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**AUSTRALIA'S** 

**BIGGEST** 

**MORNING TEA** 





10.00AM - 11.30AM

Raffle

Prizes

Competitions

Morning Tea orders for local businesses

Or support us by donating online

All proceeds to the Cancer Council





# Australia's Biggest Morning Tea Prizes

Basket of Goodies from the Frankland River General Store to the value of \$100

x2 \$40 vouchers from Duggins in Mt Barker \$50 voucher from Café Dandelion Vege Box from Earth 2 Plate Produce Painting donated by Petrofes Studio Wine Packs from Bobtail Ridge





And more....

Tickets \$2 each of 3 for \$5



Tickets for the Guess the Tea Cup \$2

Door Prize on the day and a prize for all orders placed for takeaway





## Cranbrook Police News May 2023

On the 7 April 2023 I welcomed my new "offsider" First Class Constable Cat MCFADYEAN (Cat) to Cranbrook.

Cat and I worked together several years ago, for two years at Kensington Police Station so I am immensely grateful that she was keen to come and work with me again. Cat has moved to town with her husband Tony, who many of you have met already and their daughter Chloe.

On 2 May 2023 we had the Police Minister Paul Papalia called in to the station to meet us and to hear about our work in Cranbrook. Mr Papalia was on his way to Albany for the Legacy Torch Relay but visited many of the smaller Police Station in the Great Southern on his way through. It was good to hear about his commitment to quality and efficient policing and his understanding of providing ongoing services to smaller country communities.



As always, we have no problems keeping ourselves busy with the majority of our recent work involving traffic and unfortunately crashes. Fortunately, nothing serious in our area.

In March 2023 I executed a Misuse of Drugs Act Search Warrant at an address in Cranbrook resulting in over 5 kilograms of cannabis and 3 cannabis plants being seized. A male person was charged with two offences in relation to these items.

Cat and I recently attended a Seniors lunch and provided some information in relation to "phishing."

Phishing means the fraudulent practice of sending emails or other messages purporting to be from reputable companies in order to induce individuals to reveal personal information, such as passwords and credit card numbers.

If you receive an email or text message and you are unsure if it is legitimate, ring the company that the message claims to be from to clarify its origins and then delete it. Because of the prevalence of phishing, most companies just do not send communications like these, they will address communication to you by name and do not ask for personal data that is already recorded on their systems. We are more than happy to have you call into the Police Station or give us a ring if you would like more information in relation to this.

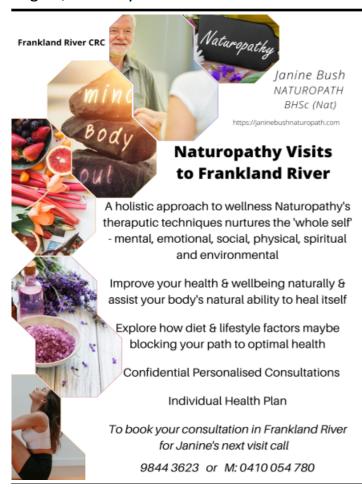
Kind regards Nat and Cat

#### Help us find you in an emergency



Calling triple zero (000) from within the St John First Responder app will send your GPS coordinates direct to the St John State Operation Centre, making it easier for an ambulance to locate you.

The app is free on iOS and Android. Download it today.





#### Traineeship Opportunity

As part of the Centre's Traineeship program, we are looking for applications for our next intake. The Frankland River CRC is a dynamic and forward focused organisation who exists to provide varied government services, community support, service referral, activities and events for our community.

The centre is seeking those interested in studying for a Certificate II in either

- ◆ Tourism
- Information, Digital Media and Technology
- Community Services
- Business

We therefore invite written applications for traineeships as described above.

#### Essential Criteria

Administration skills or interested in learning:

Demonstrated effective verbal, written and interpersonal communication skills;

Meticulous attention to details

Bright, friendly, enthusiastic, with a "Can Do attitude"; Focus on customer service;

Strong organisational skills:

Demonstrated knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite;

Ability and willingness to follow written and verbal instructions;

Ability to complete busy workload and respond to changing priorities; Demonstrated commitment to on-going development of relevant knowledge, skills and attitudes;

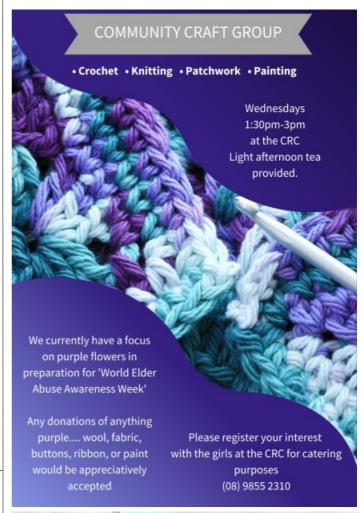
Demonstrated commitment to on-going development of relevant knowledge, skills and attitudes Applications must fall within Australian Apprenticeship/Traineeship eligibility criteria

Working with Children Check

#### Desirable Criteria

- Reliable Transport
- Experience in a Library environments
- . Experience in Tourism or Technology

Please forward your cover letter, resume and application addressing the Criteria via email to manager@franklandrivercrc.org.au



#### The Story of the Purple Road

The Purple Road is a community project started by the Older People's Rights Service at Northern Suburbs Community Legal Centre to raise awareness of elder abuse.

Each handmade flower represents an older persons unique story and opens the conversation for older people who are at risk of experiencing abuse to support, inform, educate and empower.

Currently the Purple Road measures over 60 metres long.

This is only one section of many created by community groups and individuals across WA to highlight the importance of supporting our older community.





Phone (08) 9855 2310

Email: manager@franklandrivercrc.org.au

https://franklandrivercrc.org.au

#### **Our Services**

**Government Information** 

**Public Library** 

**Computer Hire** 

**Wi-Fi Internet Hotspot** 

**Centrelink Access Point** 

**Desktop Publishing** 

**Printing** 

Laminating

**Binding** 

**Business Courses** 

**Room Hire** 

**Photocopying** 

Videoconferencing

**Containers for Change** 

**Tourist Information** 

Kid's Club

**Lifestyle Courses** 

**Job Board** 

**Souvenirs** 

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The Franklander Newspaper

#### **Managers Report**

We are heading into a busy week here at the CRC with our Australia's Biggest Morning Tea being held this Wednesday at 10am, and takeaway orders available from 9am. There is lot's of prizes up for grabs in our raffle and door prizes, and still time to come in and grab a ticket, pick the lucky tea cup and make a donation to this worthwhile cause.

Wednesday afternoon also sees the Shire's monthly meeting being held in Frankland River, as always Public Question time is par to the agenda, so if you have a question for the Shire pop in from 3pm.

National Simultaneous Storytime is at 11am next Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup>, join us in the library to listen to the story, or come in and grab a copy of the book for only \$10 so you can join in and read along at home. There will be colouring competition, snacks and fun games to play.

A reminder that there is still some spots in our Auschem course, contact us to book in.

We are still looking for a trainee to start with us at the CRC, if you know anyone looking for part time work with flexible working hours and the ability to complete a Certificate II, please give them our details.

Have a great fortnight.

Teresa



## Community Garden

# Updates & Announcements



To grow social connections through education & sustainable living.

## Recipe's

#### Slow Cooker White Wine Chicken Stew

650g chicken thighs, boneless skinless 3 large carrots 6 garlic cloves 1/2 tsp oregano, dried 2/3 cup peas, frozen 2 tsp rosemary, dried 2 tsp thyme, fresh 1 large yellow onion 4 large potatoes 1/2 cup almond milk, unsweetened 2 cups chicken broth 1 tsp balsamic vinegar 1 tbsp Worcestershire sauce 1/4 cup all-purpose flour freshly ground black pepper, lots 1 tsp salt 1 tbsp olive oil 1/2 cup white wine, dry

Add 1 tbsp olive oil to a large skillet and place over high heat. Add chicken pieces and generously season with salt and pepper, brown the meat. Transfer to a slow cooker.

Next add the following to the slow cooker with the chicken: chicken broth, dry white wine, Worcestershire sauce, balsamic vinegar, thyme, rosemary, dried oregano and salt and pepper. Stir together with the chicken until combined, then add in the garlic, onion, carrots and diced potatoes. Cover and cook on low for 7-8 hours or on high for 4-5 hours. The longer the better as the flavors really meld together!

Next, remove 1/2 cup of chicken broth from the slow cooker and transfer to a medium bowl, then stir in 1/2 cup of milk and whisk in 1/4 cup flour until there aren't any lumps remaining. Add mixture back into the slow cooker and stir to combine. Stir in frozen peas and cook uncovered on high for 15-20 minutes until chicken stew thickens up. Taste and season with more salt and pepper if needed. Serve immediately with fresh thyme, fresh crusty bread.

Recipe courtesy of:

**Ambitious Kitchen** 

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Weather

Tuesday 16 Sunny with a top of 20C

Wednesday 17 Sunny with a top of 21C

Thursday 18 Sunny with a top of 23C

Friday 19 Partly cloudy with a top of 22C

Saturday 20 Cloudy with a top of 22C

Sunday 21 Partly cloudy with a top of 19C garden lips

Make your own fertiliser tea for your garden, its free and 100% organic!

Throw chopped up weeds or grass clippings from your garden into a bucket.
When the container is half full, fill the rest of the bucket with water.

Put some fine mesh over the top to keep the mosquitoes out.

Stir daily for 3 days to 2 weeks.

Strain the liquid off to use a fertiliser or foliar spray.

Return the solids to your compost heap.

The fertiliser spray can be used full strength or diluted on your plants.

Plant leaves tend to absorb more nutrients more quickly than plant roots, so a foliar feeding is an efficient way to fertilise versus a soil drench!







## MAA18 AusChem Accreditation Skill Set 19th & 20th June

Learn the knowledge and skills required to manage risks associated with chemical use, and to understand your obligations in the areas of duty of care, quality assurance and environmental management.

Cost \$35.00 (resource fees) + \$75.00 (registration fee) = \$110.00 per student

#### IMPORTANT NOTES TO STUDENTS:

All participants are now required to:

- Complete the pre-enrolment form
- Wear clean and functional gloves / mask
- Wear long sleeved shirt and long trousers
- Wear enclosed boots
- Bring safety glasses
- Bring reading glasses if needed

Re-Accreditation Students are required to bring to class a photo copy from their Spray Diary /Application Records and a copy of their chemical storage register

#### RED Grants to once again support Great Southern projects

The Great Southern Development Commission (GSDC) has welcomed the State Government's opening of round six of the Regional Economic Development (RED) Grants program, and encourages regional businesses and organisations to apply for funding towards local projects.

Following the announcement of the opening of the sixth round of the program by the Hon. Don Punch MLA, Minister for Regional Development, last week in Albany, grants of up to \$150,000 per individual project are available in the Great Southern region.

GSDC Chief Executive Officer Natasha Monks, said the sixth round of the RED Grants program is set to continue economic growth and diversification in the region.

"Over the previous five rounds of REDS, we have seen a huge diversity in Great Southern projects, with each successful project contributing to our region's economy in their own unique way", Ms Monks said.

"We are really encouraging organisations in the Great Southern with great projects in-line with the priorities and objectives of the program, to use our available resources, and reach out to us at the GSDC to find out more about the application process."

Round six grants will have a focus on projects which increase or sustain jobs, expand, or diversify industry, develop skills or capability, increase business productivity and attract new investment to the regions.

Through the previous five rounds of RED Grants, nearly \$3.6 million in funding was approved to support 38 projects in the Great Southern region.

Applications are now open and close on 30 June 2023.

More information about the RED Grants program for the Great Southern, including guidelines and application details are available online at www.gsdc.wa.gov.au/our-support/regional-economic-development-grant/

Media contact: Natasha Monks, ph. 9842 4888

## Frankland River Solitary Style Plates



Frankland River Solitary Style plates are available at a cost of \$220.00.

They make a fabulous gift for birthdays, or the new car buyer.

If you are interested please complete an application form from the Frankland River Community Resource Centre and return to Teresa Lawson with payment.

Please call 9855 2310 for any enquiries.

#### YOGA

Tuesday's & Thursday's 6.30pm – 7.30 pm.

Frankland Hall

# St Lukes Family Practice Doctors Visits to Frankland River

www.stlukesfamilypractice.com.au

9821 2155 or 9831 0622

Please advise if you wish your appointment at the Frankland River clinic.

Next visiting date
Wednesday 12th July





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Ph 9825 1333 Tambellup Tues & Thurs 9.30am-12pm 12.30pm-4pm

## Time for a home loan health check!

With interest rates on the rise, there's never been a better time to review your home loan.

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#### **Bendigo Bank**

\*Roy Morgan Single Source (Australia), December 2022. All loans are subject to the bank's normal lending criteria. Fees, charges, terms and conditions apply. Please consider your situation and read the Terms and Conditions, available online at www.bendigobank.com.au or upon request from any Bendigo Bank branch, before making a decision. Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited ABN 11 068 049 178 AFSL 237879 (1676698-1734981) (05/22) OUT\_29265467, 21/04/2023









#### Intermediate Excel Course

Due to the overwhelming response our first course in fully booked. We are currently taking Expressions of Interest for a second course.

#### IMPORTANT NOTES TO STUDENTS:

- · You will be required to bring your own device
- . Have a fairly up-to-date version of Excel installed
- . Enrol at least 7 days before the course

Access to Office 365 and Excel will be given for the course content once paperwork and enrolment has been completed.

For further information please call 9855 2310





#### Monday 29th May @ 2pm

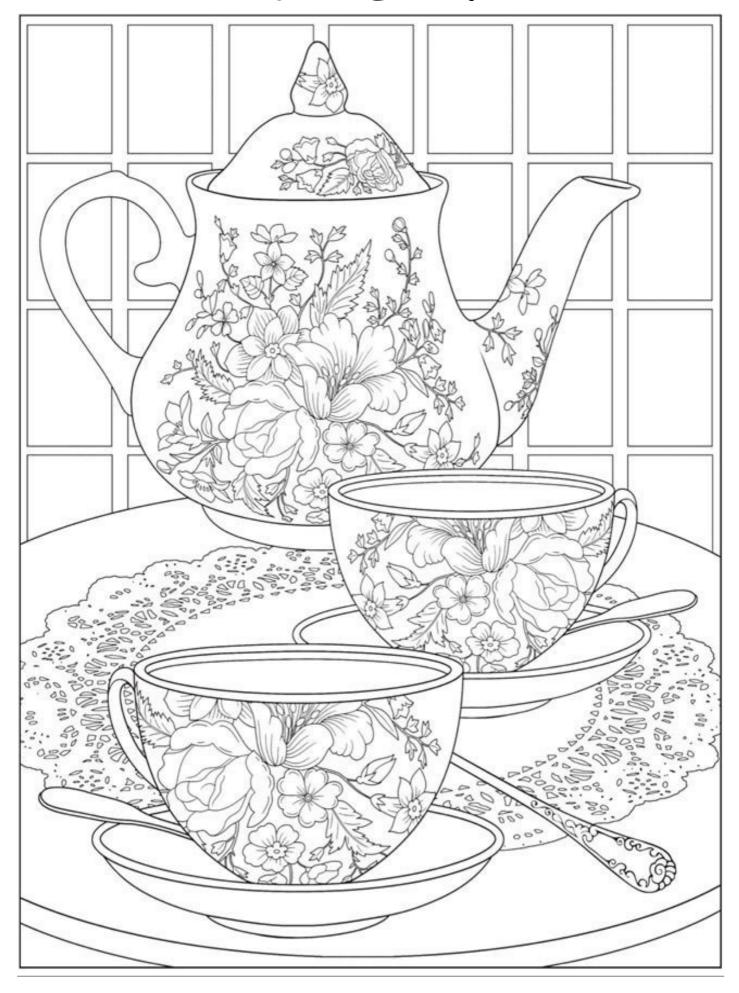
Join us for a lively discussion on our current book Caleb's Crossing by Geraldine Brooks.

Inspired by a true story Caleb's Crossing is a tale of passion, belief, magic and adventure.

Copies of the book are available to borrow from the Frankland River Library. Chat to the girls today!



## Mindful Colouring





#### **Shipping container scams**

Swelling demand for shipping containers is causing Western Australian consumers to be scammed

out of their money at a rate of knots.

When items are in high demand yet short in supply, they become easy targets for scammers who know that when people are desperate to buy scarce items, they can forget to 'practice the pause' to consider whether they are being swindled.

According to figures from our WA ScamNet team, 11 victims have been duped out of a whopping \$80,707 already this year — easily eclipsing the \$54,500 recorded in the first five months of 2022, and far exceeding the \$49,000 in total losses for the whole of 2021.

It starts when consumers respond to adverts on social media or elsewhere online for discounted shipping containers, before sending money to websites that turn out to be fake.

Often the scammers steal the business name and ABN information from legitimate companies to appear more convincing, which is exactly what happened recently to GG Plant and Machinery Pty Ltd - an authentic business without an online presence.

As fast as our WA ScamNet team was able to shut down the impersonator sites 'ggplantandequipment.com' and 'ggplantandequipment.com.au', another one popped up in its place ('ggplantequipment.com.au'), highlighting why consumers need to remain vigilant when looking for goods online.

Scammers wave a big red flag when they advertise goods well below market prices and only allow consumers to pay via bank transfer, so we always advise against paying for goods this way.

Instead, only shop on websites that offer secure payment methods such as credit card or PayPal, which allow you to dispute the transaction if the goods aren't delivered or something else goes wrong.

If you are looking to buy a shipping container, proceed with caution and remember it's always best if you can inspect the goods in-person. Take the time to find the website or contact details of the legitimate business, then make contact using details you have independently sourced to ascertain whether the offer is genuine.

WA ScamNet maintains a list of fake shipping container webpages that WA consumers have reported losing money to at www.scamnet.wa.gov.au



The Frankland District Country club Inc. is seeking a full-time bar manager who is passionate about hospitality. It's a fantastic opportunity to be part of a small, friendly community and perfect for those looking to change to the country lifestyle.

#### The Perks:

Work in a local favorite, great vibe and friendly team Staff discounts and subsidised housing can be negotiated as part of package. Training provided.

#### The Club:

The Frankland District Country Club is located with-in the Frankland River town-site, a small agricultural town in the beautiful Great Southern region, 3.5hrs South of Perth. It provides bar services, meals and functions for its members and their guests (Tues to Sat). As well as providing a venue for both competition and social bowls, cricket & tennis.

#### The Role:

The manager is responsible for:

Hands-on running of the bar.

Staff & volunteer rostering.

Maintaining stock levels and effective ordering

Cleaning

Function planning

#### The Person:

The ideal applicant will have the following

#### Attributes:

Effective organisational skills & be self driven Be an excellent communicator with strong customer service skills

Experience and qualifications:

Experience in hospitality, particularly in the service of alcohol. Be a WA approved manager, or willing to gain.

Drivers licence and own vehicle

Computer literate.

Salary level will be determined on industry experience and qualifications. Housing is available only a few minutes from the club within the Frankland River Townsite.

Email <a href="mailto:franklandcountryclub.secretary@gmail.com">franklandcountryclub.secretary@gmail.com</a> or call 0474119901 to discuss or apply.

Applications close 25 May 2023









#### **Ranger Contact Number**

The Shire of Cranbrook Ranger can be contacted for all ranger services and queries on

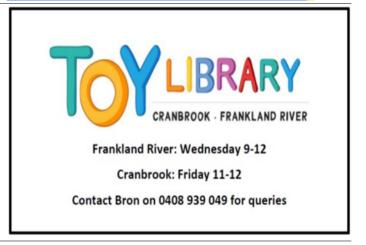
0499 799 133.

For current bushfire information & fire danger ratings

emergency.wa.gov.au







#### Celebrating a special occasion?

If you would like to send congratulations, share the birth of a new addition to the family, post birthday wishes, celebrate an engagement, wedding, anniversary or special achievements we would love to hear from you!

Email: franklander@franklandrivercrc.net.au



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#### Frankland River General Store

Trading Hours

Monday to Friday 6.30am - 6.00pm

Saturday & Sunday 9.00am to 12noon

Public Holidays as advertised

Phone: 9855 2265



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12th June

26th June

10th July



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#### **MAY / JUNE 2023**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		16 Yoga 6.30pm	17 Playgroup & Toy Library Biggest Morning Tea 10 - 11.30am Council Meeting Frankland River Craft Club 1.30pm @ CRC	Nunijup Patchwork Op Shop 10am - 1.30pm Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm Yoga 6.30pm	19 Waste Station 7:30am - 11:30am Chiropractor 10.30am	20 Op Shop 8.30 - 12.30
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## Church Announcements Anglican

#### Cranbrook:

Ist, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sunday 10.00 am at St Oswalds Church Contact - Jan Pope 0417 981 264

#### Tenterden:

On a 5th Sunday of the month 10:00 am at St Mildred's Church

#### **Baptist**

No services at Frankland River until further notice

Cranbrook Service 10.00am

Cranbrook Frankland River Baptist Church Services are also uploaded to YouTube https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UCV4nIqkuX\_cJ7LwacAgAdAw

Contact Jason Watterson 0439 976 989

#### Catholic

Parish Priest Father Ely Comanda Ph 0421 282 775

Contacts: Clarissa Devine 0497 545 334 Debbie Coole 0427 240 556

Mass Times - 3rd Sunday of the month at the Frankland Catholic Church at 3.00pm.

All new community members warmly welcomed.

#### **EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

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<ul> <li>Hospital</li> </ul>	Mt Barker Albany nfo Centre	9892 1222 9892 2222 13 11 26
• Cranbroo • Crime St		(08) 68013840 1800 333 000
• Fire Brig	ade: Frankland Town Frankland Chief BFCO	0427 552 321 0458 552 271 0407 261 005
• DFES		1300 657 209
<ul><li> Vet Mt B</li><li> Vet Kojo</li></ul>		9851 1177 9831 1666
<ul><li>Southern Agcare</li><li>HACC - Mt Barker</li></ul>		9842 2956 9851 2015



## TO THE RESIDENT

## The Franklander

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