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Anzac Day

On 25 April 1915, members of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps landed at Gallipoli.

On the anniversary of this day each year, we come together to honour the service and sacrifice of all our veterans.





ANZAC DAY
25TH APRIL 2024
FRANKLAND RIVER
DAWN SERVICE
THURSDAY 25TH APRIL 2024
5.45AM
FRANKLAND RIVER MEMORIAL
FOLLOWED BY BACON & EGG
BURGERS FOR BREAKFAST

Lest We Forget

A Brown Slouch Hat

George Leonard Wallace (1918–1968)

There is a symbol, we love and adore it,
 You see it daily wherever you go.
 Long years have passed since our fathers once wore it,
 What is the symbol that we should all know?

It's a brown slouch hat with the side turned up,
 And it means the world to me.
 It's the symbol of our Nation — the land of liberty.
 And as soldiers they wear it, how proudly they bear it,
 for all the world to see.
 Just a brown slouch hat with the side turned up,
 heading straight for victory.

Don't you thrill as young Bill passes by?
 Don't you beam at the gleam in his eye?
 Head erect, shoulders square, tunic spic and span,
 Ev'ry inch a soldier and ev'ry inc a man.

As they swing down the street, aren't they grand?
 Three abreast to the beat of the band,
 But what do we remember when the boys have passed
 along?
 Marching by, so brave and strong.

Just a brown slouch hat...



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

BINGO

Night

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

First game will be starting at 8pm
\$20 per Book (20 sheets)
or
\$2 per sheet (6 tickets per sheet)

18TH MAY FRANKLAND RIVER COUNTRY CLUB 8.00 PM

Pre-sale available at the Frankland River CRC



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/Commercial 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

RUMMAGE OP-SHOP KIDS CLOTHING SALE

OPEN THURSDAY 10AM - 1.30PM
FRANKLAND RIVER

\$5 A BAG OF KIDS CLOTHING!

THRIFTING

VISIT US TO GET FREE VACCINE SHOT

The Kojonup Pharmacy are offering FREE Flu vaccinations at the Frankland River CRC on the Wednesday 1st May 2024
For bookings contact the Frankland River CRC on 98552310

St John First Responder

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.



Information Session: A community led initiative

**Find out how you can get paid
for supporting your local community
or get help to stay living at home**

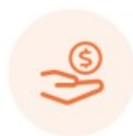
Join Mable and the CRC to hear about *Staying In Place* - locally led care with social, economic and health benefits for the community.

Frankland River CRC

Thursday 16th May, 9:00am - 10:30am



Provide help with cleaning, lawn mowing, meal preparation, transport, care or companionship.



Choose when you work, what you offer and your pay rate.



Get help with invoicing, payments, admin and insurance.



Support your locals, choose your own clients and services you want to provide.

For more information contact Brad at Mable on 0478 398 194



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Email: manager@franklandrivercrc.org.au

<https://franklandrivercrc.org.au>

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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



<https://www.franklandrivercrc.org.au/>



Community Garden



Updates & Announcements



To grow social connections through education & sustainable living.

Recipe

Anzac Biscuits

Ingredients

1 cup plain flour, 1 cup Desiccated Coconut, 1 cup, 1/2 cup caster sugar, 1/4 cup brown sugar, 125g butter, 2 tbsp golden syrup, 1/2 tsp Bicarbonate Soda

Method

Step 1. Preheat oven to 180C. Line 2 baking trays with baking paper. Place the 1 cup plain flour, 1 cup Desiccated Coconut, 1 cup rolled oats and 1/2 cup caster sugar 1/4 cup brown sugar in a large bowl and stir with a wooden spoon to combine.

Step 2. Place the 125g butter and 2 tbsp golden syrup in a small saucepan over low heat and cook, stirring occasionally, for 3 mins or until butter is melted. Set aside for 5 mins to cool slightly.

Step 3. Combine 1 1/2 tbs boiling water and the 1/2 tsp Bicarbonate Soda in a small bowl. Add to the oat mixture along with the butter mixture. Stir until well combined.

Step 4. Roll tablespoonfuls of the mixture into balls and place on the lined trays, allowing space for spreading. Gently press each ball to flatten slightly. Bake for 15 mins for crisp biscuits. Set aside on the trays to cool completely. The biscuits will harden as they cool.

By Taste

Weather

Tuesday:
Partly cloudy
Top of 26

Wednesday:
Partly cloudy
Top of 25

Thursday:
Partly cloudy
Top of 20

Friday:
Partly cloudy
Top of 20

Garden Tips

Autumn, especially in April, presents an excellent opportunity for tree planting as trees need sufficient water to establish roots. Planting during this time allows them to benefit from a month or two of favorable, sunny weather while still receiving some nourishing rains, followed by winter showers. The mild weather also protects trees from sun damage before their root systems are fully developed.

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Cranbrook Police News April 2024

This is my last article for the Cranbrook Police Station. Next week I will be heading back to Perth to take on a role as a Detective Sergeant at the Child Abuse Squad, after nearly 3 years of living and working in this beautiful community.

When I arrived in June 2021 I was instantly impressed by the warmth of you all and my time here will definitely be a career and personal highlight. Thank you to everyone that has made me feel so welcome and I will miss so many of you.

A special thanks to the two beautiful women that chose to come and work with me over the last few years, Charlie LENNON, followed by Cat MCFADYEAN. Both are highly skilled Police Officers and I was very proud to support Charlie as she prepared for promotion to Sergeant which sadly meant that she then left Cranbrook for a promotional position in Perth.



Cat will take on the role of Officer in Charge until my role is filled and her spot will be backfilled by our neighbouring stations. Hopefully this process doesn't take too long and I sincerely hope that you are able to attract a new OIC who enjoys their time as much as I have. I have a camera roll full of fun photos of my time with both Charlie and Cat which I will treasure forever.

I've learnt so much about road policing, heavy haulage vehicles and farming and truly appreciate the opportunities many of you have given me to come out to your properties to learn about your businesses and families.

Highlights for me definitely include having had the time to spend in the schools and the many community events that we have been invited to attend including



the shows, seniors' lunches and visits to day care. I've loved the calls to head out to the Stirling Ranges for land search and rescue operations and the opportunity to work with so many other agencies and departments including DFES, SES, the Shire, Ranger Joe and my faithful middle of the night companions at SJA.

Your volunteer Ambulance team have attended almost every crash, mental health job and domestic that I have been out to over the past few years, mostly in the middle of the night and all without pay. I am constantly in awe of their commitment to their community and I couldn't have done my job without them. If you have some spare time and think that volunteering with SJA could be something you are interested in, please hit them up for some more information about the role 😊



Lastly, don't forget that the correct phone number to ring for Police is 131 444 or 000 if it is an emergency.

The Police Station phone number is 6801 3840 but this is often diverted to Albany.

Take care and kind regards
Nat and Asta

COMMUNITY PERCEPTION SURVEY

Would you like the chance to have your voice heard on the topic of alcohol and other drugs in the Lower Great Southern Community?



PLEASE SCAN THIS QR CODE TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY ONLINE

PLEASE VISIT YOUR CRC OR SHIRE BUILDING TO ENTER IN PERSON!

All those who participate in this survey will go in a raffle to

win 1 of 5 \$100 vouchers

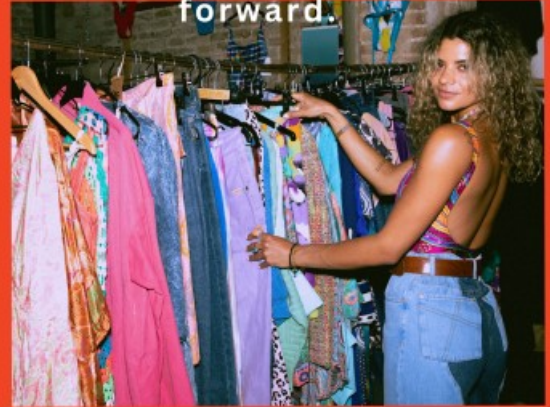
allocated to the Local Government Areas of Cranbrook, Kojonup, Plantagenet, Denmark and Albany

For any enquiries, please contact Helen at 9892 2100

This survey has been developed by the Lower Great Southern Alcohol and Other Drug Management Group

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

Rocky Gully CWA invite you to view and enjoy the newly renovated rooms and celebrate all things women!

Bottomless Brunch

When: Friday 10th May 2024

Where: Rocky Gully CWA house, 61 Westfield St

\$25 tickets

Time: 10.00am - 1.00pm

Dress: in your best with a touch of pink!

RSVP: 3rd May 2024 to Jody on

0427399045

Ticket includes all you can eat and drink, plus entry into the door prize.

Bring extra cash for sales table items and raffles

LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE

With guest speaker **Tarnie Calais**



Have your say on worker accommodation shortages

Complete the short survey at bit.ly/workeraccommodation



Shire of Cranbrook

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LOVE OUR PLANET

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN NOW TAKE YOUR BROKEN COMPUTERS, TVS AND OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES TO THE CRANBROOK AND FRANKLAND RIVER WASTE FACILITIES FOR RECYCLING FREE OF CHARGE!

The Shire of Cranbrook would like to acknowledge the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation who provided funding to build the sheds. The Shire is moving towards a more environmentally friendly future.



FRANKLAND

DISTRICT COUNTRY CLUB

17 April 2024

Dear member,

RE: Special meeting on the 21st May 7pm regarding the purchase of 16 Trent Street Frankland River

Since the clubs house on Wingebellup Road fell into disrepair 15 years ago, we have had a consistent issue regarding housing for bar managers employed at the club. Recently 16 Trent Street has been offered for sale to us and we as a committee believe this solution would allow the Frankland District Country Club to offer a convenient and more suitable residence, as part of a salary package to future bar managers, also to assist in attracting and retaining future managers.

16 Trent St has been offered at purchase price of \$240,000.

To finance this purchase I propose we take 3 steps:-

- 1.) The Frankland District Country Club to sell our share portfolio, a current market value approximately \$140,000.
- 2.) The Frankland District Country Club can secure a \$30,000 interest free loan from Cranbrook Shire. Loan term is ten years. To be repaid in twenty equal repayments of \$1,500, to be paid biannually.
- 3.) Frankland Community Cropping Group have kindly offered to donate \$70,000 for balance of purchase price, plus up to \$9,000 for stamp duty, transfer Fee and Conveyancing, plus up to \$20,000 for incidental renovations. A total of up to \$99,000.

The cost to the Frankland District Country Club is \$170,000 to obtain a \$240,000 asset.

Currently the Frankland District Country Club is paying \$250/week to rent for 58 Trent street. This equates to \$13,000/annum, excluding utilities. 16 Trent Street we believe is a more suitable rental house, and as we own the asset it can be offered to a future bar manager at a subsidised rate as part of a salary package. If the future bar manager doesn't require the residence as we can earn a return on the full current value in rent. Both of these scenario's would cover our loan repayments to Cranbrook Shire.

In order to manage our asset our Treasurer set up a separate account for comings and goings, associated with the property. The ongoing viability of the asset can be reviewed within the AGM.

One Committee member will be appointed to supervise the maintenance of property.

The committee or myself can be available for questions & discussions about this issue prior to the special meeting. Otherwise I hope to see you on the 21st May at 7pm. Proxy votes can be accepted, please email Jess Dawson on franklandcountryclub.secretary@gmail.com

Yours faithfully,

Garry Clarke
President
Frankland District Country Club Inc.
garry-clarke@bigpond.com



Want to play a more active role in your community?

Want to see things change and become a changemaker, influencer or community advocate?



SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP or contact Gemma Rostron, gemma@rural-leaders.org.au, 0421 031 418

<https://qrcodes.pro/OcPbon>

This workshop is free thanks to the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund. It is delivered by the Australian Rural Leadership Foundation and part of the Helping Regional Communities Prepare for Drought Initiative. For more information visit rural-leaders.org.au.

Please note: This is a face-to-face session. All catering and stationery provided.

Registrations close 7 days before the workshop.

Join us for a two-day Changemaker Workshop

16 & 17 May 2024 | 8.30am - 4.30pm

Cranbrook Regional Community Hub

Become a changemaker

- Assess your region's readiness for change.
- Explore how change happens and how to overcome resistance.
- Learn what it takes to be a positive change agent, have the drive to build new things, how to manage setbacks and work creatively and purposefully with others.

Start community conversations

- Understand the ecosystem purposeful, inclusive engagement and robust and authentic conversations create.
- Learn how to have those conversations, suspend judgement and assumptions, and build trust and transparency for connection and diverse relationships.

Care for your community

- Unpack what forms and shapes a community.
- Learn how a community can be more inclusive.
- Considering the impacts of drought, trauma and other events, get tools to better support others and balance giving and taking within a community.

Shape your community's future

- Explore ideas to shape the future you would like to see for your community.
- Understand the importance of language and the power of storytelling in motivating and mobilising others.
- Learn what makes a good story and how to connect with the hearts and minds of others.



Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development

Backyard Buddies

Your monthly guide to pests, weeds and diseases

In focus – diagnostic photography



Head front and lateral views of an exotic black imported fire ant (*Solenopsis richteri*) worker, focus stacked with a stereomicroscope and dedicated high-resolution digital camera.

Imaging technologies have evolved significantly over the past decade in terms of image resolution, quality, and magnification. It's easy to observe these changes just by looking at the continuous advancements in digital cameras and mobile phones. Less apparent to many is the progress made in macro and micro photography, significantly enhancing the ability to identify invertebrates, fungi, bacteria, and other subjects.

Modern software has evolved too. One such development is a process called 'focus stacking'. Multiple images, focused at different distances are combined, or 'stacked' to form a single, fully focused image. The images featured in this article were produced through focus stacking, making complex diagnostic features easily identifiable.

Our subject

The ant photographed is about 3 mm in length. This species is not present in Australia and is of biosecurity concern. To identify this species, diagnosticians (aka taxonomists) need to be able to see its microscopic features, which include a 2 segmented waist and 10 segmented antennae, with the last 2 segments forming a distinct club.

To get a bit more technical, a characteristic seen only among the 2 species of imported fire ant, is the median tooth centred along the front edge of the clypeus, which is flanked by 2 lateral teeth. The clypeus is one of the plates that form the "face" of an insect.

The digital advantage

Having digital reference material provides so many advantages. Photographing living specimens prior to curation allows for the full colour spectrum of a species to be captured and permanently recorded. Preserved specimens can lose their colours over time, for example, the eye colour of dragonflies and fruit flies fade shortly after they die.

Diagnostic imaging can facilitate fast-tracked identification as photos may be shared directly with specialists across the globe. This is particularly useful when local experts are not available or further verification is required. Utilising diagnostic photos also reduces the need to send specimens and helps safeguard them from damage and loss.

When communicating about the various pests or diseases that are present in WA or highlighting those to look out for, being able to show them in the environment, and the damage they cause is essential. Our department's imaging specialist helps to do this by creating high-quality digital products. Many of which are available on the Pest and Disease Image Library (padil.gov.au) and are featured on our website and communication products like posters, factsheets, and videos.

Flash or not?

If you have taken a photo of something you don't recognise and it's not as flash as the ones featured in this article, don't worry! Please still report it. Photos and the information provided with them help us screen for pests and diseases of biosecurity concern.



Report your observations

MyPestGuide® Reporter via app or online mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au

Pest and Disease Information Service (08) 9368 3080 | padis@dpird.wa.gov.au



FORKLIFT SKILL SET MAA82

This course will provide you with the knowledge and skills required to operate a forklift truck safely. Participants will learn how to operate a forklift truck by planning the work, conducting routine checks on a forklift truck, shifting loads in a safe manner and safely shut down and secure equipment after completing operations.

Date: 2nd & 3rd July 2024

Venue: Frankland River CRC

Cost: \$51.40

Enrolment closes 2nd June 2024



APPLY NOW 

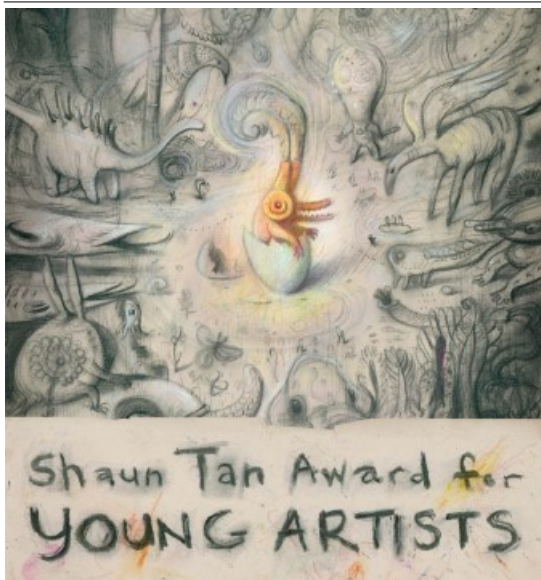


Frankland River CRC
08 98 552310

Email



reception@franklandrivercrc.org.au



Entries for the 2024 Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists open in just a few weeks! Now is the perfect time to start thinking about your work of art.

Remember, judges are looking for works that show creativity and originality. Artworks will be judged on the concept, technique, and the choice of materials used.

Make sure you meet these entry requirements:

- > You are a Western Australian student in years one to twelve
- > Your entry is no bigger than 1m x 1.5m
- > Your work is two-dimensional
- > Your entry is your own work
- > You are only entering one artwork

Finalists will be recognized at a presentation ceremony, where prizes will be awarded on behalf of the City of Subiaco and award sponsors. The top 50 artworks will be exhibited at Subiaco Library.

Entries open on Monday 29 April, 9.30am and close on Monday 20 May, 5.30pm. For more, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/shauntanaward.

We Need Your Help

Frankland River Op Shop or Frankland Rummage as it is officially known opened its doors on 11th December 2014.

In its nearly 10 years of operation, it has diverted thousands of items from land fill and found new homes for countless treasures.

It has also returned back to the community over \$50,000.

These dollars have been shared between;
 Frankland River Primary School
 Frankland River P&C
 Frankland River St John Ambulance and Rocky Gully St John Ambulance
 Frankland River CWA and Rocky Gully CWA
 Rocky Gully Progress Association
 Moberup Riding School
 Frankland River CRC
 Frankland River Toy Library
 Frankland River Country Club
 Frankland River Bowling Club
 Frankland River Catholic Church
 Frankland River Tennis Club
 Frankland River Cricket Club
 Cranbrook WIFE

The donated funds have assisted a wide variety of projects which have included; FR School leavers jumpers, CRC Family Fun Days, Renovations to the FR Country Club, FR Café signage and equipment, FR School camps, wireless portable PA system, Christmas Lights, Pie warmer, Fans, Urn, FR Community Garden and Sponsorship for Art Prizes.

Since its conception it has been run by three ladies who have given countless hours of their time voluntarily for the benefit of our community.

The passing of years and circumstances have led to changes in the lives of these ladies, and it has now given rise for the need of new volunteers to assist with keeping the Op Shop operating.

Four hours on a Thursday or Saturday morning. **No** experience necessary. You can volunteer once or more often. It can be on a regular basis, over a period of time. You pick the day and the date. We are inclusive of all ages, genders and diversity.

There are 52 weeks in the year, 104 opportunities to be part of this vibrant and invaluable service to our

community.

So that we do not have to see the closure of the Op Shop, we ask all donation recipients, their members and the wider community to consider offering your time.

Please offer your assistance and ring to book your preferred date or dates.

Phone Mechelle Kerr on 0429 350 167

Thank you in advance

Margaret River Readers & Writers Festival

The Margaret River Readers & Writers Festival returns 17 – 19 May 2024 with top international and Australian Authors, innovators and big thinkers.

Featuring author, tennis star and commentator Jelena Dokic, Heather Morris fresh from the US release of the TV adaptation of The Tattooist of Auschwitz, best-selling crime and thriller writer Candice Fox, and social psychologist and best-selling author Hugh Mackay will all feature on the main stage.

They join U.K based headliners A.C. Grayling and Andrew O’Hagan, and much-loved Australian writers Wendy Harmer, William McInnes and Holly Ringland, who will all be in conversation about their new releases.

<https://mrrwfestival.com/>



Protect
Grow
Innovate

Carbon Farming and Land Restoration Program – Round 3 now open

Access financial assistance to start a carbon farming project

The program supports landowners in the South West Land Division to:

- Develop new revegetation, agroforestry or soil carbon farming projects.
- Access financial assistance to establish a project with a minimum 30% cash co-contribution.

Regional workshops are available to assist farmers to plan a project and prepare a successful application.

Applications close at 12 noon on Monday 20 May 2024.

Scan the QR code to learn more or visit agric.wa.gov.au/CF-LRP



<https://www.cranbrook.wa.gov.au>

Did you know your membership with Frankland River Public Library gives you free access to an online world of E-books and E-audiobooks. Here is a selection of this months recommended reads...

Darwin Spitfires - *The Real battle for Australia* - Anthony Cooper

The Japanese air raids on Darwin on 19 February 1942 are well known to most Australians, but what happened afterwards?

For almost two years the airspace over north-west Australia was routinely infiltrated by Japanese air raids, tallying about 70 in total. The 1942–43 air raids on Darwin constituted the only sustained and intensive direct assault on Australian territory in the whole of World War II. Telling the story of the RAAF's No. 1 Fighter Wing – composed of both Australian and British Spitfire pilots – Darwin Spitfires explores the little-known 1943 season of air combat over the Top End, recovering important aspects of Australian history. It brings the heroic exploits of the skilled pilots who did so much to protect Australia to the world's attention.



Japanese Major General Horii Tomitarô, commanding the South Seas Force, had the Australians on the back foot.

Retaking Kokoda - *The Battles for Templeton's Crossing, Eora Creek and the Oivi-Gorari Positions* - David W. Cameron

Australia was holding the last defensible ridge in the Owen Stanley ranges, Imita Ridge. Horii to his distress was then given orders from Imperial Headquarters in Tokyo that he was to fall back across the mountains to the Japanese beachheads at Gona, Sanananda, and Buna, leaving a force between Templeton's Crossing and Eora Creek to stop any Australian advance through the mountains. The Japanese, unknown to the Australians evacuated Ioribaiwa Ridge just before they launched their attacks and to their amazement on storming the heights, the Australians encountered no resistance – the Japanese had gone.

This, however, did not mean the fighting on the Kokoda Track was over, far from it. Three more desperate actions would be fought by the Australians and Japanese, before the decisive battles for the Japanese beachheads could be decided – the battles for Templeton's Crossing, Eora Creek, and finally the Oivi-Gorari positions on the northern lowland plains. Just 15-kilometres east lay the Kumusi River, the last geographical barrier before reaching the strongly fortified Japanese beachheads themselves.

Let the Bastards Come - *The Battle for Kapyong Korea, 23 – 25 April 1951* - David W. Cameron

Anzac Day 2024 represents the 73rd anniversary of the critical battle of Kapyong (23 to 25 April 1951) This book for the first time tells the full story of the Australian, Canadian, New Zealand and American units involved. Fewer than 1,000 Australian and Canadian infantrymen, supported by New Zealand artillery and 15 American Sherman tanks fought off an entire Chinese Division of over 12,000 men and contributed significantly to defeating the great Chinese August offensive.

The battle of Kapyong was fought during a heavy downpour in mountainous terrain, with Chinese units infiltrating the Australian lines which extended for seven kilometres. Given the small number of men involved and the long defensive line, several strong points were quickly established. The Australians almost alone, but with support from New Zealand gunners and some American tanks, for the first 24 hours held back the Chinese and were at times surrounded by large numbers of Chinese who launched ongoing human wave attacks against their isolated positions — but the line held with Australians leading bayonet counter charges against the Chinese. Within 24 hours, Canadian troops were committed to the battle and for 12 hours also faced significant attempts by the Chinese to surround their position – they too held their ground. The battle of Kapyong was truly a decisive battle of the Korean War, and for their heroic actions during the battle of Kapyong, the Australian and Canadian infantrymen and American tankers were awarded a rare US Presidential Unit citation.

Missing - *War, Sacrifice and the Search for Justice* - Ian W. Shaw

Not all casualties in wartime occur on the frontline; when a loved one is posted "Missing," hope and fear bloom in the hearts of those who wait for news. Lives can fray when that wait extends to years. Squadron Leader Daryl Sproule, DFC was a hero. The young and dashing Hobart lawyer was a fighter pilot, a survivor of the carnage in the skies over Singapore, a champion sportsman and the touchstone in the life of his single mother. When his aircraft was shot down over New Britain in August 1943, his wingmen saw him land it close to a beach, wade ashore and disappear into the jungle.

In Hobart, Irene Sproule was informed that her son was "Missing." Two years later, Daryl was still missing, his fate unknown. It would take another two years for the full, deplorable story to be unraveled and the consequences of a wartime atrocity to be played out to a conclusion. In those years, a mother and a brother would have their lives changed brutally, and forever. Missing is the story of the nightmare that haunts all those who have farewelled their loved ones as they leave for war ...

HMAS Sydney was the pride of the fleet during the Second World War. A light cruiser and one of Australia's main combat vessels.

The Sinking of HMAS Sydney - *How Sailors Lived, Fought and Died in Australia's Greatest Naval Disaster* - Doctor Tom Lewis

On the 19th November 1941, off the coast of Western Australia, The Sydney engaged in a fierce and bloody battle with the German raider Kormoran. Following this action, The Sydney failed to return to port. An extensive search and rescue carried out, but the warship had disappeared with all 645 men on board. Whilst the battle lasted little more than an hour, this single ship engagement remains Australia's greatest naval disaster. More Australian servicemen died in the battle between the German raider Kormoran and the light cruiser HMAS Sydney than perished in the Vietnam War.

It was not until 2008 that the wreck was discovered. The passage of time between the sinking and the discovery led to numerous mystery and conspiracy theories, all of which started replacing the truth. Now, with an explanation of how those on board lived, fought, and died, this book tells the full story.



Stop the interruptions - take back your phone from telemarketers and spam

Unwanted calls and spam SMS can be a source of frustration. Whether it's persistent telemarketers interrupting your dinner or irrelevant promotional texts flooding your phone, there are ways to put a stop to them.

You may have forgotten about the Do Not Call register, which is a free service run by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA). You can register your home, personal mobile or fax number online via donotcall.gov.au or call 1300 792 958. The good news is you only need to register once.

Telemarketers then have 30 days to stop contact. The *Do Not Call Register* legislation applies not only to Australian telemarketers but also businesses within Australia that use overseas-based telemarketers and businesses based overseas making calls to Australian numbers.

The register works by requiring telemarketers to submit a list of phone numbers they wish to call to the Register Operator. The Register identifies any numbers that are not permitted to be called and they are removed from calling lists.

Keep in mind research or survey related calls are not telemarketing, so you may still receive these, as well as calls from registered political parties, politicians, government agencies, election candidates, registered charities or educational institutions where you are or were a student. These are all exempt. However, there are still rules to be followed.

Telemarketers can only call between 9am-8pm Monday-Friday and 9am-5pm on Saturdays and never on Sundays. Researchers can call 9am-8.30pm Monday-Friday and 9am-5pm on Saturday and Sundays. Neither can call on a national public holiday.

The caller must tell you their name, the name of their employer and why they are calling and their caller ID must not be blocked. They also must end the call if you ask them to.

Unfortunately scam calls won't stop after registration. A legitimate caller should not mind if you want to verify their identity. You should never give an unsolicited caller any personal or financial information, including credit card details, or access to your computer.

Receiving an SMS about a sale from your favourite clothing store is helpful but when do 'helpful' texts turn

into unwanted spam?

Marketing texts must also follow rules set out by ACMA. The business needs to have your consent, for example you ticked 'subscribe' on a form or entered a competition, include contact details and offer a way for you to unsubscribe or opt-out.

After you unsubscribe or opt-out the business must generally stop sending marketing texts within five days.

You can report spam messages to ACMA by forwarding the message to their dedicated SMS line – 0429 999 888, or you can report it online via ACMA's spam complaint form. Also consider blocking the number on your phone. ACMA does take action and most recently issued penalties of over \$3.7 million to Luxottica (Sunglass Hut, Oakley, OPSM), Uber Australia, Kmart Australia and Ticketek for breaches of spam rules.

And just like with unsolicited calls, you may still receive text messages during elections or from registered charities and other Government bodies.

More information about rules regarding telemarketers and spam texts can be found at acma.gov.au.



Rick Wilson is now encouraging people to pick up their camera and capture the beauty of the vast O'Connor electorate.

The calendar will be distributed free to thousands of households across the electorate, which gives fantastic exposure to both professional and amateur photographers.

The photographs should capture O'Connor; it can be characters, the wildlife, the landscapes. Rick would like to put a special emphasis on "thinking outside the square". It's a great opportunity to highlight people who live in the community.

The top 12 images as judged by Rick will be used in the 2025 Calendar, while the top photo will be used as a cover image and the photographer will receive a voucher to the value of \$250.00 at any business of their choice in the O'Connor electorate. All entries may also be used in the calendar to showcase O'Connor.

Details

- Images must be in **landscape** and **high resolution** for printing
- Each person can submit 4 images, they must all be taken within the O'Connor electorate and have the permission and names of any people in the image.
- The Division of O'Connor consists of:

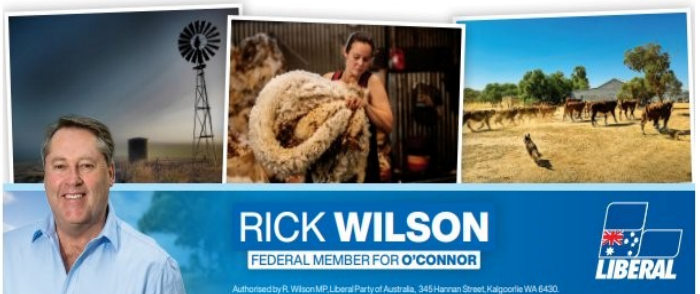
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Submission

To submit your photo/photos please go to the following link: www.cognitofirms.com/EVENTS11/PhotoCompetition

For any queries, please contact Claire.Camins@aph.gov.au or (08) 9842 2777

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Why shouldn't I rely on the bars on my phone to determine service availability?



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League Triples

Saturday and Sunday Frankland River hosted the League Triples.

An awesome bunch of men, plenty of laughter and brilliant bowls played.

The finals were played between Middleton Beach and Albany where Middleton Beach came out the winners.

Thanks to Sonja for keeping them fed. Everyone commented on the spread that Frankland are renowned for. We have a reputation for catering like no other club.

Our thanks to Tony Henderson for coming out from Mount Barker Golf representing the league and umpiring. Mick as our Club President, Lesley for everything you do. Maureen Hilder for keeping us sane and what happens in the kitchen stays in the kitchen. Frankland men's team of Jeff Bergroth, Robin Higgins and Mark Haynes who came in fourth.

To all the players who stayed behind and watched the finals, thank you.



Til next season thank you all.

P.S. Did you get your paper Stan (Green Range)? lol

Regards
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2024 SINGLES CHAMPS

Our 2024 Club Singles Championship was played on Sunday 21st April. 20 intrepid players ventured out on the new courts to compete for the coveted singles cup as well as some fabulous prizes donated by Elders Cranbrook and Bendigo Bank — Community Bank Tambellup Cranbrook. Congratulations to everyone who played — the tennis, company and weather were sensational!!

Our 2024 Club Singles Champions—
Mens Champion: Sam Graham

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Ladies Champion: Alexandra Riggall

Runner-up: Clare King

B-Grade—

Mens winner: Chris Tomlinson

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Ladies winner: Olivia Riggall

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		23 Yoga 6.30pm	24 Active Farmers Fitness with Zali 7.30am CRC Committee Meeting 9am Play in the Park Cranbrook	25 ANZAC Day CRC Closed	26 Waste Station 7:30am - 11:30am	27 Op Shop CLOSED
28 Waste Station 7.30am - 11.30am	29 Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm Auskick Recycling	30 Yoga 6.30pm Choose Your Craft 6.30pm	1 Active Farmers Fitness with Zali 7.30am Playgroup & Toy Library Flu Vaccine Clinic @ CRC Kids Club 2.30pm	2 Nunijup Patchwork Op Shop 10am - 1.30pm Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm Yoga 6.30pm	3 Waste Station 7:30am - 11:30am Article deadline	4 Op Shop CLOSED
5 Waste Station 7:30am - 11:30am	6 Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm Auskick Active Farmers Fitness with Zali 5.30pm	7 Yoga 6.30pm	8 Active Farmers Fitness with Zali 7.30am Playgroup & Toy Library Kids Club 2.30pm	9 Op Shop Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm Yoga 6.30pm	10 Waste Station 7:30am - 11:30am Rocky Gully CWA Bottomless Brunch	11 Op Shop CLOSED
12 Waste Station 7:30am - 11:30am	13 Recycling Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm Auskick Active Farmers Fitness with Zali 5.30pm	14 Yoga 6.30pm	15 Active Farmers Fitness with Zali 7.30am Chiropractor Playgroup & Toy Library Kids Club 2.30pm	16 Nunijup Patchwork Staying in Place 9am Op Shop 10am - 1.30pm Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm Yoga 6.30pm	17 Waste Station 7:30am - 11:30am Article deadline	18 Op Shop CLOSED Bingo Night @ Club 8pm
19 Waste Station 7:30am - 11:30am Catholic Mass	20 Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm Auskick Active Farmers Fitness with Zali 5.30pm	21 Yoga 6.30pm Country Club Special Meeting 7pm	22 Active Farmers Fitness with Zali 7.30am Playgroup & Toy Library Play in the Park Cranbrook Kids Club 2.30pm	23 Auschem Op Shop 10am - 1.30pm Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm Yoga 6.30pm	24 Waste Station 7:30am - 11:30am Auschem	25 Op Shop CLOSED

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No services at Frankland River until further notice

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Cranbrook Frankland River Baptist Church

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Contact Jason Watterson 0439 976 989

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Parish Priest Fr Joeffrey Arceta OSJ
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All new community members warmly welcomed.

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