

New Year's Eve Sunday Sesh at Frankland River Country Club!

Come & join us for

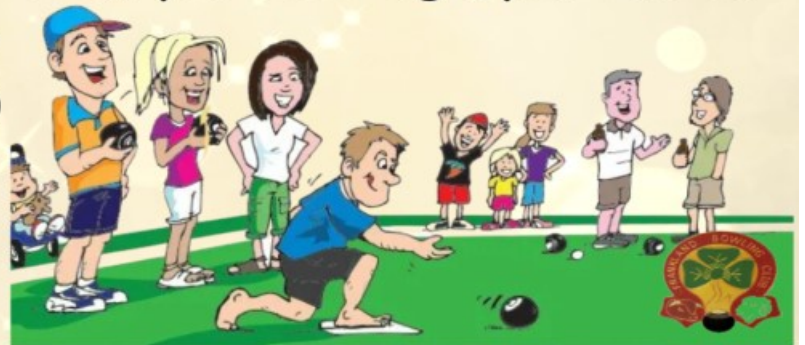
Barefoot Lawn Bowls & Karaoke at The Club.

SUNDAY 31ST DECEMBER 2023 from 5pm

The Frankland River Bowling Club is hosting Barefoot Bowls.
Simply show up at the club, kick off your shoes & get your Bowl on.

6pm Arrival 6.30pm Start
\$5 per person (Cash Only)

Bowls are Provided
BAREFOOT/SOCKS
OR FLAT SHOES ONLY



Bring the New Year in with Kims Karaoke from 9pm

2023

Karaoke BAR





*Christmas Closure Dates for the CRC
Closing Thursday 21st December 2023
@ 12.30pm
Re-Opening Tuesday 2nd January 2024*



**GILLAMII CENTRE
CHRISTMAS
HOURS**

CLOSED
23 DECEMBER 2023 - 16 JANUARY 2024

Have a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year



**FRANKLAND RIVER
GENERAL STORE**

Christmas / New Year
TRADING HOURS

SATURDAY 23RD DECEMBER
9am-12pm

SUNDAY 24TH DECEMBER
9am-12pm

MONDAY 25TH DECEMBER
CLOSED

TUESDAY 26TH DECEMBER
9am-12pm

SATURDAY 30TH DECEMBER
9am-12pm

SUNDAY 31ST DECEMBER
9am-12pm

MONDAY 1ST JANUARY
CLOSED

*Merry
Christmas*

FRANKLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C RAFFLE

WIN THIS



2ND PRIZE: TRAILER OF WOOD
3RD PRIZE: DANDELION CAFE VOUCHER

FUNDRAISER FOR SCHOOL CAMP

TICKETS \$5 EACH
DRAWN AT COMMUNITY BREAKFAST 29/2/24

PERMIT NO: LS221007723

G HAYNES 0430049401

Frankland River Primary School's
Presentation
EVENING

Wednesday
DECEMBER 13, 2023
AT 5.30PM

Frankland River Primary School
Undercover area
1 Evans St
Frankland River WA 6396

JOIN US FOR

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

CRANBROOK BAPTIST CHURCH

FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER

6:30 - 7:15 FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

7:30 CAROLS SERVICE

FOLLOWED BY SUPPER

EVERYONE WELCOME!

2023 Christmas Tree & Dinner

Celebrate the Festive Season with Us
@The Frankland River Country Club!

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 by 13th December to 9855 2245



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Wishing all the Frankland River
Community & Members
A Wonderful & Safe Christmas & New Year
From all of US at the
Frankland River Country Club

EXTRA CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS EVE OPENING HOURS

Sunday 17th December '23 for
The Annual Christmas Tree & Dinner
Tables are still available **RSVP to 98552245**

New Years Eve
Barefoot Bowls & Karaoke
5 pm - 12pm

CLOSED **CLOSED**
December 24 - 25 January 1

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.



Frankland River
Community
Resource
Centre



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Cranbrook
Great Southern's Forest



State Library
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

FRANKLAND RIVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

8 Wingebellup Road
Frankland River WA 6396
9855 2310 E: flibrary@wn.com.au

Monday to Friday 9:00am - 4:30pm

For current bushfire information & fire danger ratings

emergency.wa.gov.au



Phone (08) 9855 2310

Email: manager@franklandrivercrc.org.au<https://franklandrivercrc.org.au>

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Newspaper**

Managers Report

Ho, Ho, Ho and Merry Christmas

I can't believe we are up to our last edition for 2023, and as of this weekend I have officially been working at the CRC for 4 years. It blows my mind that my family and I have been lucky enough to live in Frankland River that long already, and still loving every day!



The year has certainly been a busy one, I hope that all those who have used our services have been pleased with it whether it be a workshop or course attended an event or even just some desktop services used. I like to think that we exceed expectations in everything we do, and as always we look forward to working with everyone and assisting however you need us in 2024.

A few quick reminders:

The CRC will be closed from Thursday the 21st at 12.30pm until 9am Tuesday the 2nd of January 2024

We already have our first Auschem course booked in for the 12th & 13th of February, please book in ASAP

We are currently taking names to run a Forklift and Skippers Ticket, please call and add your name to the list asap if you are interested.

If you need assistance with your Bushfire Plan please call in and see us we have lot's of resources at the CRC.

We have our Family Fun Day booked for Sunday the 10th of March and are looking for stall holders, small performers and anything else fun you might like to see at the event.

We will be offering another traineeship opportunity in 2024 so if you know anyone who might be keen to work in Frankland River, please tell them to get in touch.

If you have suggestions or requests for workshops or courses in 2024, please send me an email at manager@franklandrivercrc.org.au

I know many farms are already wrapping up Harvest, I hope everyone has had a successful Harvest and is able to enjoy a lovely Christmas break with their families and loved ones.

Please remember to drive safely, so we can all be together again in 2024 to enjoy living in our lovely community.

Merry Christmas to you all.

Teresa

Community Garden

Updates & Announcements



To grow social connections
through education
& sustainable living.

Gardening Ideas

With Christmas holidays just around the corner, here are a couple of fun activities to do with kids young & old.

HANGING STRAWBERRY PLANTER

Materials you'll need - Five 500mm PVC pipe sections, Hand saw, Sandpaper, Hole saw, Spirit level, Jigsaw, 5mm and 8mm drill bits, End caps for PVC pipes, testpots for painting, Metallic testpot paint for topcoat, Wire grips, Wire, Weed mat, Potting mix, Strawberry plants.

Steps

Measure and mark five 500mm sections on your PVC pipe. Cut along the marked lines with a hand saw. Smooth out rough edges with sandpaper. Mark two points on each pipe, each 75mm in from each end, ensuring they are in line.

Use a hole saw to cut out two circles at the marked points on each pipe.

Connect the two holes at both ends of each pipe by drawing a line using a straight edge.

Carefully cut along the lines using a jigsaw and sand any rough edges.

Mark a dot 30mm in from each end of the pipes for wire threading.

Drill holes through the marked points on each pipe.

Drill several drainage holes along the bottom of each pipe using an 8mm drill bit.

Glue the end caps onto each pipe and allow them to dry.

Apply a basecoat color with Resene testpots to each pipe and let it dry.

Apply a coat of Resene FX Metallic testpot paint and allow it to dry.

Attach wire grips to wires, creating loops at one end and marks every 250mm along the wires.

Thread the wires through the pre-drilled holes in the pipes and secure them with wire grips.

Hang the planter in a sunny spot and place weed mat strips at the bottom of each pipe to prevent soil from falling out. Fill each planter with potting mix.

Plant your strawberry plants and water them well.



Pet Rocks

You will need

Paintbrush, Plastic craft eyes, PVA Glue, Quick Dry Acrylic Primer Undercoat, use paint testpots in your favourite colours. Small artist's brush, Smooth medium-sized stone. Top tip: Plastic craft eyes are available from most craft or hobby shops.



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Recipe's

ROASTED VEGETABLE FRITTATA

Ingredients - 1 tbsp olive oil, 1 cup roasted red onion, chopped, 1 cup roasted potato, chopped, 1 cup roasted zucchini, chopped, 1 cup roasted capsicum, chopped, 2 garlic cloves thinly sliced, 6 eggs, 1/2 cup pure cream, 3/4 cup finely grated parmesan, 1/3 cup fresh basil leaves chopped, Sweet chilli sauce & Rocket leaves, to serve.

Method

Step 1-Heat oil in a 23cm ovenproof frying pan over medium-high heat. Add onion, potato, zucchini, capsicum and garlic. Cook, stirring occasionally, for 3 to 5 minutes or until just heated through.

Step 2-Meanwhile, whisk eggs, cream and parmesan together until combined. Stir in basil. Season with salt and pepper. Pour mixture over vegetables in pan. Stir gently to coat vegetables in egg mixture. Reduce heat to low. Cook for 8 to 10 minutes or until almost set (mixture will wobble slightly in the centre).

Step 3-Preheat grill on high. Grill frittata for 3 to 5 minutes or until top is golden and frittata has set. Stand for 2 minutes. Serve frittata with sweet chilli sauce and rocket.

Recipe By Taste



Weather

Tuesday:
Sunny
Top of 33

Wednesday:
Sunny
Top of 27

Thursday:
Partly cloudy
Top of 25

Friday:
Sunny
Top of 26

Truffles

Ingredients

2/3 cup icing sugar, 4 tablespoons cocoa, 1 teaspoon coffee, 60 g scotch finger biscuits, 60g copha, 1/2 cup condensed milk, some chocolate sprinkles

Method

Step 1.Sift icing sugar, cocoa and coffee into bowl and add crushed biscuits

Step 2.Melt copha and cool 5 minutes, before adding to dry ingredients

Step 3.Add condensed milk and stir until thick. chill in fridge for 30 minutes before rolling into balls and in chocolate sprinkles

Try adding a 1/4 cup of muscat or cherry liqueur!

ENJOY

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Frankland Rural



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FAREWELL ZALI



Sadly, we have said farewell to Zali who has left her position as Animal Health Specialist at Frankland Rural. Zali has been an asset to our business and to our customers since she joined us in 2021 and we have appreciated all of her help and guidance. On behalf of our team & our customers we wish Zali all the very best with her future endeavours.



Merry Christmas

Tim, Chloe & the Frankland Rural team would like to thank you for your support and wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year.

CLOSURE DATES:

Sat 16th: Closed

Mon 25th: Closed

Tues 26th: Closed

Mon 1 Jan: Closed



Frankland River

*Weather review
November*

Minimum monthly temperature: 7 deg
Maximum monthly temperature: 35 deg
Total monthly rainfall: 40mm
Highest wind gust: 44km/h

OPENING HOURS:

Monday to Friday: 7:30am - 5:00pm

Saturdays: 9am - 12pm



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Cranbrook Police News December 2023

I came back from my long service leave to hit the ground running with a serious assault reported that occurred at the Cranbrook Caravan Park on 1 November 2023.

As a result of that incident a search warrant was executed in Cranbrook during which two 17-year-old males were arrested and subsequently charged with the following offences – Aggravated Burglary and Commit, Assault Occasioning Bodily Harm and Common Assault. It was great to have assistance from our colleagues from Gnowangerup, Albany, Mount Barker and Tambellup which enabled us to achieve a good result for the two victims of these offences. These matters are still before the Albany Court. As a result of the search warrant 5 people present at the premises were also dealt with for drug possession offences.

Cat recently investigated two other burglary offences that occurred on a date in June that related to both the Cranbrook CBH and the Martinus Rail construction site in Broomehill. As a result of her investigation a 46-year-old male from Mount Melville has received an eight-month term of imprisonment and a significant amount of stolen property recovered.

My annual drug testing blitz is underway with numerous drivers (many driving trucks) having been required to provide oral roadside samples. It's been pleasing to see that no truck drivers to date have provided a positive result with many expressing their support in relation to the testing process.

Many thanks to everyone but particularly the Parsons family for teaching me a little more about farming during the year. I'm not sure its everyone's idea of a great day to be stuck in the cabin of a harvester with me asking a million questions, so I appreciate your patience and time.

Its been a great year for us with many highlights including the Blue Light events, engagement with the seniors, the opportunity to execute numerous search warrants and lots of shifts supporting our friends in neighbouring stations.

We've had a few new faces pass through the Police Station to assist us with coverage including "PC Chинny" from Mount Barker who assisted Cat while I was on leave. Cat and I both love showing other officers our town and making some introductions to the



PC Chинny conducting breath tests on Climie Street



A long neck turtle safely escorted across Koonje Road.

Have a wonderful Christmas and safe start to the new year.

Nat and Cat

Bush Telegraph

We were saddened to hear of the recent passing of Rocky Gully resident Mr. William Alfred Waud (Bill) formerly from Merriden and Badgingarra.

Bill and Rosemary moved to Rocky Gully in the early eighties with their young family and quickly became involved in many community projects. Bill was a passionate volunteer for St John Ambulance, Rocky Gully Kindergarten and Primary School, and Rocky Gully Lions Club to name a few. Always ready to support any projects the community under took.

Sincere condolences to Rosemary, Kasey, Mark, Vanessa and Robert and their families on the loss of a loving husband, father and grandad. Our thoughts and prayers are with family and friends at this sad time.



Merry Christmas

Frankland River CWA branch members would like to thank everyone who has supported our fundraising during the past 12 months, your support is always appreciated.

Funds from our recent raffle are being used to support community projects including:

- Cranbrook St John - Frankland River Building Project
- Frankland River Primary School Awards
- Cranbrook-Frankland River Toy Library
- Frankland CRC Lego Club
- Frankland River Community Cropping Group
- &
- CWA Sir James Mitchell Fund (Rural Education)

Look for us on our first project in 2024 at the Frankland River CRC Fun Day.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Stevie, Alex, Jen, Bren, Rach, Mel, Julie, & Bron



Community Donations

Cranbrook Sub Centre would like to thank everyone for their kind contributions towards our new building project in Frankland River. All donations large or small are gratefully received, whether its small change in the collection tin at the Frankland River General Store, donations of batteries in the battery drive, grain donations through the CBH Grain Drive or donations made direct into our bank account... all make a difference and we truly appreciate the community support for this project.

As the rundown to Christmas and family holidays is fast approaching we take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy festive season. Please stay safe on our roads if you're travelling and we look forward to seeing you all in the New Year. Merry Christmas to all, from Cranbrook and Frankland River St John Ambulance volunteers.

Merry Christmas



ST JOHN AMBULANCE
CRANBROOK SUB CENTRE



YEP I'M ASKING AGAIN!



HARVEST IS HAPPENING & WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR DONATIONS
LAND IS PURCHASED NOW TO BUILD & MAKE THIS HAPPEN FOR OUR COMMUNITY
HEAD TO YOUR CBH LOADNET CLICK DONATE & SEARCH FOR
"ST JOHN AMBULANCE CRANBROOK SUB-CENTRE"
IN THE CHARITY DROP DOWN BOX
ALL CONTRIBUTIONS WILL GO TOWARDS FUNDING OUR NEW
BUILDING IN FRANKLAND RIVER!

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



MAA18 Auschem Accreditation

12 & 13 February 2024

8.30am to 4.30pm

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

Costs - \$36.00 (resource fees) + \$75.00 Registration fee = \$111 per student

Temporary VISA/Commerical rate = \$875.50 + \$75.00 (registration fee) = \$950.70

IMPORTANT NOTES TO STUDENTS

All participants are now required to:

- Complete the pre-enrollment forms
- Wear clean & functional gloves/mask
- Wear long sleeved shirt & long trousers
- Wear enclosed boots
- Bring safety glasses
- Bring reading glasses if needed

Please enroll by the 2nd of February 2024

For further information please call 9855 2310



SHIRE SNAPSHOT

Phone: 9826 1008

Email: admin@cranbrook.wa.gov.au

Website: www.cranbrook.wa.gov.au

SHIRE OPENING HOURS

8.30 AM — 4.00 PM

Monday—Friday



The Council Corner

At the Council Meeting held on 15 November 2023 Council had 12 reports to consider, amongst these were:

- Council received the List Of Payments from October 2023;
- Council have granted delegated authority to the CEO to determine a Planning Application for a proposed Outbuilding on Lot 232, Campbell Street, Cranbrook;
- Retrospective Planning approval was granted for a patio on Lot 108, Climie Street, Cranbrook;
- The Shire of Cranbrook Local Law review is progressing with no submissions received during the advertising period;
- Authorisation to open a new bank account to facilitate online payments for the Shire of Cranbrook was approved; and
- Notice of Intent to Lease the Frankland River Creche and Cranbrook Hub for the purpose of Daycare has been approved and will now be formally advertised.

Next Council Meeting

Wednesday, 13 December 2023 in Cranbrook

There is no Council Meeting in January 2024.

To read the full minutes from all Council meetings head to our website at www.cranbrook.wa.gov.au

DRIVING TESTS

*****BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL*****

The Shire of Cranbrook endeavours to hold Practical Driving Assessments for our locals only.

The Practical Driving Assessor will next be in Cranbrook on 07/12/2023 between 1.30 & 3.00pm.

To enquire or make a booking please contact the Department of Transport on 13 11 56 or present to the Shire Administration Office.

Recycling Kerbside Collection

**11 & 25 December 2023
8 & 22 January 2024**

Merry Christmas

Waste Facility Sites - Opening Times

Cranbrook

Monday and Thursday 7.30 am - 11.30 am
Friday and Sunday 1.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Frankland River

Monday and Thursday 1.00 pm - 5.00 pm
Friday and Sunday 7.30 am - 11.30 am

TYRES

To dispose of old tyres at the sites you will need to purchase prepaid vouchers from the Shire Administration Office in Cranbrook or the Frankland River CRC.

Getting your L-plates or P-plates is among the best moments in a person's life. However, the freedom of being out on the road comes with a huge responsibility to keep both yourself and others safe.

St John WA's free 30-minute digital first aid course for new drivers. Together, we are building resilience on WA roads with educated drivers who are ready to assist in the event of a road emergency. For more information or to sign up, please follow the below link. <https://clicktosave.com.au/>



The third instalment (4 instalment option) for your 2023/24 Rates is due 10 January 2024. Late payments will accrue interest. Second Instalments (2 instalment option) are due 10 January 2024.

For any Rates Enquiries please contact our Rates Officer, Alecia Taylor on 9826 1008.

SHIRE SNAPSHOT



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST CLEANER

The Shire of Cranbrook would like to add to its number of cleaners to allow cover of the cleaning required at the Caravan Parks in both Frankland River and Cranbrook, and other Shire of Cranbrook facilities, whilst current staff are away on leave. Hours will be early morning and evening work.

If you are interested in joining the Shire as a casual or permanent part time cleaner, you are a hard worker with a basic knowledge of cleaning products and cleaning equipment, then please contact the Shire Administrative Office by phoning 9826 1008 to register your interest or alternatively, you can send a basic resume and your contact details to admin@cranbrook.wa.gov.au. We will then contact you to arrange a meeting to discuss the matter further.

Yours sincerely

Linda Gray
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
16 October 2023

CRANBROOK CEMETERIES

The Shire of Cranbrook recognises the importance to the community of the local cemeteries. They represent people’s culture, identity, and heritage, and comprise a resource which allow the community to delve back into their past. The graves represent the last public memorials of many people who were involved with the growth of the local area in which they are buried. For that reason, the Shire of Cranbrook is implementing a policy of marking six “unmarked” graves – those without a visible headstone and a number only, each year, with a simple plaque with details of the person’s name, date of birth, date of death, and hopefully a sentence about their lives. This will ensure that as time moves on, people are not totally forgotten.

As part of this process, the Community Development Team have selected the following and are seeking any information about these people:

CRANBROOK CEMETERY:

Plot No.	Name	Burial Date
A2	Susan Gabnel Kinsella	14/11/1933
B3	Fred Punch	15/08/1955
C4	Jeffrey Allan Keith Dunn	21/03/1938
C13	William Arthur Smith	12/02/1957
C22	Leonard Joseph Chamberlain	22/11/1969



Please forward any details that you may have via email to admin@cranbrook.wa.gov.au or contact Jenny Cristinelli on 9826 1008.

SHIRE SNAPSHOT

CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR TRADING HOURS

Monday 18 December 2023- Open 8.30am - 4pm
 Tuesday 19 December 2023 - Open 8.30am - 4pm
 Wednesday 20 December 2023 - Open 8.30am - 4pm
 Thursday 21 December 2023 - Open 8.30am - Closing at 12pm
 Friday 22 December 2023 - CLOSED
 Saturday 23 December 2023 - CLOSED
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 Monday 25 December 2023 - CLOSED
 Tuesday 26 December 2023 - CLOSED
 Wednesday 27 December 2023 - CLOSED
 Thursday 28 December 2023 - CLOSED
 Friday 29 December 2023 - CLOSED
 Saturday 30 December 2023 - CLOSED
 Sunday 31 December 2023 - CLOSED
 Monday 1 January 2024 - CLOSED
 Tuesday 2 January 2024 - Open 8.30am - 4pm



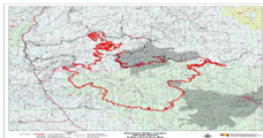
Merry Christmas



Shire of Cranbrook Emergency Phone - 0418 759 598

Fire Maps - For Sale

The updated Shire of Cranbrook Fire Maps and Index are available for purchase in hard copy from the Shire Administration Office and Frankland River Community Centre for \$25 – if you have already purchased a map and would like a copy of the index please contact the Shire Office on 98261008 or email



Looking for a quality Christmas gift for a loved one this year?

Available to purchase from the Shire Administration Office or Frankland River Community Centre wine glasses \$5.00ea inc. GST, travel mugs \$12.00ea inc. GST and Magnets \$6.00 inc. GST.

HOW TO PREPARE FOR SNAKE SEASON

- Take care in bushland and grassy areas.
- Walk and/or cycle in cleared areas only, where you can see the ground.
- When bushwalking, wear long trousers and boots or other enclosed footwear that preferably cover the ankles.
- Keep a watchful eye on the ground about a metre ahead of where you are walking, and avoid entering areas of long grass, rushes and undergrowth.
- Around your home remove long grass and items lying on the ground such as corrugated iron, which may provide cover for snakes.
- Reduce mice numbers around the house
- Make your house and property less attractive to snakes. Remove any debris or woodpiles, cut back long grass and shrubbery, remove leaf litter and block any holes around the outside of your house that may look like a safe spot to hide.

SHIRE SNAPSHOT



SENIORS WEEK WRAP UP

The Cranbrook Seniors had a busy week from 13 – 17 November 2023.

The week started off with a trip to Perth for Bernie & Peter Climie, along with Jenny Cristinelli representing the Shire to attend the 2023 WA Seniors Awards.

Congratulations to Bernie Climie for being nominated by the Shire for the WA Seniors Week – Regional Award. Bernie was one of three State finalists. As an icon of volunteerism and advocacy for seniors, contributing over two decades to numerous community organisations, including initiating the Seniors Lunch Group to connect generations and providing support, showing leadership and community spirit.

Friday 17 November, the Seniors engaged in their weekly exercise class at the Town Hall, with great numbers attending.

Following the exercise class a celebratory lunch was prepared by the Seniors Lunch Group with gift bags being presented to each senior attending. The gift bags were made up of puzzle books, plants, seniors' information regarding aged care, soap, lollies, hand creams, chocolate treats other items. This was in appreciation of the Shires' senior's community members. Thank you for all who attended.



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...

Stall bookings are welcome!

Email: reception@franklandrivercrc.org.au



9855 2310

franklandrivercrc.org.au

Watch out for bushfire charity scams

- Devastating Mariginiup bushfire a likely target for callous scammers
- Donors urged to be wary of fake websites and bogus social media posts
- Advice to only donate via Lord Mayor's Distress Fund or licensed charities

Kind-hearted Western Australians looking to donate to the victims of the Mariginiup bushfire are being warned by Consumer Protection to be wary of scammers who may set up fake charity fundraisers.

Individuals who wish to raise funds for victims are also reminded that collecting money for a charitable purpose requires a licence, or the involvement of a licensed charity.

Consumer Protection is yet to receive any scam reports associated with the recent bushfire disaster, but Commissioner Trish Blake believes it's only a matter of time until scammers strike.

"Heartless scammers are known to capitalise on the vulnerable by pretending to raise money for individual victims or the affected community via fake websites and social media posts," Ms Blake said.

"You might also be approached by scammers via unsolicited emails and text messages, so the best advice is avoid clicking on any links received in these ways and never hand over personal information like email addresses, phone numbers or bank details to people you don't know.

"These cruel scams not only steal money from the generous donors who want to help, but they also take away much-needed funds from the victims of these disasters as well."

To help those impacted by the Mariginiup bushfire, Consumer Protection recommends making donations to the Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund, which is now actively accepting donations via the official website: <https://appealswa.org.au/>.

"The best way to avoid being scammed and ensure your donations get to the people who need it most, is to only donate to licensed charities, which will efficiently distribute funds, or official fundraisers like the Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund which responds to major issues as they occur," Ms Blake said.

"Donors should also be aware that online fundraising

platforms also charge a fee for their services, which in some cases can significantly impact on the value of your donation."

Individuals or organisations in WA collecting money or goods from the public for a charitable purpose must be licensed under the Charitable Collections Act, administered by Consumer Protection.

"Face-to-face collectors must have an identity badge or document naming the charity and WA licence number, and they need to issue a receipt containing that information. Donors should make sure that any cash collection boxes are securely sealed before putting any money directly into the box," Ms Blake said.

Consumers can check if a charity or not-for-profit organisation is licensed to collect funds from the WA public by referring to the licensed charity register on the Consumer Protection website. The Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) also maintains a public register that lists the official website and contact details for all registered charities in Australia.

More information about charity donations and collections is available on the Consumer Protection website and enquiries can be made by email charities@dmirs.wa.gov.au. Report scam attempts to WA ScamNet via the website or by email consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au or phone 1300 30 40 54.

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



SEASON 2023-24

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

Saturday 23rd December
3pm Club - social tennis
Xmas Party 

Saturday 20th January
3pm Club - social tennis

Saturday 27th January
2pm Hottest 100 Clock
Tournament
Sponsored by Tim's Tyres and More

Saturday 3rd February
3pm Club - social tennis

 **Bendigo Bank**

Supporting Your Community
 Community Bank
 Tambellup Cranbrook



René, Eric and myself attended a HotShots coach development day recently in Dumbleyung — organised by Tennis West and Megan Henry. We caught up with Nick, head of coach development with Tennis Australia, pictured below. Whilst visiting the Great Southern Nick also attended the Schools Red Ball Comp at Tenterden. Nick's knowledge of HotShots and the importance of fun for our junior players was outstanding and encouraging to hear. Wishing everyone a safe and happy festive season.
See you in the New Year!



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



What a great year our Rocky Gully CWA has had.

We started with a "Show and Shine " which was put together by the Rocky Gully Progress Association - our stall went very well!! There was a huge crowd so we plan to back there with our stall in 2024 Show and Shine which looks to be bigger and better!

Then on the 23rd of April we had the " Historical Society " present their " War Service Land Settlement Memorial " opening. What a Fantastic day with approx. 300 people all of which many were original settlers or their descendants of the original settlers.

Come for a drive and have a look. It's a great spot to sit and relax. (at night it's all lit up) You can also get a great coffee and refreshments across the road at our new cafe.

On the 4th August we hosted our International Dinner as a lunch. We shared it with ladies from the Frankland River, Tambellup and Denmark branches who were able to attend. We had lots of laughs, heaps of great food and raffles!!

Speaking of raffles Rocky Gully CWA have had a busy year of raising funds and applying for grants to renovate our CWA house, and in January it is HAPPENING!!

Our builder , Paul Haynes Carpentry tells us he will be arriving in the second week to begin. In the meantime, we have a bit of prep to be ready for him ...which also helps with the cost!!

We are all really keen for it to be done as our house is the only meeting place available in our community of Rocky Gully and we want it up to speck, more user friendly.

Huge Thanks go out to Bendigo Bank of Mt Barker, Shire of Plantagenet and the Frankland River Op Shop for our wonderful Grants that are allowing it all to happen.

To celebrate the finishing, we are planning on having an Open day/Mother's Day lunch in 2024!!!

So, Ladies pencil it in to come and have a nosy and celebrate with us. We will set a definite date in March.

In the meantime, we will be working on our garden and yard so hopefully there will be lots of new things so see.

In closing we hope all are well and have a very HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.

From ALL the Ladies of Rocky Gully CWA



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CHRISTMAS COLOURING IN COMPETITION

Keep this kiddies busy with one of our Christmas colouring ins. Pop into the Shire Admin Office or the Frankland River CRC to grab one today, or, just save it from the Shire of Cranbrook Facebook post!

The age groups will be:

- 3-5
- 6-8
- 9-11

Return your completed colouring in to either the Shire Office or Frankland River CRC by Friday 15 December at 2pm. The winners will be chosen by the public via our Facebook page over the weekend and announced on Monday 19 December at 10am and notified via our Facebook page.



CRICKET BLAST

It has been my pleasure to be the coordinator for the Woolworths Cricket Blast program this term.

We had 18 kids register for the 8-week program, which is a fabulous turnout for our small school.

Thank you very much to the parents who helped me each week, in particular Darcy Clode, Rachael Russell, Rene Oelofse and Genelle Haynes who worked tirelessly with the kids every single week. Thank you also to Charlie Russell for his generous donation of various equipment to add to our kit. And thanks to the support from Jarrod Hansen from WA Cricket for getting this all started.

I have absolutely loved watching the progress that each child has made over the term. I am so proud of how hard everyone worked to develop their skills and to understand the wonderful game of cricket. A highlight for me was in the last two weeks playing an actual game of cricket with the junior group and seeing everyone bowl, bat, wicket keep and field. We had someone on a hat-trick, kids diving in the field to stop runs, balls being hurled down the pitch and balls being smashed into the outfield! It was a joy to watch the skills we'd been teaching everyone being translated into the real thing!

I look forward to seeing everyone again next year!

Bronwen Coole



Ranger Contact Number

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

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Christmas plea to take care when giving to charity

As the festive season unfolds, the spirit of giving comes alive, prompting many of us to extend a helping hand to our community through charitable donations.

Before opening your wallet to support a cause close to your heart, it's important to watch out for scams and ask questions to find out if your full donation will be passed on.

Scammers may pose as a real charity or a cause that appeals to consumers, while third-party collectors usually receive a fee for every donation they secure. Online fundraising platforms may also charge a fee for their services, which in some cases can significantly impact on the value of your donation.

Whether you're approached at your doorstep, in a shopping centre, or over the phone, ask the collector if they are from the licensed charity itself and will receive your donation in full, or through a third-party collector who will likely take a fee.

Another benefit of dealing directly with your chosen charity, rather than through third-party collectors, is you avoid exposing your personal or financial details to an additional source. Protecting your information as much as possible during this time of frequent data breaches will go a long way to stop it falling into the wrong hands.

According to national ScamWatch figures, Australians lost \$418,132 to fake charity scams, up 121 per cent on losses from 2021.

Scammers may seek to target victims via unsolicited emails, text messages and social media posts, so the best advice is to 'practice the pause', avoid clicking on any links and opt for safer methods, such as finding the charity's official website through a search engine or the charity register.

For face-to-face collections, legitimate representatives should carry an identity badge or document naming the charity and displaying the WA licence number. They must provide a receipt containing this information, and any cash collection boxes should be securely sealed.

To verify the legitimacy of a charity or not-for-profit organisation, consult the [licensed charity register](#) on our website at www.consumerprotection.wa.gov.au. The Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) also maintains a [public register](#), providing official websites and contact details for all registered charities in Australia.



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