



2023 Christmas Tree & Dinner



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Join us for a Festive evening as we welcome Santa @ 5:30pm
with a special surprise for the little ones, followed by a
Delicious Roast Dinner.**

Date: Sunday 17th December 2023

Price: Adults \$35 & Children \$10

Don't forget to RSVP to 9855 2245

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THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

2644 Karinya Rd, Frankland River

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

We would like to extend an invitation to the upcoming 2023 Harvest Demo Day hosted by the Frankland River Community Cropping Group.

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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!

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Are you a Library member? If so, why not drop by and explore the variety of seeds that we have available for you to take advantage of? How the Seed Library Works

Select a packet from the Seed Library and either replace it with seeds from your own collection or with seeds you harvest in the future from your planted seeds your borrow!

AVAILABLE NOW

AG DAY MERCH!

We're excited to announce that the Frankland River CRC is now selling a variety of Ag Day merchandise. What better way to show our support for farmers all year round than with these amazing products!

- Green t-shirt: "GROW YOUR GOOD THING" (28)
- White tote bag: "GROW YOUR GOOD THING" (12)
- Green baseball cap: "GROW YOUR GOOD THING" (25)
- Black bucket: "GROW YOUR GOOD THING" (15)

AGDAY MERCH!

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FRANKLAND RIVER COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE



From the Principal's desk....

I hope that you all enjoyed the long weekend afforded by the School Development Day. Our staff completed professional learning relating to trauma informed practices, discussed student assessment data and completed a cultural awareness session, led by Larry Blight and involved us walking and learning about the bush reserve over the road from the school. As a staff we can see this area will be a great place to enrich our teaching of HASS, Science and Sustainability and we hope to further our work in this area in 2024.

Class Structures for 2024

Based on current enrolments we will be able to structure our school a little differently next year, reducing class sizes in the early childhood phase of learning. This has also meant that I have been able to recruit an additional part time teacher, Miss Rebecca Balmer. Miss Balmer has been recently doing relief in our school whilst Mr Gilbert was on long service leave.

Class Structures:

Kindy – Miss Balmer

P/1 – Mrs Warburton & Miss Jones

2/3 – Miss Roberts & Ms Amabilino

4/5/6 – Miss Beal & Mrs Higgins

Mr Gilbert and Mrs Alvarez will once again be teaching Physical Education and Italian. All other part time positions will be finalised in 2024, when the student census in February is completed. If your plans for 2024 have changed, please let me know as even small changes in student numbers have a significant impact on our school budget.

Hot Dog Day - \$3/hot dog

Thank you to our Student Councillors; Jason, Cameron and Reuben who helped prepare our hot dog fundraiser. We raised \$127.40.

A huge thanks to Ash Hooper, Karen Ashton for donating the buns and hot dogs to the student council. Reuben, Jason and Cameron also organised a fun lunch time activity with a scavenger hunt around the school, looking for little yellow rubber ducks and solving riddles. It was great to see the students organise this activity independently. Our Student Council fundraiser for a gift each year which they give the student body. It is selected by the student councillors and is a good decision-making process to be involved in. Earlier this year, our mini basketball hoop (vintage!) broke, and the student councillors have decided that they will donate the funds to go towards the purchase of a new basketball hoop to be used on the tiger turf. Thank you for supporting the students with their last student council fundraiser.

Red Ball Tennis Competition – Year 3/4 students

Students in Year 3 and 4 have been given an exciting opportunity to further their tennis skills at the Tenterden Tennis Red Ball Competition on Friday 8th of December. Our students have been working very hard on developing all the necessary skills and understanding the rules associated with tennis this term and will now get to put them to practice when they take on other Year 3 and 4 students from this region at Tenterden. The day is all about promoting tennis and 'having a go' in a team's event.

Happy hitting!

125th Anniversary of Frankland River Primary School in 2024

Frankland River Primary School will be turning 125 years next year! We are hoping to hold an event to mark this occasion. As the school officially opened on the 13th of December 1899, we are anticipating holding the event during Term 4 of 2024. According to the rumour mill, I have heard that there is a time capsule located on the school grounds and I'd be interested to hear from any community members who know about it, and perhaps its contents. If you are interested in helping to plan the event or can shed light on the history of our school, please contact Bronwyn Morris at Frankland River Primary School on 9855 0500.

School Concert and Presentation Night – Wednesday 13th December

Our School Concert and Presentation Night will be held on Wednesday 13th December at Frankland River Primary School. Students in Kindy to year 6 will be performing a whole school item which is an adaptation of the book, "Uno's Garden" called 'Frankie's Garden'. Miss Roberts has once again kindly adapted and innovated the story for our school. Final details including start time will be confirmed in the Week 9 newsletter and teachers will notify you about specific costume requirements in due course. Please bring your own chair as limited seating will be available and will be prioritised for special guests and parents of graduating students.

The Franklander Deadline Dates

We're on the run-down to end of year. If you have an upcoming event, would like to give a round-up of 2023 activities for your community group or advertise Christmas trading hours, please send them for inclusion in our local rag!!

Our last deadline for 2023 is Friday **8 December**.



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**The Franklander
Newspaper**

Managers Report

The year is certainly drawing to a close quickly, I can't believe that it is December this week, it feels like we only just started the year and all our planning of events and workshops, and here we are well into planning for 2024.

We have an exciting line up of events already planned and are looking forward to adding to them. We welcome any suggestions or request for training sessions, events or workshops.

We have met with the committee from the Country Club and Mrs Morris from school, working together towards some wonderful events in 2024 and we would love to be able to collaborate with other community groups and businesses in the area to be able to assist in anyway with providing or facilitating workshops. Assisting allows us to meet our KPI's through DPIRD and ensure we continue to meet our contract for funding.

With our first major event for 2024 being the Family Fun Day, now is the time to let me know if you would like your community group or private business to be involved in the event. We are looking for stall holders for any type of market stall, craft, food, bric a brac, or even small businesses. We are hoping to have more food vans along with the community information stands, rides, slides and games. It is a great opportunity to be a part of the community and enjoy a day of family fun together.

Our National Ag Day lunch was well attended and enjoyed by all, thanks to those that attended and brought along a plate to share.

The CRC will close at 12.30pm on Thursday the 21st of December and will reopen on Tuesday the 2nd of January 2024.

Have a wonderful fortnight.

Teresa

Community Garden

Updates & Announcements



To grow social connections through education & sustainable living.

Recipe's

Beetroot & Shiraz Relish

Ingredients

1 tablespoon olive oil, 3 large beetroot, julienned, 2 red onions halved and finely sliced, 2 sprigs fresh thyme, 1 tablespoon brown sugar. 1/2 cup Shiraz
2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar, sea salt and freshly cracked pepper
Grate peel of 1 lemon & juice

Method

Heat the oil in a large deep-frying pan over a medium heat.
Add the beetroot, onion and thyme.
Reduce the heat to low and cook, stirring regularly, for around 20 minutes until well softened.
Add the sugar and cook for a further 3 minutes.
Add the wine, vinegar, salt and pepper.
Increase the heat and bring to the boil, then reduce to a simmer and cook uncovered for 5 to 10 minutes until the liquid has reduced and the relish is thick and sticky.

RECIPE BY WOLF BLASS

Weather

Tuesday:
Partly cloudy,
possible showers
Top of 26

Wednesday:
Overcast
Top of 25

Thursday:
Cloud clearing
Top of 25

Friday:
Sunny
Top of 30

Garden Tips

Do you ever face the issue of your fruits, particularly tomatoes, capsicums, eggplants, and zucchinis, appearing brown, tough & sunken? This is due to a disorder known as **Blossom End Rot**. The good news is that it can be easily prevented by following a few helpful tips: Ensure regular watering, and on hot days, water your plants more frequently.

- 1-Use mulch and organic matter like poultry manure to nourish your plants.
- 2-Shield your plants with suitable windbreaks.
- 3-Regularly check and maintain the soil's pH levels.

Additionally, you may want to consider using calcium-containing supplements or sprays for better results.

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CHRISTMAS COLOURING COMPETITION

Come on in and grab your entry form from the Frankland River CRC!

Don't forget to return your completed forms by Friday, December 8th, 2023 to be in for the chance to Win!

For Ages Kindy to Year 6

**PRIZES TO BE
WON**





Light up the Shire of Cranbrook for Christmas!

CASH PRIZES TO WIN!

Winners will be announced via social media on 19.12.2023 and contacted directly.

ENTRIES CLOSE 18.12.2023. TO ENTER, EMAIL A PHOTO OF YOUR LIGHTS/DISPLAY TO ADMIN@CRANBROOK.WA.GOV.AU OR MESSAGE US ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.

PLEASE ENSURE TO INCLUDE YOUR NAME, TOWN AND CONTACT NUMBER

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2023

All community groups have been contacted. All community members are welcome to attend. For catering purposes please contact the Shire on 9826 1008 or email

jenny.cristinelli@cranbrook.wa.gov.au

RSVP - 1 December 2023

LAKE POORRARECUP - 3PM TO 5PM





FAMILY FUN DAY

SUNDAY 10 MARCH

Save the date!!
 Planning is in full swing for our biennial Family Fun Day on the Frankland River Oval. All the fun of a show without the travel...

9855 2310

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St Lukes Family Practice

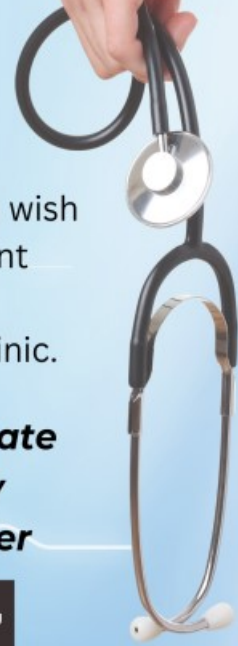

Doctors Visits to Frankland River

9831 0622
 or
 9821 2155

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

Next visiting date
Wednesday
13th December


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ALL CONTRIBUTIONS WILL GO TOWARDS FUNDING OUR NEW BUILDING IN FRANKLAND RIVER!

For any more info please contact Beck Ettridge—0429 960 097



Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development

Backyard Buddies

Your monthly guide to pests, weeds and diseases

All the Christmas Trimmings



European wasps feeding from raspberry cake (© Adobe stock) and European wasp surveillance trap hung in a tree.

The 2023-24 season has started!

In time for Christmas, a 3000+ trap array has been set across Perth and regional sites in WA. Their purpose? To detect the invasive European wasp (*Vespula germanica*); one of the world's worst insect pests.

These gluttonous wasps swarm picnics, parties, cafés, and breweries, feeding on all things; drinks, sweets, and savories. Watch them close enough and you'll see their jaws skilfully carve a piece from your meal and take it to go. This behaviour makes them unique amongst wasp species and a social nuisance and safety concern.

European wasps also forage on fruit crops, impacting home gardeners and commercial producers, and their predation of insects can impact local biodiversity and beehives. When it comes to destructive pests, they take the cake.

The Department-lead European wasp surveillance and eradication program, has to date, prevented the permanent establishment of this species.

However, every year fertilised queens hitchhike into WA on vehicles or in freight and cargo from interstate. If undetected, they will leave their mode of transport and make a nest, which is predominantly underground.

Manually searching for a nest, is like looking for a needle in a haystack. The traps help us locate where in this haystack we need to look.

The traps are simple, but cleverly designed. Composed of a clear plastic, lidded jar, wire hook, a yellow label, and four specially designed yellow cones. A trap typically adorns a tree, and the decorative yellow appeals to the wasp, drawing them to the cones. The cones funnel the wasp inside and make it difficult to escape.

Capitalising on the wasps' unique attraction to protein, present inside the trap is a small cube of raw fish. It's this fish that lures the wasp to the trap. If a trap doesn't contain the fish, it's just a plastic ornament.

Traps are strategically placed in the highest risk areas of the state by surveillance staff or hung in home gardens, parks or schools by community or government participants of the 'Adopt-a-trap' program. If diligently lured with fish (fortnightly) and checked for wasps, we'll detect them, find them, and eradicate them.

For more information about the eradication program, how to identify European wasps, or to adopt your own surveillance trap, see agric.wa.gov.au/wasps or contact our Pest and Disease Information Service.



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Electrical safety this summer

Decorative lights, electronic gifts and DIY projects are hallmarks of the festive season, prompting WA's electrical safety regulator, Building and Energy, to share top tips for a safe summer.

Festive lights are a popular addition to homes at this time of year, but damaged or incorrectly used lights can cause electric shocks and fires. Consumers are urged to check that lights, cords and plugs are undamaged, untangled and working well, particularly if they have been in storage.

It is important to follow the manufacturer's instructions, including whether the lights are suitable for indoor or outdoor use. Outdoor lights should have an ingress protection (IP) weatherproof rating. Switching off the lights is recommended before going to bed or leaving the house.

Consumers should be wary about buying lights and other electrical equipment from overseas because they may not comply with Australian standards. Look for a "triangle and tick" symbol, which is a regulatory compliance mark showing the appliance has been independently approved for use in Australia. *(RCM image)*

The plug pins should have an insulation layer that covers at least half the pin length. This protects against contact with live metal parts if the plug is not fully pushed into the socket outlet. *(pin image)*



Summer is a popular time for DIY projects, but Building and Energy warns that the general public should never attempt their own electrical work. This is illegal and extremely dangerous.

If someone must access the roof space of a house, it is vital that the mains power is switched off beforehand. Hazards such as damaged insulation, exposed live parts or dislodged components have tragically caused electric shocks and electrocution. Turning off the mains power is a legal requirement for any worker entering the roof space of a home.

Lithium-ion batteries may also feature on the festive agenda as part of gifts or home improvement projects. Building and Energy's fire safety advice includes not mixing and matching batteries and chargers, even if

they fit together. Only use the official equipment supplied for a particular device.

Batteries showing signs of swelling, overheating or damage should never be used and should be disposed of safely.

Knock Knock – who's there? Be spam aware!

Unsolicited sellers come in all shapes and sizes, trying to grab your attention to buy or sign up for their products or services. Traditionally, salespeople knock on your door to deliver a sales pitch in-person and Consumer Protection has regulations that control when they can visit you. Should you make an agreement with a door-to-door seller, they must provide a copy of the signed contract and disclose your 'cooling off' or termination rights. Under the Australian Consumer Law, you have 10 business days to reconsider an agreement and cancel it without penalty.

The more common and frustrating sales tactics now involve bombarding your phone with unwanted text messages, crowding your inbox with spam emails or ringing you to promote telemarketing businesses.

Spam emails and text messages are regulated by the Australian Communications and Media Authority, (ACMA). There are strict rules around how businesses, wanting to sell you something, can contact you, with ACMA dealing with breaches and taking complaints from consumers about spam, very seriously.

Big businesses, such as Kmart, rideshare and food delivery company Uber Australia, and Ticketek, have been fined a combined total of more than \$2 million this year for breaching Australia's spam laws. ACMA's investigations found that Uber sent more than two million marketing emails without offering an unsubscribe facility, Ticketek sent almost 100,000 texts and emails either without recipients' consent or to people who had previously unsubscribed, and Kmart sent more than 200,000 marketing emails in breach of spam laws.

It's important to remember that commercial marketers must have your permission to send you a marketing message. They must include their contact details in the message and offer you a way to unsubscribe or 'stop' receiving their messages. You can also take matters into your own hands by using your email 'junk' filters or your phone settings to block marketing messages. If you feel that a company has not processed your unsubscribe request, you can also report this to ACMA.

If you want to lodge a formal complaint about unwanted communications or spam, ACMA can help at www.acma.gov.au, or if you believe a trader has breached the rules on unsolicited sales agreements, contact Consumer Protection on 1300 30 40 54 or email consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au.

The Importance of Fathers

Our team at Regional Men's Health talk to a lot of blokes, the other important side to this is we also do a lot of listening. Comments that often come up, especially from men of the older generation is *I wish I had spent more time with my kids, or I spent my life busting my guts working and missed out on a lot of the little things.*

Life can sometimes be a double-edged sword and I personally have the utmost respect for men who saw their primary role as the breadwinner and gave precedence to their work, with the best interest of their family in mind. The downside to this, of course, was that these men were quite often too busy with work, or away from the family, to be able to commit time at home to do some of the little things that are now considered commonplace.

My partner did an amazing job giving birth to all three of our children at home (under the supervision of an experienced midwife) and I was actively encouraged to be involved through all stages of the pregnancy and birthing process. My experience, of course, is vastly different to that of men from my grandfather's era, who were told by the midwife *well you have done your job, we'll let you know when we need you!*

In modern society the family structure varies and there are no set rules on who does what. Women have historically been considered the carers and nurturers, but they may also have careers. The question I have is *are we as open and accepting of men who show a nurturing and caring side as well as a commitment to his working and professional career?* Is this balance possible?

Spending time with the kids is a priority for many blokes and I believe some of the most enjoyable and rewarding times comes from being in their company. Don't get me wrong we will all have times when we're challenged, tested (usually our patience) and sometimes even question our ability as a father, this is normal. In addition to this we need to be aware of and manage our work, spend time with our partner and make time to explore our own passions and interests (self-care).

A few tips for father and father/mentor figures out there:

- Don't be afraid of the everyday tasks when our child is born; changing nappies, bathing, feeding, they're all important bonding opportunities;
- As our kids grow get to know them and take an interest in their passions, interests, hopes, dreams and

schooling;

- Talk to our kids, ask them how their day was, tell them about our day;
- Reading is one of the simplest beneficial things we can do with them;
- There is a saying if we spent twice as much time and half the amount of money on our children we and they would be better off. Keep it simple, time and presence are the most precious gift.

To those men out there who may carry feelings of regret, guilt or loss about what they missed out on with their children, don't forget that any guy can be a Dad, but it takes someone special to be a Father. Even if our children are now adults don't forget every child, no matter what their age, seeks the approval of their father. Tell our kids today that we're proud of them and we love them.

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Our Branches will be closed the Public Holidays Sun 24th, Mon 25th, Tues 26th December 2023 and Monday 1st January & Friday 26th Jan 2024

Our next Sponsorship Round

— Opens on 1st February 2024 & closes 15th March 2024 —

If you have an idea for an event or project, visit our branch to discuss with our staff.

Congratulations to our September round sponsorship recipients totalling \$22,843.00



**Congratulations to our Shire Rates Incentive Prize Winners
who receive \$200 each**

Broomehill Tambellup— Steven Ellul Cranbrook—Clare Webster

WELCOME JOANNE PAYNE TO OUR BRANCH. DROP BY AND SAY HI!

We are really excited to have Joanne join our team who is local & enjoying the country life.

Joanne's past career was working in the retail sector, mainly because she loves meeting new people. So when she saw the opportunity to work locally at the bank, she jumped at it. Joanne is looking forward to meeting everybody and getting to know you all.



Our Sad Farewells to Chloe Lambert and wish her all the best on her next endeavour. Chloe enjoyed her morning tea farewells in Tambellup & Cranbrook. Thank you for popping by.

Congratulation to Julieann Climie. At the 24th AGM of the Community Bank Tambellup Cranbrook on Wednesday 22nd November 2023, our Chairman Daniel Barbour presented the Board Administration Assistant, Julieann Climie with a Certificate and gift to mark 10 years of exceptional service to the Board of Great Southern Community Financial Services Ltd. Julieann is deemed to be a quiet achiever whose speciality is "nagging" in a positive way to achieve the best results for all concerned. Thank you Jools for all that you do for us volunteer Directors and Staff to keep us functioning at our best.



DID YOU KNOW..... Over the past 24 years we have proudly invested a total of \$777,158.44 back in to your community. Sponsorship totaling \$597,849.00 and Dividends totaling \$179,309.44.

..... We have announced another 10% dividend payment to our Shareholders for the 2022/2023 financial year and **SHARES ARE AVAILABLE** in Great Southern Community Financial Services Limited, the company which operates our locally owned Community Bank Tambellup Cranbrook. Contact our Company Secretary to register your interest.

Anne-Marie Lockyer Ph: 0417 175 998 email: companysec@gscfsl.com



SEASON 2023-24

Saturday 2nd December
 2pm Junior Match Play
 3pm Club - *social tennis*

Saturday 9th December
WEEK 6 COACHING
Adults and Juniors - from 1:40pm
 3pm Club - *social tennis*

Saturday 16th December
 2pm Junior Match Play
 3pm Club - *social tennis*

Sunday 17th December
Tenterden Tennis Club
Bendigo Bank Open Junior
Tournament
8am Start - see flyer



The first half of the tennis season is all about coaching and cardio tennis— assisting everyone to get back out on court.

We've loved welcoming Megan Henry back to the club for our SunSmart Cardio Fridays.

There's one Saturday coaching session left, adults are welcome to join in and pay on the day.

We are looking forward to the junior match play days, great practice for the kids for our Bendigo Bank Open Junior Tournament on Sunday 17th December.

There's a relaxed vibe at the club while harvest is underway, loads of mums and kids playing social tennis.

We would love to see you.

Come along and check out the new courts!



Save the Dates:

- 
SunSmart Festival of Tennis
 Teams Triples Tournament
 Captain's Curry Night
 Saturday 10th February
- 
CBK Haulage Men's Sundowner
 Social Doubles Afternoon
 Friday 23rd February - 3pm



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**First
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on our new
courts!**

OPEN JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

Sunday 17th December 2023

8am registration for 8:30am start

Entry Fee: \$15 per player or \$35 per family, includes morning and afternoon tea for players

**Novice Doubles with Red and Orange Balls
Girls 10&U and Boys 10&U Doubles with
Green Dot Balls**

**Girls 12&U Doubles Boys 12&U Doubles
Girls 14&U Doubles Boys 14&U Doubles
Girls 18&U Doubles Boys 18&U Doubles**

- Age as at 30th June 2023
- Get in touch if you need help finding a partner
- Assistance with umpiring is appreciated
- Lunch, drinks, icy-poles, tea, coffee for sale
- Lunch orders taken at the beginning of the day

Entries to tenterdentennisclub@gmail.com with names, age group and contact details



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Frankland River Bowling Club

On Saturday, the Frankland River Bowling Club travelled to Albany to play. Unfortunately, we lost to Albany White. Played in cool and very windy conditions just couldn't bring home the win.

Our win loss is now 4 wins and 2 losses.

Next week we are home playing Denmark. Let's hope we can pull off a win at home.

and Kade playing football.



Our 5 musketeers, Cam Hooper, Charlie Egerton-Warburton, Bailey Ettridge, Kade Waterman playing for Mount Barker Bulls and Jai Waterman who plays for Albany Blues under 14.



Junior Sports Round-up



Our Frankland Primary school kids playing Cricket Blast. Thank you Genelle Haynes for organising this pic. Very well posed. Good luck to all our Frankland River children for their great sporting pictures.

Thank you to all the parents for letting me have pictures of your beautiful kids playing sport. Thank you kids for your lovely photos.

Hoping parents might keep me updated on their sports scores and achievements through out the season.

Paula Wright

Jasmin Haynes playing basketball in Mount Barker scoring 6 points for her team. Well done, Jassy.



Happy 11th birthday Bailey

Love ya more than chips and eggs.

Love Nan & Pop, Mum & Dad and big sister McKayla



Jia Waterman photographed with his team colours, playing soccer,

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Tuesday's & Thursday's

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3 Waste Station 7.30am - 11.30am	4 Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm	5 Yoga 6.30pm	6 Child Health Nurse Playgroup & Toy Library Thank A Volunteer Event 3pm	7 Nunijup Patchwork Op Shop 10am - 1.30pm Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm Yoga 6.30pm	8 Waste Station 7:30am - 11:30am Article deadline Last edition for 2023 CRC Xmas Colouring Competition Closes	9 Op Shop 8.30 - 12.30
10 Waste Station 7:30am - 11:30am	11 Recycling Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm	12 Yoga 6.30pm	13 Playgroup & Toy Library DOCTOR 2023 School Concert & Presentation Night	14 Op Shop 10am - 1.30pm Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm Yoga 6.30pm	15 Waste Station 7:30am - 11:30am Chiropractor	16 Op Shop 8.30 - 12.30
17 Waste Station 7:30am - 11:30am Catholic Mass Xmas Tree & Dinner @ Country Club	18 Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm	19 Yoga 6.30pm	20	21 Op Shop 10am - 1.30pm CRC Closes 12.30pm Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm Yoga 6.30pm	22 Waste Station 7:30am - 11:30am CRC Closed	23 Op Shop 8.30 - 12.30
24 Waste Station 7:30am - 11:30am Christmas Eve	25 Recycling Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27 CRC Closed	28 CRC Closed Op Shop 10am - 1.30pm Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm	29 Waste Station 7:30am - 11:30am CRC Closed	30 Op Shop 8.30 - 12.30

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Contact - Jan Pope 0417 981 264

Tenterden:

On a 5th Sunday of the month 10:00 am
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Baptist

No services at Frankland River until further notice

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Contact Jason Watterson 0439 976 989

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All new community members warmly welcomed.

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