motion cameras as he tried to swat, he found that "They perform an elegant little ballet with their legs to position their bodies, so that when they jump, they push themselves away from the looming threat." This entire routine happens in less than a split second. The fly's tiny brain can perceive threat and where it's coming from, calculate the best escape route, complete its pirouette, and leap to safety—all in a tenth of a second. The researcher found that flies were "marvellous machines—arguably the most sophisticated flying devices on the planet." Understanding their strategy could lead to cars, planes, or helicopters that avoid crashes or car seats that respond to an impending crash by jumping away from a direct impact.

Is there life in space? One thing we do know, thanks to the European Space Agency, is that there are earthly life forms that easily survive and even thrive in the extremes of space. Apart from some species of lichens and bacteria that have taken rides on space shuttles, at least one animal has laid eggs 160 miles above the earth's surface. Tardigrades (also known as water bears, moss piglets, or their affectionate nickname, tardies) can withstand temperatures as low as minus 273° Celsius (nearly absolute zero) and as high as 151° Celsius (one and a half times egg-cooking temperature) without a shiver or a sweat. They can live in a vacuum, liquid helium, or 90 percent alcohol and are impervious to radiation one thousand times anything that would kill us. Tardies are teetotalers, not needing water for a decade at a time. They can dry out to just one percent of their normal water content before their next drink—and then probably binge. Wherever you travel on earth—from Mount Everest to Antarctica or four kilometers deep in the ocean—you can find water bears. All you need is a microscope. Discovered by German scientist Johann Goeze in 1773, there are more than one thousand species growing to a hulking one tenth of one millimeter long (the width of a hair) and in many colours from red to green. They seem to enjoy romance, with very complicated courtship and mating rituals. Who knows what we can learn from these eight-legged little guys about new materials, surviving in space, and even the essence of life itself, but their ability to survive many years without water has made tardigrades a mentor for vaccine-preservative research.

The invention of vaccines is one of the great achievements of human ingenuity. Through their use, smallpox has been eradicated from the world, polio is getting there, and literally billions of people have been spared debilitating or fatal diseases. One major challenge to their wider use in the poorest, most populous, and greatest suffering regions of the world is the absence of refrigeration needed to preserve live vaccines. Half of all vaccines sent to these areas don't get to patients. Anhydrobiosis is the Greek-derived word for "life without water." Some organisms, including tardigrades, survive by replacing their water molecules with specialized, stable sugar molecules. This lets them stay dormant but viable for greatly extended periods. Imagine if vaccines could be kept in a dry state with no need for refrigeration. Many more people in remote communities could be vaccinated.

Another organism that we call a bug—a bacterium—is not to be sneezed at when it comes to biomimicry. These microscopic titans create proteins called enzymes that can digest just about anything, including radioactive material. There are germs that eat petrol and diesel fuel, or neutralize some of the most powerful plastic explosives. Other bacteria quickly evolve to safely eat foods made with genetically modified organisms (GMO) that were originally designed to kill them. A new species of bacteria that eats iron was recently found on the Titanic, four kilometers under the ocean's surface. In the chemistry of these bacteria lie secrets that researchers can study, synthesise, and ultimately put to use in everything from rust prevention on oil rigs, pipelines, and ships to the cleanup of toxic waste.

Traditional mining strategies for capturing metal ores are often damaging to the landscape and the fragile ecosystems living there. The extensive use of arsenic in the extraction of gold is just one example. A research team observed the ways that microbes selectively collect, manage, and transport metals such as iron, copper, and zinc, because each has a particular nutrient value to the microbe. By mimicking their strategies, an automated decontamination and metal reclamation system was developed that can extract forty-two targeted metals including gold, mercury, cadmium, and copper, as well as radioactive and toxic metals. The system can reclaim metal from mining tailings and industrial sludge and detoxify and remediate water and sewage.

When I bumped into Dr. Daniel Bedo, a boyhood friend I hadn't seen for many years, I learned he had become one of the world's foremost authorities on the chromosomes of blackflies. I asked him how there could possibly be enough happening in a bunch of microscopic chromosomes to keep him fascinated. His response: "When you enter the world of a single chromosome, it's like you walked through the door to an entirely new and unique universe. The lessons nature has to teach us are infinite."

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.



AUGUSTA BRIDGE CLUB

The game of Bridge has a special charm. For some, recreation and relaxation, for others, stimulation and a challenge. Bridge sharpens the mind and is easy to learn, with straight-forward rules.

It is fun! You will gain a skill that should give you a lot of pleasure. We are a small, friendly bunch who meet on Monday afternoons in the Hall next to the Historical Museum on Blackwood Avenue.

If you have not played before, lessons can be arranged. If you have, and are a bit rusty, we can sharpen you up.

Come along and try us out -  
phone Trevor 0428 308330  
email:captsealake@bigpond.com

	Winners	Runners up
Nov 25th	Herbie Whittall & Nancy Gibson	Beth Johnson & Mal Johnson
Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Beth Johnson & Mal Johnson	Di Ellis & Edie Williams
Dec 9 <sup>th</sup>	Graham Shearwood & Trevor Steel	Lyn Leonard & Merione Wilson
		Sue Air & Judith Wilton

Looking to hold an event - need a space to suit your needs?

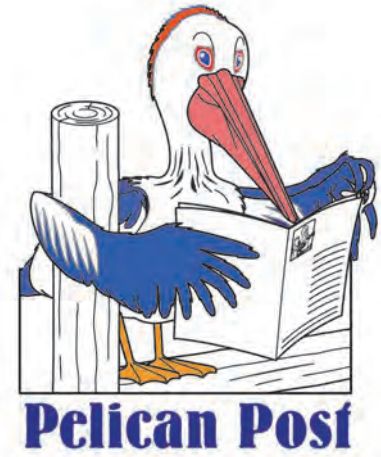
UPCOMING EVENTS

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

The Augusta Community Resource Centre can  
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Bicycle Users Group of Augusta Augusta Wander..

Sunday, February 16th. Start at Augusta CRC carpark. Meet at 8.00am for a start at 8.15am.

Ride route - along Allnutt Terrace path, Bussell Highway then down past Yacht Club to Flat Rock. Follow track and along Victoria Parade, Blackwood Avenue and around to Allnutt Terrace then onto path to airport road, rail trail to Flinders Bay, path to Boat Harbour, continuing along to Dead Finish. Back to town via pathway to start point (CRC). Ride suitable for most bikes (E bikes welcome). Distance approx. 16 kms. Mostly bitumen with some gravel sections. A coffee break venue will be decided on the day. Contact P Sofilas – 0419 940 066 - please notify Paul if joining the ride.

Did you know?  
February 12th  
is International  
Darwin Day





By JO HAYES  
Images by Jo Hayes

For anyone who loves to, wants to, or hopes to, ocean swim please come and join us in our pristine local pool, Flinders Bay.

We meet twice a week for “Technique Tuesdays” and “Threshold Thursdays” at 630am, rain, hail or shine. Most weekends you can find us lapping other stunning local spots including Hamelin Bay, Cosy Corner, Foul Bay and the Blackwood.

It’s about fun, fitness and friendships...and its free! We are all ages and stages and different swimming ability and experience. Swim as much or as little as you want and join us for a coffee after at one of our local cafes. We love newbies. Don’t be shy. Just turn up. See you down there

#### What’s new?

December 2024:

Flounders celebrated their annual Xmas wind up at Flinders Bay with the ‘12 drills of Christmas’ followed by awards and home-made treats supported by our beloved Mira and her delicious coffees at Lil Sip coffee van (Mondays at Flinders)



There was a great turnout of local Flounders at the annual Goribilyup swim in our own Blackwood, hosted by our friends Swimming Women.

January 2025:



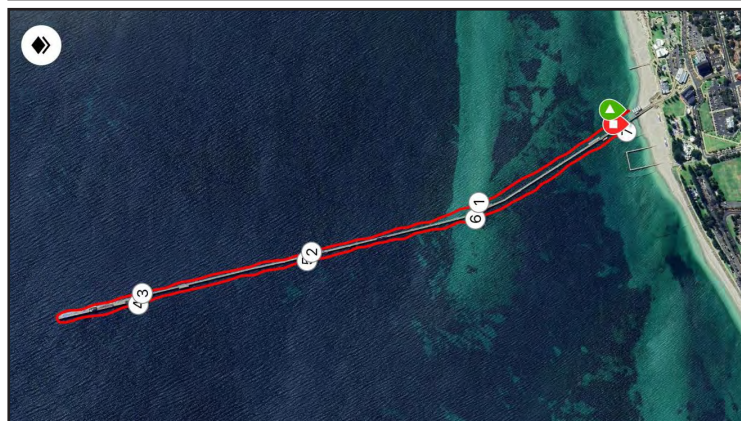
A few Flounders tackled the Gnarabup 1km on Jan 11 and clocked some personal bests around the buoys.

#### Coming up!



February 2025:

A few Flounders are upping the k’s in training for the Busselton Jetty Swim on 9th February. 3.6km around the jetty is a substantial distance and the longest race some of our locals have faced. Wish them luck!



By MICHELLE READSHAW

Welcome back to all the Spinners and Weavers. We are looking forward to another year of activities.

The AGM for 2025 will be held in the club room on the 4th February at 1.30pm. Looking forward to the new committee and a big thanks for all the hard work done last year by the outgoing members.

Attached is an invitation to anyone interested in participating in a weaving workshop to be organised by the Augusta Spinners. Please read the article and respond to the person below.

We meet at the Centennial Hall every Tuesday 10.30am – 4.00pm and Thursday 7.00 pm – 10.00pm.



By PATTI FOSTER

Image by Patti Foster

We have had some very successful market stalls on Monday mornings during the holidays. Many thanks to our community for their continued support too. We are currently planting new vegetables & keeping up the water to existing plots. Enjoying contact with visitors & new members. A special welcome to those who recently joined us.

Our members continue to meet & work in our gardens Monday mornings from around 8.30am.. We love to exchange ideas & maintain the gardens so come & join us from around 8.30 to 10.30.



## Expressions of Interest for a Weaving workshop

This will be held in our rooms at Centennial Hall in Augusta.

The date is still to be confirmed, and the cost will depend on the number of participants. If you think you would like to learn how to weave on an Inkle, Rigid Heddle or a Shaft Loom then this is for you.

This workshop is organised by the Augusta Spinners and Weavers and will be tutored by the Hand Weavers & Spinners Guild of West Australia.

All equipment, tools and fibre will be supplied.

**For more Information please email:**  
**vickyh@augusta.wa.au or text 0427643594 and Vicky will call you back.**

**AUGUSTA FAMILIES - COME ALONG!**

## START 2025 BY JOINING PLAYGROUP!

**Benefits of Playgroup for Children:**

- Provide a safe & nurturing environment to play & learn
- Enhance healthy early brain development through play
- Provide opportunities to build attachment between adults and children as they share playtime and experiences
- Help children to learn social skills as they take turns, share & make friends
- Help children to build resilience amongst new situations
- Assist kids with preparing for “big” school by familiarising with the kindy environment

**ADULTS BENEFIT TOO!**

Parents, carers, & grandparents are invited. Playgroup is a great way to make community connections whilst enjoying time with your child. We are a friendly, inclusive group.

At: Augusta Primary School Kindy Room (sign in @ office)  
9am – 11am every Friday during school term  
Some summer days we may have outings – check our Facebook page [augustaplaygroup@outlook.com](https://www.facebook.com/augustaplaygroup)

(Source: Playgroup WA Website)





## Augusta Land and Coast Care Group and Augusta Community Nursery

By PRUE LEEMING  
Images by Prue Leeming

### BUSHCARE

Bushland surrounding Augusta is Unallocated Crown Land (UCL)—shown as Park and Recreation Land under AMR Shire maps (Figure 1). It extends as a strip west of Augusta between the town and the airport and north into Kings Park and Flat Rock. Leeuwin National Park lies west and south. Unallocated Crown land means an area: (a) in which no interest is known to exist but native title under the Native Title Act 1993 of the Commonwealth may or may not exist; and (b) which is not reserved, declared or otherwise.



Figure 1: Augusta township showing Parks and Recreation Bushland (UCL - light grey)

Many Augusta residents use the bushland daily for recreation. Walking the dog, taking bushwalks when southerly winds restrict the beach, fishing or riverside activities, searching for orchids, biking or driving along the numerous tracks between Leeuwin and the Airport Roads.

Landcare and Coastcare volunteers are concerned that the bushland is misused as a dumping

ground. (See Figure 2). Tyres, building materials, fish remains, garden waste and particularly bulbs are of major concern since they rapidly become invasive and destroy native bush. No funding exists for the care and maintenance of Unallocated Crown Land. **PLEASE AVOID DUMPING AT ALL COSTS.**

As Bush Carers, we aim is to preserve this bushland for the residents of Augusta. The bushland backs onto the Wadandi Trail, for which significant funding is now available.



Figure 2: Garden waste including Watsonia bulbs



Figure 3: Garden waste of Polygala and Dolichos vine

Bush care activities include the following: -

1. Eradication of sweet pittosporum, polygala and Victorian Tea tree by removing small plants or cutting at the stump. Follow-up will be needed for two years to fully eradicate seedlings.
2. Removal of any sighted arum lilies and outliers of watsonia.

Plant discards are left in the bush to break down as mulch and usually disappear inside a year.



By ROD CLEMENT  
Images by Ian Ladyman

Well, Sunday the 24th turned it on, warm, breezy as and it was another multihull club championship heat. By the time the hooter was sounded it was blowing 20 kns plus from the Southwest, there were waves out in the middle of the course and the nine Windrush 14's were flying.

The start was pretty packed, it didn't take long for Xena and Cliff Hanger to pull away, seeming to pick the lifts better than most down to the Lion Island mark. Down the next leg they were a good 200 metres ahead of Buzz Box and Double Shot and behind them the rest of the fleet were still together. It seemed like the breeze was getting stronger on the next beat to windward, Billy M come a gutser bow first, then got caught up with the crab pot he was trying to miss, a bit of time and energy lost getting himself together and had him at the back of the pack.

The last lap had the two out front in a struggle for the points but Cliff Hanger was pointing some ten degrees higher and looked like he had it all under control. Buzz Box had pulled ahead of Double Shot. Catatonic, Sirius Lee, Neko and Frisky were all within a hundred metres of each other, making for a tight finish. In the end it was Cliff Hanger first and fastest, Xena second and Buzz Box third.



Xmas came early this year and we just about needed to book Santa and his elf. Thank you so much Cliff and Sue. It was a lighthearted afternoon with everyone getting a present, a sanger or three and some refreshments. I think next year we might need to spend a bit on Santa's getup.



Sailing on the 12/1/25 had a few cats and 5 monos duelling it out. The breeze was out of the northwest and a nice 10kns but with gusts topping out at 15kns. A nice day for sailing. Fig Jam led all the way, the rest were neck and neck. Happy Hour had a blowout on his traveller but had enough time to jury-rig it and peg Red Dwarf to the line. Only just though, four seconds. Protocol was next and Warrigal just behind her.



The second race was much of the same, Fig Jam in front Protocol and Happy Hour in a tussle, Big Dwarf and Warrigal in touch. Happy Hour shed the shackles on the second last leg to be second and Protocol third. Thanks to all the volunteers in the start box and the safety boat.

The deadline  
for  
submissions to  
The Pelican  
Post





Got ideas? Want to get involved?: [augusta\\_acda@yahoo.com](mailto:augusta_acda@yahoo.com)

### POOLE ROAD FIRE RESPONSE

Big thanks to our fires from Kudardup for the extremely quick response to the fire on Poole road in the Wadandi reserve at Kudardup on December 30... the rapid land and air response meant the burn didn't get out of control and it was all over in 3 hours flat... it's a good reminder of the infrastructure in place, with 2 helicopters and 4 fixed wings dumping water on the blaze – the latter utilising the new turnaround AMR Shire made happen a couple of years ago at Taalinup Augusta Airport to enable quick refill and turnaround of multiple planes.

### CAPERS HAVE A GO : SWIMMING & RUNNING

The CAPERS team is thrilled to announce its affiliation with the Augusta Flounders and the Mudskippers! These unofficial community gatherings are perfect for encouraging you to get into, get back into or get good at swimming and running!

The Flounders meet to swim on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6.30am at Flinders Bay.

The Mudskippers meet to run a 5km run at your own pace, at 6.30am Fridays, also meeting at Flinders Bay. Contact us at [caperschallenge@gmail.com](mailto:caperschallenge@gmail.com) for further information!

### WHALE TAIL & MENS SHED OPEN DAY!



Saturday February 15 8am  
The incredible whale tail sculpture being built at the Men's Shed is almost ready to go for its galvanising! Come down and meet some of the crew, see the tail before it goes to Perth, and check out the facilities at the Men's Shed while you're

there! Saturday February 15, 8am-12 at the Men's Shed or via the Lion's Shed gate.

### VOLUNTEERS THANK YOU & BOAT HARBOUR 10th ANNIVERSARY BBQ:

We had a great turnout to the 2024 Volunteers / Boat Harbour 10th Anniversary BBQ. Dennis Meagher and Brad Adams shared the history of the harbour, and Subsea Estate donated some beautiful wine and abalones for the raffle. Augusta Men's Shed also donated a magnificent coffee table for the raffle. Lorraine Monahan's prize-winning sponge brought the crowds, and the raffle was drawn by Shire CEO Andrea Selvey with many laughs as Brad's ticket was drawn for the wine and abalone, with the prize being generously passed to Lorraine. We'd like to thank everyone involved for making it such a great afternoon, and in particular, THANKS TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS!

### Heartbeat of Community: The Vital Role of Volunteers

Volunteers are the heart of small communities, enriching lives and fostering unity. Their diverse skills and perspectives make them invaluable, as they bring together people of all ages, abilities, and interests. Volunteering offers opportunities for everyone, regardless of their time constraints or skill sets - there is an important, valued and rewarding role for you - what will yours be?

If you want to find out more about volunteer activities currently in the Taalinup Augusta community, you will find all groups listed in the Pelican Post Directory. If you want to talk to someone about where you might best fit as a volunteer, talk to Pam from 2Oceans FM via [manager@2oceansfm.com.au](mailto:manager@2oceansfm.com.au), who has been interviewing representatives of our volunteer groups. If you want to start your own volunteer project and need some support, contact ACDA at [augusta\\_acda@yahoo.com](mailto:augusta_acda@yahoo.com)!

### SKATEPARK UPDATE:

The AMR Shire has given its blessing for a renovation of the skatepark in the Civic Precinct, so we will be dusting off the kids' designs and getting the band back together! Watch this space!

### CONVERSATIONS TAALINUP AUGUSTA: SAVE THE DATE

**16 March 4pm:** Protecting Augusta's Unique Environment

- the Rezoning of Augusta's Kings Park for Environmental Conservation. We are excited to announce there will be a panel discussion about the things that make the Donovan Street Bushland special, and how it came to be protected. The panel will be led by Professor Don Bradshaw from the Environmental Research Group of Augusta.

### PROPOSED EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRY ON CAVES ROAD @ COSY CORNER

ACDA has been following the "Cosy Quarry" closely. The AMR Shire presented its recommendation to reject the application to Council in December, which was supported unanimously by council, citing the >275 objections received. The public JDAP (Joint Development Assessment Panel) meeting to assess the recommendation took place in January, where the panel voted 4-1 to support the rejection. Much work was done over a busy time of year by members of the community, Shire and Council to bring about this outcome. The proponent has 28 days to appeal to SAT (State Administrative Tribunal). ACDA has written to the Shire and Council to request its advocacy committee considers a review of agricultural lime in WA at state level, with a view to identifying and providing access to resources in more appropriate locations.

### ANDIMAPS:

Don't forget – we are the local distributor for the excellent Andimaps. If you would like copies for your business, please get in touch at [augusta\\_acda@yahoo.com](mailto:augusta_acda@yahoo.com)

### NEXT MEETING:

Our next meeting will be on Thursday February 13, 5.30pm at the Augusta Hotel in the Miners Room... come along and get involved!



### Spiritual Reflection

By BILL WOODAGE

Each day all of us can be faced with stress-filled events. It may be health issues, relationships with family, friends, or work colleagues, or even strangers can contribute to these events. I am reminded that most recently we were on the Forrest Highway being overtaken by a vehicle carrier. Our speed was 110km/h and the truck driver was outrageously faster, especially as he was carrying numerous vehicles. His driving demeanour was a threat to all on the highway.

As a follower of God, I have been called to represent His kingdom through my words and actions, which should also include my driving behaviour.

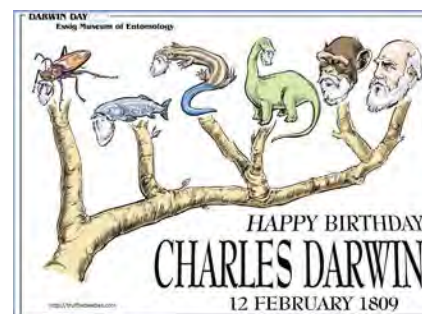
The Father has brought into my life kindness, love and grace, which I need to demonstrate in a practical manner to those who have not experienced the love of God personally.

In the Book of John, when Jesus spoke and taught the people He said, 'I am the light of the world'. As a result of this teaching, I need to share the light of God with others. In fact, any who follow the Lord Jesus should be demonstrating His love to all.

A Scripture comes to mind, Hebrews 9:27, And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgement. So it appears that we can live and do whatever we desire, but Father God has a final say on our eternity. How can you respond to God's perfect plan for your life in Him? Let's accept and believe that Jesus, the perfect Saviour of mankind, died for our sins – a righteous innocent man died in our place. Ask to receive God's gift of eternal life. To all who received Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God. (John 1:12.)

### 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 JARROD BRINDLEY

Hello Augusta and Surrounding Areas!

2025 has kicked off with a bang, and it's fantastic to see so many new faces settling into our beautiful corner of the world. Welcome to the community!

Here at 2oceansFM, we're charging ahead with exciting updates to keep you entertained and informed.

### Gil's Back and Better Than Ever!

Many of you already know that Gil returned to the airwaves before Christmas with the much-loved Gil's Gig Guide, airing every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Now, we're thrilled to announce Gil's brand-new show: Morning Brew! Tune in every Monday from 8–10 AM for two hours of top hits, music trivia, and plenty of fun to kickstart your week. It's a must-listen for music lovers!

### Welcome David Cleary to the Team!

We're delighted to introduce David Cleary, our newest announcer! David will brighten your Thursday mornings with his captivating Audio Book Series, airing at 9 AM. If you love storytelling, this is the perfect way to ease into your day.

### Big News for Our Station

We're thrilled to share that 2oceansFM has secured a grant from the Community Broadcasting Association of Australia (CBA)! This funding will allow us to replace critical infrastructure, improving our range and ensuring a smoother listening experience for everyone.

Want to stay updated on all things 2oceansFM? Sign up for our newsletter when you become a member. For less than the cost of a week's worth of coffee, you'll enjoy a year's worth of station updates, local stories, and event highlights.

### Calling All Community Groups!

We're excited to announce that Pam Winter in Your Neighbourhood is returning soon! This is a fantastic opportunity for community groups, clubs, and organizations—online and offline—to share their message and gain some airtime. If you'd like to give your group a voice, email us at [manager@2oceansfm.com.au](mailto:manager@2oceansfm.com.au) to get involved.

Let's make 2025 a year to remember, Augusta! Until next month, stay tuned and stay connected with 2oceansFM.





By **SCOTT GODLEY**  
Images by Scott Godley

January has been a busy month with good numbers for both sports over the holiday period.

The Club celebrated a great year with the Christmas party on the 7th December with a record number of attendees. The dinner was held inside the recently joined clubrooms and was able to accommodate the large group of participants.



Christmas Party in Clubhouse

Many regular visitors have dropped in and played both croquet and tennis over December and January, and both sets of courts have hit capacity in January. It is always great catching up with old friends and all members have enjoyed the busier and more social period of the year. Special thanks go out to our captain, Katrina for doing such a great job putting up the sets for tennis and for the other members who have assisted over the busy period



Cliff wallops a passing shot by Steve with Neville looking on



Croquet action

**Proudly supported by the Augusta Hotel and Augusta Xtreme Sports.**



Katrina returns a ball to Pat and Mike



Don at full stretch with Murray and Julian waiting ready



Pauline, Louise, Ric and Katrina after a competitive game

**SAVE THE DATE**

The Augusta tennis and croquet club will be celebrating 50 years of tennis at the Augusta hotel for its members and past members.

**SATURDAY 17 MAY 2025**



Further information and ticket sales will be in the march pelican post. For any enquiries please email: [secretaryadtc@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryadtc@gmail.com)




By **PETER KEPPEL**  
Image By Peter Keppel

Hello, and our best wishes for 2025 to members, their partners, visitors and the people of Augusta and the surrounding areas of Molloy island, Karridale, Hamelin Bay and East Augusta. The SHED continues to be a happy, busy and productive place to visit, You are always welcome.

The SHED membership now involves lady members who are welcome to attend on Thursday each week. They very much enjoy designing and building their own projects with the support from members who are experienced in wood and metalwork. The high quality of their completed projects is a credit to their enthusiasm. Well done.

The SHED continues to sell products its members build this includes wood and metal art works and furniture. We also do work for community members. Come and have a look!

Key projects being worked on include:  
Rebuild of a Massey Ferguson Grey Fergie Tractor (1950s model). Members working on this job include David Waterson, Peter Compton and Don Allen. When the tractor is rebuilt it will be sold.



The Whale Tail Monument construction progressing for completion and installation in February 2025. Ameil and Andy Brown have been involved in building the Tail.

The Augusta Bakery continues to support the SHED by supplying Morning Tea eats, again thanks, it certainly improves the MT.

As always you are welcome to attend the SHED, and be involved.

Please also support our sponsor the Augusta Bakery, one of the best bakeries in the SW.



## Between the Capes exhibition - a fine art journey along the South West coastline

Saturday 8 February- Tuesday 18 March, At Nala Bardip Mia, HEART Margaret River.

Join artists, Jacqui Brown, Jamie Roper and Shelley McNab (Seasaltware Ceramics) for a deep dive into our beautiful coastal landscape.

Each artist will be launching a brand new series of works.

Jacqui is experimenting in a new medium that will lend itself to a more abstract approach. She's hoping to portray the capes from a seagulls perspective, high above looking topographically.

Having walked the Cape daily the essence of the Naturaliste-Leeuwin ridge has soaked into Jacqui's soul.

Jacqui will also have some of her traditional pieces of local beaches and forests available too.

Jamie's new landscape paintings will take us on a journey, as we join in adventures through the capes region. Look for the local landmarks, and enjoy a totally new colour palette as Jamie explores the landscape at night.

Shelley has a new series 'Surfing the Capes' a multiple piece ceramic installation celebrating the limestone coast, hot summer days and salty sea spray. Each piece will have a connection to surf breaks between the lighthouses.

Come and celebrate our beautiful and precious coastline and be the first to view these new works.

Exhibition opening night is Saturday 8th February, 6-8pm and afterward is open daily from 10am to 4pm until the Tuesday 18th March. Free entry and all welcome. At Nala Bardip Mia, HEART Margaret River.







# Heard on the green

By KAY CHALLIS  
Images by Kay Challis

What a busy couple of months we have had at the Augusta Bowling Club. Keeping up with regular playing fixtures, Xmas and New Year celebrations, and the addition of visiting family and friends looking to escape to the country for relaxation and relief from the summer heat in the city. When one lives in a lovely seaside town such as Augusta life becomes a juggling act at this time of year.

December was sent off in celebratory style with our Xmas party, sponsored by the Payne Family, being well supported and providing the usual banter and lots of laughs. A very social game of mixed bowls took place followed by a high tea for all to enjoy along with some Xmas cheer.

After a short Xmas/New Year break it was back into bowls competition with a vengeance. Many members travelled to other clubs to participate in gala days at Eaton, Dunsborough, Bunbury and Busselton to name just a few.

Interleague Men's Fours competition, between Murray, Southwest, Blackwood and Leeuwin Leagues has been held with Southwest claiming the winners title and Leeuwin being placed third.

Meanwhile back at home base some of our own championships have been played.

## Triples Championships

Ladies Triples championship, sponsored by William Barrett & Sons, was played in near perfect conditions with the Champions title this year going to Mem Evans, Wendy Wilson and Kay Challis. Men's Triples championship, sponsored by Chris and Pat Watson, was another hard-fought competition with the final winners being Owen Rafferty, Simon Woodward and Chris Watson.



## Ladies Pairs Championship

Ladies Pairs championship, sponsored by Busselton Toyota, and played over two days was a tight competition with this year's honours going to Mem Evans and Jacqui Graves. Congratulations to all our new champions.



## Pennant Competition

All pennant teams have been playing exceptionally well and have improved their standing on the pennant ladder.

**Saturday Pennants** - Division 1- First position. Team continues to play consistently and has now claimed top spot on the leader board.  
**Saturday Pennants** - Division 2 - Second position.

This team has improved steadily over the past few weeks, resulting in a fast ascent up the ladder and now sits in 2nd spot.  
**Tuesday Pennants** - Consistent teamwork sees the team putting in a concerted effort and holding on to third place. With only three games to complete the fixtures the teams are jostling for a position in the finals as only the top two teams will play off for the honours.

## Corporate Bowls

A reminder to all corporate bowlers anxiously anticipating another season of fun filled evenings combining exercise with entertainment.

The eight-week competition begins 26th February 2025. Get your teams of four together and be sure to register with Alan Evans early to secure your spot. Registration is \$100 per team with some great prizes on offer.

Wednesday Men's Mufti continues to grow in numbers with new members joining in and Friday scroungers is a good way to complete the working week.

The clubhouse and greens have been enjoyed by many holidaymakers this year. Inter family rivalry on the green brings out the best (and sometimes the worst) of people but is always sure to provide good exercise and fun. If you have been enjoying the use of the club facilities why not take the next step and join the club as a social member for the nominal amount of \$25 per year. Application forms are available at the clubhouse or can be obtained from any current member. We would be pleased to welcome you.

You too could be like this man:

"When I retired, I had time to spare, things to do, what was out there? I have a garden that was good, it gives me exercise and food. But it wasn't enough to fill the space, created by the dreaded rat race. Then I came upon a card, 'ring the bowls club,' that wasn't hard. I spoke to Alan, he said OK come see me on Wednesday. Three bowls he gave to me, how hard I tried. Unfortunately, they all went wide. I was surprised when he said hooray, you can start today! The game was fun, the people too. I am no longer looking for things to do."

WEEKLY COMPETITIONS	
MEN'S MUFTI	Wednesday afternoon Registration 12-30 - Play begins 1-00
LADIES DAY	Thursday Morning Registration 9-00 - Play begins 9-30
MIXED COMP	Friday Scroungers Registration 2-30 - Play begins 3-00



SEE YOU ON THE GREEN



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

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO HEAR ABOUT OUR WILDLIFE EXPERIENCES?**  
Following a very short AGM our Carers will be telling tales of the amazing animals it has been our privilege to meet. Historical Society Rooms next to Museum on Blackwood Ave Augusta Feb 12th WED. 4pm. We invite the General public and AWCWA members to attend followed by light refreshments.

We wish to express gratitude for the support received during the Christmas raffle at Augusta Local Grocers and January meat raffles at the Augusta Hotel. Additionally, please remember to leave water out for wildlife, shallow dishes on the ground, bird baths under foliage protection, pot plant trays hung up in trees, pet style gravity feed water bowls, remembering to add a 'ladder stick' in case a little critter needs an escape route.

This will help our wildlife over dry hot spells and may even help young animals as they transition to independence. Please ensure the safety of fledglings by placing in something like an ice-cream container if on ground and parents not obviously there and securing this in a branch as high as you can reach. Only intervene if they are injured.

Possum bridges constructed from mooring ropes provide connections between trees and serve to redirect possums away from residential properties towards the nearest trees.

To keep your home cleaner and provide access between tree gaps set up possum bridges.



By LEONIE McFAULL  
Images by Leonie McFaull



Augusta Wildlife Care W.A. Inc.

For help with injured or orphan Native Wildlife phone carer  
**Kerry Bell** 0437 200 605  
**Leonie McFaull** 0422 888 343  
Augusta & surrounding region  
IF UNAVAILABLE PLEASE CALL WILDLIFE HELPLINE 94749055  
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Tawny frogmouth nestling found on road fallen from nest. Fluffy feathers = nestling still. Fully feathered = fledgling. Only intervene if the parents don't return or they are injured or they are a nestling and can't be returned to the nest

Put up nest boxes for fauna with hinged lids to allow access in a crisis.

Don't burn below a nest box as it is known to kill fauna.



# Lower Blackwood Catchment

## Land Conservation District Committee

### Community Update February 2025

#### The Six Seasons: Birak & Bunuru

In this latest Connection to Country story, Wadandi / Pilulmun Custodian Isaac Webb explores the six seasons of Bibbulmun country, focusing on the cultural significance of each season, the flora and fauna that indicate seasonal changes, and the communal gatherings that occur during **Birak** (December-January), **the season of the young**, and **Bunuru** (February-March), **the season of adolescence**.

Also highlighted is the interconnectedness of nature and indigenous practices, emphasizing the importance of these seasons in the lives of the people. You can watch the full video on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=earyOZVxLUo>



This story 'Birak & Bunuru' is the sixth of a series of Wadandi/Pibulmun cultural stories of the Lower Blackwood and Scott River regions of the South West of Western Australia. Its recording was made possible through a collaboration with the Undalup Association, and with funding support from the Western Australian Government's State Natural Resources Management (NRM) Program as part of the Lower Blackwood LCDC's project: '[Scott River Action Plan Implementation Strategy and On-ground Action](#)'

*Birak & Bunuru is told by Isaac Webb, Wadandi/Pibulmun Cultural Custodian with artwork created by Nadine Dymock, Wadandi/Pibulmun Cultural Custodian.*

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#### Water and Seagrass Snapshots

The Department of Water and Environmental Regulation has released two new publications about our beautiful Hardy Inlet!

Some Quick Facts about Water Quality:

- Due to a dry 2022 and 2023, rainfall was very low for the Hardy which means that river flow was also very low
- Even with lower rainfall, the nutrient count in the Hardy wasn't too bad!
- There was an increase in algae blooms, but there were no reported effects on our river fauna

Some Quick Facts about Seagrasses:

- In January 2024, Seagrasses covered 331 hectares of the Hardy Inlet catchment!
- The seagrasses monitored range from 10 to 30 cm tall, with an average of 15 cm
- Although due to the lower rainfall, the amount of seagrass had declined from 2020 to 2023



You can find the full publications for both of these articles and more on the Healthy Estuaries Website: <https://estuaries.dwer.wa.gov.au/publications/>

Thank you to Healthy Estuaries WA – a State Government program that aims to improve the health of our South West estuaries - for providing these snapshots



#### Events Coming Up with the LCDC

**What? Revegetation Preparation Workshop** Thursday  
February 27<sup>th</sup>, 9 am to 12:30 pm

**What? Accu-Spreader Calibration Workshop** Friday  
March 14<sup>th</sup>

**How?** Head to our website for more information:  
<https://lowerblackwood.com.au/our-events/>

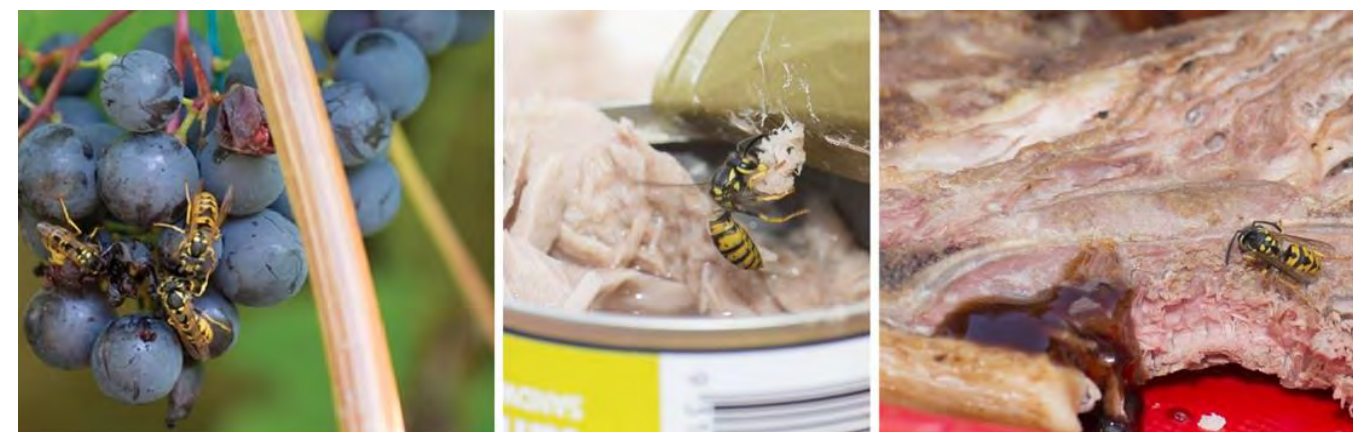
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# Backyard Buddies

Your monthly guide to pests, weeds and diseases

February 2025

## European wasp surveillance in full swing



European wasps feed on grapes and other fruit, human and pet food, insects and dead animals like rats, kangaroos and bandicoots.

### The annual hunt to detect and eradicate European wasps (*Vespula germanica*) from WA is in full swing!

Guard your BBQs, monitor your pet's food and check the insects you scoop from the pool! European wasps, we are looking for you!

The European wasp is a declared pest and must be reported. It has threatened to establish in WA since six nests were found and destroyed near Fremantle in 1977. Thanks to ongoing collaborative surveillance between the Department, community, local governments and businesses, WA has prevented the permanent establishment and spread of this species, to date. This is globally unique, and an extraordinary achievement.

European wasps are widely established across most of southern Australia and Tasmania which aren't subject to such a coordinated program. Consequently, new queens hitchhike their way into WA each year, and this is our 48th year spent competing in a sophisticated game of 'hide and seek' against this highly adaptable and destructive pest.

These wasps have the proven potential to establish nests from Kalbarri to Eucla, with outbreaks historically



### Report your observations

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

in Kalgoorlie, Kalbarri, Geraldton and regional towns across the south-west. Most detections are made in the Perth Metro, but current regional detections include the Bunbury, Geraldton and Albany regions. These are huge areas to monitor, so please keep your eyes peeled.

### What to look for

There are similar looking black and yellow wasps in WA, so look for these key characteristics:

- **Scavenging** on human food and drinks, fruit like grapes, apples and stone fruit, pet food and roadkill (carrion).
- **Nest underground** - nests are HUGE, grow larger than a basketball in a single season, and have a small (golf ball sized) entrance hole.
- Completely **black antenna**.
- **Legs up** in flight (rear legs don't dangle).

### Learn more or report

For more information about the eradication program and how to identify wasps see [European wasp: declared pest | Agriculture and Food](#) or contact our Pest and Disease Information Service (PaDIS). Reports of suspected European wasps can be made to PaDIS or the MyPestGuide® team. Please include as much information and photos where you can.



## 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

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 9 Australian state (8)  
 11 Presumptuousness (10)  
 14 Car-free city (6)  
 15 Greek consonant (6)  
 17 Preliminary preparation (10)  
 20 Manly behaviour (8)  
 21 Expert (4)  
 22 Guarantee (8)  
 23 Fondled – fabric (4)

### DOWN

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 2 Top-hole! (8)  
 4 Fly (6)  
 5 Subsequently (10)  
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 7 Hard wood (4)  
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 12 Unqualified (8)  
 13 Belly up (8)  
 16 Peak (6)  
 18 Diving duck (4)  
 19 Cake decorator (4)

Solution for Crossword and Trivia can be found on page: 41

Source:theguardian.com

## TRIVIA

1. Io is a moon of which planet?
2. Who, according to Greek mythology, is cursed to fall in love with his own reflection?
3. What starting with 'g' is the more common term for piloerection?
4. A rhinoceros horn consists of what fibrous protein?
5. The Bismarck Sea lies off the coast of which country: (a) Germany; (b) South Africa; or (c) Papua New Guinea?
6. What type of creature is a Goliath birdeater?
7. In the comic strip Peanuts, who is Snoopy's animal best friend?
8. Was renowned Australian artist Bronwyn Oliver: (a) a painter; (b) a photographer; or (c) a sculptor?
9. Which European country has the longest coastline: (a) Greece; (b) the United Kingdom; or (c) Norway?
10. How many edges does an Australian 50-cent coin have?

source:TheSaturdaypaper

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Annual Augusta Nurses Memorial Service 10am Saturday 8th February 2025

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Come and join the Annual Augusta Nurses Memorial Service at 10am on Saturday 8th February to commemorate the Australian Army Nursing sisters who died as a result of enemy action in World War II.

There will be a morning tea at the Anglican Church on Allnut Terrace following the service. All are welcome.

### The Augusta Garden Club AGM

Monday 17th Feb 2025, 1.30pm  
At the Dr. JW Meeting room, Leeuwin Aged Units,  
Blackwood Ave Augusta

All positions are declared vacant, and all members & non members are welcome.

### Centennial Hall - Temporary Closure

Monday 24th February, with the expected completion date of Friday 14th March 2025.

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### Happy Birthday

Melissa Junor, who recently celebrated turing 50 years young on the 3rd January 2025.

Happy birthday.

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1. Jupiter
2. Narcissus
3. Goosebumps
4. Keratin
5. (c) Papua New Guinea
6. Spider
7. Woodstock
8. (c) A sculptor
9. (c) Norway
- 10.12



AUGUSTA COMMUNITY GROUPS CALENDAR

GROUP	DATE	TIME	EVENT/CONTACT	VENUE
Anglican Church	Sunday & Wednesday	Please check noticeboard at the church	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 Badminton Club	Social games every Tuesday	6.30pm-8.30pm	All ages welcome. Equipment provided if needed Wendy Mathews 0439 980 932	Augusta Recreation Centre, Allnut Tce
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, Mebers 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 Thursday	9:00am-1:00pm 9:00am-12:00pm 9:00am-12:00pm	Member Shed activities Community Morning (ladies and men)	Men's Shed, Hillview Rd
Augusta Playgroup	Every Fri during School Term	9:00am-11:00am	Playgroup for 0-5 yr olds, all welcome	Augusta PS Kindy, sign in @ office
Augusta River and Coast Care	Thursday	8:30am-10:30am	Caring for our Environment	TBA
Augusta River FestivalInc.	As advertised on FB	6:30pm		Augusta Primary School
Augusta Spinners & Weavers	Tuesday Thursday	10:30am 7:00pm	Textile Crafts	Centennial Hall
Augusta Singrays	Wednesday / Weekly	5.30pm-7pm	Singing Deb Perry 042 8131 148	Augusta CWA Hall

AUGUSTA COMMUNITY GROUPS CALENDAR


GROUP	DATE	TIME	EVENT/CONTACT	VENUE
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	Leeuwin frail age lodge - Sunroom
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 9:00am - 10:00am	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	1st Tuesday/ Month	2:00pm	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
Pickleball	Monday	10:30am - 12:00pm 7:00pm - 8:30pm	Scott 0477 837 368	Augusta Rec Centre
St John Ambulance	1st & 3rd Mon Month Friday	7:00pm 8:30am	Training Equipment Checks	Augusta SJA sub centre, Donovan St
Table Tennis	Tuesday & Thursday	10:30am - 12pm	John 0417 744 224	Augusta Rec Centre
Tai Chi Qigong	Monday	10am - 11.00 am	Exercise	CWA Hall.
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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