



## The Nationals WA 2022 State Conference

On the 26 and 27 August The Nationals WA members, delegates and supporters from across the state gathered for the annual State Conference. Hosted at the Vines Resort, the weekend began with the President's sundowner on Friday, a day of conference on Saturday and a chance to unwind and catch up at the conference dinner Saturday night.

We welcomed the new Federal Nationals Leader David Littleproud for the weekend as well as the Deputy Leader Senator Perin Davey, Senator Susan McDonald and Senator Bridget McKenzie, a great show of support from our federal colleagues.

The Leader of the Opposition and The Nationals WA Leader Mia Davies stood strong and proud as she addressed members in her opening speech, remaining committed to a Party that protects, advocates, and gives voice to regional people.

This State Conference saw debate around a range of motions, from clarity around plans to tackle Foot and Mouth Disease, a call for a health system review, increasing construction of regional housing, to improving telecommunications across WA. Motions developed for this conference by grass roots branches are debated and if carried will become part of The Nationals WA policy mix. Issues that matter on the ground across WA reach policy decision makers here. Key issues driving The Nationals WA forward include support for emergency service volunteers, rail safety, access to education, solutions to labour, housing and health service shortages across WA, and power supply for the Midwest.

A highlight for me was to see Terry Redman awarded life membership to The Nationals WA, a well-deserved honour. I am proud to represent the people of the Roe Electorate. I know we need, now more than ever, to have a seat at the decision-making table, to give voice to regional people in our Parliament and to continue to hold the Labor government to account. For more information you can visit [The Nationals WA | Facebook](#) Our Platform – The Nationals WA

Peter Rundle MLA  
Member for Roe



*Photos Source: the Nationals. Local member Peter Rundle speaking on a motion.*



WA Nationals Leader Mia Davies with Senators.



Above: Peter Rundle pictured with Terry Redman.



Stephen Heath Photography

Below: Member for Roe Peter Rundle with Mia Davies.



## The Corrigin Dog Cemetery

Thought to be the only one of its kind in the whole of Australia, the Corrigin Dog Cemetery is a dedicated cemetery to man's best friend—their beloved dog.

Located on the Brookton Highway, 5km west of Corrigin, the cemetery has its origins back in 1974 when a fellow by the name of Paddy Wright was looking for a place to lay his dog 'Strike' to rest. The Shire suggested the site, where the cemetery still exists. Then other locals followed suit, burying their dogs there as well.

In the 1980's, local Alan Henderson starting adding headstones to the graves and in 1992, a statue that guards the entrance to the cemetery, was added thanks to the local Tidy Towns committee who continue to help with its upkeep to this day. This large dog statue, at the edge of the highway, has become a Corrigin landmark just out of town, which tourists and even tourist buses look out for so that they don't miss it!

A walk around the cemetery enables people to read the names of the many dogs, see some of their pictures and share in the loss their owners have felt in having to bury their beloved dogs. It has been said that some visitors even shed a tear for dogs that they never knew. Many of the graves have their own tribute statues.

Speaking to the Corrigin Shire, the cemetery has now grown to have around 250 dog graves. The cemetery has been extended in size, thanks to the generosity of the local Gayfer family who donated a plot of land in 2020, adjacent to the original site. Most of the dogs have belonged to locals although anyone is welcome to have their dog buried there. The cost for a plot is \$250 and arrangements must be made through the Shire.

Corrigin local Brett Connelly has been quoted as saying to the ABC, ' that the dog cemetery is the final chapter in Australia's love affair with dogs. When you think of Australia, every farmer, every station owner, everyone that has a ute has a dog on it, even in the city'.

Whilst general pet cemeteries do exist (and even a horror movie called Pet Cemetery!) Corrigin has a unique 'dog only' cemetery that is now featured on several tourist websites, even on YouTube! It is definitely worth a visit if you are in that part of the Wheatbelt. Finally, may all the dogs rest peacefully - together.



Photo Credit: ABC Great Southern: Aaron Fernandes

## So What Is This TikTok Business All About?

It's the newest social media platform taking the world by storm. In case you're not quite up to date, here is a little catch up; TikTok is a short-form, video sharing app which allows users to create and watch a variety of content tailored specifically to their interests. The app's most unique yet addictive trait is its algorithm, which works to find and place engaging videos deemed to suit the interests and hobbies of each user in their feed (aka the 'For You Page'). From farming to fashion, there truly is something for everyone on TikTok.

The app's popularity skyrocketed during the pandemic, growing rapidly to become the most downloaded app in 2021 with a total of 656 million downloads globally. TikTok continues to be one of the fastest growing apps internationally, currently with one billion active users worldwide. Initially an app thought to be filled with teenagers posting dance videos and other comical trending content, it has now become one of the biggest and most successful digital marketing channels for businesses around the world.

Businesses worldwide are jumping on the TikTok bandwagon, and using these short form videos to help build their brand online. The beauty of TikTok is it is an even playing field, it doesn't matter if you have one follower or one million followers, the app is designed to share your content with whoever would be interested in it.

Marketing professionals and businesses are drawn to TikTok as a platform to promote their products and services as it's a cheap and cost effective way to creatively show off your brand through fun and organic video content. One of the perks to the app is that your videos don't need to be of a 'high level production' to be successful. Some of the best and most viral TikTok videos have been filmed on a phone in someone's garage, bedroom or garden.

The simplicity and 'easy to use' nature is one of the key selling points to the app and has allowed businesses to easily break into the world TikTok. Many companies have grown astronomically in popularity and awareness from curating and sharing their own unique content to the app. For example, Ryanair (an Irish low-cost airline), had faced its fair share of difficulties during the pandemic, so to gain a bit of traction, the company created hilarious and relatable content, from crying babies in the cabin to customers complaining about leg room. Their self-deprecating and humbling videos had them reaching millions of views every day.

The point here is, if you're looking for a fresh, new and cost-effective way to market your business online, TikTok may just be your answer. Gone are the days of marketing through more 'traditional' social media platforms such as Facebook and Instagram, TikTok is the hip new platform on everyone's lips! There is endless amounts of information on the internet about the app itself, where to begin and how you can grow your business— it is easier than you may think!

Happy scrolling!

Article by Sally Marshall (Megan's daughter!)  
Social Media Manager—Red Lips Media.



## Dinosaur Display at the WA Museum

The WA Museum Boola Bardip have certainly changed the 'experience' of visiting a museum. Since its official reopening in November 2020, it has become really 'cool' to visit for both children and adults alike.

No longer is it a potentially boring visit with static displays and a musty smell of all things old, - this state of the art museum now represents a really amazing experience! It is fitting that our major State museum is called Boola Bardip which means 'many stories' in Nyoongar language.

Take for example the 'Dinosaurs of Patagonia' exhibit which has been running since July but will end on the 23rd October—so still open over the coming school holidays! In a world first, this incredible exhibition brings together full scale casts of dinosaurs from an ancient time in Patagonia together with incredible fossils and artefacts. The exhibition features 13 different dinosaur species, 16 life like skeleton casts, videos and 3D animations, all of which can represent a really fun place to visit for all the family.

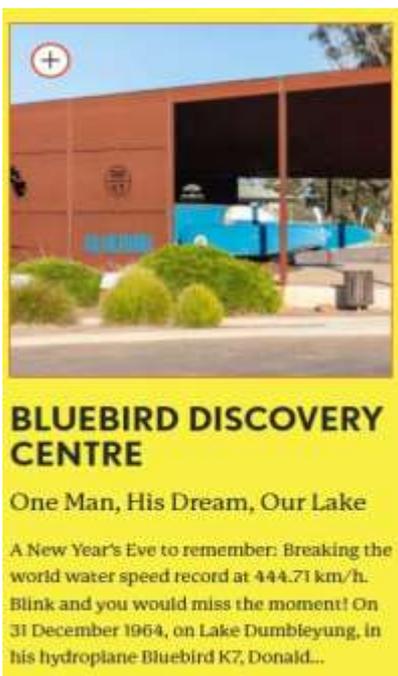
There is a cost for this exhibition (\$60 for a family) but well worth it considering the world class event and the opportunity to understand the sheer size of the animals that used to roam our earth. It certainly gives Jurassic Park a new meaning when you see these dinosaurs up close and personal!

The WA Museum Boola Bardip is located at the Perth Cultural Centre, just a short walking distance from the Perth central train station. It is open daily from 9:30am –5pm and entry is free until the 10th October but like the 'Dinosaurs of Patagonia' some visiting exhibitions require payment upon entry.

The WA museum website: [museum.wa.gov.au](http://museum.wa.gov.au) is a great first port of call for information on events including the WA Fremantle Maritime Museum, the Shipwrecks museum and also the interest State museums in the Goldfields, Geraldton and the Great Southern—all containing incredibly valuable local history treasure and important information.

Let's not also forget the online exhibitions that you can visit from your home! These can also be accessed from the museum website by clicking 'online exhibitions'. For example the Bluebird Discovery Centre was thrilled to be photographed last year as part of the online exhibition WAnderland ([visitwonderland.com.au](http://visitwonderland.com.au)) which showcases all the interesting historical facts of Western Australia's surprising collections.

Delight in the unexpected and hatch a plan to discover a whole new world whether it be interactive or an online experience.



## Jacki's Column

You're never too old to look at things with fresh eyes and learn. I've discovered that this week after returning to Kununurra after what I think must be a 12 year absence.

I remember flying up here last time and only spending a couple of days in the town itself before heading out to the famous El Questro station and exploring some gorges and hot springs.

This time around I've driven here so have seen the beautifully rugged Kimberley scenery and just been in awe of how amazingly different the north of WA is to anywhere.

Leaving the vibrant red hills of Karratha and travelling north has made me appreciate how lucky we are to live in such a diversely beautiful state.

Of course it's not all a land of milk and honey. The north has some serious social issues to deal with and although not new, they are still very sad. Driving through Fitzroy Crossing was probably the worst I've seen, Halls Creek slightly better. Before this Derby was a pleasant surprise, not without its issues too, but just an interesting place to visit because of its rich history. I loved just wandering around the Pioneer Cemetery. I got goose bumps at the prison boab tree.

And only in Broome (well maybe the north west) a big sign up at the CRC/Visitors Centre saying "No Camping" on their lovely old wooden verandah with someone fast asleep underneath it.

And then a very funny moment at the Mango Place where we were enjoying a yummy mango smoothie and the lady had just put down our glasses, saying "Isn't this so peaceful, just like paradise, " as we sat among the palms and lush garden.

Next thing there was a huge squawk and two birds clearly in some sort of tussle, landed on the chair next to us. With much loud squawking, feathers flying and beaks pecking, they carried on their tussle . We got out of their way asap, it was pretty violent.

And now after a trip to the Argyle Dam and spending a day boating on it, bird watching and then swimming, I have a new appreciation for the whole concept of damming the Ord , making this huge dam and supporting a huge range of agriculture.

Unfortunately we had a tour guide that was so rude and condescending that I felt the need to do a review on Trip Advisor, something I don't do very often. I don't like bad mouthing anyone, but boy ! This guy needs a helper on the cruise or a long holiday. As my other half pointed out if he was in the USA and was relying on tips to pay his wage, he would have never have been so rude.

And then finally in the supermarket on our last day we were struggling with the self checkout ( it seems to play up whenever I have someone helping me) when an elderly man came up to us and handed me a can of spam.

"I'm hungry," he said, indicating I should buy it for him. I got the LOOK from my other half, but I thought Spam's only a couple of dollars and at least I'm buying food.

\$9.53 later, a bigger LOOK from my other half and the self service checkout lady laughing at me and he had his Spam.

"Thanks, old fella," he said to my husband. He was too shocked to reply. So was I, when did Spam get to be nearly \$10 ? PS: We stopped at Doon Doon Roadhouse, just south of Kununurra and we priced Spam. It was \$15 a can there!!



*View of Lake Argyle near Kununurra, Western Australia. Photo Source: Getty Images*

## Getting Blokes Together - Keeping It Simple, Making It Effective

Over the past few months in my roles as a counsellor and community representative talking to people in our region I was being told that there is a need to get men together to talk and support each other. The idea of the group would be to promote connection and a safe place to support each other with a focus on Mental health and wellbeing. But what would work?

Then the lovely ladies at the Pingrup CRC asked me if I was interested in attending a men's event they were organising supported by the 6Bs group. I said "yes please" and on the Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July in the evening I found myself at the old CBH bin in Pingrup. Large mallee roots in large tractor rim fires burning, BBQs lit. The event was that moment for me of let's not reinvent the wheel here, this is exactly what works as a way to get men together. Most of all the evening was fun and effective.

What and who are 6Bs. Brad Millstead the founder of 6Bs and a farmer in the Moora area explains why he started 6Bs below.

*"The #6Bs was formed back in 2017, on the back of an initiative from Movember for May8 day, or Mate Day. I live in an agriculturally based community, and we were having (another) dry start to 2017, so I hosted an evening for the local blokes, on May 8. Just a simple night with the invite for local blokes, to come and stand around the bonfire, with the bbq plate warm for cooking on, some beers to encourage the bull...., but also to bond together and share where we were at with work, family, life, home, whatever needed to be talked about.*

*So, the opportunity to provide a place and platform for blokes to catch up and chat informally, with no program or agenda, I believe is so important for us all and very meaningful and needed.*

*This time for blokes to reconnect with themselves and each other, will make them better blokes to be around."*

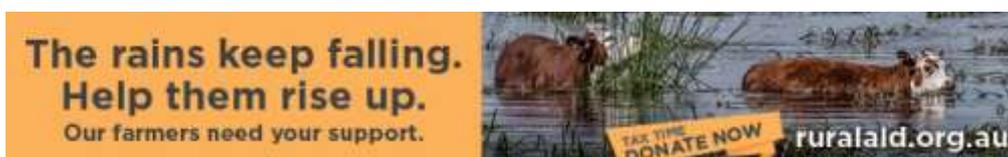
40 – 50 blokes came to the Pingrup event which was a great turn out. A volunteer 6Bs Champion travelled from Esperance and the local Lions club of Pingrup hosted and provided the BBQ . A quick welcome was given and then we all enjoyed a great BBQ and talked. The number of times I heard, 'We need to do this more often' I lost count of. Blokes bought their own drink of choice.

6Bs – Blokes, BBQ, Bonfire, Beers, Bonding and Bull.... An amazing group who are keen for others to host an event for the blokes on their community. As a counsellor and a bloke myself the fact that the only agenda is to get blokes talking to each other about whatever they want in one word – works. No cost involved 6Bs champions are all volunteers. Just need a venue, the food and the wood for the bonfire.

I was so impressed that I've stepped up and intend to organise a few 6Bs events myself in a combined role as a Community Representative with Rural Aid and now volunteer for 6Bs. So if you want give me a call and we will get the ball rolling for an event in your community.

Please remember if you are not feeling yourself be strong and ask for help. If you are approached be strong and listen and support the person reaching out. And I'm here in my role as a counsellor to listen and help as well.

Article by Roger Hitchcock  
Counsellor & Community Representative West Australia based in Narrogin  
(Wagin and Surrounding Region)



## Araluen Tulip Festival

Nestled deep within a valley in the Perth Hills, Araluen is a unique Botanic Park in a natural setting. Located within 59 hectares of West Australian native forest, their 14 hectares of developed gardens are home to thousands of plants that flourish in the rich soils and supportive micro-climate that is created in the valley across the Darling Scarp of the Perth Hills. Araluen Botanic Park has a unique micro-climate featuring loam soils, high rainfall and cold winters providing an unmatched opportunity to cultivate exotic and cool climate plants in Western Australia.

Araluen Botanic Park's stunning bushland landscape sets a memorable scene for so many events during the year. With a stunning natural backdrop, and cultivated garden spaces, the Park hosts music concerts, treasure hunts, civic events, garden festivals and live art exhibitions. They are also a popular location for weddings and live theatre productions. But excitement has been building as their most anticipated annual event has launched—the Springtime Tulip Festival.

Planned to run until the end of September, the festival boasts lots of colour in the form of over 120,000 tulips and 36,000 spring blooms. Camellias, Azaleas and Grand Magnolia trees are just some of the beautiful blooms you will spot against the backdrop of a stunning bushland setting.

Upon arrival, you will instantly notice a sprawling bushland setting, complemented by a 1930's heritage setting across the Park. Araluen has been blooming for over 90 years and takes pride in restoration of the circa 1930's style log cabins, timber bridges, stone pathways and gazebos and etched plaques – all of which make a unique setting for that perfect selfie.

Activities on offer include self guided walking tours, cabernet and canvas art classes and bush hiking. Visitors can also enjoy buskers, children's entertainment, thousands of spring bulbs and some great food. The Araluen Train rides will also run on weekends. Be sure to stop by the newly refurbished cosy log cabin Chalet Healy Café to enjoy a delicious meal and refreshing beverage. For something lighter – stop by the Roundhouse or tempt your tastebuds with a selection of fabulous food vendors (upon availability).

There is an admission fee – Araluen Botanic Park is a not-for-profit charity run by a volunteer board, and your entry fee helps keep the Park looking beautiful! The admission fees start at \$10 for Adults with Children costing \$5 each. Family Pass and Bus Group rates are available at a discounted price. You can find more information at [araluenbotanicpark.com.au/plan-your-visit/](http://araluenbotanicpark.com.au/plan-your-visit/)

So whether you're a keen gardener, nature lover, adventure seeker, budding photographer, or hiker – there is something for everyone to enjoy at this year's Tulip Festival. Switch off the Netflix and get back to nature!

Source: [www.araluenbotanicpark.com](http://www.araluenbotanicpark.com)

### Dumbleyung Garden Club Bus Trip to Araluen Tulip Festival

Dumbleyung Garden Club are taking a day trip to Araluen on Tuesday 13 September. Only next week!

Meet at the Dumbleyung CRC carpark at 7.30am sharp (don't be late) to be in Wagin to meet the bus at 8.00am.

Non garden club members are welcome to join us.

Please contact John Lee 0433 886 222 ASAP to confirm to your seat.



# The Araluen Botanic Gardens



Pictures of Araluen Botanic Gardens.  
All images sourced from <https://araluenbotanicpark.com.au/>

*The Dumbleyung CRC  
wishes everyone a  
happy Spring!*

A decorative graphic with the text "HELLO SPRING" in colorful, stylized letters. The text is surrounded by various floral and gift icons, including tulips, daisies, and gift boxes. The entire graphic is enclosed in a dashed pink border.



#### FROM THE CEO'S DESK



#### SHIRE MAIN STREET GETS A SPRUCE UP!

Work has begun to undertake key activities aimed at further enhancing Mainstreet Dumbleyung.

First cab off the rank is the planting of new trees which includes four Melaleuca Quinquinervia adjacent to the main street and another seven Weeping Mulberries for the park area. These trees come recommended from our local nursery supplier and will significantly enhance the landscape areas of our main street.

Next port of call is our Bluebird Replica. Our wonderfully important replica has not had any significant maintenance or upkeep work conducted on it since it was constructed and located onto site. The original design and build was targeted towards a fully undercover display area. This didn't occur so the replica has endured some wear and tear which now requires maintenance. The Shire has been fortunate enough to procure the services of the original replica builder who has agreed to undertake these much needed repairs. Included in the repair scope is some body work including repainting to achieve close to 'all weather' status. The contractor will pick up and take the replica back to their Dongara based workshop for these works to be undertaken. A pick up date is not yet confirmed (due to other workload priorities), but the Shire is hopeful that the replica can be efficiently repaired and returned to Dumbleyung as soon as practical.

Finally, our western Entrance Statement will be relocated to the Katanning Road intersection and integrated with the existing Bluebird interpretative signage. This relocation is required as the Tunney Street intersection will need to be upgraded (widened) to accommodate improved (& safe) truck access into the upgraded CBH Grain Storage & Handling Terminal. This relocation activity is being partly funded by CBH. A pic of our recently planted new main street trees follows.



The four new Melaleuca Quinquinervia trees planted along the main street.

Gavin Treasure  
Chief Executive Officer

#### UPDATES WANTED

The Visit Dumbleyung tourism brochure is getting updated.

If you have an entry to add or an update in the areas of ACCOMMODATION, FOOD & EXPERIENCE please email details of your business and images to [kristina.papprill@dumbleyung.wa.gov.au](mailto:kristina.papprill@dumbleyung.wa.gov.au)

For a copy of the current brochure, visit: <https://www.visitdumbleyungshire.com/>

#### EUROPEAN WASP ALERT

The Last week a Dumbleyung farmer took delivery of some farming supplies sent from rural Victoria. The goods were sent to Goomalling, collected by the farmer, and taken back to the Dumbleyung farm. The farmer then discovered four



hibernating queen European wasps hiding in the delivered goods. These queens have now been destroyed.

As a consequence of this discovery, DPIRD will be setting up a trapping grid around the towns in an effort to stop any potential establishment of Eastern Wasps in these regions. This will occur around December this year and will be monitored through to June/July 2023.

DPIRD would HIGHLY RECOMMEND that if anyone in the towns sees anything suspicious in terms of wasp / insect activity that they report it to DPIRD via the department's MyPestGuide Reporter app, the European wasp website or by contacting the Pest and Disease Information service on 9368 3080 or [padis@dpird.wa.gov.au](mailto:padis@dpird.wa.gov.au).

European Wasp Website

<https://www.agric.wa.gov.au/biosecurity-biosecurity...>

## RURAL BUSHFIRE AWARENESS COURSE

With the new WHS legislation coming to effect in March 2022, for bushfire volunteers to protect themselves and the local government in an event of a serious accident or negligence, bushfire volunteers need to attend and complete competently the 1-day Rural Fire Awareness Training course as a new minimum training requirement to attend a fire.

The Rural Fire Awareness training course was run over 2 days, one in Kukerin on the 23 August and the other in Dumbleyung on the 24 August, both had full attendance. We thank the bushfire volunteers who attended and for DFES for running the course.

There is the possibility of an additional course dates to be run in September for those that couldn't attend, those dates will be advertised once confirmed. You can reserve your space on the course by contacting Krissy at the Shire of Dumbleyung on 9863 4012, new volunteers and farm workers welcomed.



## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The following [position](#) is currently [available](#) at the Shire of Dumbleyung:

Economic Development Officer

Further information please contact Mary-Ann [Davidson](#) at the shire office on 9863 4012 or email [mdavidson@dumbleyung.wa.gov.au](mailto:mdavidson@dumbleyung.wa.gov.au)

## SHIRE OF DUMBLEYUNG SPOTLIGHT > CONTINUED ROADWORKS UPDATE

Temby Rd gravel re-sheeting in progress over the next couple of weeks.

Please drive to the conditions when travelling on both sealed and unsealed roads during wet weather and be mindful of Shire personnel on or near roads responding to maintenance issues such as fallen trees.

### 2022/23 RATES NOTICES



When paying your Rates through Direct Deposit please ensure you use your Assessment Number as the reference.

As you can imagine we get a huge amount of payments at this time of year and it is very difficult and time consuming to allocate them to the correct Assessment Number if the reference is a name or left off all together.

Failure to use the correct Reference may result in your payment not being allocated to your account.

For more information on Shire rates for 2022/23 please visit:  
[www.dumbleyung.wa.gov.au/rates-information](http://www.dumbleyung.wa.gov.au/rates-information)

## RECIPE

# Cinnamon and Pear Crumble Cake

### Ingredients:

125g butter, chopped and softened  
3/4 cup caster sugar  
1 tsp vanilla extract  
2 eggs  
1 cup plain flour sifted  
1 tsp baking powder  
1 tsp ground cinnamon  
1 1/2 tbsp almond meal  
1/2 cup milk  
2 pears, chopped, cored and peeled

### Crumble Topping:

1/2 cup plain flour  
1 1/2 tbsp brown sugar  
1/4 tsp baking powder  
60g butter, chopped and softened

### Method:

Preheat oven to 160°C.

Beat butter, sugar and vanilla with electric mixer until pale and creamy.

Gradually add the eggs and beat well.

Add the flour, baking powder, cinnamon and almond meal and beat to combine.

Fold through the milk and pears.

To make the topping, combine flour, sugar and baking powder in a bowl.

Add the butter and rub it into the flour mixture with fingertips.

Line the base of a lightly greased round spring-form cake tin with baking paper.

Spoon in cake mixture and top with crumble.

Bake for 1 hour and 10 minutes or until cooked when tested with a skewer.

Allow to cool before serving.



## Celebrating 50 Years of Protecting Consumers

With Senior Regional Officer for Great Southern, Steph Marsh

With Consumer Protection recently celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Western Australia, we have been reminded that while many things have changed over the last five decades, there is also so much that has remained the same.

Back in the early 1970s, second-hand cars accounted for 40 per cent of the complaints we handled, while travel agents, tenancy and product safety were the other big issues affecting WA consumers.

Now, 50 years later, we have handled 250,000 consumer and tenancy complaints and achieved \$69 million in redress for those impacted. Many of the same issues are still relevant today and so too is the way we handle them. Community education, complaints management, public namings and prosecutions remain a consistent way we alert consumers to issues while simultaneously holding to account those who do the wrong thing.

Even though much remains unchanged, the last 50 years have yielded incredible advancements in the way business is conducted.

The speed of electronic communications may have made it easier to do business, but it has also created new opportunities for scammers and dodgy traders seeking to take advantage. Scams and other forms of misleading and deceiving conduct are rapidly evolving issues that will require sophisticated and innovative ways to combat them.

Just as the business landscape changed, so too did the laws that governed it. Up until 11 years ago, there were 17 different national, state and territory laws covering consumer issues in Australia, before they were all replaced on 1 January 2011 with the Australian Consumer Law (ACL). In what remains the most significant change to consumer laws to date, the ACL means that no matter where they are in this country, consumers could know their rights and traders understood their obligations,.

Heralding a new era of consumer protection in Australia, the ACL was backed up with greater penalties and enforcement powers than had existed previously. This afforded State and Federal agencies a wider scope to take action for breaches of consumer laws, provide more compensation options for unlawful conduct, and introduce product safety standards.

To learn more about your rights as a consumer or tenant in WA, visit our website at [www.consumerprotection.wa.gov.au](http://www.consumerprotection.wa.gov.au) or contact us on 1300 30 40 54 or [consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au)



### Kukerin, WA

Thu 8	Fri 9	Sat 10	Sun 11	Mon 12	Tue 13	Wed 14	Thu 15	Fri 16
14° 6°	17° 5°	18° 7°	20° 11°	23° 10°	14° 6°	15° 7°	17° 9°	18° 7°
Mostly cloudy	Light rain	Partly sunny	Partly sunny	Light rain	Rain showers	Light rain	Partly sunny	Partly sunny

## Dumbleyung Archives

### Remember When Wednesday



Dumbleyung Hockey Team July 1928

Photo image: P.Dawson

The first women's team in town was in 1922. Although the photo is unnamed Reverend Freeman was the coach and Claris Cregan as captain. From an article in *The Southern Argus and Wagin-Arthur Express* (Perth, WA : 1905 - 1924) in June 1922, two hundred and fifty people Waginites including the hockey and football teams, the local band and rifle club members embarked on the train from Wagin to participate in a 'day's amusement' against Dumbleyung on the show-ground. *The young ladies of Dumbleyung engaged the Wagin girls at hockey in a fast and exciting game resulting in a 1-1 all draw.*

Source: [www.trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper](http://www.trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper)

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Kukerin Primary School

Welcome back. It's hard to believe it's Week 7 already! Next Tuesday we have the Musica Viva concert which we are all looking forward to watching. Coming up, all students will be attending the Athletics Carnival on Friday of Week 9. Everyone will be practicing hard for the next two weeks. Mrs Taylor is taking us for in-school athletics training and is helping us with our running and jumps.



*School Captains' Report by Phil and Thomas*

### Dates to Remember

- Wednesday 14 September — In-School Athletics Coaching
- Friday 16 September — Athletics Carnival at Kukerin - No Kindy
- Tuesday 20 September — Junior Room Assembly 2.30pm
- Friday 23 September — Last Day of Term 3 Footy Colours Day - Gold Coin Donation

### Dumbleyung Primary School

#### Dates to Remember

- Thursday 8 September — School Photos/ Learning Journeys/Tabloid Sports
- Wednesday 14 September — Golf clinic
- Friday 16 September — Interschool Athletics at Yealering
- Wednesday 21 September — Nights of Reading/Golf clinic



# DUMBLEYUNG CRC LIBRARY NEWS

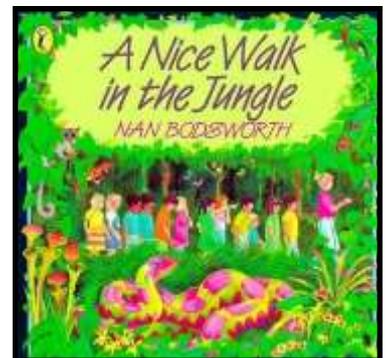
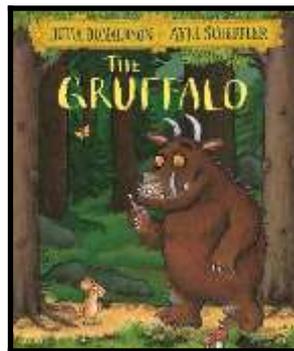
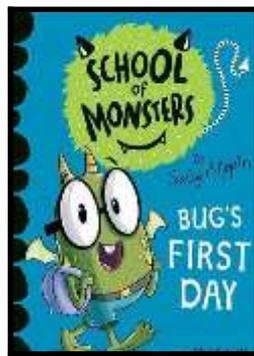
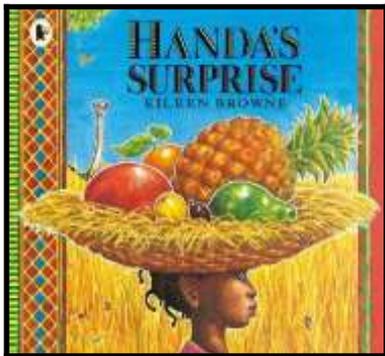


Books galore!

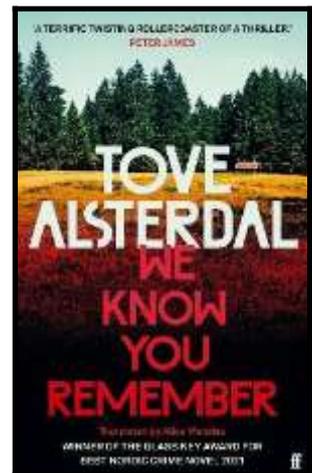
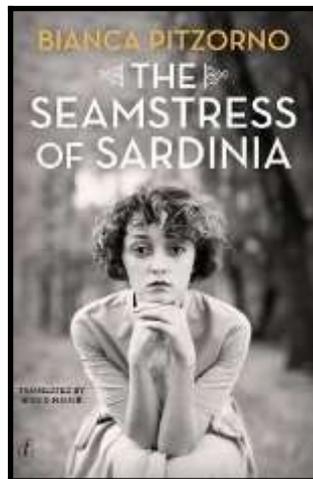
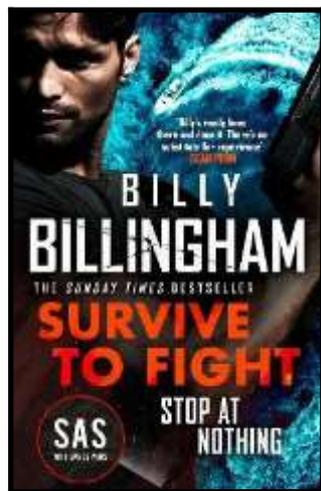
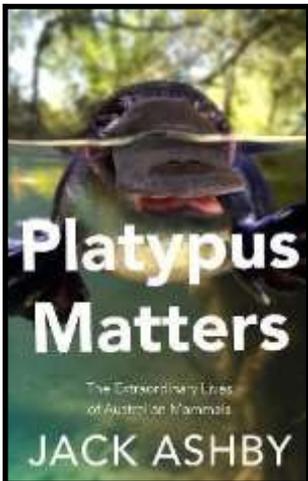
Two boxes of books have arrived at the library. The selection contains an eclectic mixture of titles from Junior Fiction to Adult Fiction and Non Fiction: books to DVDs and ebooks.

The children’s fiction books are titles recommended by Better Beginnings to encourage families to read, talk, sing, write and play with their child/children every day.

One of my favourite characters ‘The Gruffalo’ features in this fortnight’s picks.



\*For the adults\*



## Dumbleyung, WA

Thu 8 13° 8° Cloudy	Fri 9 17° 5° Light rain	Sat 10 18° 7° Partly sunny	Sun 11 20° 10° Light rain	Mon 12 20° 10° Rain showers	Tue 13 12° 5° Rain showers	Wed 14 14° 8° Light rain	Thu 15 17° 8° Light rain	Fri 16 17° 8° Partly sunny
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## SPORT NEWS

### Lakeview Golf

#### Thursday 25 August

Ladies Open Day and Men's Midweek 4BBB played on Thursday 25 August was a resounding success due to our sponsors Dumbleyung Ag Supplies- Scott Jefferis & Hanna Chiswell & Emmy, Reeve & Toby and Nutrien Solutions PlanFarm Chad Jefferis who could make it due to a life saving visit to the hospital, all our love and best wishes for a speedy recovery. The lunch supplied by Scott and Hannah was once again a soup and burger feast which everyone loved. Thank you to all members and to our able and trusty caterer Margie Ward and bevy of women who helped make it a huge success. To all our members who had the course in pristine condition a job brilliantly done once again - what a wonderful golf community we have and you can all be so proud of yourselves.

Ladies Winners on another countback to decide the winner was Nyree Brown and Tamara Bartram (the calming influence on her daughter) on 42 points with runners-up Ladies President of the Ladies Association, Jodie Marshall and Carol Hardie 42 points. Gross winners Cart ladies, Alyssa French (who left her favourite stick behind) & Lynley Keley 21 points, runners-up Marnie West (Finger girl) and Michelle Ball. NAGA two years in a row Sharlene Powell and Chris Aitken.

Men's Nett Winners Jon Ward and Nathan Ditchburn with 46 points on a countback from Paul Ward and Stephen Roberts (8 handicap) making his first appearance for nearly 18 months, they say had 74 off the stick and Paul 78 (7 Handicap) both on were runners-up 46 points. Gross winners Doug Smith -3 handicap and Lennie Garstone on 38 points with runners-up Eric Gossage & Tim Dowdell. The covered NAGA with 30 points were Marc Ball & Ross Gooding. Novelties were shared around fairly evenly.



*Sharlene Powell, Scott Jefferis and Chris Aitken.*



*Nyree Bartram, Scott Jefferis and Tamara Bartram.*

#### Saturday September 3: 4BBB—The Bees Have It Boys, bush, bees and b...

Five brave souls rocked up to play for the coveted Dumbleyung Roadhouse chip cup on Saturday 3rd September. Spring was missing along with shearer Howie who apparently was shearing. Excuses ranged from Margie go-karting, Scottie watering and Doogs stealing the remote off the kids with a few also at Harrismith. However despite the weather forecast there was only the odd drizzle and the wind not so bad.

Dave was heard a number of times saying we should of played in a four and a three instead of a five - something to do with Dare and Smith's driving prowess.

Gossage, Wall and Bateup fell asleep waiting for the lads to come back onto 12. Apparently the half hour delay was worth it as it seems a hole can be parred without touching the fairway.

**SPORT NEWS****Lakeview Golf**

Shot of the day was on number 15. Dave's second shot re-angled off the base of the tree then bounced off the scrapers to land back on the green next to the pin, giving him a birdie and ultimately winning the birdie hole. Not too much winged competition - Jamie the only other with one on number 9. He obviously didn't feel guilty on this hole sending the only female to hit off with the bees while he took a photo from a mile away. Karma may have caught up with Captain Lee though, who ended up in the bunker and is rumoured to have wiped the hole.

15 was also the favourite of the day as it was the first hole to have ALL players on fairway. Alas, at last. After some wayward coaching tips, Lee was literally across the road on 18; coach Wall sacked.

Having been threatened with no prize for under 20 points, after wiping the first hole and one pointing the next two, Davina parred 4 and 5. Despite the bee t-off on number 9, Davina limped back exhausted from the longest game of her life, with 32 points to be eventually announced the chip cup winner on a countback from Dave.

Gentlemen Garry went up the middle all day after being captured just off on number 3 and received the runner up meatpack on a countback from "Jamie Lee" who was awarded ladies runnerup, who said it wasn't any advantage being a women.



Jamie Dare and Wade Cook.



Paul Ward and Marc Ball.

The Championship Finals will be played Saturday, 10th September and good luck to all competing with games commencing at 9.30am:

A Grade Men off No 1 9.30am Paul Ward v Eric Gossage

A Grade Women off No 1 9.37 am Michelle Ball v Tamara Bartram

B Grade Men 10.30 off Tee 10 Dean Toovey v Jamie Dare

For the rest at 12.30pm it will be a Stableford. The following week 17th September will be closing day Mixed Ambrose sponsored by Afgri. There will be a Presentation Dinner at the GODI. When arranged by Eric you will all be notified on Thursday 15 September with a meal, along the same lines as last year which everyone seemed to like.

## SPORT NEWS

## Dumbleyung Netball Club

### Getting Ready for the Big Dance!

It's finals fever at Dumbleyung Netball Club! Both teams put in a stellar performance in the semi's earning a weeks rest and their spot in the Grand Final this Saturday, September 10.

Dumbleyung One were up against a fierce Cardinals Fever. Cardinals have yet to best the Ducks, but have been tough competition along the way. After losing the first quarter the Ducks fighting spirit prevailed, coming away with the win 32 to 26.

Dumbleyung Two faced up against top of the table Allstars 3. With the well known Duck spirit Dumbleyung Two took to the court. At the final siren the score read 50 to 36 in the Ducks favour.

The prelim's on Saturday the 3rd of September determined who the Ducks would be taking on at the big dance! In B grade, Kojonup 3 defeated Cardinals Fever. In C grade Cardinals Phoenix prevailed against Allstars 3.

If you're free on Saturday, 10th of September come down to Katanning to watch both Dumbleyung One and Two play for the premiership!

1.15pm Dumbleyung One v Kojonup 3

2.45pm Dumbleyung Two v Cardinals Phoenix

We've had an amazing season so far, and are ready to make club history with a double premiership!

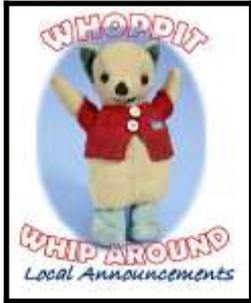
Article by Cheyenne Corrigan



*Dumbleyung Netball Club 2022  
Team One and Two.*

Good luck this weekend to both our Netball teams in their Grand Final, our men's Hockey team in their Preliminary Final and the finalists in the Golf Championships. *Dumbleyung CRC.*

## WHOPPIT WHIP AROUND



### Birthday Messages

Happy Birthday wishes to the following locals who celebrate their birthdays in the next fortnight. Have a great day.

### September

- 09 – Catherine Watkins
- 12 - Julie Justins
- 14 - Tegan Murray
- 18 - Hayden Leo
- 20 - Lee Smith



### Notice of Annual General Meeting Dumbleyung CRC

**THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER AT 6PM**

The committee are happy to speak to people who are interested in joining them on the CRC committee. Please contact Megan at the CRC who can put you in touch with one of the Executive Committee.



### URGENT—EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR A RECREATIONAL SKIPPER’S TICKET,

**TO BE HELD AT THE DUMBLEYUNG LAKE ON  
SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER**

**COST: \$290 00 PER PERSON plus the  
\$31.00 GOVT Licence Charge**

**Coordinated by the Dumbleyung CRC**

**Please email the CRC ASAP on:**

**admin@dumbleyungcrc.com or ring us on 98 634829**

**We need to know if we have enough numbers to go ahead with the course.**



### COMING UP AT THE DUMBLEYUNG CRC

- ◇ How to Write a Business Plan—Wednesday 21st September and follow up appointments Thursday 22 September
- ◇ Mole/Skin Check—Sunday 2nd October (Salt Bush Café and CRC open)
- ◇ Information/advice session on wills/advanced health directive—Albany Community Legal Centre

### DUMBLEYUNG HOCKEY CLUB

On Saturday 3 September the Dumbleyung B Grade men won the first semi-final against Williams to secure a place in the Preliminary finals.

With the minutes ticking down to the final whistle the game as a nail biter with the score locked a 3-3. Dumbleyung scored a goal in the last minute securing a win 4-3.

This Saturday 10 September the play Warriors at 3.00pm at the Narrogin Turf.

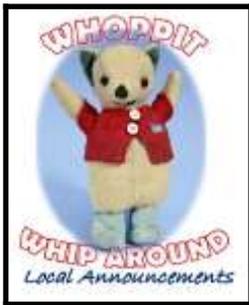


### How do you know if someone is having a stroke? Think... F.A.S.T.

The Stroke Foundation recommends the F.A.S.T. test as an easy way to remember the most common signs of stroke. Using the F.A.S.T. test involves asking three simple questions:

- **Face** Check their face: Has their mouth drooped?
- **Arms** Can they lift both arms?
- **Speech** Is their speech slurred? Do they understand you?
- **Time** Is crucial. If you see any of these signs call 000 straight away.

# WHOPPIT WHIP AROUND



### LOOKING FOR WORK:

**Graham Riley** is now based in Dumbleyung and is looking for any general work, labouring, sheep and farm work etc. Has a manual licence, willing to give anything a go. **Ph: 0467 321 384**

**Give him a call—he has a range of experience.**

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**DOCTOR DAYS 2022**  
DUMBLEYUNG HOSPITAL

MONTHLY ON A THURSDAY 9AM TO 1PM

11th AUGUST  
08th SEPTEMBER  
06th OCTOBER  
10th NOVEMBER  
08th DECEMBER

PLEASE PHONE 9821 2155 OR 9851 0622 TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT

**St Peter's Badgebup 100 Year Celebration**  
18<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 at 2pm  
Afternoon Tea at the Badgebup Hall  
**All Welcome**  
St Peters is 35 km from Katanning on the Nyabing Road.

DUMBLEYUNG GYMNASIATICS CLUB

**Kinder Warriors!**  
(for 1-3-year olds)

**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST WANTED!**

Four week program on Fridays starting Friday 21st October

Where: Gym Shed, Nerke Park, Kukerin

Cost:  
\$50 Affiliation/ Insurance Fee per child  
\$15 per session, \$10 per session for 2nd child.  
Returning Warriors do not need to pay the affiliation fee as this is a one of yearly payment

Limited spots available  
All children need to be registered and subs paid in full prior to classes commencing.

Register your interest by emailing Amy King - DumbleyungGymClub@gmail.com

Please note parents are required to assist/ supervise their children in the gym

**CRAFT MORNINGS**

Just a friendly reminder craft group is still running on Wednesday mornings 9:30am —12:30pm at the Dumbleyung CRC.

Bring your own projects to work on and socialise with the rest of the group

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Ask them today

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*Remember When Wednesday*

The Dumbleyung Historical Committee along with the Dumbleyung CRC are keen to receive and share your 'snapshots of time' from our Shire to publish in the Quack Chat.

Send in your contributions by email in jpeg format to [admin@dumbleyungcrc.com.au](mailto:admin@dumbleyungcrc.com.au).

# WHOPPIT WHIP AROUND

Revitalisation & Activating Clive Street Project

**including KATANNING FARMERS MARKET**  
8am - 12pm  
Shearing Shed & Permle St

## Sustainable Fair Day

17 September 2022  
10am - 3pm  
Katanning Town Square

DEMONSTRATIONS, STALLS, FOOD VANS, SECOND HAND ITEMS, ARTISAN & CHARITY SHOPS

For more information contact Angela: [angela.george@katanning.wa.gov.au](mailto:angela.george@katanning.wa.gov.au)

This event is being delivered in partnership with RAC through its Recreational (RA) Initiative, which aims to create vibrant precincts and public spaces for Western Australians to interact and connect with each other.

## Narrogin Agricultural Show

# KAMBARANG SPRING

Show Weekend including Open gardens on Sunday

### 15th and 16th October 2022

**GET YOUR ENTRIES READY**  
ART CRAFT  
PHOTOGRAPHY  
HORTICULTURE BAKING

EXHIBITION BOOKLETS AVAILABLE AT  
Shire, Library, NRLC, Senior Citizen Centre and local businesses



## Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show

Spring Festival

13 - 25 September 2021

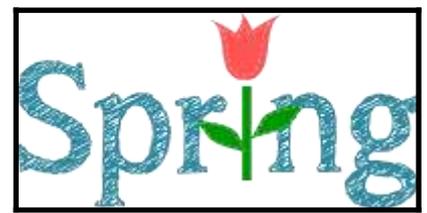
## Find the help you need with myagedcare

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SAVE THE DATE

## Katanning Agricultural Show

Friday 21st & Saturday 22nd October



## Will YOU find A GOLDEN FEATHER?

It's that time of the year, when a thrill to your local library gets even more magical. We've hidden thousands of feather-shaped bookmarks in the children's and YA section of public libraries across Western Australia. Find one of the rare Amethyst, Silver or Golden Feathers to claim your share in some fantastic prizes.

**Scribblers Festival**

Follow us @scribblersfest and share your feather find by tagging us and #goldenfeatherhunt

[scribblersfestival.com.au](http://scribblersfestival.com.au)

Arts Narrogin and Whiskey & Boots present

## MAMA STITCH

Stories about mums from Narrogin & surrounds

A storytelling experience, celebrating Mums in all their imperfections, challenges and triumphs. Whiskey & Boots use storytelling, headphone verbatim and live music to invite audiences to listen, and reflect and celebrate their maternal line.

**7.30pm Fri 9 & Sat 10 September**  
Narrogin Reception Centre, 82 Federal St Narrogin

Doors open 6.30pm | Licenced Bar | Complimentary tea & toast pre-show  
Tickets: \$25 Adult | \$22 Concession | \$20 Member | \$15 Child  
Free buses from Pingelly & Wagin - go in the draw to win a \$50 voucher

**BOOKINGS: ARTSNARROGIN.COM.AU**

Department of Education

Shaping the future

## VacSwim enrolments now open

Help keep your child safe in the water. Enrol now for the summer 2023 school holidays.

[education.wa.edu.au/vacswim](http://education.wa.edu.au/vacswim)

The hunt is still on...come in and find a limited edition Amethyst Feather or a White Feather to decorate for the chance to win a Spot Prize.



## WHOPPIT WHIP AROUND



**Diamonds In the Wheatbelt DANCE**

**DANCE SHOWCASE 2022**

Diamonds in the Wheatbelt Dance Students would like to invite you to attend their showcase

**Date:** Sunday 11 September 2022  
**Location:** Dumbleyung Town Hall  
**Show Starts:** 11am to 1:30pm

**Online Ticket Cost:** Adult (11 and over) - \$15.00 each / Children (4 and under) - Free (ticket required per (AM including student))  
 Door sale tickets at \$20 per adult will be available unless shows sold out prior  
 Refreshments, sweets, and tea/coffee will be provided

Online ticket bookings are available to purchase until Monday 5 September 2021  
<https://www.trybooking.com/CBANE>

Further information please contact via email [diamondsinthewheatbelt@gmail.com](mailto:diamondsinthewheatbelt@gmail.com)



**WatercoloursWA**  
The Watercolour Society of WA

**OPENING NIGHT**

**Thursday**  
6<sup>th</sup> October  
6.30-8.30pm

**Annual Awards Exhibition 2022**

**7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> October**  
**FREE ENTRY**  
Daily demonstrations

**@ The Italian Club**  
65 Marine Tce  
Fremantle

**Exhibition Hours:**  
Fri 7<sup>th</sup> & Sat 8<sup>th</sup> 9am-5pm  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 9am-4pm

Enquiries: [secretary@watercolourswa.org.au](mailto:secretary@watercolourswa.org.au)  
[www.watercolourswa.org.au](http://www.watercolourswa.org.au)

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Will's Chat: Bible Discussion --- Non - Denominational

Fathers Day:

Every year we observe Fathers day, a day on which we acknowledge what our fathers have done for each of us. We are usually grateful for the things our fathers have done for us as head of the family and the way in which they have provided for the family needs.



These needs are not necessarily just our physical needs as fathers by and large are supposed to be a kind of moral compass as well.

Most of the time families cope and function effectively and are generally seen as a happy family unit.

Of course this is not always the case and many families are far from happy. Expressing love for one another is probably not a strong point in the make up of many of us and we often hear the words, '*you never say you love me*' and though we might joke about this, in truth those three little words do matter.

The love we feel toward our family is of utmost importance and keeps the family united.

So often these days we see violence and all sorts of upheaval in the home and we wonder where is the love that binds us together?

I cannot tell you why this happens or how it comes to be. Perhaps some of us just do not have or never had a strong hand guiding us through the ups and downs of daily life.

It is not always easy to provide what our family physically needs but in this country we usually manage to do so. The pursuit of a peaceful contented life however, can be a far greater challenge.

To overcome this we need to acknowledge that we also have a Heavenly Father who can do so much in helping us find that special something that gives the ability to cope with our daily problems.

Both individually and as a family we need to look beyond what our earthly father can provide for us to our heavenly one as we search for a contented and harmonious relationship with Him and with each other.

Then we can give thanks to Him on His special day which happens to be a weekly occurrence. Its called Sunday. [no offense to those who do so on Saturday]

It is right to honor our father and mother so go ahead soak up the love on fathers day.

(Eph 6:2 '*Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise.*')  
 It really is interesting to read what the Bible says on these matters.

Happy Father's Day.

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# WHAT'S YOUR BUSINESS PLAN?

## HOW TO WRITE A BUSINESS PLAN WORKSHOP

Wednesday 21st September

5:00pm to 7:00pm

@ The Dumbleyung CRC

With RSM Business Advisor - Theresa Lee



Take advantage of this free opportunity and learn how you can take your business forward.

**FREE**



Small Business Development Corporation  
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RSVP TO DUMBLEYUNG CRC - PH: 9863 4829  
E: ADMIN@DUMBLEYUNGCRG.COM

# "Managing Your Affairs"

## Community Legal Information Session

WITH A LAWYER FROM ALBANY COMMUNITY LEGAL CENTRE



Albany Community  
Legal Centre

Tuesday 11 October 2022 | 2:00pm - 3:30pm  
at the Dumbleyung CRC

The session will cover:

- Future Planning Matters including Wills, Enduring Powers of Attorney and Enduring Powers of Guardianship
- Guardianship and Administration Orders
- Probate, Letters of Administration and Survivorship
- and Elder Abuse.

The session will be presented by a professional lawyer.

**Please Note:  
RSVPS are ESSENTIAL  
for this workshop.**

Please RSVP by 3 October

E: [admin@dumbleyungcrc.com](mailto:admin@dumbleyungcrc.com)

Ph: 9863 4829





**Save  
The  
Date**



**FREE**

# **Free Skin Cancer Screening Van**

**at The Dumbleyung CRC  
with thanks to**



**Lions Cancer Institute (WA) Inc.**

**Save the Date: Sunday 2nd October**

**This will be held from 9:00am – 1:30pm.**

**We will be taking appointments  
closer to the date, so keep an eye out.**

**Skin cancer is one of the most common  
cancers in Australia, so it's important  
to get your moles checked!**

**The Dumbleyung CRC and Salt Bush Cafe  
will be open this day.**





# Drainage and Clearing ROADSHOW

A not-to-be-missed event for all farmers, contractors, Shire works crews and home firewood collectors

## GET THE RIGHT INFORMATION!

Hear directly from the regulators on the current rules for native vegetation clearing (including fencelines, paddock trees & Aboriginal cultural purposes), firewood collection, deep drainage and on-farm desalination.

**Don't get caught out!**

## CHOOSE A SESSION, PUT IT IN YOUR DIARY NOW!

### THURSDAY 15 SEPT 2022

**Nyabing** Community Hub

10.30am - 12.00pm

**Dumbleyung** CRC

1.30pm - 3.00pm

DPIRD **Katanning**

5.00pm - 6.30pm

### FRIDAY 16 SEPT 2022

**Tambellup** Sports Complex

9.00am - 10.30am

**Kojonup** Town Hall

11.30am - 1.00pm

**Wagin** Town Hall

2.00pm - 3.30pm

## RSVP / MORE INFO:

**Katanning /Tambellup:** [ella@katanninglandcare.org.au](mailto:ella@katanninglandcare.org.au);

**Wagin** [wwlandcare@westnet.com.au](mailto:wwlandcare@westnet.com.au); **Nyabing** [records@kent.wa.gov.au](mailto:records@kent.wa.gov.au);

**Kojonup** [landcare@kojonup.wa.gov.au](mailto:landcare@kojonup.wa.gov.au); **Dumbleyung** [haydengossage@gmail.com](mailto:haydengossage@gmail.com)



This project is delivered by Katanning Landcare, through funding from the Australian Government, in partnership with South West Catchments Council.



**WAGIN & DISTRICT STUD STOCK  
BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION INC.**

**59th Annual Pre-Mating**

# **WAGIN RAM SALE**

**WEDNESDAY  
14 SEPTEMBER 2022**

**MERINO SHED  
WAGIN SHOWGROUNDS**

**Rams penned by 10am  
Sale commences 12.30pm**  
*Barbecue lunch provided*

**Kingussie Merinos and Poll Merinos  
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Kantara White Suffolks  
Dumbledee Poll Dorsets**

*Contact Nutrien Dumbleyung,  
Elders Katanning or the studs*

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# Peter Rundle MLA

## Member for Roe

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Member for the Agricultural Region

### How can your local member help you?

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Keep Australia Beautiful Council's Outback Packs are available at the Dumbleyung CRC

### What is the Outback Pack program?

Roadsides in WA remain amongst the most littered areas of the State. Many of these areas are frequented by travellers en route to some of WA's gorgeous natural assets and tourism destinations. To reduce litter and make cleaning up the State easier for travellers, thousands of free Outback Packs are available state-wide to help clean-up.

The Outback Packs are individually packed by students from WA high schools as part of the community service program.

### How do I use it?

All equipment in the pack has been put together to make waste disposal and clean-ups easier.

### Where can I pick up a pack?

Outback Packs are available at the Dumbleyung CRC.

Drop in and pick up one before heading off on your travels, to a sporting event or to your backyard!



 <b>SEPTEMBER 2022</b> For more fun visit <a href="http://www.better-beginnings.com.au">www.better-beginnings.com.au</a>		<b>Better Beginnings</b> <b>Home Literacy Calendar</b>				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Better Beginnings at Home</b> Like and follow Better Beginnings on Facebook for more ideas based on the activities suggested in this calendar.	<b>5 Read</b> Make plans to visit your public library to join in with Rhyme Time or Storytime this month.	<b>6 Talk</b> Visit an art gallery or look at pictures of art together and talk about what you see.	<b>7 Indigenous Literacy Day</b> Read <i>The Big Race</i> by Dot West.	<b>1 Write</b> Fill a spray bottle with water and go outside and spray! This builds hand strength.	<b>2 Play</b> Retell a favourite story with a felt board or using toys as the characters.	<b>3 Read</b> Read <i>There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly</i> by Pam Adams.
<b>4 Father's Day</b> It's Father's Day! Read <i>Dinner Sorted!</i> by Jimmy Rees. Illustrated by Briony Stewart.	<b>5 Read</b> Make plans to visit your public library to join in with Rhyme Time or Storytime this month.	<b>6 Talk</b> Visit an art gallery or look at pictures of art together and talk about what you see.	<b>7 Indigenous Literacy Day</b> Read <i>The Big Race</i> by Dot West.	<b>8 Write</b> Make a picture by tearing coloured paper into smaller pieces. Then glue to make art.	<b>9 Play</b> Borrow a children's cookery book from your public library and cook together.	<b>10 Read</b> Story Saturday! Read <i>My Pet Goldfish</i> by Catherine Rayner.
<b>11 STEM</b> How many things can you name that fly?	<b>12 Read</b> When children listen to lots of different stories, they are learning how to tell their own stories.	<b>13 Talk</b> I spy with my little eye something... that is coloured red. Name the red things around you.	<b>14 Sing</b> Sing "One Little Red Fish" at bath time today.	<b>15 Write</b> Hide stones in playdough and ask your child to pull them out.	<b>16 Play</b> Turn hanging out washing into play! Count pegs and sort them into colours.	<b>17 Read</b> Story Saturday! Read <i>Chatterbox</i> by Margaret Wild.
<b>18 STEM</b> Make a large block of ice and paint the ice with water colours. What happens as the ice melts?	<b>19 Read</b> Read <i>Tasmanian Devil</i> by Claire Saxby. This has both story and fact. Point out the difference as you read the book.	<b>20 Talk</b> Try looking through a picture book together and talking about the pictures before you read any of the text.	<b>21 Sing</b> Say the rhyme "Pat Your Head". Get ready for a hug! (The rhyme says 'hug your mummy' - change it to suit!)	<b>22 Write</b> Climbing at the playground helps children develop writing muscles in their hands.	<b>23 Play</b> Make up stories together! Pretend to be different people, dress up and act out your roles.	<b>24 Read</b> Story Saturday! Read <i>My Mum Loves Footy</i> by Heath McKenzie.
<b>25 STEM</b> Look in the 590 section of the junior non-fiction shelves at your library to find books about wild animals.	<b>26 Read</b> Read a fairy tale! Traditional fairytales have clear beginnings, middles and ends and help children to understand how stories work.	<b>27 Talk</b> Ask your child questions when you share a book with them. Ask "Who is the story about?" Or "What might happen next?"	<b>28 Sing</b> Sing a counting song together. Making numbers and counting fun helps children to start school with a positive attitude to maths.	<b>29 Write</b> Painting with water is a great toddler art activity. Go outside with a paintbrush and a bucket and have fun!	<b>30 Play</b> Go on a sensory walk. Talk about what you see, hear, smell and touch.	

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