



Maureen Hilder & June Roberts

## Australia Day Awards

Congratulations to the Shire of Cranbrook Australia Day Award nominees and recipients and a sincere thank you for the many hours of work you all do within our communities, making our place a richer and diverse shire to work, rest and play.

The 2023 Australia Day Breakfast was hosted by the Cranbrook Sporting Club with delicious aromas to tempt the crowd gathered to celebrate the award nominees. The presentations were made by Shire of Cranbrook President Phil Horrocks and CEO Linda Gray.

Congratulations to the **Frankland Rummage Op Shop** who were recipients of the **2023 Community Achievement Award**. This local enterprise is run by a Committee with June Roberts who established the Op Shop as Chairperson, ably supported by Maureen Hilder and Gwenda Stone. All funds are donated to a wide range of local community groups and events and since 2015, a total of \$40,000 has been distributed, an amazing achievement in our small community. Our local Op Shop has a fantastic reputation far and wide with many enquiries from neighbouring towns on the hours of business so a visit can be planned and is an extremely valuable asset to have in our community.

### Young Citizen of the Year: Teneale Briggs

Teneale's nomination was based on her watching over the younger children whether at play or going to school. She always wants to help others and to ensure that no one feels left out.



Above: Maureen Hilder, Lorraine Preston, Sonia Addis, June Roberts & Teneale Briggs

### 2023 Sporting Club Person of the Year: Sonia Addis, Tenterden Tennis Club.

As a member of the Tenterden Tennis Club for over 30 years and currently the Club's Secretary, Sonia has been the driving force in growing the Club's memberships and is also involved in the event management, most recently the Club's 75th Anniversary celebrations of their Junior Tennis Tournament, a major annual event on the Junior Tennis calendar in the Great Southern. She has worked with other committee members to get the Club's courts upgraded and sourcing funding through grants and sponsorships.

Congratulations also to Jacob Jones for his nomination in this category for his work as an energetic and valued volunteer with the Cranbrook Districts Motorcycle Club.

### 2023 Citizen of the Year: Lorraine Preston

They say that the sign of a strong caring community is its ability to reach out and help others. Lorraine is the epitome of this and contributes her time to many charitable organisations, overseas and within the Shire of Cranbrook. Lorraine links our community to other less fortunate communities through her work such as Operation Christmas Child and the selling of mangoes each year with the proceeds going to a hospice in India. Despite leading a busy family life, Lorraine finds time to volunteer for Seniors Lunches, organise the annual Community Christmas Carols through the Cranbrook Baptist Church to name just a few. She is a quiet achiever, visiting and lending a hand when there is a need and importantly, a supporter and encourager, helping others to learn and take on various roles.

*Thank you and congratulations to you all.*

# LIBRARY LOVERS DAY FEBRUARY 14TH

TELL US WHY YOU LOVE THE  
LIBRARY ON THE SLIP BELOW. CUT  
IT OUT AND BRING IT INTO THE  
LIBRARY ON THE 14TH TO BE  
DISPLAYED....THERE WILL BE KIDS  
ACTIVITIES AND BOOK PRIZES ON  
OFFER





# **SKIN CANCER CHECKS**

## **Tuesday 4th April**

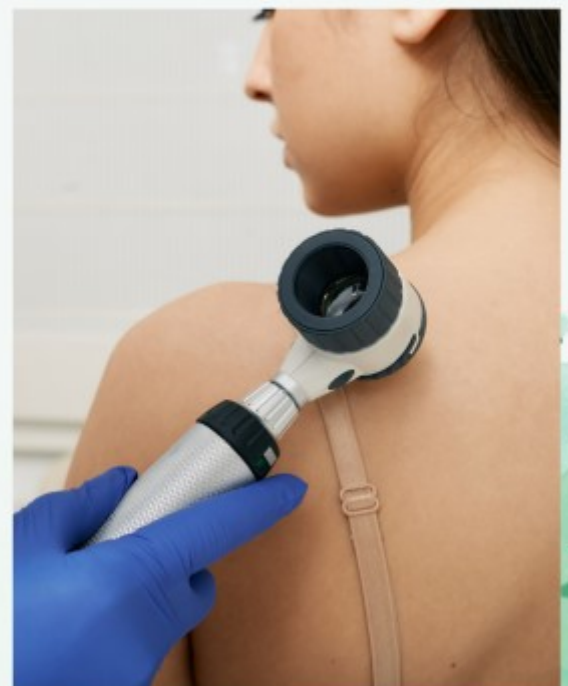
**Please note the change of date.**

*All previously booked appointments have been rescheduled for the same time on the new date. Please contact us if this time is no longer suitable.*

**Dr Ray Cockerill from Geraldton  
Mole & Skin Cancer Clinic  
returns to Frankland River.**

**Book your  
appointment on  
9855 2310**

**Bulk Billed Appointments**



# Community Garden

## Updates & Announcements



To grow social connections through education & sustainable living.

### Recipe's

#### INSTANT POT OLIVE GARDEN ZUPPA TOSCANA COPYCAT

- 1tbsp olive oil
- 500g Italian sausages, casings removed.
- 3 cloves garlic, minced.
- 1 onion, diced.
- 1/2 tsp dried oregano
- 3 potatoes, chopped.
- 6 cups chicken broth
- salt and freshly ground black pepper.
- 1/2 bunch kale, stems removed, and leaves chopped.
- 1 cup cream

Set your instant pot to high sauté setting. Add olive oil and sausage. Cook, stirring frequently, until the sausage is lightly browned, about 3-5 minutes, making sure to crumble the sausage as it cooks, drain the excess fat.

Add garlic, onion and oregano. Cook, stirring frequently, until onions have become translucent, about 2-3 minutes.

Stir in potatoes and chicken broth, season with salt and pepper, to taste.

Select manual setting, adjust pressure to high, and set time for 5 minutes. When finished cooking, quick-release pressure according to manufacturer's directions.

Stir in kale until wilted, about 1-2 minutes. Stir in the cream until heated through, about 1 minute, season with salt and pepper, to taste.

Serve immediately.

Recipe courtesy of:  
Damn Delicious

### Weather

**Tuesday: Sunny with a top of 28C**

**Wednesday: Cloudy with a top of 23C**

**Thursday: Mostly sunny with a top of 29C**

**Friday: Mostly sunny with a top of 23C**

### Garden tips

**Look after your potted plants**  
Plants in pots - especially those in stone, concrete or terracotta pots - are susceptible to overheating. When the days are hot, try to position them in the shade or shelter them from the hot western sun. Top tip: If your plants in pots dry out to the point where water won't soak into the soil, soak the potted plant in a tub of water for around 30-minutes, then stand to drain.

Don't forget your indoor plants! They are susceptible to overheating and drying out faster in the warmer months too.

Be sure to water them regularly to keep them happy.



Phone (08) 9855 2310

Email: [manager@franklandrivercrc.org.au](mailto: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

Craft

The Franklander  
Newspaper

## Managers Report

Welcome to February and the start of a new school year, didn't January go by quickly. I hope everyone had a successful harvest and managed to enjoy some time off.

The CRC is back in full swing and available for all your business and community needs. We have our first Committee meeting tomorrow evening Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. If you would like to join the CRC committee or even to just make some suggestions or have some input into how the CRC operates please come along to the meeting. The committee endeavors to meet once a month and any participation small or large is welcome.

Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> is Library Lovers Day and International Book Giving Day, we are having some "LOVELY" activities in the library. Come down during the day to enjoy a sweet treat and pick up a new book or two to enjoy. Fill in the slip on our promo poster in this edition and tell us why you Love our library, or even send us a suggestion on how we could improve it.

After school we will be hosting some activities specifically for the children, with prizes, afternoon tea and a movie. Call reception to book your child in for the after school activities.

The doctors are coming on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> this month and also in March not on the normal second Wednesday of the month. Please ring St Lukes Kojonup to book your appointment.

Over the next few months we will be tidying up the community garden and preparing it for winter planting. Once the playground is finished and we have clear access to the garden again we will be starting some regular gardening sessions, we would love community involvement. If you would like to come down and join us please let me know.

Have a great fortnight

*Teresa*

# Frankland River Community Cropping Group

## 2022/23 HARVEST



On Wednesday the 11th of January 2023, the Frankland River Community Crop was harvested for the third time.

We harvested a total of 420.21 tonnes of Planet Barley with the help of many generous community members.

We would especially like to thank:

- CLAAS Harvest Centre Katanning for supplying a Harvester
- Dave and Nicole Dutton from Agwest Machinery Corrigin for coming out for the day and supplying refreshments.
- All community members for coming out and supporting the day
- All the companies that supplied trucks & Machinery, truck drivers, machinery operators, fuel donations, PF Olsen and the support crew on the day.

Lastly, we would like to thank the committee members:

Ben Beech, Simon Hilder, Peter Ettridge, Terry Scott, Nathan Waterman, Jonathon Warburton, Noel Keding, Dan Challenor, Josh Warburton, Dave Brayshaw, Kieron Haynes, Phill Griffiths, Tim Trezise, Bronwen Coole, Zali Spencer and Chloe Casson.

This year, we were again extremely fortunate to have the 10 hectares on Poison Hill Rd donated by a local family. We'd like to thank Simon Hilder and family for cropping the block this year with support from Frank Haynes and crew. It is a substantial and much appreciated commitment and effort by all.

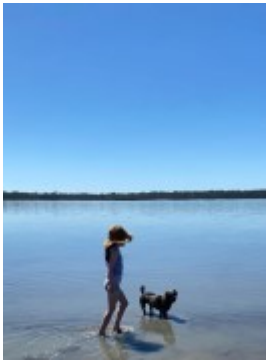
We are excited to donate the 58.65 Tonne of Barley from this block to the Frankland River St John Ambulance for their new sub centre.

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It won't be long until we get the FRCCG 2023 season underway, but **WE NEED YOUR HELP.** We are looking for more help and assistance across all aspects of the season, with the aim to distribute the work more equally throughout the community and have as many people involved in this rewarding effort as possible. It is a massive task and any assistance offered is much appreciated. If you are keen, please contact one of our members.

Once again thank you to all who have helped with this fantastic accomplishment.

**Summer News from Unicup**



***Kids' Christmas Party***

Unicup Hall was the venue for a Christmas party for local kids on 19 December. Children completed a treasure hunt around the tennis courts and grounds, leading to a jumbo Christmas parcel, hidden underground. As part of the renewal of our area, the community looks forward to future childrens' activities at the hall. With thanks to the Cranbrook-Frankland River Toy Library for access to toys, buggies and a roller coaster!



***Johnson Family Reunion***

Many Unicup residents remember Steve and Colleen Johnson, local farmers who loved to entertain, have a laugh and explore the local lakes - bringing the whole community along for the adventure; whether it was motorbiking, running gymnastics classes for kids, hosting tulip festivals for the local ladies or simply dancing the night away at the hall!

The next generation of the family are still farming at Unicup. The Johnsons' three daughters and their families gathered from WA and interstate for a reunion, visiting their childhood home, the lake,

exploring Rocky Gully and having an evening at the Unicup Hall on the 30 December.



***Neighbour Sundowner***

Unicup's committee held a sundowner at the Unicup Hall on 8 January 2023. It was a great chance to catch up, share stories and see our wonderful community coming to life. Unicup's committee aims to build on the liveability of our area. We are inspired by work being done to reinvigorate the Western end of the Cranbrook shire as well as the Rocky Gully community.



*Our thanks to Unicup residents for sharing the recent activities on the West side of our beautiful shire. If you have something to share from a community gathering we'd love to hear from you!*



## Watch out for Kimberley flood scams

People in flood-affected communities in the Kimberley and generous West Australians wanting to help with donations, are being warned to be on the lookout for opportunistic scammers trying to steal money in the wake of this disaster.

Scammers are posing as legitimate registered charity - Leedal Foundation Limited - in Fitzroy Crossing, using a fake Instagram account in their name, asking donors to buy Amazon ecards.

The real Leedal Foundation Limited does not have an Instagram account but have been raising funds through their Facebook page for people who have lost their homes in Fitzroy Crossing.

Scammers are targeting people who have already donated on Leedal Foundation Limited's Facebook page, sending them a private message through the fake Instagram page, and thanking them for their donation.

When donors reply, scammers then lure potential victims in by asking if they would like to further assist by purchasing Amazon ecards to go directly to flood-affected victims.

To avoid being scammed ensure your donation goes to the intended cause, only donate to licensed charities or official fundraisers like the Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund.

Scammers are also targeting people in the Kimberley, posing as their real friends by sending a Facebook message, asking if they have received their \$20,000 flood relief money yet.

On reply, the scammers send a link to a fake Facebook page using images of a Serbian politician, telling people to add him as a friend and send a message asking for the \$20,000.

If people make contact with the fake agent, this will likely result in scammers asking for personal information - such as bank account details - to steal money.

The real friend who originally messaged was likely hacked by scammers, or a new Facebook account was created in their name.

Consumers should be on the lookout for new friend requests and language used by friends and if unsure, call or text the friend to check if the message is truly from them.

If you receive a text, email, phone call or social media message from someone you don't know, it is important to practice the pause... and think, could this be a scam?

If you have lost money to a scam or become aware of one, report it to WA ScamNet online or call 1300 30 40 54. Further information and downloadable Kimberley flood scam resources can be found on the WA ScamNet website: <https://scamnet.wa.gov.au/Kimberleyscams>

## 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.

### FRANKLAND RIVER COMMUNITY CROPPING GROUP

# AGM

@ Frankland River CRC

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 5.30-6pm



**Newsletter**



**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**

**Next Council Meeting**

**Wednesday, 15 February 2023 in Cranbrook**

To read the full minutes from all Council meetings head to our website at [www.cranbrook.wa.gov.au](http://www.cranbrook.wa.gov.au)

See below the 2023 Ordinary Council Meeting dates and locations

15 February 2023	Cranbrook
15 March 2023	Cranbrook
19 April 2023	Frankland River
17 May 2023	Cranbrook
21 June 2023	Cranbrook
19 July 2023	Cranbrook
16 August 2023	Frankland River
20 September 2023	Cranbrook
18 October 2023	Cranbrook
15 November 2023	Frankland River
13 December 2023	Cranbrook

**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.

**Recycling Kerbside Collection**

**6th & 20th February 2023**

The Shire of Cranbrook is compiling a list of vulnerable people within the Shire. This list will only be used by the Shire and emergency services in the event of an Emergency. If you would like your name added to the list or to obtain more information on how this list will be used, please contact the Shire office on 9826 1008.

**CAMPING AND COOKING FIRES**

No camping or cooking fires are permitted within the Shire of Cranbrook during the Prohibited Burning Period 1 November to 14 February (Dates inclusive);

During the Restricted Burning Period 1 October to 30 October and 15 February to 30 April (dates inclusive);

- A) a permit must be obtained from the local Fire Control Officer for all camping and cooking fires on private property; and
- B) Additional written permission must be obtained from the Local Government CEO for all camping and cooking fires located on Shire property and Council Reserves; and
- C) A camping and cooking fire is described as;
  - A solid fire which is contained in a designated fire pit , or
  - A solid fuel barbeque contained in a fire safe receptacle, or;
  - A wood fired pizza oven

That must meet safety requirements detailed in Section 25 of the Bushfires Act 1954. A camping and cooking fire not contained by one of the above mentioned practices, are not permitted.

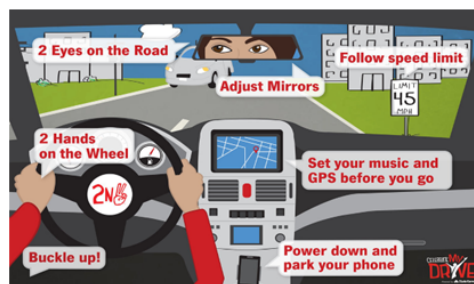
**DRIVING TESTS**

**\*\*\*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 2/2/23 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.



## SHIRE SNAPSHOT



Plantagenet  
Medical



### Dr Amanda Villis

Amanda came to Mount Barker in 2012 for a 6 month stay and fell in love with the community - now it's been home for 11 Years.

Amanda loves helping people be healthy, and the art, science and challenge of being a GP. She has two sons and is an active member of the local sporting community, playing for the Mount Barker Bulls women's football team and the Mount Barker United women's soccer team.

We are looking forward to having Dr Villis bring her years of experience to the Shire of Cranbrook Community.



### GP SERVICE IN CRANBROOK

Plantagenet Medical will be returning to Cranbrook in 2023 with their first consultation date being Tuesday, 7 February and continuing fortnightly on Tuesdays thereafter. This will be a private service and billing will be processed through Plantagenet Medical.

We would like to welcome Dr Amanda Villis to Cranbrook, Dr Villis is taking over from Dr Seah who is on furlough from Plantagenet Medical for the year. Find out a little more about our visiting GP!

We would also like to thank Victor Seah for all of his dedication and support to our community over the past 20 plus years!

For all appointments and queries please contact Plantagenet Medical on 9892 1000.



## Shire of Cranbrook Annual Electors Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Electors Meeting will be held in the Shire of Cranbrook Council Chambers on **Monday 6 February 2023, commencing at 5.00pm.**

### AGENDA:

1. Confirmation of Minutes
2. Receipt of Annual Report, incorporating the Annual Financial Report for 2021/2022
3. General Business

Electors are requested to provide the Chief Executive Officer with their questions in writing no later than seven (7) days prior to the meeting date to enable staff to research the matter if required.

The 2021/2022 Annual Report is available for viewing via the Shire's Website at [www.cranbrook.wa.gov.au](http://www.cranbrook.wa.gov.au) or by contacting the Cranbrook Shire Office on 9826 1008. A limited number of copies will also be available at the meeting.

Linda Gray  
Chief Executive Officer

**Newsletter**

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

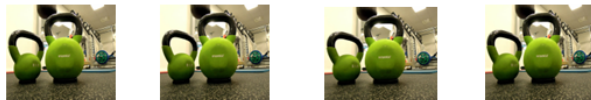
Available to purchase from the Shire Administration Office or Frankland River Community Centre - Shire of Cranbrook wine glasses \$5ea inc. GST and travel mugs \$12ea inc. GST.



**CRANBROOK COMMUNITY GYM**

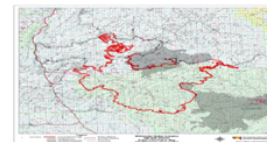
MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE TO JOIN THE COMMUNITY GYM

HOP OFF THE COUCH, PUT ON THE ACTIVE WEAR, AND WARM YOURSELF UP WITH A WORKOUT. CONTACT THE SHIRE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE ON 9826 1008.



**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 [admin@cranbrook.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@cranbrook.wa.gov.au)



**Sign up to our Emergency Services SMS Alert Register.**

Receive important notifications for our community.



For more information or to register contact the Shire Administration Office on 9826 1008.

**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.



**SNAP SEND SOLVE**

The **Snap Send Solve** app is the most efficient way of reporting a variety of issues directly to the Shire. Reportable issues include:

- Abandoned cars or vehicles
- Animal related issues
- Dumped rubbish and litter or Graffiti
- Damaged pavement and roads
- Playground equipment
- Fallen trees



Becoming a community legend has never been easier! <http://www.snapsendsolve.com/>

**COMMUNITY BUS**

Did you know that the Shire has two 12 seater bus's for full and half day hire. One in Cranbrook and the other in Frankland River. Why not enquire for your next event today! Phone 98261 008

INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

## Australian Government Mobile Service Centre

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.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

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.

**Wednesday, 22 February 2023**

9:30 am to 4:00 pm

Near the Town Hall, Gathorne Street  
CRANBROOK

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




Australian Government  Services Australia [servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice)

# 2023 Frankland River Annual Fox Shoot



## 25th February

Shoot all night

Start organising your teams

More detailed information and registration contacts will be published on Social media Community pages and in the next edition of The Franklander

<https://www.facebook.com/FRiverCRC>

**Elders** CRANBROOK SHOW  
CRANBROOK 25/03/2023  
**\$5 RAFFLE**

Proceeds to

 **St John**  
CRANBROOK SUBCENTRE  
Frankland River new depot build

Prizes include:

- \*Year supply of Origin house gas 6x 45Kg bottles
- \*800L Coerco slimline water tank
- \*Electronic tap timer and watering kit
- \*\$250 BCF Voucher
- \*\$150 Plastics Plus Albany Voucher
- \*TopGun & Heiniger Shearing gear
- \*Yeti gear \*Bar fridge \*Pet supplies
- \*Plus more to come

**Elders** CRANBROOK SHOW  
CRANBROOK 25/03/2023  
**SILENT AUCTION**

Proceeds to

 **St John**  
CRANBROOK SUBCENTRE  
Frankland River new depot build

**Josh Kennedy**  
**Signed football**

Sponsored by:

 **westcoastpoly**  
COMPLETE TANK SOLUTIONS

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.



*European wasp shown on drinks, grapes, bacon and BBQ meats.*

## BACKYARD BUDDIES

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

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, but thanks to ongoing collaborative surveillance between the Department, community, local governments and business, WA has prevented their permanent establishment and spread.

Widely established across most of southern Australia, these highly adaptive scavengers hitchhike their way across the border and into WA each year.

This season is the 45th year spent competing in a sophisticated game of 'hide and seek' against this highly adaptable and destructive pest.

Most detections are made in the Perth Metro but following regional detections in the past year DPIRD has set up surveillance traps in Geraldton, Dumbleyung, Goomalling, Bunbury, Albany, and Eucla this year.

If you live in any of these locations and would like

to join the community team by adopting a surveillance trap, please search "European wasp Adopt-a-trap" online to sign up or give us a call.

### ***Know what to look for***

Unlike the widespread and similar looking black and yellow paper wasp, European wasps:

- **Scavenge** on human and pet food.
- **Feed on fruit** like grapes and stone fruit.
- **Nest underground** - nests can grow to the size of a basketball in a single season and have a single (golf ball sized) entrance hole.
- Have completely **black antennae**.
- Do **NOT** dangle their legs when flying.

For more information about the eradication program, how to identify wasps or how you can help further, see [agric.wa.gov.au/wasps](http://agric.wa.gov.au/wasps) or contact our Pest and Disease Information Service.

## Report suspect pests



MyPestGuide™ Reporter  
via app or online  
[mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au](http://mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au)



Pest and Disease Information Service  
(08) 9368 3080  
[padis@dpiird.wa.gov.au](mailto:padis@dpiird.wa.gov.au)



### News from the Shed

The year has begun in earnest - the boys had a bit of a break over the Christmas period, however we are back into it now.

The new social room proves to be a popular spot with the occasional game of pool being enjoyed, or just resting in the comfortable lounge chair's having a chat over a coffee.

We held a pre Christmas lunch with the Men's Shed members and the Trading Post volunteers. Big thank you to The boys who finished the renovations on what will be the new Cranbrook Toy library and the Toy library team have been busy getting ready to open.

With the Toy library project completed work had started on the Shed extensions - big thank you to Riverhill Contracting for donating a load of sand and the Cranbrook Shire for the use of the bobcat to make it much easier to get the area prepared. All going well the site will be ready for the new concrete floor in a couple of weeks.

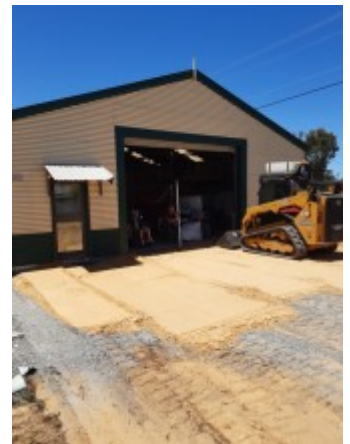
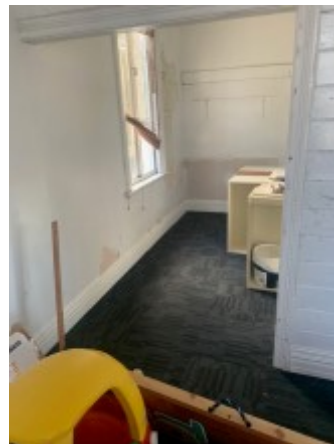
The Cranbrook Community Men's Shed, was established to provide a venue for all men living or visiting the Cranbrook Shire with a place to feel welcome to visit and participate in the various activities offered.

We always encourage men to call in on a Thursday for a look around and to join us for a cuppa – the kettle is always hot and it doesn't take much for us to take a break and have a cuppa. We will be trialling opening on a Saturday morning over the next month, so if Thursday doesn't suit, why not drop in on a Saturday morning.



We hold bimonthly meetings, with our next meeting being February the 9th. We hold the meetings at lunch time with all attending offered a burger cooked to perfection.

For more info about the Shed activities please contact John De Burgh 0419 957 962 or Mal Humble 0410 568 519



## St Lukes Family Practice

### Doctors Visits to Frankland River

[www.stlukesfamilypractice.com.au](http://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 15th February***



**Bowls News**

Frankland River Bowling Club had a successful last game of the year with a good win over Albany and we even had a visit from Santa.

Our next home pennants game will be on Saturday 11th February, we will be holding our Lange Mixed Pairs on Friday 17th February and our major event the Alkoomi Men's Triples will be held on Sunday 12th March.

Our major raffle will also be drawn on Sunday 12th March call into the club and see Jeff to buy your ticket, awesome prizes to be won.

Thank you to all our sponsors for the raffle - Albany 4WD & Camping Centre - Plantagenet Hotel - Celebrations Mt Barker - Retravision.

Thank you to Mt Barker Chicken for their donations for our pennants raffles.

If you would like to try your hand at Bowls please contact Lesley Moore (Secretary) 0451 826 497 for more information or call into the club and see Jeff



**Frankland River Bowling Club**

**\$10 a ticket**

Drawn on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2023



**1st Prize**  
ARB 60ltr Car Fridge/Freezer  
Value \$1300



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		7 Storytime Yoga 6.30pm	8 Playgroup & Toy Library CRC Committee Meeting 6pm	9 Op Shop 10am - 1.30pm Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm Yoga 6.30pm	10 Waste Station 7:30am - 11:30am	11 Op Shop 8.30 - 12.30 Bowls - Men's Pennants Home game
12 Waste Station 7:30am - 11:30am	13 Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm	14 Valentines Day Library Lovers Day Storytime Yoga 6.30pm	15 Doctor Playgroup & Toy Library	16 Op Shop 10am - 1.30pm Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm Yoga 6.30pm	17 Waste Station 7:30am - 11:30am Article deadline Bowls - Lange Mixed Pairs	18 Op Shop 8.30 - 12.30
19 Waste Station 7:30am - 11:30am Catholic Mass	20 Recycling Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm	21 Storytime Yoga 6.30pm	22 Playgroup & Toy Library Community Cropping AGM 5.30pm	23 Op Shop 10am - 1.30pm Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm Yoga 6.30pm	24 Waste Station 7:30am - 11:30am	25 Op Shop 8.30 - 12.30 Frankland River Annual Fox Shoot
26 Waste Station 7:30am - 11:30am	27 Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm	28 Storytime Yoga 6.30pm	1 Playgroup & Toy Library	2 Op Shop 10am - 1.30pm Nunijup Patchwork Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm Yoga 6.30pm	3 Waste Station 7:30am - 11:30am Article deadline	4 Op Shop 8.30 - 12.30
5 Waste Station 7:30am - 11:30am	6 Recycling Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm	7 Storytime Yoga 6.30pm	8 International Women's Day 'Cracking the Code' Playgroup & Toy Library	9 Op Shop 10am - 1.30pm Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm Yoga 6.30pm	10 Waste Station 7:30am - 11:30am	11 Op Shop 8.30 - 12.30

## Church Announcements

### Anglican

**Cranbrook:**

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

**Tenterden:**

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

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No services at Frankland River until further notice

Cranbrook Service 10.30am

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Contact Mark Jefferies 0428 517 103

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Contacts:

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Mass Times - 3rd Sunday of the month  
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All new community members warmly welcomed.

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