

## Frankland, you've done it again.

Our small community was chock full of activity this past weekend. To start, the Annual Frankland River Fox Shoot was held on Saturday night with an all-night shoot for the teams participating and rounded out with breakfast and the count early Sunday morning. In its 22nd year this meet once again attracted some eager teams who enjoy a gentle rivalry vying for the team's name on the shield at close of the 24-hour event.

Not only does this annual event help to reduce numbers of vermin in our district it also offers a social activity for the participants as they hone teamwork skills and enjoy the comradeship of friends and neighbours in the lead-up to the next big program on the farming calendar, seeding!

We look forward to bringing you the full fox shoot report next edition.

Early hours Sunday morning bought a height of activity on the town oval as many prepared for the bi-annual Frankland River CRC Family Fun Day.

Growing from the 2022 inaugural event, this year saw the addition of a farm machinery display, more food stalls, NBN VR Interactive Roadshow stall and Young Farmers Challenge all providing information and entertainment for all the family.

Involving a wide range of community groups and associations, visiting foodie stalls, local volunteer emergency services, Shire and Bendigo Bank the day has been many months in the planning for CRC Manager Teresa Lawson as she applied for grants to provide loads of free entertainment and activities for families to enjoy. With plenty of water fun, bouncy castles, bungee trampoline, carnival rides, face painting, competitions and show bags the day was certainly a hit with the kids.

Food stalls were also a challenge - what to choose??

With pizza, hot chips, noodles, sausage sizzle, bao buns, spring rolls and loads more on offer, another lap of the oval was required to help with the decision. Complimenting all these selections was an amazing array of sweet treats to choose from, we were not short on options.



Local community volunteers and emergency services interactive stalls were also popular...who can resist a photo and flashing lights!

Hosted by Frankland Rural, the Young Farmers Challenge provided entertainment mid-field and could be enjoyed by not only everyone supporting their co-workers and friends but also the stall holders around the oval as the teams vied for first place. A fabulous addition to the event.

Check out the CRC and Frankland Rural reports in this edition for results, round-up and acknowledgement to sponsors who helped to bring this fantastic event to our community.

Congrats to everyone involved, a top day out in our town.





2024 Family Fun Day







## Cranbrook Police News

This month I am addressing a couple of questions recently raised by the community.

### Reacting to an emergency vehicle on the road

Legislation requires road users who are travelling in the same direction as an emergency vehicle with its emergency lights on, to slow down and move over (SLOMO). The requirement is for vehicles travelling in the same direction as the incident to slow to 40kmph. If you are travelling in the opposite direction you can maintain your speed and if the incident is in the middle of the road, then both directions are to slow to 40kmph. Failure to slow down and/or move over may see you issued with an infringement of \$300 and 3 demerit points.

### Electric Rideable Devices

Electric Rideable Devices (ERD) are commonly E-Skateboards, E-Scooters and Hoverboards. They have at least one wheel, are designed to be used by a single person and have an electric motor. Segway's, electric bikes, motorised wheelchairs and motorised scooters are covered under different legislation and are not subject to the same rules that I am discussing in this article.

ERD's are not permitted on a carriageway (road) with a dividing line or median strip, on a one-way carriageway with more than 1 marked lane or on a carriageway with a speed limit exceeding 50km/h. It is not an offence if the rider crosses the carriageway by the shortest safe route and does not stay on the carriageway longer than necessary to cross safely.

Common offences include:

- **A person must not ride an ERD on a road or path unless the person is wearing a protective helmet securely fastened on the persons head.**
- The rider of an ERD must not carry a passenger or animal on the ERD.
- **A person who is under 16 years of age must not ride an ERD with its motor engaged.**
- A person must not ride an ERD on a carriageway, bicycle path or shared path at a speed exceeding 25km/h.
- A person must not ride an ERD on a footpath (other than a bicycle path or shared path) at a speed exceeding 10km/h.

It's been a minute since I have written an article, so before I update you on some of the other things that have been keeping Cat and I busy, I just wanted to acknowledge what a successful harvest season we had in relation to road safety. In the lead up to harvest we were out there conducting random drug tests on all road users, with my usual focus on truck drivers. Such a

great result that not one truck driver provided a positive result to our testing processes.

Over the past couple of months our little lockup has earned its keep with the following investigations and outcomes:

- As a result of a search warrant executed at an address in Frankland River a 51 year old female was charged with two drug related offences
- A 27 year old male was charged with no authority to drive – cancelled
- A 54 year old male was charged with Failure to Comply with Reporting Obligations (x 2) and breaching his bail undertaking
- A 56 year old male was charged with Defilement of girls under 13 years (x 4). This is the wording of some old legislation and the equivalent charge currently, would be sexual penetration of a child under 13 years.
- A 45 year old male was charged with breaching a Police Order and disorderly behaviour in public
- A 49 year old female was charged with drug driving
- A 34 year old male was charged with breaching a family violence restraining order
- A 22 year old female was charged with assaulting a public officer (hospital staff)
- A 17 year old female was charged with no authority to drive - never held

Looking forward, we have some great events to attend including the Frankland River Family Fun Day and the Cranbrook Show. There is a rumour that Constable Care will be heading down for the Cranbrook Show and might have been challenged to a running race by some other agency mascots so hopefully everyone is putting in a bit of training and remembers to stretch 😊

There has been a bit of movement in our neighbouring stations lately. Sergeant Dave SWAIN who was the Officer in Charge of Tambellup has now transferred to Mount Barker Police Station which is great for us to keep him as a neighbouring support. Senior Constable Darren GILLIS (who many of you know from his country music singing) is currently acting in the OIC role at Tambellup until that vacancy is filled. Todd D'SOUZA was recently appointed as the new OIC of Gnowangerup Police Station, replacing Tom GRIEVE who transferred to a role as a Detective Sergeant at Major Crash.

Towards the end of March, Cat will be heading up to Perth for a forensics training course before taking a few weeks off with her family. Her position will be filled by Constable Trent D'ERCOLE from Gnowangerup for the month.

Kind regards

Nat and Cat

# Cranbrook Show

**SAT 23.3.24**

FREDERICK SQUARE CRANBROOK 10AM TO 4PM

## FREE ENTRY

**Freestyle Now BMX Stunt Shows \* Laserscape\* Radrocks High Ropes Course \* Young Farmer Challenge - kids & adults \* AFL coaching \* Music from Brandy Newton \* Showbags \* Fashion Parade \* Dog High Jump \* Kids Chook Competition \* Bouncy Castle \* The Snake Lady \* Stalls \* Competitions \* Jamie the Clown & much more**

**THANK YOU LOCAL SPONSORS**

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**THANK YOU EVENT PARTNERS**







SOUTHERN PORTS  RETRAVISION 

Presented by  
  
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The Volunteers from the Frankland Rummage would like to thank the community for their ongoing support and donations, it is lovely to have a constant supply of new items on display.

We do ask that you ensure the items being donated are clean and in good condition

We do not have a tip pass to dispose of unusable items. If you are unsure if a donation is suitable please pop in and see us.

Thank you

# EASTER RAFFLE

WIN  
Basket full of Easter Chocolate goodies

Tickets are \$2 each  
or  
\$5 for 3 tickets

Tickets available from the  
Frankland River CRC

Drawn Thursday 28th  
March 2024  
@ 4pm

For current bushfire information & fire danger ratings  
[emergency.wa.gov.au](http://emergency.wa.gov.au)

## Ranger Contact Number

The Shire of Cranbrook Ranger can be contacted for all ranger services and queries on  
**0499 799 133.**

Frankland River  
Community Resource Centre

# EASTER COLOURING-IN COMPETITION

**Prizes to be won**

Come & grab an Entry form from the Frankland River CRC.  
Submit your picture by  
**Thursday 28th March for your chance to win!**

Categories  
 Kindy - Year 1  
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## Managers Report

Wow, what a wonderful day we all had on Sunday. The weather certainly turned out to be beautiful with sunshine enjoyed by all. The Family Fun Day was fabulous with all the stalls having great attendance and success in their fundraising efforts or sales. I know the children all enjoyed themselves with the slides, bungee trampoline and games having consistent use throughout the day, I am sure there was some exhausted little bodies to take home at the end of the day. I know Lani and I were exhausted!

These events could not happen without the support of our funders, and we would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their support. Bendigo Bank- Community Bank Cranbrook Tambellup, CBH, Frankland General Store, Frankland Rummage, Frankland Rural and Amity Health, we could not have held such a wonderful event without the support.

Thank you to everyone who attended and enjoyed all the festivities, your support of the CRC and our events is always appreciated.

The kids from the Primary School came and joined me for Clean Up Australia Day down on the oval on Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> of March, it was a great to see them all so involved in keeping our community clean.

Our planning now moves to the upcoming Bingo Night being held at the Club on the 18<sup>th</sup> of May. Tickets will be available at the CRC or Country Club soon.

Have a wonderful fortnight!

*Teresa*



# Community Garden

## Updates & Announcements



To grow social connections through education & sustainable living.

### Recipe

#### Pumpkin, spinach and bacon muffins

##### Ingredients

3 bacon rashers, finely chopped, 1 1/2 cups (225g) self-raising flour, 1/4 cup (40g) cornmeal (polenta), 80g butter, chopped, 1 1/2 cups (360g) pumpkin, coarsely grated, 1 cup spinach, finely shredded, 100g fetta, crumbled, 2 Eggs, 3/4 cup (185ml) buttermilk, 2 tbsp pepitas (pumpkin seeds)

##### Method

Step 1. Preheat oven to 180C. Line a 12-hole, 1/3-cup (80ml) muffin pan with squares of baking paper.

Step 2. Cook the bacon in a small frying pan over medium heat for 5 mins or until lightly golden.

Transfer to a plate lined with paper towel to drain

Step 3. Combine the flour and cornmeal in a large bowl. Use your fingertips to rub the butter into the flour mixture until it resembles breadcrumbs. Add the pumpkin, spinach, bacon and fetta. Gently toss to combine.

Step 4. Whisk the eggs and buttermilk in a jug. Pour into the flour mixture and stir until just combined (don't overmix or the muffins will be tough).

Step 5. Spoon evenly among the lined pans. Sprinkle with pumpkin seeds. Bake for 25-30 mins or until lightly golden and cooked through. Serve muffins warm or at room temperature.

Recipe By Taste

### Weather

Tuesday:  
Sunny  
Top of 24

Wednesday:  
Cloudy  
Top of 20

Thursday:  
Sunny  
Top of 23

Friday:  
Sunny  
Top of 26

### Garden Tips

Autumn has arrived, but after such an unpredictable summer, it's challenging to predict what March holds in store.

There are various tasks in the garden, from pruning to planting, that can be tackled or initiated at this time:

- After harvesting, prune peach, nectarine, and apricot trees. Identify specific branches to remove at trunk level and others to prune for fresh growth.
- It's time to prune native summer flowering plants like grevillea, melaleuca, and hakea to stimulate new growth and blossoming.

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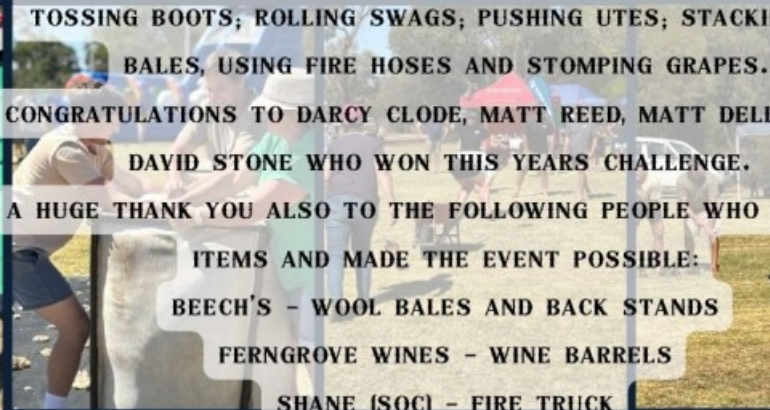


## FRANKLAND RIVER FARMER CHALLENGE



A HUGE THANKYOU TO OUR KEEN COMPETITORS FOR ENTERING OUR FRANKLAND RURAL RINGERS COMP ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

THE TEAMS BATTLED THEIR WAY THROUGH PACKING WOOL BALES; TOSSING BOOTS; ROLLING SWAGS; PUSHING UTES; STACKING HAY BALES, USING FIRE HOSES AND STOMPING GRAPES.



CONGRATULATIONS TO DARCY CLODE, MATT REED, MATT DELLAGOLA & DAVID STONE WHO WON THIS YEARS CHALLENGE.

A HUGE THANK YOU ALSO TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO DONATED

- ITEMS AND MADE THE EVENT POSSIBLE:
- BEECH'S - WOOL BALES AND BACK STANDS
- FERNGROVE WINES - WINE BARRELS
- SHANE (SOC) - FIRE TRUCK

TERESA & LANI (CRC) FOR ORGANISING THE FAMILY FUN DAY

CRT & FMC - \$600 CASH PRIZE



### OPENING HOURS:

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

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# FIRST AID COURSE

*HLTAID011 -  
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**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  
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**CPR and  
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## From the Principal's desk....

I hope that you all enjoyed long weekend and got a chance to recharge from the busy start to the school year. We have had a bad run with illness of late. Hopefully the long weekend has afforded everyone the time to recover fully. We have appreciated families keeping their children home when they are sick as this prevents other students and staff getting sick.

### Sustainability Wednesdays

We will be continuing our SUSTAINABILITY activities and routines with Mr Gilbert and Ms Amabilino and Music Club with Miss Morris. One of the sustainability measures we are focusing on this term is reducing our waste. We have very strong sustainability measures in place at FRPS, but at the beginning of a new school year, it is great to remind everyone about how you (and children) can pack a waste free lunch.

### Important Information about the Containers for Change Program – Please remove the lids!

All containers sent in for the 'Containers for Change' program, need to have the lids removed.

This term, Mr Gilbert and Ms A have also been educating the students about ways to be 'Water Wise'.

### Lid Recycling

A special thanks to Joss and Dave who transported some of the lids we have collected to Margaret River for us. Our lids go to 'Precious Plastic' in Margaret River and get turned into lots of useful and beautiful items. It's great to be able to close the loop on recycling!

If anyone is travelling over to Margaret River and has space for a few boxes, please contact the school and we can organise the lids for you.

### Harmony Day Learning Journey Tuesday 26th March

This year we are combining our Harmony Day with our Learning Journey on Tuesday 26th March. This is for all family members to attend if they wish to to celebrate our cultural diversity and have a look at their child's work.

- 2pm meet on the Tiger turf wearing a splash of orange! Students are encouraged to also wear something orange. Our student councillors will be there to greet you and share the outline for the afternoon.
- 2.20pm classroom visits
- 2.45pm afternoon tea

Please bring your favourite family afternoon tea - especially if it has cultural variety. We love to try dishes from other cultures!

### Footpath Upgrade

The Shire of Cranbrook will be upgrading the footpath

outside the school over the April school holidays; from March 29th to April 14th. Part of the upgrade will involve the installation of a ramp which will provide improved access. To allow this to happen, some of the garden along the verge will be removed. Soft landscaping of this area will occur once the construction phase is completed.

### Wildlife Visit

We had a fantastic incursion with the crew from WestOz Wildlife. Our students experienced an informative and fun session. Hands on experiences like this are a great way to enhance our teaching of the WA curriculum.

### Community Breakfast

Thanks to everyone involved in our community breakfast. We had a terrific turn out and raised \$1220 for our Year 4/5/6 camp. Our students are off to Dwellingup Dare Adventures camp this year and we have lots of fun activities planned.

A special thanks must go to Khayla Beech and Genelle Haynes for their coordination and organisation of this event, Jarrad Beech for organising an extra barbecue, our BBQ chefs, pancake makers, burger assemblers, dish washers, food preppers and our student councillors. Without your assistance, this event would have not been possible or as much fun.

We were fortunate to receive some donated items which helped us out immensely. A big thanks to Beau and Colin Ford from Albany Farm Fresh Eggs, our Year 4/5/6 families, Kate and Josh Warburton, Jodie Roberts and Aaron Johnston, Bronwyn Morris, the Beech family and the Haynes family for donating items towards our breakfast. Thanks also to Mrs Haynes for organising some vouchers from Coles and Woolworths to cover the cost of some food items.

Finally, thank you to everyone who placed an order or came along on the day. We hope that you enjoyed your breakfast, and we appreciate your assistance.

### Camp Raffle

The P&C school camp raffle was drawn on the 29th February at the FRPS Community Breakfast. Congratulations to our lucky winners:

1st prize – Casey Roberts

2nd prize – Gareth Dowling

3rd prize – Genelle Haynes.

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets. I'm pleased to announce that the raffle raised \$2,185 towards school camp. This will drastically reduce the cost of camp per student.

Special thanks to the local business who generously donated the prizes.



The Frankland River CRC is currently in search of a new trainee to join our team.

As you're aware, I'm halfway through my traineeship, and I've had a fantastic experience so far. I consider myself fortunate to work in such a supportive, enjoyable, and friendly environment.

My role at the CRC is very diverse, such as organising kids' crafts, library tasks, coordinating events & courses, tending to the community garden, updating social media, and maintaining the website. The traineeship I'm undertaking will finish at the end of this year.

Having another trainee to expand the team & help with the activities mentioned above, means we could offer more to our already full calendar. It's an exciting opportunity to expand and continue making a positive impact in our community.

Lani



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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.

### YOGA

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

Frankland Hall

**NEW LEGO HAS ARRIVED**

Frankland River Community Resource Centre

FOR HOME AND COUNTRY W.A.

Thank you

The Frankland River CWA has generously contributed new Lego sets to the Frankland River CRC.





## 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 either a

**Certificate III in Community Services**

**Certificate II in Workplace Skills**

**Certificate III in Business**

**Certificate III in Library and Information 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)

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**Ferngrove's Frankland River Cellar Door  
Showcases Great Southern Wines  
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**Frankland River, WA** – Ferngrove Wines is excited to be providing unique wine experiences and sharing the passion for wines from the Great Southern of Western Australia, a region renowned for elegant cool climate wines with intense flavour, fresh acidity and fine tannins.

Ferngrove has designed three new Tasting Experiences to be enjoyed at the Cellar Door from March 2024, along with new culinary options.

Introducing New Tasting Experiences:

- ◆ **Experience Ferngrove Tasting:**  
Experience and enjoy a casual, introductory tasting from a selection of six wines across Ferngrove's portfolio, chosen seasonally by the winemakers.
- ◆ **Museum Tasting Experience:**  
Explore Ferngrove's Museum Cellar of special back-vintage wines from the Orchid range. Selected by the winemakers, these wines are curated from your guests preferred white and red variety. By exploring a number of select vintages that best exemplify the chosen variety, guests can discover how these wines develop and evolve over time.
- ◆ **Premium Bespoke Tasting Flight:**  
Indulge in an intimate bespoke tasting with 10 exquisite cool-climate wines. This tasting compares the Black Label range against the premium Orchid range wines.

***Convenient Culinary Options:***

**Guests can pre-select a range of food option to be enjoyed in Ferngrove's beautiful gardens or seated inside the cellar door:**

- ◆ **Pizzas:** Delicious pizzas served fresh from the oven for a casual dining experience – perfect with a glass of wine. Gluten free vegetarian option available.
- ◆ **Charcuterie Boards:** A gourmet assortment of cheeses, cured meats and accompaniments, selected to complement our wines.
- ◆ **BBQ Facilities:** For those who prefer a more hands-on dining experience, BBQ facilities are available, providing the opportunity to grill your favourite food in the picturesque surrounds of the vineyard. Bring your own ingredients or purchase our BBQ meat pack.

**Plan Your Ultimate Great Southern Getaway:**

For the complete Great Southern Winery experience, book an overnight stay in one of Ferngrove's Chalets. Immerse yourself in the scenic, peacefulness of the Great Southern.

**Visit Us:**

For more information on tasting experiences, food options and to book your visit, please contact Ferngrove Frankland River Cellar Door on 08 9855 2378, [reception@ferngrove.com.au](mailto:reception@ferngrove.com.au) or visit <https://ferngrove.com.au/our-story/ferngrove-cellar-door/>

Reservations are essential to ensure a personalised and memorable experience.

"Ferngrove is delighted to showcase the exceptional quality of the Great Southern Wine Region through beautifully crafted wines and immersive tasting experiences. We invite guests to discover the magic of Ferngrove and the Frankland River region," commented Ferngrove Wines Managing Director Andrew Blythe.

***The Frankland River Region:***

Frankland River wine region is home to rolling hills, rich farming land and natural forests abounding with native wildflowers. Located approximately 360 kilometers south of Perth, its blend of natural beauty and culinary delights make a perfect getaway.

Beyond the vineyards, Frankland River's surrounding landscape offers a range of activities, from hiking and bird watching in nearby national parks to exploring local towns with their artisanal markets and cafes. Day trips from Frankland River include the magnificent Jarrah and Karri forests of Manjimup and Pemberton and Walpole's famous Tree-Top Walk in the Valley of the Giants. The Porongurup National Park is also only an hour away, with wineries and walks to enjoy.

A visit to the beautiful Frankland River region is a restful, uniquely Western Australian holiday experience.

***Celebrating a special occasion?***

If you would like to send congratulations, share the birth of a new addition to the family, post birthday wishes, celebrate an engagement, wedding, anniversary or special achievements we would love to hear from you! Email: [franklander@franklandrivercrc.net.au](mailto:franklander@franklandrivercrc.net.au)  
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## Warehouse and Logistics Manager

Permanent Full Time Position  
Frankland River WA  
Attractive salary package  
Monday to Friday 8 hour days

Frankland Rural is a well-established family-owned business located in Frankland River in the Great Southern of Western Australia and is an independent member of the CRT network. Our business is proud to be a part of a wonderful community and is pleased to support the growing and innovative agriculture industry in our region. Our expanding business is focussed on providing a high level of service to our broadacre cropping, livestock and viticulture clients. Our working environment consists of a close-knit team of individuals with a range of skills and qualifications.

We have a position available for an enthusiastic and motivated person with experience in warehouse management and logistics and delivery services. This position reports to the Business Manager and works together with the whole team.

The key responsibilities include:

- Management and organisation of warehouse stock
- Management of segregation of dangerous and non-dangerous goods
- Forklift duties
- Customer service
- Provision of product and service information to customers
- Packing, wrapping and strapping of customers' orders
- Management of deliveries to ensure placarded and loaded correctly
- Delivery of stock to customers in truck or utility vehicles
- Supervision of Shed Hand
- Weekly stocktakes
- Management of freight deliveries to warehouse, including checking off receipts and receipting stock into software program
- Management of Chep pallet agreement
- Management of gas levels and ordering as required
- Management of rubbish and recycling materials
- Management of empty chemical drums
- Bi-monthly Saturday morning shift
- Management of truck and forklift servicing and safety requirements

Required skills and experience:

- Heavy vehicle driver's licence
- Dangerous Good driver's licence (or willingness to obtain)
- Forklift licence (or willingness to obtain)
- Interest in the agriculture industry
- Excellent organisational skills
- Excellent customer service skills
- The ability to work independently and in a team

Our remuneration package:

- Competitive
- Flexible, including salary sacrifice options
- Accommodation available if required
- Performance based incentives
- Ongoing training and development opportunities

If you wish to join a fun, dynamic and rewarding business, please send your resume to [chloe@franklandrural.com.au](mailto:chloe@franklandrural.com.au).



## Living by the law: what you need to know before share housing

Splitting a rental with mates or even people you find through an advert can be a smart way to tackle soaring rent prices and low vacancy rates. But before you start dividing up chores and discussing furniture options, it's important to understand your legal rights and responsibilities when it comes to share house arrangements.

In co-tenancies, there is a shared tenancy agreement, but all tenants are jointly responsible for the full rent amount, bond and condition of the entire property. This means if your house mate misses a rent payment, for example, the whole household could be at risk of breaching the tenancy agreement unless they can cover the outstanding amount.

When it comes to paying the bond, each contributor must be listed against the bond as a tenant. The private landlord or agent then has 14 days to lodge the bond with the Bond Administrator.

Consumer Protection has recently had two real estate agencies and directors fined and reprimanded for failing to lodge tenancy bonds within the required timeframe. Renters deserve peace of mind knowing their bonds are being handled by landlords and agents in accordance with the law.

It is important tenants receive an immediate receipt of their payment. The Bond Administrator will also send the tenants and the private landlord/agent a record of the payment directly from the department. This also ensures each tenant is returned their correct share of the bond when the tenancy ends.

If you move out of a share house, negotiate to have your name removed from the tenancy agreement. If you fail to do this, you can still be held responsible for the rent and other obligations. Also ensure you are provided with an outgoing property condition report. If anything needs to be addressed the cost will be recovered from your share of the bond.

Similarly, if you move into a share house ask for the tenancy agreement to be varied to list you as a co-tenant and add your name to the bond. The landlord/agent should provide an up-to-date property condition report. As the new co-tenant, you cannot be held responsible for the condition of the property before you moved in.

We advise only entering into shared tenancy agreements with people you trust and communicate well with. We know this can be difficult to gauge when replying to an ad looking for a house mate, so we recommend putting everything of importance in writing to protect yourself. This may include agreements about how and when rent and bills are paid, responsibility for everyday cleaning and maintenance of the property, ownership of any shared belongings and use of common areas.

If one tenant has paid another tenant's share of rent or other money owed to the landlord, the tenant can apply to the court for an order they be repaid by the other tenant. If you need assistance with money owed by a co-tenant or other similar dispute, reach out to your local community legal centre for more advice.

When everyone decides to move out of a share house the tenancy ends in the typical way.

If you do not receive a record of bond payment from the Bonds Administrator in the first few weeks of moving in, please contact us on 1300 30 40 54 or [consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au) so we can follow up.



## Frankland River Branch

At our recent AGM we reflected on our achievements for the past twelve months and were quite thrilled with what we had achieved and been involved in.

Our new "Work smarter, play harder" approach has worked well for us providing plenty of opportunities to support our community along with an abundance of fun and laughter activities which also supports our branch members as we remember to take care of ourselves also.

All positions remained the same for the 2025 year with  
 Stevie Egerton Warburton - Chair  
 Alex Coole - Vice Chair  
 Brenda Brown - Secretary  
 Jen Quick - Treasurer.

We're excited with planning activities for our year with plans to continue the relationship we built with the school during 2023 through a Support a Reader program.

Hosting a combined International Day with neighbouring branches is also on the Agenda, along with our Christmas in July, a treat for our members.

Email: [cwafranklandriver@gmail.com](mailto:cwafranklandriver@gmail.com)





### SEASON 2023-24

Saturday 16th March  
Open Mixed Doubles

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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  
*Sponsored by Elders Cranbrook*

Saturday 13th April  
Closing Day  
1pm AGM *followed by social tennis*

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## Open Mixed Doubles

GRADES A B AND C

Saturday March 16th 2024  
Registration 8:30am for 9am start

\$35 per player  
Includes: Entry, Morning and Afternoon Tea and Lunch

Entries to Mark Addis  
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Open Mixed Doubles day is one of our favourite days. Take a day off — you know you deserve it! We will take entries up until Friday evening 15th March. Come along and enjoy some tennis, delicious food and a social drink at the end of the day, we say.....

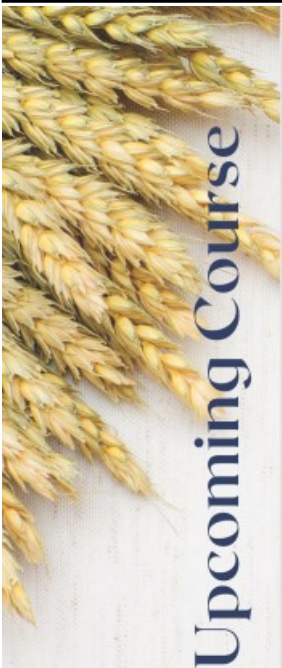
*Cheers!* to that!

Update your TTC merch ready for mixed doubles day — the new men's shirt looks great!



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 More information to come closer to the date

**PINK IS THE COLOUR WE PLAY**

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**MARCH 2024**

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY   | TUESDAY           | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY                      |
|--|--|-------------------|--|--|--|-------------------------------|
|  |  | 12<br>Yoga 6.30pm | 13<br>Active Farmers<br>Fitness with Zali<br>7.30am<br>Playgroup & Toy<br>Library<br>After School Club   | 14<br>Op Shop<br>10am - 1.30pm<br>Waste Station<br>1:00pm - 5pm<br>Yoga 6.30pm                         | 15<br>Waste Station<br>7:30am -<br>11:30am                     | 16<br>Op Shop<br>8.30 - 12.30 |
| 17<br>Waste Station<br>7.30am - 11.30am                  | 18<br>Recycling<br>Waste Station<br>1:00pm - 5pm   | 19<br>Yoga 6.30pm | 20<br>Active Farmers<br>Fitness with Zali<br>7.30am<br>Playgroup & Toy<br>Library<br>After School Club   | 21<br>Nunijup<br>Patchwork<br>Op Shop<br>10am - 1.30pm<br>Waste Station<br>1:00pm - 5pm<br>Yoga 6.30pm | 22<br>Waste Station<br>7:30am -<br>11:30am<br>Article deadline | 23<br>Op Shop<br>8.30 - 12.30 |
| 24<br>Waste Station<br>7:30am - 11:30am<br>Catholic Mass | 25<br>PFA1 First Aid<br>Course<br>8.30am<br>Waste Station<br>1:00pm - 5pm<br>Active Farmers<br>Fitness with Zali<br>5.30pm | 26<br>Yoga 6.30pm | 27<br>Active Farmers<br>Fitness with Zali<br>7.30am<br>Play in the Park<br><b>Cranbrook</b><br>Playgroup & Toy<br>Library<br>After School Club | 28<br>Op Shop<br>10am - 1.30pm<br>Waste Station<br>1:00pm - 5pm<br>Yoga 6.30pm                         | 29<br>Good Friday  | 30<br>Op Shop<br>8.30 - 12.30 |
| 31<br>Waste Station<br>7:30am - 11:30am                  | 1<br>Recycling<br>Easter Monday  | 2<br>Yoga 6.30pm  | 3<br>Active Farmers<br>Fitness with Zali<br>7.30am   | 4<br>Nunijup<br>Patchwork<br>Op Shop<br>10am - 1.30pm<br>Waste Station<br>1:00pm - 5pm<br>Yoga 6.30pm  | 5<br>Waste Station<br>7:30am -<br>11:30am<br>Article deadline  | 6<br>Op Shop<br>8.30 - 12.30  |
| 7<br>Waste Station<br>7:30am - 11:30am                   | 8<br>Waste Station<br>1:00pm - 5pm<br>Active Farmers<br>Fitness with Zali<br>5.30pm  | 9<br>Yoga 6.30pm  | 10<br>Active Farmers<br>Fitness with Zali<br>7.30am  | 11<br>Op Shop<br>10am - 1.30pm<br>Waste Station<br>1:00pm - 5pm<br>Yoga 6.30pm                         | 12<br>Waste Station<br>7:30am -<br>11:30am                     | 13<br>Op Shop<br>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

### Baptist

No services at Frankland River until further notice

Cranbrook Service 10.00am

Cranbrook Frankland River Baptist Church

Services are also uploaded to YouTube

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCV4nIqkuX\\_cj7LwacAgAdAw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCV4nIqkuX_cj7LwacAgAdAw)

Contact Jason Watterson 0439 976 989

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Parish Priest Father Ely Comanda

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Contacts:

Clarissa Devine 0497 545 334

Debbie Coole 0427 240 556

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

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