

## ANZAC DAY

25TH APRIL 2024

FRANKLAND RIVER

DAWN SERVICE

THURSDAY 25TH APRIL 2024

5.45AM

FRANKLAND RIVER MEMORIAL

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*Lest We Forget*



## **ANZAC DAY 2024**

**Thursday 25 April 2024**

**Sukey Hill Dawn Service**

Commencing 5.45am followed by a 'gunfire breakfast' at the  
Cranbrook Memorial Hall.

Buses will leave the Shire Carpark from 5.20am

### **Cranbrook - Anzac March and Service**

The March will form at 8.30am at the Hotel Corner to be followed by an Anzac Day Service at  
the Cranbrook Memorial Hall

on Gathorne Street at 9.00am.

Morning Tea will follow and be provided by the  
Cranbrook Branch of Red Cross

The Community Hub will be open to the public for somewhere for people to  
meet between the two Services and to showcase the planned Anzac Exhibit.

### **Tenterden Anzac Service**

This Service will commence at the War Memorial at 9.30am to be followed  
by a shared Morning Tea at the Tenterden Hall

All Welcome

# Frankland Rummage OP SHOP CLOSED SATURDAYS

Sadly due to a lack of volunteers it has been decided to cease trading on Saturday's going forward.



Open Thursday

10.00am - 1.30pm

If you can spare a few hours & would enjoy volunteering to keep this valuable service operational, please contact the CRC



# CHOOSE YOUR CRAFT

Time to get your Creative juices flowing & let the  
**Fun Begin!**

**The Choice is yours...**

**Painting, Paint by Numbers,  
Gem Art, Candle Making,  
Macrame, Mosaics,  
Drawing, Crocheting,  
Knitting**

**Tuesday the 30th April '24**

**At 6.30pm**

**Light Supper Provided**

**BYO Drinks**

**Cost \$65 per person**

**\$50 for members**

**Bookings essential**





**1**  
**IMPORTANT**  
Finish time changed  
to 3.30pm

kids club

# Crafts & Arts

**TERM  
2**

**Term 2 Kids club will be packed with fun activities, including Mother's Day crafts, a Dance party, Lego, Anzac Crafts, and many more activities.**


**Enrolment forms are available at the Frankland River CRC for children aged 5 years and above.**

**Hurry, as spaces are limited.**

## **TERM 2 KIDS CLUB**

Every Wednesday  
Starting on 17th April  
At 2.30pm - 3.30pm



 08 98 55 2310

 [reception@franklandrivercrc.org.au](mailto:reception@franklandrivercrc.org.au)





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### Managers Report

The weeks seem to be speeding past, I can't believe we are already into April, with Easter and Term one behind us.

Our vacation care Winter Crafts was well attended and enjoyed by all, we tried to turn the event into a rain dance to try and inspire the weather gods, but alas no rain on the forecast yet. Fingers crossed it isn't too far away!

This week we have Lego Club and Movie afternoon for vacation care, contact the CRC if you would like to book your child in. Kids Club will continue in Term two on a Wednesday afternoon, with a revised finish time of 3.30pm.

We will be having an adult's craft night at the end of the month, with a variety of crafts to come and choose from. Perhaps you enjoy drawing or painting, working with clay, macramé, or wool crafts. A light supper will be provided, BYO drinks, this is a great opportunity for a social catch up.

We will be hosting our annual Anzac Day Dawn service at the War memorial at the front of the hall at 5.45am on Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> of April followed by Bacon and Egg burger breakfast.

We are looking for a new committee member for the CRC Management Committee, if you have a couple of hours to spare each month and would like to have a say on how the CRC operates, please pop in and fill in a application to join the committee.

Have a wonderful fortnight,

*Teresa*



# Community Garden

## Updates & Announcements



To grow social connections through education & sustainable living.

### Recipe

#### Middle Eastern lamb

##### Ingredients

1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil, plus 2 Tbsp extra, 1/4 cup ground cumin, 1/4 cup ground coriander, Sea-salt flakes and freshly ground black pepper, to season, 1.5kg boneless lamb neck or shoulder, diced, 1 brown onion, roughly chopped, 1 clove garlic, smashed, 400g can diced tomatoes, 500ml chicken stock, 400g can chickpeas, drained, rinsed, 100g baby spinach leaves, 1/2 cup dried apricots, halved, Parsley and mint leaves, to garnish, Couscous, to serve

##### Method

Step 1. Put oil, cumin and coriander in a large bowl and season. Add lamb and toss to coat. Heat extra oil in a large heavy-based saucepan over a medium heat and add 1/2 of the lamb. Cook, stirring occasionally, for 5 minute or until well browned. Transfer to a plate and repeat with remaining lamb.

Step 2. To the same pan, add onion and garlic, stirring for 5 minutes or until onions are golden. Return lamb to pan. Add tomatoes and stock to pan. Bring to the boil then reduce heat to medium, simmering for 1 hour 30 minutes. Stir in chickpeas, spinach and apricots, cooking for a further 5 minutes. Garnish with parsley and mint. Serve with couscous on the side.

By Better Homes & Gardens

### Weather

**Tuesday:**  
Partly cloudy  
Top of 21

**Wednesday:**  
Partly cloudy  
Top of 23

**Thursday:**  
Mostly sunny  
Top of 23

**Friday:**  
Partly cloudy  
Top of 23

### Garden tips

#### Vegetables & Herbs

Plant all members of the onion tribe including shallots, leeks, chives, onions, spring onions and garlic. The cabbage family is huge particularly when you add in the Oriental types. So don't forget pak choi, mibuna, mizuna, Wong Bok, broccoli, cabbage, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower and so on. Also lettuce, silver beet, Swiss chard, English spinach, peas, broad beans turnip, Swede, carrots, Florence fennel, endive, kohlrabi, beetroot and potatoes.

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# **MAA18 Auschem Accreditation**

## **22nd & 23rd May 2024**

### **8.30am to 4.30pm**

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

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

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

#### **IMPORTANT NOTES TO STUDENTS**

#### **All participants are now required to:**

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



Please enroll by the 2 May 2024

For further information please call 9855 2310



# E-Waste Collection

Did you know you can now take your broken computers, TVs and other electronic devices to the Cranbrook Waste Facility and the Frankland River Waste Facility for recycling free of charge?

The State Government announced there was a statewide ban on e-waste disposal to landfill on 30 June 2024 as part of ensuring all Western Australians take responsibility for managing waste better.

E-waste can contain precious metals such as gold, copper and nickel, and rare materials of strategic value, such as indium and palladium. These precious metals can be recovered, recycled and used as valuable source of secondary raw materials.

E-waste can contain hazardous materials and should be collected and recycled correctly to prevent harm to the environment and human health.

The Shire of Cranbrook would like to acknowledge the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation who provided a grant to build sheds for e-waste collection and storage at each location, enabling the Shire to move toward a more environmentally responsible future.

Linda Gray  
Chief Executive Officer

PANOS

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Change of Venue - Ordinary Council Meeting

The venue for the Ordinary Council Meeting scheduled to be held in Frankland River on Wednesday, 17 April 2024 has been changed, now to be held in Cranbrook in the Council Chambers, commencing at 4pm.

This is to facilitate presentations being made to Council.

The April Ordinary Meeting scheduled to be held in Frankland River will now be held in Cranbrook, and in turn the May Ordinary Council Meeting will now be held in Frankland River.

Linda Gray  
Chief Executive Officer

**BINGO**  
*Night*

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

**SAVE THE DATE**

18TH MAY FRANKLAND RIVER COUNTRY CLUB 06.00 PM

Logos for Frankland Shire and Community Resource Centre are visible at the bottom.





## 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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### 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, 17 April 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)

- February's List of Payments and Monthly Financial reports were received by Council;
- The midyear Budget Review has been conducted by the Finance Team and presented to Council and has been adopted;
- The annual review of the Policy Manual was received and adopted by Council;
- Delegated Authority has been granted to the CEO to determine Planning Applications on Booka Street and Lynlea Road;
- Council has endorsed the Great Southern 2050 Cycling Strategy and proposed action plan; and
- Council has adopted two new policies, Policy 5.4 Replacement of Plant and Vehicles and Policy 4.21 Regional Price Preference Policy for implementation into the Policy Manual.

#### 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.

##### 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 and 24/04/2024 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.



#### **SHIRE OF CRANBROOK - COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM**

Does your community group or organisation have a project, program, or event that you require financial assistance to undertake?

Did you know that the Shire of Cranbrook has a community grants program that can assist your group or organisation with this!

To find out more information please visit <https://www.cranbrook.wa.gov.au/our-community/community-grant->

**Recycling Kerbside Collection**  
**15 & 29 April 2024**



## SHIRE SNAPSHOT

### **LOCAL ROADS AND COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM PHASE 4—Project Update**

#### **CRANBROOK DAYCARE SHADE SHELTER**

The Shire of Cranbrook have completed the install of a Shade Shelter at the Cranbrook Regional Community Hub Daycare. A safe and weather proof area for the Daycare children and the Cranbrook Playgroup.



#### **CRANBROOK PRECINCT AND INFORMATION BAY**

The Shire of Cranbrook have completed an upgrade of the Cranbrook Tourist Information Bay. The upgrade has included reticulation within the Information Bay and Drainage work within the Playground. Further work will include a pathway to connect to the recycled rubbish bins, which will assist with access around the gazebo to the play equipment.



#### **OTHER PROJECTS:**

##### **SUKEY HILL LOOKOUT**

Installation of signage has been completed at Sukey Hill Lookout, this is part of the Great Southern Treasurers Yoorn (Bobtail) Trail. Connecting significant locations, walks, and trails within the Great Southern.



## SHIRE SNAPSHOT



## New Job Opportunity Shire of Cranbrook

### PART TIME - 12 MONTHS CONTRACT

#### Cranbrook After School Youth Activities Program Officer

#### Pilot Program

The Shire of Cranbrook is seeking an enthusiastic, self-motivated and friendly person to take on a new role as the "After School Youth Activities Officer".

The position offered is part time, 10 hours per week during the School Terms, with approximately 5 hours during School Holidays. This is a pilot program and fully funded by the Department of Social Services via Amity Health and Communities for Children.

Duties include planning, preparation and delivery of After School Activities twice a week to children attending pre-primary to year 6, with a limit of 10 children per session, within the townsite of Cranbrook. Administration consists of milestone reporting, budgeting, and evaluation of the program. You will work within the Community Development team.

Hourly rate is up to \$40.00/hour dependent on experience and or qualifications.  
Other entitlements are applicable.

For more information in relation to this opportunity please contact Jenny Cristinelli - Community Development Manager, on 9826 1008 or email [jenny.cristinelli@cranbrook.wa.gov.au](mailto:jenny.cristinelli@cranbrook.wa.gov.au)

Applications are to be addressed to the Community Development Manager, Shire of Cranbrook, PO Box 21, Cranbrook WA 6321. Applications may also be sent electronically to [admin@cranbrook.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@cranbrook.wa.gov.au).  
Applications close at 4:00pm Friday 19 April 2024

Linda Gray - CEO

### SHIRE OF CRANBROOK GIVEAWAYS

The Shire wishes to thank all who visited the Shire's information tent at the Frankland River Family Fun Day and the Cranbrook Show. All community members who completed a Shire Questionnaire were placed into a raffle draw for a "Genesys GEN2500i Generator". The Lucky Winner of the Generator is MARY GILLAM, congratulations. Information gathered from the questionnaires will be collated and taken into consideration for the review of the Strategic Community Plan. Thank you.

**GUESS HOW MANY EGGS IN THE JAR** – The winner of the Shire of Cranbrook's Easter Egg guess goes to Sonya Benson – guess the correct number being 117. Well Done and thank you to everyone who got involved.





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## News from the Shed

The Lads at the Cranbrook Men's Shed have enjoyed the last month, with some great conversations and important decisions made. It is not always about hard work or projects in the workshop.

Over the past few weeks discussions relating to women in the shed have culminated in the endorsement by resolution to change our constitution allowing women to participate in some activities at the shed.

Following on from that endorsement, a survey was presented at the Men's Shed stall at the Cranbrook Show of which several ladies have expressed a desire to learn some new basic skills around the home.

It was a fantastic day at the Cranbrook Show and congratulations to the organising committee for all your hard work putting the event together.

The shed marquee presented a photo display of the activities over the past year, with positive feedback from showgoers. Thank you to the Lads from Tambellup and Frankland for stopping by to experience what a lot of people called the "most comfortable chairs on the park". The conversations with you all were very rewarding and enlightening.

The Cranbrook Community Men's Shed is not just available for men in the Cranbrook community, but for anyone in the region. We already have members from Kendenup, so if you live in Frankland or Tambellup our door is open and we welcome you. The emphasis has shifted from construction to personal projects and conversations.

April is turning out to be a busy month at the shed with meetings, a social event, Anzac Day and several new projects on the drawing board. The 18<sup>th</sup> of April will see the Cranbrook Men's Shed host a Zone meeting where representatives from several sheds in our region will visit Cranbrook for an all-day event. Sheds participating include Kojonup, Gnowangerup, Albany, Denmark, Katanning, Plantagenet, representatives from Men's Sheds WA, special guest speakers and trade suppliers. Cranbrook Men's Shed will host and cater for this event. It's a great opportunity to catch up with fellow shedders.

The Cranbrook Community Men's Shed was established to provide a venue for all men living or visiting Cranbrook, with a place to feel welcome and participate in the various activities offered. Open all day Thursdays and Saturday mornings, the welcome mat is always out

to pop in, enjoy a cuppa and have a chat. There might even be a cake to enjoy courtesy of our wonderful ladies of Cranbrook. This is an open invitation to men in the community to come along and check us out. You may be surprised.

As a member of the Australian Men's Shed Association and Men's Shed WA the Cranbrook Community Men's Shed prides itself on providing a modern safe environment for all men in our community.

For more information about the Shed and its activities please contact Mal Humble 0410 568 519 or Ian (Dobby) Williams on 0400 612 196




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## Ride a quad bike, not an ambulance

Quad bikes are the leading cause of death and serious injury on Australian farms. School holidays and good weather often mean farm visits and quad bike adventures. Consumer Protection urges families to prioritise safety when it comes to quad biking.

Sixty per cent of quad bike fatalities occur during a roll over. Even at slower speeds, these bikes can topple over and crush the rider with hundreds of kilos of machine.

Despite being marketed as “all-terrain vehicles”, quad bikes cannot safely go anywhere and everywhere. Steep slopes or rough terrain increases the risk of a roll over.

Since October 2021, general-use quad bikes must have an Operator Protection Device (OPD) fitted or integrated into its design so if the bike rolls over, it's held off the ground, and the rider can avoid injury or death as a result of being crushed or pinned by the weight. If you own an older quad bike, consider retrofitting an OPD.

Since 2020, 10 West Aussies have been killed in quad bike accidents. Of the three deaths last year, one was a girl aged under 10.

But quad bikes are not children's toys. The safest option is for children not to ride quads, even as passengers, as they lack the size, and physical strength or skill to safely operate quad bikes built for adults. Even the smaller youth quads have been involved in fatal incidents in Australia.

Consumer Protection urges quad bike riders and passengers to “Prepare Safe, Wear Safe, Ride Safe.”

Prepare Safe by ensuring you are trained to ride a quad bike, check the quad has been maintained and is in safe condition. It's also a good idea to tell someone where you plan to go and when you expect to return. When you purchase a new quad bike, use the mandatory hang tag to compare the stability of different models.

Wear Safe with a helmet that meets Australian Safety Standards. Put on protective clothing and gear such as goggles, long sleeves and pants, boots and gloves.

Ride Safe by ensuring children are supervised near quad bike activity and never let them ride quads meant for adults... even as passengers. Never ride under the influence of drugs/alcohol and don't carry passengers on quads meant for one person. Try to ride on familiar

tracks and always carry a mobile phone or two-way so you can call for help in an emergency.

If you Prepare Safe, Wear Safe, Ride Safe when using quad bikes, it will help you and your loved ones, friends and work colleagues reduce the risk of injury or death.

For more information visit the Consumer Protection product safety page -

<https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/consumer-protection/quad-bikes>

### Australian National Hypro Yard Dog Championships

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024

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### SNAP SEND SOLVE

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

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### Don't let the thrill of a bargain hunt cloud your judgement

Facebook Marketplace, Gumtree, eBay, garage sales and even swap meets can be brimming with a treasure trove of bargains. However, a bargain you buy today could cost you tomorrow.

Buying items through private sellers requires caution to avoid potential issues that may not be covered by Australian Consumer Law (ACL). When you buy goods privately there is a risk they may not work as they should or may not match the advert or description. You won't be protected by the law.

While you may forgo many of your rights protected under the ACL for items purchased privately, you are entitled to undisturbed possession and an item free from debt, unless you are clearly told otherwise. If there is money owing on the item, you could become liable for this debt.

If you are buying a vehicle, caravan, camper trailer or boat it is advisable to spend \$2 and complete a Personal Property Securities Register (PPSR) check if see if there are outstanding debts.

When it comes to privately purchased used vehicles, you are not protected by a statutory warranty or consumer guarantees. However, the car may still be covered by a manufacturer's or extended warranty. In this case, ask the seller to transfer any remaining warranty into your name.

So how about that vintage dress you want to buy off eBay or the latest iPhone you've seen on Facebook Marketplace at a steal?

Consumer Protection advises checking the profile of the seller to see what previous buyers have said and watch out for a too-good-to-be-true price for a high ticket item. Would someone really be selling the latest iPhone for \$300?

There are also safety issues to consider. If you are planning a face-to-face purchase, we advise you meet in a public place to view the item if possible. It's also a good idea to bring along another person.

If something is wrong with the item after you've paid for it, the first step should be to contact the seller to negotiate a solution. Buyer beware - they are under no obligation to negotiate with you.

If the seller won't negotiate, there are a couple of options left. For PayPal payments, file a dispute with their resolution centre within 180 days. For cash or bank transfer payments, it can be very difficult to track down your money.

Although Consumer Protection cannot resolve disputes arising from private sales, we can provide you with further advice. For more information, contact us on 1300 30 40 54.

To complete a Personal Properties Securities Register (PPSR), head to [ppsr.gov.au](http://ppsr.gov.au) or call 1300 007 777.

### Cracking the code on diesel pricing with FuelWatch

Unleaded petrol (ULP) prices often grab the headlines but for many West Aussie drivers, diesel is the lifeblood that keeps their utes, trucks, 4WDs and family cars running.

Currently, Tuesday is the cheapest day to fill the tank with petrol, but Consumer Protection's FuelWatch team often receives questions asking when the cheapest day is for diesel.

Diesel does not follow a price cycle in the same way ULP does. The ULP price cycle is a deliberate pricing strategy by the fuel companies. So, it's likely not profitable for them to initiate a similar price cycle for diesel given ULP is the primary fuel in the retail market.

So how are diesel prices set? Australia's wholesale diesel prices are driven by benchmark prices set in Singapore, which is the fuel storage and trading hub in the Asia-Pacific region. The diesel benchmark is generally higher than it is for ULP because of bigger demand in the region. Diesel is used extensively in electricity generation, mining, agriculture, and other primary industries. Given the higher wholesale price, and that the wholesale price makes up most of the retail cost of diesel, it's expected to see, on average, diesel prices sitting above ULP.

There are two types of diesel sold in WA – regular diesel and proprietary branded diesel. FuelWatch defines the proprietary branded diesel as simply 'brand diesel', whereas fuel companies market this as 'premium' diesel because it has a fuel system cleaning additive. Consider whether this is something your car needs before paying a higher price.

FuelWatch often receives complaints about high fuel prices in WA. The good news is data shows that year-to-date Perth has had the cheapest diesel on average in the nation. Last year Perth was equal cheapest with Adelaide and in 2022 Perth was the outright cheapest capital city.

On any given day the price of diesel in the Perth metro area can vary by up to 40 cents per litre, this is why it pays to shop around. Buying diesel from the cheapest site rather than the most expensive, at a difference of 40 cpl, means you could potentially save \$34 on an 85-litre tank (average size of a 4WD tank). Over a year, with regular weekly fill ups, you could save \$1,768.

It takes less than 30 seconds to check the FuelWatch website at [www.fuelwatch.wa.gov.au](http://www.fuelwatch.wa.gov.au) to find the cheapest diesel near you. As some retail sites sell both diesels while others only sell one type, Consumer Protection recommends using the purple toggle button on the FuelWatch website to quickly compare regular diesel and brand diesel prices to ensure you're always finding the cheapest option near you.

It's also worth considering signing up for personalised alerts. If you're on a road trip, try using the interactive map, which allows you to expand, contract and scroll along the map to see where your cheap fuel stops could be.



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### Alkoomi Lightning Triples

On Sunday the 17th March Frankland River Bowling Club hosted the annual Alkoomi Lightning Triples. This is a one hour on, one hour off event where along with some fantastic bowls over 70 men are also fed and watered (beered).

This year the Club welcomed 78 players from Broomehill, Tambellup, Kojonup, Walpole, Denmark, Mt Barker, Albany, Nannup and Manjimup. It's a fast paced day both on and off the green.

For the volunteers it's a great day and a long day with limited ladies now available to assist in the kitchen serving and clearing tables for two sittings. A huge thank you to Sonja and Esther who did the majority of the preparing of the meals. Without Sonja and her sidekick this catering would not have gone ahead (cool heads). Brenda Brown who man's the dishwasher thank you. Jeff Bergroth and Robin Higgins for all the behind the scenes work that makes this day successful.

Myself, Julie Ettridge, Jan Higgins, Lesley Moore (our fabulous secretary), Mick Moore (President), Captain Fred Mentha, Sheila Rose who ran the raffle table and volunteered as umpire of the day our grateful thanks. To the Frankland Country Club volunteers who kept the players well watered thank you all. Pete Ettridge for cooking the marron prior to the event. His dedication to this role the past 20 years with his side kick Bec is most appreciated.

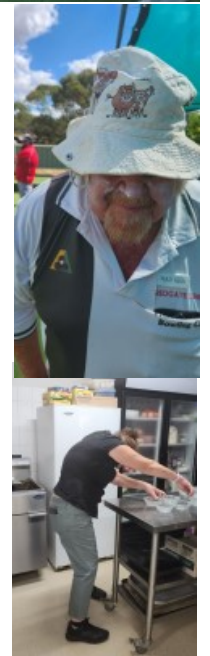
Special thank you to ALKOOMI WINES for their long-serving sponsorship. We could never run this event without your generosity.

Thank you to all the players who participated, we couldn't continue this great event without your support. The camaraderie on the green is awesome. You are all winners.

The Mt. Barker team skippered by Colin Toome were the winners on the day. We look forward to seeing you all on the green again in 2025.

Our next home event on the calendar is League Triples on the 20th April, looking forward to another day of great bowls.

*Paula Wright*







### SEASON 2023-24

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

Sunday 21st April  
2pm Club Singles  
Championships  
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Sunday 28th April  
LGSTA Team Challenge  
8:30am Emu Point TC  
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## 2024 Singles Champs

Sunday 21st April  
2pm Start  
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AGM 1PM

AFTERNOON TEA  
CLOSING DAY TENNIS  
DINNER

Saturday 13th April



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**APRIL/MAY 2024**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		9 Yoga 6.30pm Vacation Care @ CRC	10 Active Farmers Fitness with Zali 7.30am	11 Op Shop Vacation Care @ CRC Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm Yoga 6.30pm	12 Waste Station 7:30am - 11:30am Chiropractor	13 Op Shop CLOSED
14 Waste Station 7.30am - 11.30am	15 Term 2 Starts Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm Recycling	16 Yoga 6.30pm	17 Active Farmers Fitness with Zali 7.30am Playgroup & Toy Library Kids Club 2.30pm	18 Nunijup Patchwork Op Shop 10am - 1.30pm Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm Yoga 6.30pm	19 Waste Station 7:30am - 11:30am Article deadline	20 Op Shop CLOSED League Triples
21 Waste Station 7:30am - 11:30am Catholic Mass	22 Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm Auskick Active Farmers Fitness with Zali 5.30pm	23 Yoga 6.30pm	24 Active Farmers Fitness with Zali 7.30am CRC Committee Meeting 9am Playgroup & Toy Library Play in the Park <b>Cranbrook</b> Kids Club 2.30pm	25 ANZAC Day CRC Closed	26 Waste Station 7:30am - 11:30am	27 Op Shop CLOSED
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## Church Announcements

### Anglican

**Cranbrook:**

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Contact - Jan Pope 0417 981 264

**Tenterden:**

On a 5th Sunday of the month 10:00 am  
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Cranbrook Service 10.00am

Cranbrook Frankland River Baptist Church

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