


# FAMILY FUN DAY

**2024**

**MARCH 10TH**

**SUN 10**

**INTERACTIVE STALLS**

**NBN VR ROADSHOW** 

**LOCAL COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER & EMERGENCY SERVICES**

**FRANKLAND RIVER CRC**

**SHIRE OF CRANBROOK**

**CHALLENGE**

**YOUNG FARMERS CHALLENGE** 

Hosted by Frankland Rural

**11 AM - 3 PM**



**FOOD & DRINKS**

**THE SOUL VAN** 

**MEGACINO** 

**FRANKLAND RIVER COUNTRY CLUB, P&C, CWA**

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**



**ACTIVITIES**

**WATER SLIDES**

**BOUNCY CASTLES**

**CARNIVAL GAMES & RIDES**

**FACE PAINTING**

**SHOW BAGS & MORE**





Supporting Your Community  
Community Bank  
Tambellup Cranbrook

**INFORMATION STALLS**

**LOCAL ART & CRAFT STALLS**



**The Frankland River Community Resource Centre still has space for stallholders to showcase their goods at the upcoming Family Fun Day.**

**If you have stalls for:**

- Handcrafted Arts, Crafts, Jewellery
- Plants & Fresh Produce
- Wood Work
- soaps



**SUNDAY 10TH MARCH 2024**

**11AM - 3 PM**

**Frankland River Sports Oval  
55 Wingebellup Road, Frankland River WA**

**For further details scan the QR code or contact Teresa**



**08 98552310**



**manager@franklandrivercrc.org.au**

**FRANKLAND RIVER  
FOX SHOOT  
9TH MARCH 2024**



- \*SHOOT ALL NIGHT**
- \*PRIZES TO BE WON**

**\*BREAKFAST \$10.00 PER PERSON**

Meet at Kieron Haynes Shearing Shed  
Poison Hill Road for breakfast at 7.30am  
Count at 8.30am

Team nominations in by 1st March to:

**Pete Ettridge: 0458 552 271**

**Kieron Haynes: 0438 552 360**

**Simon Hilder: 0427 888 379**

\*Prizes issued for whole bodies ONLY at the count



**FIRST AID  
COURSE**

*HLTAID011 -  
Provide First Aid*

**Course type:** Accredited |

**Duration:** 1 day in class +

Online learning

**Price:** \$170.00

**When:** Monday 25th March

8:30AM - 4:30PM



**Monday, 25th March 2024**

**Frankland River Community  
Resource Centre  
8 Wingebellup Road,  
Frankland River WA 6396**



**Understand  
first aid**  
Learn about first  
aid theory and  
action plans



**CPR and  
defibrillation**  
Practise CPR skills  
and how to apply a  
defibrillator.



**Injury  
management**  
Treat and manage  
injuries in interactive  
training scenarios.

**Book a first aid course with us**



**St John First Aid Training**

St John Ambulance (Western Australia) Ltd. RTO Code: 6392



CRANBROOK BAPTIST CHURCH  
INVITES YOU TO JOIN THEM IN CELEBRATING THEIR

**75TH**  
*Anniversary*

SUNDAY THE 3RD OF MARCH 2024  
50 GRANTHAM STREET, CRANBROOK

MORNING TEA AT 9AM  
THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT 10AM  
FOLLOWED BY A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP AND LUNCH

*All Welcome*

PLEASE RSVP TO LORRAINE PRESTON 0429 982 680  
BY THE 15TH OF FEBRUARY 2024

FRANKLAND RIVER COMMUNITY CROPPING GROUP

**ANNUAL GENERAL  
MEETING**

 **March 12, 2024**  
5.00 - 6.00 PM



**Frankland River Community  
Resource Centre  
55 Wingebellup Rd,  
Frankland**



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.

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**SPONSORSHIP / DONATIONS FOR  
2024 / 2025 FINANCIAL YEAR**

All community organisations and sporting groups seeking sponsorship or a donation for the above-mentioned financial year are advised that Application Forms are now available from the Administration office or email the members officer at [membersofficer@mtbarkercoop.com.au](mailto:membersofficer@mtbarkercoop.com.au). Any organisation/group wishing to receive sponsorship or a donation is required to submit an application. This also applies to any Organisations/Groups that have received funding in previous years. Please be advised that late applications will not be considered after the closing date.

**Applications close 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024**  
**“Supporting Your Community”**  
**14 Lowood Road (PO Box 147) Mt Barker**

*Administration Office*  
*Phone 9851 3311*  
*Email: [membersofficer@mtbarkercoop.com.au](mailto:membersofficer@mtbarkercoop.com.au)*

**BINGO**  
*Night*

Join us for a night of fun, games and prizes!

**SAVE THE DATE**

18TH MAY 18.00 PM  
FRANKLAND RIVER COUNTRY CLUB

Community Resource Centre



**Community Breakfast**  
**Thursday 29th February**

To kick off the school year, we would like to welcome parents, families, and community members to our community breakfast on Thursday 29th February from 7.30am. Come along to the school, meet the teachers and staff, see classrooms, get to know other families, and catch up after the summer holidays. This is our first fundraiser for our Year 4-6 camp, and we would love to see lots of people in attendance. **\$10 for all you can eat! We will be making pancakes, yoghurt/muesli bowls and bacon and egg burgers.**

**125th Anniversary of Frankland River Primary School in 2024**

Frankland River Primary School will be turning 125 years this 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.

*For current bushfire information & fire danger ratings*

**[emergency.wa.gov.au](http://emergency.wa.gov.au)**

**FREE EVENT**

**FRANKLAND RIVER FAMILY FUN DAY**

**SUNDAY 10 MAR 11AM - 3PM**  
**FRANKLAND RIVER SPORTING OVAL**

**ACTIVITIES:**

- Slip & Slides
- Food stalls/Coffee Van
- Face Painting
- Carnival Games/Rides
- Local Market stalls
- Art & Crafts

**Contact Us**  
9855 2310 | [manager@franklandrivercrc.org.au](mailto:manager@franklandrivercrc.org.au)

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Phone (08) 9855 2310

Email: [manager@franklandrivercrc.org.au](mailto:manager@franklandrivercrc.org.au)<https://franklandrivercrc.org.au>

## Our Services

Government Information

Public Library

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Printing

Laminating

Binding

Business Courses

Room Hire

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Videoconferencing

Containers for Change

Tourist Information

Kid's Club

Lifestyle Courses

Job Board

Souvenirs

Craft

The Franklander  
Newspaper

## Traineeship Opportunity 2024

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

The centre is seeking those interested in studying for a **Certificate II in Community Services**

This position will include some retail work and working with volunteers.

We therefore invite written applications for traineeships as described above.

### Essential Criteria

Administration skills or interested in learning;  
 Demonstrated effective verbal, written and interpersonal communication skills;  
 Meticulous attention to details  
 Bright, friendly, enthusiastic, with a "Can Do attitude";  
 Focus on customer service;  
 Strong organisational skills;  
 Demonstrated knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite;  
 Ability and willingness to follow written and verbal instructions;  
 Ability to complete busy workload and respond to changing priorities;  
 Demonstrated commitment to on-going development of relevant knowledge, skills and attitudes;  
 Applications must fall within Australian Apprenticeship/Traineeship eligibility criteria  
 Working with Children Check

### Desirable Criteria

- Reliable Transport
- Experience in a Library environments
- Experience in Tourism

Please forward your cover letter, resume and application addressing the Criteria via email to [manager@franklandrivercrc.org.au](mailto:manager@franklandrivercrc.org.au)



# Community Garden

## Updates & Announcements



To grow social connections through education & sustainable living.

### Recipe

#### Gran's Green Tomato Chutney

**Ingredients**

2.5kg green tomatoes, roughly chopped, 1/2kg onions, finely sliced, 4tsp salt, 1L malt vinegar, 1/2kg soft light brown sugar, 250g sultanas, roughly chopped, 3tsp ground pepper

**Method**

Step 1. Finely slice your onions and washed green tomatoes, cutting out any bad bits. Add to a large bowl and stir. Add the 4 teaspoons of salt, stir again and then cover with food wrap or a large plate and leave overnight. This will draw out lots of the tomato juices and help enhance the flavours. This step can be skipped if you don't want to leave it overnight, just reduce the salt by half.

Step 2. Heat the Vinegar, Add the Sugar

Step 3. Roughly chop the sultanas then add to the simmering vinegar and sugar. Bring the whole lot to a gentle boil.

Step 4. Drain and Add the Tomatoes and Onions to the chutney and stir in well. Add the 3tsp white pepper. Bring to a gentle boil.

Step 5. Once all the ingredients have been added they need to be boiled gently for 1.5 to 2 hours until thick and golden. The goal of this cooking time is to reduce the liquid down so the chutney's thick and to soften the tomatoes and onions until they take on the sugar and turn brown.

Time to prepare your jars to store your Chutney!

Recipe by: Jaye Fuu

### Weather

**Tuesday:**  
Partly cloudy  
Top of 23

**Wednesday:**  
Partly cloudy  
Top of 26

**Thursday:**  
Mostly sunny  
Top of 27

**Friday:**  
Partly cloudy  
Top of 25

### Garden Tips

**Maximizing Your End-of-Season Tomato Harvest**

To maximize your end-of-season tomato harvest, consider ripening the remaining tomatoes for a more fruitful yield. Accelerate the ripening process by reducing watering to induce slight stress, prompting the plant to produce ripe fruit. Additionally, remove dead leaves, new flowers, and unusable fruit to redirect the plant's energy to the remaining tomatoes.

For harvesting all tomatoes, including unripe ones, opt for off-the-vine ripening for greater control. Speed up the process by storing green tomatoes in a paper bag with a ripening apple or banana. Alternatively, individually wrap unripe tomatoes in newspaper and store them in a dry, dark location.

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## From the Principal's desk....

Welcome back to staff, students, families and community members. I hope that you all had a fabulous holiday and are ready for a fun and exciting year filled with great opportunities at our 'small but mighty' school!

We would like to welcome our brand-new Kindy students: Liam Argyle, Hugo Beech, Ryda Budd, Reuben Dowling, Griffin Morrow, Joa Oelofse and Will Russell who start their learning journey of formal education this year. We hope you enjoy your time with us here at Frankland.

Term One promises to be an action packed one with swimming lessons, swimming carnival, Year 6 Leadership conference and lots of other exciting events occurring. We look forward to working with you in 2024.

### Class Structures and Staff for 2024

Kindy – Miss Rebecca Balmer and Mrs Jess Burcham (on Tuesdays)

P/1 – Mrs Kate Warburton & Miss Bronwyn Jones

2/3 – Miss Jodie Roberts & Ms Tracey Amabilino

4/5/6 – Miss Olivia Beal & Mrs Alanna Higgins (Tues/Thurs)

Speech Pathology – Genelle Haynes (Tue)

Visual Arts – Miss Morris (Wednesday)

Physical Education – Mr Matt Gilbert (Wednesday)

Italian – Mrs Adele Alvarez (Wednesday)

***On Wednesdays, students will need to wear their sport uniform, suitable shoes (e.g., runners), hat and have their own water bottle.***

With Mrs Hooper taking on the MCS role at Spencer Park Primary School, Mrs Janelle Jones our school officer will be our MCS for Term 1. Mrs Jones will work Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Ms Catherine Warburton will be in the office each Tuesday and will take over the newsletter.

Ms Tracey Amabilino will be continuing in her gardening role.

With Mrs Sue Zur on leave for 2024, we are currently recruiting for a gardener.

Check [Gardener - Handyperson \(jobs.wa.gov.au\)](https://www.jobs.wa.gov.au) for further information.

Ms Tracey Amabilino will be sharing her love of books with us each Thursday through her library role. Students will need to bring in their library books, in a protective bag each Thursday so that a book exchange can be

done.

### 2024 Student Leaders

Congratulations to our 2024 student leaders:

Head Girl – Pollyanna Egerton-Warburton

Head Boy – George Riggall

Red Faction Captain – Jasmine Haynes

White Faction Captain – Charlie Egerton-Warburton

Sustainability Coordinator – Elizabeth Dove

Student Councillors – Bindy Budd, Jacob Dawson, Zach Dickson, Bailey Ettridge, Aila Hopkinson and Hunter Roberts-Johnston.

I look forward to working closely with all our Year 6 leaders over the course of this term to help plan our first Year 4-6 camp fundraisers for the year. I know these students will lead by example and provide support to our students, staff and wider community.

### Swimming Lesson Wrap-up

We have been fortunate to experience some lovely warm (hot!) weather during swimming lesson week. It was terrific to see the students not only make progress with their swimming skills, but also apply their organisational skills in getting ready for swimming, managing their belongings and being resilient. Swimming lesson week is a big week and our students handled themselves very well.

### Clean Up Australia Day - Friday 1st March

In conjunction with the Frankland River CRC, our school will be participating in 'Clean Up Australia Day' on Friday 1st March. All students in PP-6 will participate and we will be walking to and cleaning up the area around the town oval.

### Swimming Carnival - Friday 8th March

Students in Year 3-6 will be participating in a swimming carnival on Friday 8th March. If you can assist, please contact the office ASAP. FRPS is the host school for this event, and as such, need volunteers to ensure that the day runs effectively. **ALL students in Year 3-6** will be participating in our swimming carnival. If your child isn't a confident swimmer, or is early on in their swimming development, **the expectation is that they still attend.** We have heaps of novelty events to join in with, many of them on land and are focused on having fun!

Participation in all school events is key to developing a strong sense of belonging and it is a fun day, so we'd hate to see one of our students miss out because they didn't think/feel they are a strong enough swimmer. There are plenty of fun events for everyone to be involved in.

## Vale

### ***Leonard (Lenny) Arthur Ettridge***

19/12/1947 - 2/12/2023

Lenny was born the fifth of 10 children to Roma and Arthur Ettridge in Esperance where the family was on holidays from York. Shortly after, his father Arthur was awarded a grant of land in Frankland River through the War Service Land Settlement Scheme as a veteran from WWII. The family moved and established the farm as part of the wider expansion in the Bokerup area and this property named Kookaroo is still owned and operated by the Ettridge family.

His early years of education through to Year 7 was at the Frankland River Primary School where Len was a champion athlete and keen sportsman, later playing football for the Frankland River team in the district.

Len decided on a career as a shearer and it was during this time at the age of 19 while working in Mukinbudin that a short moment in time with a shooting accident left him a paraplegic, changing his life goals and aspirations.

Len spent a long period of recuperation and with the support of his family was determined to be a survivor, not letting the accident define his life. During his time at Shenton Park, Len met and became firm friends with Frank Ponter and Bill Mather-Brown who introduced him to the world of wheelchair basketball.

Len became a pioneer of wheelchair basketball in Perth, going on to represent Australia at the 1980 Paralympics held in Arnhem, Netherlands as an Australian Roller. He excelled in wheelchair basketball and athletics and represented WA in multiple State teams in both sports, also representing Australia in the 1977 FESPIC games in both sports.

In February 1972 Len married Christine Nokes and this union was blessed with a son Ben and daughter Kirsty.

Len's love of sheep work and sheep dogs, led him to a move back to Frankland to becoming a highly successful dog-breeder where after carefully researching pedigrees and tracing lineage, he started Kirbenvale Kelpie Stud on the neighbouring farm to Kookaroo, named Maybrook. Not stopping at a formula for a line of top working dogs suitable for yard and paddock, he used his immense patience to breed and train many champions which were also highly sought after for their sheep loading instincts in the cartage industry. Len quickly became the largest sheep dog breeder in the southern hemisphere with many of his champions being sold in Australia, New Zealand, United Arab Emirates,

north and south America. Winning the National Puppy Trials in Victoria was another highlight in Len's dog-breeding career. The 1990/91 wool crisis impacted heavily on his business with the reduced number of sheep dogs being needed in the industry.

After his basketball playing days, Len moved into coaching and worked with Patrick Hunt at the AIS to develop his coaching expertise. He coached many basketball teams including ten years with the WA Country U18 men's team, WA Metro U20 women, Wanneroo Wolves U20 and Division 1 champions, Willetton Tigers U20 Champions, SBL Assistant Coach Cockburn Cougars, Willetton Tigers and Mandurah Magic, Head Coach Perth Hornets NWBL (now the Perth Wheelcats), Head Coach Cockburn Cougars Men's SBL team 1994. Later introducing his son Ben to coaching wheelchair teams Len assisted him with the Perth Wheelcats from 2004 through to 2009 winning four National Championships and a World Cup gold medal.

Len was a volunteer at Capitol 101.7FM, as a long-time host of Country Crossover on Wednesday nights. During his rehabilitation time in hospital, Len had embraced his love of country music by becoming a self-taught guitarist and entertainer initially entertaining the family and later as a solo performer Lenny Dee, becoming a regular at pub and tavern venues in Perth and Katanning and the Burswood Superdome. His version of 'When the Rain Tumbles Down in July' and the classic Graeme Connors 'Let the Canefields Burn' were regulars on his repertoire. Also known to many, working as a member of the trio Three to Get ready he performed alongside Kingsley and Greg.

Never one to stand still for long, Len's work included time with the Commonwealth Employment Service and Centrecare engaged mostly working with long-time unemployed, was involved with the Paraplegic Benefit Fund dedicated to reducing the impact and incidents of spinal cord injury, spokesperson for safety delivering the message to mining companies onsite and in the boardroom that one slip, one moment can lead to a lifetime of regret and advocate for changes to the insurance legislation supporting farm accident injuries reform to name a few.

Len's mischievous side and love of practical jokes (many involving his wheelchair) leads to many fond memories amongst family and friends.

Loving husband and father, devoted grandad... to others he was coach, motivator, role-model. Life wasn't always easy, but Len was a force of nature, an inspiration to all with his courage and determination, a testament to a life well lived!





## AI scams – The new face of deception

Deepfake videos and voice impersonations are now a chilling reality. Scammers are weaponising artificial intelligence (AI) to create convincing video and audio of well-known people, work colleagues, family members or even someone you have fallen in love with online.

Consumer Protection's ScamNet is predicting the use of AI voice and video cons to be an emerging scam feature to watch out for this year. Just recently, we saw Andrew 'Twiggy' Forrest hit out at social media giant Meta for allowing the publication of a deepfake video of him spruiking a fake cryptocurrency scheme.

With the re-emergence of the 'Hi Mum' scam, ScamNet expects to see this evolve in Australia to using AI voice impersonations. It is already happening in the USA.

Technology is making it easier and cheaper for scammers to impersonate voices or create deepfake videos. All it takes is for them to harvest a social media account and use less than a minute of someone's voice to AI generate entire blocks of speech.

A few photos are all that's needed to create a realistic deepfake video. It's a timely reminder of the value of locking down your social media accounts.

When it comes to romance online, Consumer Protection's advice was to video call the person to verify they are who they say they are.

This year we're changing that advice. Arrange to meet in person and if they can't, it's a warning sign. Video calls may be manipulated by scammers with deepfake technology.

### But what should you look out for?

When it comes to video, look out for unnatural movements of the eyes and hands, or the mouth not moving in time with the speech. The face may also lack detail, such as the teeth not looking as they should.

With audio, the voice may have unusual speech patterns, or the person may not greet you how they normally would. There could also be a lack of emotion, or they won't answer any of your questions.

Be wary of unexpected phone calls, even from people you know, as caller ID numbers can be faked.

Don't share personal identifying information such as your address, birth date or middle name.

Consumer Protection continues to urge everyone to 'practice the pause.' Tell friends or family you'll call them back to directly to verify their identity. Discuss creating a 'safe word' to say over the phone to confirm a real emergency.

Consumers targeted by AI voice impersonation and deepfake video scams should report them to WA ScamNet via the website [www.scamnet.wa.gov.au](http://www.scamnet.wa.gov.au), or by calling 1300 30 40 54 or emailing [consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au)

**FRANKLAND RIVER LIBRARY SEED LIBRARY**

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**

Frankland River Community Resource Centre

**FRANKLAND RIVER PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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Frankland River WA 6396  
9855 2310 E: [flibrary@wn.com.au](mailto:flibrary@wn.com.au)

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



### 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, 20 March 2024 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)

- December and January’s List of Payments and Monthly Financial reports were received by Council;
- Council has accepted an Invitation from WALGA to register as a RoadWise Council;
- Delegated Authority has been granted to the CEO to determine a future Development Application from CBH for key infrastructure upgrades for the Rail Siding and Out Loading Facility in Cranbrook;
- Council has approved the replacement of of plant as a part of the Shire’s Plant Replacement Program.

#### 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.



The fourth and final instalment (for your 2023/24 Rates is due 13 March 2024. Late payments will accrue interest.

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

#### Administration Office Closed

The Shire of Cranbrook Administration Office will be closed for the Labor Day Public Holiday on Monday 4 March 2024, re-opening Tuesday, 5 March 2024 at 8:30am.

#### 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 04/04/2024 between 1.30 & 2.30pm.

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



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/>



#### Recycling Kerbside Collection

**4 & 18 March 2024**

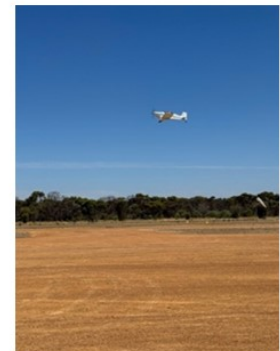
## SHIRE SNAPSHOT

### CRANBROOK AIRSTRIP – OFFICIAL OPENING

On Friday 23 February, Rick Wilson MP Federal Member of O'Connor, officially opened the new look Cranbrook Airstrip. The Shire was successful in obtaining funding from the Australian Government under the Regional Airports Program, with a joint contribution from the Shire of Cranbrook and supported by in-kind contributions from local farmers. Improvements of the airstrip now provide –

- Improved accessibility to the region through an available airstrip
- Improved accessibility for less experienced non local pilots
- Improved accessibility for emergency management and
- An opportunity to utilize the airstrip for recreational purposes i.e. gliding


The Shire of Cranbrook would like to thank all those involved in the project. Thank you to our special guests who were in attendance on the day, pilots Jonathan Egerton-Warburton and Doug Harrington who flew in for the event, David and Sheila Alley from the Narrogin Gliding Club and previous Shire CEO Peter Northover.



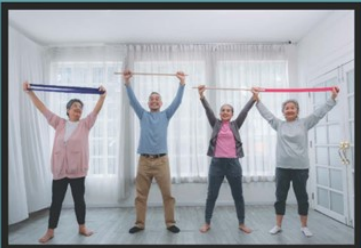


## SHIRE SNAPSHOT


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### Seniors Stretching/Mobility training with Alyssa



**FREE classes every Thursday 9.30am**  
Cranbrook hall super room  
Starting Thursday 29 February



Please contact Lauren at the Shire of Cranbrook 98261008  
lauren.lehmann@cranbrook.wa.gov.au



### SEATED EXERCISE CLASSES FOR SENIORS

**Free classes every Friday 11.30AM - 12PM**  
CRANBROOK HALL SUPER ROOM  
SENIORS LUNCH TO FOLLOW

**ALL WELCOME**  
COME IN AND ENJOY A GROUP EXERCISE CLASS RUN BY A QUALIFIED INSTRUCTOR FROM SHIRE OF PLANTAGENET.

**PLEASE CONTACT BERNIE CLIMIE ON 0407 261 123**




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## 2024 February to June

# Regional Locations

**ALL WELCOME**



**10am-12noon**

2024	Denmark 1st Wednesday	Walpole 2nd Wednesday	Jerramungup 3rd Wednesday	Cranbrook 4th Wednesday
February	7	N/A	21	28
March	6	13	20	27
April	N/A	N/A	17	24
May	1	8	15	22
June	5	12	19	26



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# SAVE THE DATE

## PINK STUMPS

### FUNDRAISER

**Sunday 6th October 2024**  
**Frankland River Sports Oval**

Join us for a Fun day of cricket and help us raise funds for the McGrath Foundation

Register online by using the QR code or go to [www.pinkisthecolour.com.au](http://www.pinkisthecolour.com.au) and use our code name FR Communtiy Fundrasier

All player levels welcome  
 This is family friendly event  
 Food and Bar will be available on the day  
 More information to come closer to the date







**PINK IS THE COLOUR WE PLAY**

# ROCKY GULLY REVIVAL

## SHOW 'N SHINE

SATURDAY 2nd MARCH Annual



### HIGGINS PARK

ARBOUR STREET ROCKY GULLY

**9.30AM TO 4.00PM**

Rod 0448 766 444

Show & Shine \$40  
 Show \$20  
 Entrance \$10

Great Prizes on Offer

**SWAPMEET & MARKET STALL 50+ STALLS CONFIRMED**

# Upcoming Course

## Competent Solutions

### Heavy Vehicle Pilot Course

21st & 22nd March  
 Nationally Accredited  
 2 Day Course  
 Knowledge & Quality


### Heavy Vehicle Pilot Refresher Course

22nd March  
 1 Day Course

Required for License renewal  
 Mainroads WA (every3years)

Can be done up to 6 months before expiry


## Tambellup



competentsolutions@outlook.com  
 08 6374 2800

**Enrol Today**

TLIB0002 Carry out Vehicle Inspections  
 TLIC3010 Pilot or escort oversized and/or over massed loads  
 TLIE3009 Use pilot and escort communications  
 TLIF3013 Coordinate breakdowns and emergencies  
 TLIF3060 Control traffic as a pilot vehicle operator & Bridge Supervision.



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## Frankland River Solitary Style Plates



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Department of  
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# Backyard Buddies

Your monthly guide to pests, weeds and diseases

## That's So Weird!



*Witches' broom on Jacksonia causing red deformed growths, fasciation on Templetonia, chimera on orange rind, and phyllody on strawberry.*

Plant abnormalities have intrigued gardeners and botanists alike for many years. These abnormalities sometime result in strange growths or odd variations. Causes include environmental or genetic factors, pests, and disease. Below are some common examples, and perhaps you've noticed one or two of these before?

### Witches' broom

Witches' broom is a symptom of stress in woody plants resulting in a deformed mass of twigs and branches, which looks broom-like in appearance. Causes include insect pests, viruses, fungi, environmental factors and genetic mutations.

### Fasciation

Fasciation appears as abnormal flattened, ribbon-like, crested or elaborately contorted stems or leaves. Causes include hormonal, genetic, bacterial, fungal, viral and environmental.

### Chimera

Chimera is the result of a genetic mutation. The overall appearance of fruit can be changed and sections of the rind or skin can appear striped and/or green. This is often reported in citrus where the rind colour is perfectly split between yellow and orange.

Chimera leaf mutation produce variegated, misshapen, or completely white leaves. These mutations may be prized and propagated to create new varieties.

### Phyllody

Phyllody is the abnormal development of the leaf tissue caused by viral infections or environmental factors resulting in an imbalance of the plant hormones. It makes leaves grow in strange places.

### Is control or reporting necessary?

Not much can be done to prevent these oddities. Keep plants as healthy as possible to allow them to fight off pests and diseases as best they can. These weird and sometimes wonderful malformations can be a great talking point, but if you don't want them on your plants, consider removing the affected parts. Remember to disinfect gardening equipment before and after, to avoid spreading pests and diseases.

We would love to see photos of any weird or wonderful plant growths or variations. Take photos, tell us what you've found and on what plant.

Photos can be submitted to MyPestGuide or the Pest and Disease Information Service (PaDIS).



### Report your observations

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

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## Our Sponsorship Round Closes 5pm 15th March 2024

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Our next sponsorship round opens 1st August & closes 15th September.

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## **2024 marks the 60<sup>th</sup> Diamond Anniversary of West Plantagenet Pony Club.**

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**SAVE THE DATE – FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> MARCH 2024**

**from 6.30pm at WPPC Grounds Kendenup**

**\$10 Adults & \$5 Kids - RSVP by 17<sup>th</sup> March to Julieann Ph/text 0428 860 979**

All past, present, pending members who have/had some involvement with our club are welcome to attend our 60<sup>th</sup> Diamond Jubilee Celebrations – Ball Dresses, Bow Ties & Boots dress theme.....

We are holding our Annual Camp Weekend on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024. So come along and make a weekend of it!!!

A little bit about us:

West Plantagenet Pony Club is one of 55 affiliated clubs with Pony Club WA within Western Australia. We are a member of the Great Southern Zone (1 of 12 zones) and are located on the corner of Martagallup-Tenterden Rd & Martagallup Road West of Kendenup.

The club was first formed in 1962 and was called The Perrillup Pony Club with instructors Mrs Val Symons and Mrs Norma Squire, who conjured up the name in the home of Mrs Kidman. To this day, we still carry the vision the three ladies had many years ago and with maintained strong interest, the club affiliated with PCAWA in February 1964 and became West Plantagenet Pony Club. On 26<sup>th</sup> June 1965, the club moved to Martagallup School Reserve and still uses these grounds today. The Club is one of the oldest consecutive running pony clubs situated in the Great Southern and during the past six decades members have competed at the highest level with the highest standards of turnout for horse and rider including Dressage, Show Jumping, Tetrathlon, Eventing and Prince Phillip Games and representing our club at local, state, national and international events.

Our Pony Club members have included several generations of the same family with some riders having Grandparents who were involved from the beginning. Hundreds of members and wider community have enjoyed Rallies, One Day Events, Camps, Shows and Gymkhanas to name a few. Wonderful memories have been created and friends made at the Pony Club Grounds which have a charm all of their own!

If you attended or had an association with West Plantagenet Pony Club, we would love you to join us for a celebration of all the great times experienced at this amazing little Pony Club over the last 60 YEARS. If you wish for more information about Pony Club WA visit their website or about our West Plantagenet Pony Club or Camp Weekend on 23-24 March visit our Facebook and Website or call our secretary Jess 0429 800592 or Ferne (President) on 0427 230280 or Fiona (Rally Co-ordinator) on 0427 253018.

Wish to find out more information about our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event on 22<sup>nd</sup> March & RSVP by 17<sup>th</sup> March, call Julieann on 0428 860 979 & keep an eye on our Facebook & Website.





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# *Open Mixed Doubles*

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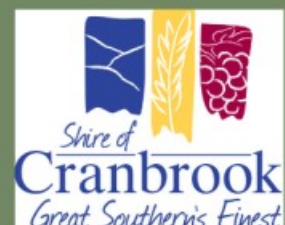
Registration 8:30am for 9am start

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Entries to Mark Addis

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## SEASON 2023-24

**Saturday 2nd March**  
**3pm Club - social tennis**

**Saturday 9th March**  
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**Saturday 16th March**  
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**Saturday 23rd March**  
**Cranbrook Show - No organised tennis**

**Saturday 30th March**  
**Easter Saturday**  
**3pm Club - social tennis**

**Saturday 6th April**  
**2pm Club Singles Championships**  
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**Saturday 13th April**  
**1pm AGM and Closing Day**  
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Our Inaugural CBK Haulage Men's Sundowner was a great success!

Thank you so much to everyone who joined us for tennis, dinner and a chat with mates. We welcomed tennis players and friends from Frankland River, Jingalup, Tambellup and beyond.

Congratulations to Michael Young on winning the clock tournament and Mick Mathwin and Jack Wilson as equal RU's. The doubles clock tournament was competitive and friendly — enjoyed by all skill levels. Congratulations and thank you to everyone who played 🌟

The pig on the spit was superb, expertly cooked by Dexter, Brian and crew — so delicious, thank you! Thanks also to Andrew Bradshaw for the fabulous tunes and to Glen Dunkerton from Regional Men's Health for the helpful tips on staying connected "....talk to your mates!!"

Grateful for sponsorship from: CBK Haulage, CSBP, Regional Men's Health Initiative, Frankland River Pork and John Deere for the raffle prize.



Congratulations to our **2024 Club Doubles Champions:**  
**Ladies' Doubles** winners: René Oelofse / Deb Packard and RU's : Zali Spencer / Rachael Nicholls.

**Men's Doubles** winners: Chris Tomlinson / Bill Waldron and RU's: Lewis Miller / Jamie Climie.

Well done to everyone who played!

Thank you to our generous sponsors GrowSafe, Cranbrook Bulldozing and Frankland Estate.



# NEWSPAPER

The Franklander 2024 Publishing Dates

Article Deadlines	Publishing Dates
8th March	11th March
22nd March	25th March
5th April	8th April
19th April	22nd April
3rd May	6th May
17th May	20th May
31st May	4th June
14th June	17th June
28th June	1st July
12th July	15th July
26th July	29th July
9th August	12th August
23rd August	26th August
6th September	9th September
20th September	24th September
4th October	7th October
18th October	21st October
1st November	4th November
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29th November	2nd December
13th December	16th December

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		27 Yoga 6.30pm	28 Play in the Park <b>Cranbrook</b> Playgroup & Toy Library After School Club	29 Nunijup Patchwork Op Shop 10am - 1.30pm Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm Yoga 6.30pm	1 Waste Station 7:30am - 11:30am	2 Op Shop 8.30 - 12.30
3 Waste Station 7.30am - 11.30am	4 Public Holiday Recycling Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm	5 Yoga 6.30pm	6 Active Farmers Fitness with Zali 7.30am Playgroup & Toy Library After School Club	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	9 Op Shop 8.30 - 12.30 Fox Shoot
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## Church Announcements

### Anglican

**Cranbrook:**

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

**Tenterden:**

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

No services at Frankland River until further notice

Cranbrook Service 10.00am

Cranbrook Frankland River Baptist Church

Services are also uploaded to YouTube

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Contact Jason Watterson 0439 976 989

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All new community members warmly welcomed.

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