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**Stolen election signs**  
 Dear Echo News,  
 There are several local government election signs from all factions at the end of my street, and they have been pulled up or stolen for the last few nights. I believe in a fair go for everyone, so I go out every morning and try to restore them in the interests of democ-

racy and will continue to do so. Those who scuttle around in the night to destroy signage are a public disgrace. But they need to be aware of hidden cameras and to expect a heavy knock on their door as a result of their disgusting, cowardly behaviour out there in the dark. To them I say, voice your opinion at the ballot box or suffer the consequences when you are caught on camera.  
**I Jones Lesmurdie**

spray paint cans, and up until a few weeks ago, the place was spotless. However, it has now got a multitude of cans just thrown on the ground, and also some of the roller trays, some right next to the bin. The bins are nowhere near full so that would not be an excuse. Sadly, any accolades that may have been given are withdrawn. Please walk all of the two or three metres to where the bins are and use them.  
**I Sanderson Kalamunda**


**Thought of the week**  
 "There is only one success: to be able to spend your life in your own way."  
 - Christopher Morley

**Grubby graffitists**  
 Dear Echo News,  
 For many years we have enjoyed seeing the graffiti on the back of the Petro Technics building in Walliston, when we take the dog for a walk in that bush area. Some time ago, the shire placed two big bins there for the artists to place their used

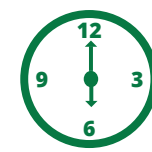


sidewalk struggle  
 Dear Echo News,  
 I would vote for any councillor who is seeking re-election, or election, to the City of Kalamunda, if they would put on the agenda the cleaning up of the sidewalks on Kalamunda Road between Newburn and Abernethy Roads. These are in a disgusting condition and

have been for some time. There seems to be a scarcity of council workers in this area.  
**T Merrett High Wycombe**

**What is the cost?**  
 Dear Echo News,  
 We all think democracy is a good thing, but maybe we have gone too far. It seems that we want to directly elect the mayor in our local council. But think about it. Maybe we just elect the candidate with the most money, or even worse. Those letters and flyers which come in your letterbox, those corflute signs which are decorating each vantage point in your area, all cost money. The wealthier candidates even pay postage to send letters through Australia Post to every household. That's thousands of dollars for a start. Those corflute signs are increasingly expensive. Maybe a graphic artist needs to be employed to get the best effect. More money. It is likely that a mayoral candidate needs either to have personal wealth or be backed by big business or by a political party as happens in the Eastern states. What have we gained by a direct Mayoral vote? How democratic is all this really?  
**M Maher Kalamunda**  
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# Three PFAS chemicals face federal ban

ANITA McINNES

**THREE PFAS chemicals found in firefighting foams once used at Pearce airbase and responsible for contaminating some West Bullsbrook water bores will be banned or have their use severely restricted by the federal government this year.**

There are many types of per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) but perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS), perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorohexane sulfonate (PFHxS) are the best known.

The state government said firefighting foam containing the three chemicals was used to fight fires and for firefighting training in WA from the 1970s to the mid-2000s.

In 2018 a Department of Defence PFAS investigation ecological risk assessment report said PFAS exceeding the guidelines in the PFAS national environmental

management plan (NEMP 2018) had been found in soil and water in a fire training area and former fire training area at Pearce airbase and within Ki-It Monger Brook and Ellen Brook, including Ellen Brook nature reserve and Twin Swamps nature reserve, which are home to the critically endangered western swamp tortoise.

After a site investigation and human health assessment Defence in 2018 told West Bullsbrook residents that PFAS had been detected above drinking water guidelines at some properties and that drinking their bore water was an elevated exposure risk.

In July 2019 Defence said out of 164 residential bores sampled for PFAS, 26 had detections above the limit of reporting.

The majority of properties did not have PFAS impacted bores but Defence was unable to guarantee those properties would not in the future be affected by PFAS.

Defence continued supplying properties with alternative water and also started examining long term options for the supply of water to properties in the PFAS management area.

A 2018 fact sheet also said soil and water within some areas of the base had been identified as posing an elevated risk of PFAS exposure to base workers during intrusive ground works.

"Management measures will be put in place to ensure that exposure does not exceed the relevant guidance values," the fact sheet said.

On Wednesday federal Environment and Water Minister Tanya Pilbersek said by the end of this year, nine toxic chemical groups listed on the Stockholm Conven-

tion including PFOA, PFOS and PFHxS would be listed on the government's industrial chemicals environmental management standard.

"This means that the import, use and manufacture of more than 500 chemicals that are harmful to the environment will be banned or severely restricted," she said.

Defence said it provided notice to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works on September 4 and has received committee approval for the Bullsbrook water scheme works to proceed.

Earlier this year the National Toxics Network (NTN) said PFAS were used in a wide range of consumer and building products, including plastics, carpets, textiles, clothing, non-stick cookware,

paints, and coatings, make up/mascara, dental floss, waxes and food packaging (moulded fibre, paper bags).

NTN said PFAS national environmental management plan V3 makes no recommendations for restrictions or bans on PFAS in consumer and industrial products and ignores the impact of fluorinated pesticides despite their ubiquitous use throughout the Australian environment.

Forty residential groundwater bores are sampled as a part of the ongoing monitoring program, and as of September 2023, Defence has completed ad-hoc groundwater bore sampling at 20 residential properties and supplied bottled water to 94 residential properties.



## Call to modify park LED signs

ANDREW WILLIAMS

**A RECOMMENDATION has been made to the Shire of Mundaring to modify three controversial community notice boards after receiving strong opposition from community groups.**

According to the shire the three LED noticeboards were installed in three locations in December last year to improve promotion of community events and complement existing communication platforms sharing information on emergency warnings, burning periods and community engagement opportunities.

The locations are Sculpture Park in Mundaring, Pioneer Park in Mt Helena and Morgan John Morgan Reserve in Glen Forrest.

However, after reviewing community feedback a recommendation was made in the September 12 ordinary council meeting to paint the signs green, swap the shire logo and the screen, so the screen is closer to the ground, and for the Morgan John Morgan Reserve noticeboard to be relocated to Brown Park in Swan View.

The recommendations will not be discussed until the next ordinary council meeting on Tuesday, November 14. The proposed changes to the noticeboards are estimated to cost about \$3500 each, and the relocation of the Morgan John Morgan Reserve noticeboard is estimated to cost a further \$10,000, which includes the rehabilitation of the existing site.

Brown Park was suggested as a potential alternative site as it is a significant community hub within the shire containing two ovals, a recreation centre, various community buildings and a playground which would attract a lot of foot traffic that would



be able to view the community messages that are displayed.

*Echo News* (Bright idea cops removal petition, April 14) reported that Glen Forrest residents in particular were vocally against the noticeboard in Morgan John Morgan Park and the Glen Forrest Resident and Ratepayers Association received almost 500 signatures for a petition to remove the sign.

The main concerns raised by the Glen Forrest residents were a lack of communication and feedback during the implementation process, the aesthetic of the signs themselves and the \$150,000 price tag for the three signs.

## Bayswater Station open for business

**THE new Metronet Bayswater Station opened to the public for the first time on Sunday, with services resuming on the Midland and Airport lines.**

The partial opening has seen the southern platforms open to commuters, who can now access the station via the entry building on either side of Coode Street.

Major works are continuing on the northern half of the station, which will service the Morley-Ellenbrook line.

The new Whatley Crescent extension road underneath the new station, and the upgraded shared path between Meltham and Bayswater Stations, have also opened.

The new road and shared paths will provide the community with upgraded links and access to the

station and surrounding Bayswater businesses.

Once completed, the new station will become a key connection point for the Midland, Airport and the Morley-Ellenbrook lines, and will feature four platforms, bicycle shelter and parking and 10 new retail spaces around the base of the station.

The government will work with the local community and businesses to activate and utilise the new retail spaces.

Bus routes diverted while the station was being upgraded have now returned to their original alignment.

Transport Minister Rita Saffioti said the opening was a significant milestone for the project, with train services on the Midland and Airport lines resuming and the Whatley Crescent extension opening for the first time.

## My future care Introduction to Advance Care Planning workshop



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Top: the building on Foxton. Inset: an aerial view.

# Kitchen plans draw petition

**GERA KAZAKOV**

**FORTY-FIVE** High Wycombe residents have presented a petition to the City of Kalamunda against the development of a commercial kitchen in Jacaranda Springs.

The petition was presented to the ordinary council meeting on September 26, in which councillors voted unanimously to note the petition, and the officers response to concerns raised in it.

The petition listed numerous reasons against the development, such as the potential smell from cooking, an increase in vermin to the area, the noise of the exhaust fans running, frequent heavy vehicle deliveries on the street, a lack of adequate parking for staff and residents and that a commercial kitchen does not

belong in a residential area.

City of Kalamunda officer comments responding to the concerns state the building is zoned 'urban development,' allowing for a mixed use of the premises.

Other concerns raised from the petition were to be addressed by operational management plans, noise management plans and acoustic assessments, according to the officer comments.

The officer stated that street bays for the premises were originally a part of a 2004 building application and were not for exclusive use by residents.

The petition proposed that the development would devalue the residential area, which the officer noted, but stated that was not a planning concern.

The petition also called for the site to return to its prior use of being a café,

which the officer also noted.

The site, located on Foxton Boulevard, was once a café and contains both residential and commercial kitchen facilities.

The City of Kalamunda received a proposal to turn the site into a commercial kitchen which will prepare food seven days a week to sell wholesale to restaurants and cafes.

The proposal states that a maximum of four staff will work in the kitchen from 7am to 6pm and it will be closed to the public.

The site already has a number of approvals for commercial uses as a deli, home store or professional office.

The City of Kalamunda closed consultation surrounding the proposal on Friday, August 11.

# Midland domestic violence initiative

**EXPRESSIONS** of interest have opened in Midland and Northam to trial a new initiative to strengthen earlier intervention and hold perpetrators of family and domestic violence to account.

The \$3.125 million federal innovative perpetrator response initiative supports Western Australia to trial direct, targeted engagement with men after police call-outs to family and domestic violence incidents.

The trial will see new men's workers join five family and domestic violence response teams (FDVRT) in Midland, Northam, Bunbury, Joondalup and Fremantle.

The new workers will work with male perpetrators of family violence to undertake risk assessment, case management and referrals to men's behaviour change programs.

The trial aims to hold perpetrators accountable, prevent them from reoffending, and improve victim-survivor safety.

The funding is provided through an extension to the national partnership agreement on family, domestic and sexual violence responses 2021-2027.

The expressions of interest process is targeted to organisations already delivering specialist men's intervention programs and have an existing service or grant agreement with the Department of Communities.

The expression of interest process is now open until 5 November 2023 for eligible organisations through Tenders WA.

Federal Minister for Social Services Amanda Rishworth said under the first action plan of the national plan to end violence against women and children 2022-2032, both the commonwealth and states have committed to joint action to strengthen systems and services, to better hold people who choose to use violence to account.

"Through these programs, we are not only holding offenders accountable, but also improving the safety of women and children experiencing, or at risk of experiencing family, domestic, and sexual violence.

"We need to build the evidence base of what works to change perpetrator behaviour, because if we don't actually address it, we are going to just see this cycle go over and over again."

WA Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence Minister Sabine Winton said violence against partners or family members is unacceptable, and perpetrators should always be held accountable. There is no excuse for violence.

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## Biosecurity Blitz and Qfly update

**RESIDENTS are encouraged to help protect the state's vital agriculture industry from potentially damaging pests and diseases by signing up for the annual biosecurity blitz.**

The month-long event begins on October 16, with the community asked to be on the lookout for interesting insects and plants living in backyards, bushland and parks across the suburbs.

Most are harmless but some may damage the garden or threaten WA's forests and agriculture industry.

Last year there were 1252 reports during the blitz, and these reports improve chances of eradication, safeguarding WA's access to international trade markets.

The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) is currently responding to two key pests in the metropolitan area, the Queensland fruit fly (Qfly), and polyphagous shot-hole borer.

Agriculture and Food Minister Jackie Jarvis said the biosecurity blitz was a fun way for families to join the surveillance efforts for these pests and protect the state's agricultural sector and the environment.

"Every report helps to increase the likelihood that serious pests and diseases will be detected early, giving us a better chance to eradicate or contain them.

"Negative reports or zero detections of specific pests can also support our access to valuable export markets for our fruit and vegetable produce."

Meanwhile, DPIRD's Qfly biosecurity response is continuing to work towards eradication.

A DPIRD spokeswoman said it was too early to determine the future of the quarantine area notice.

"DPIRD thanks the residents, businesses and the community for their continued vigilance and support to eradicate this potentially damaging pest," she said.

"The department continues to liaise with Swan Valley growers via a working group, as well as industry updates and briefings."

Reporting during the biosecurity blitz is easy, use a mobile phone to upload pictures and information to the MyPestGuide reporter app or online portal.

For more information or to sign up, go to [www.agric.wa.gov.au/biosecurity-blitz](http://www.agric.wa.gov.au/biosecurity-blitz)

## Babylon Homes fined \$25k for unauthorised work

**THE former director of a now-defunct Perth building company has been ordered to pay \$25,000 in fines and costs for unauthorised work and inadequate oversight of five building projects, including one in Ballajura and four others in the north-eastern suburbs.**

The State Administrative Tribunal (SAT) found former registered building contractor Babylon Homes and Construction Pty Ltd (BC102939, expired), overseen by Mohammed Razaq, was the subject of disciplinary matters under WA's builder registration laws.

Information presented to the SAT by Building and Energy showed home owners in Ballajura, Mirrabooka, Dianella and two Landsdale sites engaged Babylon for building and renovation projects valued between \$33,000 and \$250,000 in 2020 or 2021.

At all five properties, Babylon carried out work without the required building permits and without a nominated supervisor to oversee the projects.

For four of the properties, the company also failed to obtain home indemnity insurance, which is compulsory for residential building work valued at more than \$20,000.

The SAT found that Babylon's failure to obtain building permits and to have a nominated supervisor and home indemnity insurance meant that the company had been negligent and incompetent in carrying out the building services and failed to ensure proper management and supervision.

These are disciplinary matters under the Building Services (Registration) Act 2011. Babylon entered liquidation in June 2022 and was not fined by the SAT.

Mr Razaq became Babylon's director after the company carried out the five projects, but the SAT found that he should be fined due to his direct involvement in the building services and as the key person responsible for the company's management.

In her decision, SAT member Anita King noted Mr Razaq did not participate in the tribunal proceedings or provide any evidence, but he had previously admitted to the disciplinary allegations during a record of interview with Building and Energy.

"The tribunal has taken into consideration the seriousness of the allegations made and notes that Mohammed Razaq admitted the conduct," Ms King said.

"I surmise that the actions of Mohammed Razaq were either intended to mislead or were negligent in the carrying out or completion of the building work... The conduct complained of was a serious departure from the requisite standard expected of a competent builder and occurred over a significant period of time and over five sites."

Building and Energy Acting Executive Director Peter Stewart said unauthorised and unsupervised building work was unacceptable.

"WA's building approval and registration requirements are in place to ensure community safety through compliance with building standards," Mr Stewart said.

## Mt Helena woman fined \$4000 for horse cruelty

**A 69-year-old Mount Helena woman has been fined \$4000 and banned from owning horses for two years after neglecting her horse so badly that he had to be euthanised.**

In sentencing, Magistrate Sarah Oliver said this was a "serious example of this offence", that the offender did not show remorse and that her guilty plea was a plea of convenience.

The Standardbred gelding named Star had a broken hip, and the offender admitted he had been injured 'for years'.

RSPCA WA attended the woman's property in Northam on February 15 to investigate a report about an elderly horse in poor condition.

The inspector found Star in a sandy paddock at the back of the property. He was in poor condition, limping and clearly in pain. The inspector issued a written direction notice for the offender to seek urgent vet care for Star.

When she failed to comply, RSPCA WA seized the horse and took him to a vet hospital. While the offender lives in Mount Helena, she said she attended the Northam property twice a week.

She admitted her husband wanted to have Star euthanised, but she'd refused as he was 'alright'.

A veterinary exam revealed Star had a fractured hip, and significant muscle wastage around his pelvis and spine. The vet determined the horse was in unmanageable pain and the kindest option was to end his suffering.

RSPCA WA Inspector Manager Kylie Green said it was blatantly clear that Star was in pain. "It took a matter of minutes for our inspector to identify that Star was suffering."

"The offender was aware of her horse's injury. She chose to ignore it for months on end by her own admission, which is hard to comprehend. When you limit a horse's ability to stand, walk and move, you completely diminish their quality



of life.

"If you can't give your animal the level of care they deserve, you must reach out for help sooner rather than later. I'm glad we were able to get some justice for Star today," she said.

The offender was sentenced under sections 19(1) and 19(3)(h) of the Animal Welfare Act 2002.

The court found the horse had suffered harm which could have been alleviated by taking reasonable steps. The offender was also ordered to pay \$3687 in costs.

The RSPCA relies on the community to report incidents of suspected cruelty and neglect.

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# Mechelle Turvey named a NAIDOC Elder of the year



Midland NAIDOC female Elder of the year Mechelle Turvey in December 2022.

ANITA McINNES

**MECHELLE Turvey says she accepted the Midland NAIDOC female Elder of the year at Weep Park on October 2 in honour of her son Cassius, who died last year.**

“I’ve never needed accolades and when I do get them I feel uncomfortable but I accepted the award in Cassius’ honour,” Mrs Turvey said.

Her son was only 15-years-old when he was allegedly attacked with a metal pole as he walked in Middle Swan on October 13 last year.

Since his death and despite her own deep grief, Mrs Turvey has shown West Australians and indeed the nation why she is a deserving Elder of the year.

The way she communicated with people to stop further violence following Cassius’ death, and how she decided the more than \$500,000 raised in the days following his death would be used to support local youth in her son’s name.

In December last year *Echo News* reported that when Mrs Turvey went to Middle Swan Primary School to accept a donation of more than \$2000 for her family she surprised the students by giving back the donation so the children could buy sporting equipment.

In June she told young people struggling after Cassius’ death that her son would not

want people mourning day and night for him and that she would carry on his legacy but she needed their support.

In honour of her son she gave \$20,000 each to Koya Aboriginal Corporation, Binar Futures and the Swan City Youth Services along with \$5000 to the Lawnmowers Boys, which Cassius had started when he was in Year 9 and is being continued by some of his friends.

WA Police announced in August that they would work closely with Mrs Turvey to implement new victim engagement training for recruits and serving officers with her training session – Take 5.

Mrs Turvey, who is a community engagement officer for Waalitj Foundation, said she had received positive feedback about the training sessions with comment from one officer-in-charge standing out.

“He said... ‘it was one of the most powerful presentations that I have seen in 36 years of policing.’” she said.

He’d said it jolted those listening back to remembering the victims as most of the time officers were “looking to what the next job we have to rush to is instead of doing what the presentation was titled – Take 5 to care about the victim we are now dealing with – at the scene, a few days and even weeks later – take that time to give them a call and follow-up”.

## Halloween memorial unveiling

**THE unveiling of the Cassius Turvey memorial will take place on October 31 at Weep Park from 4pm to 6m.**

Cassius’ mother Mechelle Turvey said her son’s favourite day was Halloween, a time of creativity, community and coming together.

“Join us as we celebrate his life and unveil the Cassius Turvey memorial, a space

where young people can gather to remember Cassius and reflect on the extraordinary impact he had on our lives,” she said.

“Dress in your Halloween best or wear something that reminds you of Cassius’s unique style.

“Following the unveiling, enjoy refreshments, music and the company of friends and loved ones as we celebrate Cassius.”

## Shooting range blamed for lead contamination

ANITA McINNES

**EMERGENCY services were called to a gun and tackle shop on Great Eastern Highway in Midvale on October 5 due to a lead contamination incident.**

The Department of Fire and Emergency Services said they were alerted about 2.20pm and crews set up an exclusion zone with career firefighters from Midland and Kiara

attending along with WA Police.

DFES special operations and Department of Water and Environmental Regulation’s pollution response unit provided technical support.

The owner has been issued with an environmental protection notice because the compliance and enforcement officer “suspects on reasonable grounds that there is, or is likely to be, an emission from the premises, which has caused or is

likely to cause pollution”.

The environmental protection notice said “the nature of the suspected pollution being the emission of lead residue discharged from a ventilation duct, arising from an indoor shooting range located at the premises, into the environment at levels likely to result in the alteration of the environment to its detriment or degradation, or the detriment of an environmental value”.



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# Voice campaigning ends as referendum day comes

GERA KAZAKOV

**VOTING for the Voice to Parliament referendum will take place on Saturday, October 14.**

Polling places will be open from 8am to 6pm, with Greenmount PS, Caversham PS, Helena Valley PS, Swan View SHS, Midland North Metropolitan TAFE and the Ascension Parish Hall some of the polling places in the *Echo News* readership.

Hasluck for Yes campaigner Wanita Bartholomeusz has been speaking at Voice panels around the Midland area leading up to referendum day.

She is a traditional custodian of Darlot country, in the Northern Goldfields.

Now living in Stratton, Mrs Bartholomeusz was awarded a public service medal at the start of the year for her work with WA police, and won an International Microsoft social impact award last year for an Aboriginal language program which put the rights of custody in first language.

"My lived professional experience, I feel, does need to be listened to because I was the highest serving public servant for a large point in time in the WA police," she said.

She said she spent the past 15 years managing the WA police Aboriginal Affairs Division, a position which she said has put her on the ground and engaging local Indigenous communities across the state.

"I've dealt with the good, the bad, the ugly. I dealt with the police shooting, the boys in the Swan River drowning, the riots in Kalgoorlie," she said.

"I've been on the coal face of cultural changes in that agency which has made a difference, and that was bringing voices – not just my voice, but bringing voices from families' struggling.

"It meant that the engagement was done with respect and with cultural understanding and protocol."

She said many organisations already have Indigenous advisory bodies – she said she currently sits on Swan Districts Aboriginal advisory board, and that the WA police also has its own Aboriginal advisory body.

On September 20, Aboriginal Affairs Minister Dr Tony Buti also announced an Aboriginal Advisory body for the education department.

"The Voice itself is not a new concept," she said.

Mrs Bartholomeusz said non-Aboriginal people working in areas such as education, policing and housing will benefit from the Voice as it will help them deliver better, more inclusive outcomes for all.

"Aboriginal issues are really not just Aboriginal issues, they're socio-economic and poverty driven issues," she said.

"If you enhance the well-being of Aboriginal people, you enhance their health, their education, you enhance their employment, so instead of becoming a taxpayer user – they become a taxpayer.

"They become a contributing person, paying tax, getting jobs, being employed."

Pastoralists and Graziers Association president Tony Seabrook is not so convinced that the Voice

will benefit all Australians.

Speaking on his own opinion, which he said doesn't necessarily reflect all PGA members, he instead believes the Voice will only bring division to the country.

"We are equal – everyone of us... today, we are all absolutely equal," he said.

"I'm voting no, because I don't want to see our nation divided. (Fair Australia No campaigner) Jacinta Price has said all along – every one of us is equal.

"A Yes outcome, doesn't make us all equal, it makes one group of society more equal than the other."

Mr Seabrook lives in York and criticised the amount of money spent on the referendum and said the current lobbying groups that exist are more than enough.

"We're going to spend \$400 million on this referendum, and what are we going to get out of it? Division."

On October 5 the PGA had their open day with Federal Liberal leader Peter Dutton, Fair Australia No campaigner Warren Mundine and several WA Liberals attending.

Speaking at the PGA conference, Mr Dutton said that millions of Australians want to help Indigenous Australians in communities such as Leonora, Laverton, Alice Springs and Tenant Creek, but said that Prime Minister Anthony Albanese's Voice proposal had no detail as to whether it would.

"We live in the best country in the world – and we want to make sure that if there is a change to the constitution, that it's done for the right reasons," he said.

"I hope that Australians on Oc-



Top: Wanita Bartholomeusz. Bottom: No campaigners Greg and Lauree at Midland early voting centre. Pictures: Gera Kazakov

tober 14 vote No."

Resolve Polling released on October 8 showed 39 per cent support for the Voice from WA.

The polling showed Queensland with the lowest levels of support with 36 per cent, while Tasmania had the highest at 56 per cent.

## Bilgoman Aquatic Centre opens 7am Saturday 21 October

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## Planning and Development Act 2005

# Approved Local Planning Scheme Amendment

## Local Planning Scheme No. 3 - Amendment 106

It is hereby notified for public information, in accordance with Section 87(2)(a) of the Planning and Development Act 2005, that the Minister for Planning approved Amendment 106 to Local Planning Scheme No. 3 (LPS3) on 2 August 2023 to give effect to and align with the draft Kalamunda Activity Centre Plan and the (summarised) purpose of:

- Introducing a new Centre zone and objectives and modifying section 4.2.5 Other Zones for Mixed Use;
- Rezoning/reclassifying the amendment area affected by the draft Kalamunda Activity Centre Plan to Centre (DC1) and Local Open Space;
- Deleting the redundant Special Control Area provisions relating to the Kalamunda Town Centre Design Control Area;
- Rationalising the existing Additional Uses, Special Uses and Restricted Uses within the amendment area; and
- Amending Table 1 - Zoning Table and modifying the Scheme Map accordingly.

A copy of the approved local planning scheme amendment can be obtained by contacting the City's Development Services team on 9257 9999 or email [enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au).

**Gary Ticehurst**  
A/Chief Executive Officer



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Laura Groves, Chairperson of the Midland branch thanking all the volunteers at Midland branch, both past and present.

## 30-year milestone for Midland CAB

**WHILE the Citizens Advice Bureau of Western Australia (CAB) is celebrating its 60th anniversary it also represents a 30-year milestone for its Midland branch.**

The independent, not-for-profit organisation has been operating in WA since 1963, with a mission to connect people with information and services so they can make independent and informed decisions.

CAB operates a Perth office and nine branches across WA, including Midland, and the regional areas of Busselton and Bunbury.

With nearly 200 volunteers, CAB helps an average of 40,000 Western Australians each year across its information and referral, legal advice and mediation services.

CAB president, Sandra Brown, said their sought-after services included an information and referral service, where the public can call on subjects ranging from neighbourhood disputes, restraining orders, family and property matters, as well as mediation and legal services and criminal injuries compensation.

The Midland branch of the bureau was estab-

lished in September 1993 and was initially accommodated in the Midland Town Hall talkie tea rooms.

Over the past 30 years, the dedicated and trained volunteers at the branch have assisted with a wide range of enquiries and help community members with various legal matters.

"Our volunteers, who range in age from over 18 to people in their 80s, are drawn from university students to retirees and they fulfil a variety of roles within CAB including paralegal work, telephone information, front counter duties and many administration-based roles. Some of our volunteers are also looking to build skills that may assist with future work opportunities.

"In our 60th year we recently took the opportunity to recognise our dedicated Midland-based branch volunteers and also recognise their 30-year milestone," said Sandra.

CAB's Midland branch is located in the Tuckers Arcade Shop 6, 4 Old Great Northern Highway, Midland and is funded by the departments of Communities and Justice.

For further information contact 9271 2500.

## Special Meeting of Council

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Council will be held in the Council Chambers, Administration Centre, 2 Railway Road, Kalamunda, on:

**Tuesday 24 October 2023 commencing at 6.30pm**

The purpose of the meeting is:

1. Swear in newly elected Councillors
2. Elect the Deputy Mayor

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1. To elect Councillors to Council Advisory Groups and Management Committees.
2. To elect Councillors as representatives to external Committees and organisations.
3. Recruitment of Chief Executive Officer.

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## eye on crime

### Midvale vehicle stolen after burglary

**MIDVALE** Detectives are seeking information regarding a burglary incident in Midvale on Tuesday, October 3, during which a vehicle was stolen that later struck a police vehicle in Rivervale.

About 6:45am, a female person gained entry to a residence on Ferguson Street, Midvale, and stole an amount of property and a silver Toyota Corolla with the registration '1CDN 857'.

The woman is described as being fair skinned, aged in her 30s, and is of medium build with blonde hair.

About 11.55am the same day, detectives observed the stolen vehicle being driven erratically on Great Eastern Highway, Rivervale.

An attempt was made to stop the vehicle, however the driver failed to stop. At the intersection of Great Eastern Highway and Hardy Road the stolen ve-



hicle was reversed into the police vehicle, and was last seen being driven south on Hardy Road.

It is believed the woman pictured may be able to assist with the investigation. Anyone who sees her, or the stolen vehicle, are advised not to approach either, and to call Police on 131 444 immediately.

Anyone with CCTV, dashcam or mobile phone vision relating to these incidents, or which captures the stolen vehicle, can upload the vision



directly to investigators via this link: - <https://wapf.au.evidence.com/axon/community-request/public/031023064514314>

Anyone with information regarding these incidents, or who recognises the woman pictured, is asked to call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or report the information online at [www.crimestopperswa.com.au](http://www.crimestopperswa.com.au)

## Woodbridge homicide charges

**HOMICIDE** Squad Detectives have charged a 21-year-old Northam man with one count of murder in relation to the death of a 23-year-old man in Woodbridge on Saturday, September 30.

It will be alleged, about 1.20am the accused struck the victim to the left side of his neck with a sharp object causing injury consistent with a stab wound.

The victim was taken to hospital and operated on several times, sadly he died later that day from the injuries he sustained.

The 21-year-old Northam man appeared in the Northbridge Magistrates Court on Sunday, October 8, where he was remanded in custody.

He will appear in Stirling Gardens Magistrates Court on November 8.

Police want anyone with information regarding the above incidents to call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or you can make a report online at [www.crimestopperswa.com.au](http://www.crimestopperswa.com.au)





# Mundaring Men's Shed's new digs almost ready

ANDREW WILLIAMS

**THE final stages of the new Mundaring Community Men's Shed's premises have begun as the organisation receives a grant for more than \$265,000 from Lotterywest.**

The grant will allow the group to finish fitting out its new 6500sqm state-of-the-art complex project which began in 2017 and is located barely 1km away from the current Jacoby Street premises.

The final fit out will include air conditioning units, shelving, power and lighting for the already finished structures.

The new Morilla Road complex dwarfs the 900sqm Jacoby Street premises with standalone woodwork and metal workshops, club rooms, a library, main hall and gallery, in what is set to become one of the largest men's sheds in the country.

Shed secretary Ross Boughton said the aim of the new complex is to encourage a wider range of people to come down and use the space, and ultimately help more people.

The group had boasted as many as 120 members only a couple of years ago, but recently has dropped to 87.

"We lost a lot of people during Covid, we've also lost a few people waiting for this to happen," Mr Boughton said.

"It's a relief, we've had the odd times where we've thought this is never going to happen, and I'm never going to live to see this."

He said the purpose of men's sheds are to address the problem men often face in opening up and talking about what is affecting them.

"One of the things about having a men's shed is that they work shoulder to shoulder, and they talk to their colleagues.

"We've had two suicides in the last three years from our members that we didn't manage to stop.

"The idea of the men's shed is to be a health place but also a social place where people come together, and they can talk.

"The one demographic we really want to focus on is the 25 – 40s, they're the ones flat out with work, trying to look after a family, trying to pay the mortgage, trying to do all sorts of things, and they're the people who if they need help go and drink at the pub."

In addition to the Lotterywest grant, the group has previously received significant funding from federal, state, and local government bringing the total



Top: The team behind the men's shed. Bottom: A model of the new complex.

cost of the new complex to over \$1.3m.

The bulk of the funding was from the federal government's community development grants program to the tune of \$900,000, originally committed by former Hasluck MP Ken Wyatt as an election promise.

The new complex will allow for extended opening hours, additional visitors, community group access and encourage people to share common interests, develop new skills, while reducing social isolation and improving mental health and wellbeing.

According to the Australian Men's Shed Association there are more than 50,000 men who participate in over 1200 men's sheds across the country.

## 4000km for multiple sclerosis research



Left: Jason Potter and mother Marilyn. Right: Mr Potter, in 2022, at the ocean ride finish line.

**"THE struggle that I'm going to go through is nothing compared to what people with MS go through on a daily basis," says Jason Potter, who is going to ride a bicycle from Sydney to Perth to raise money for multiple sclerosis research.**

Mr Potter, 48, grew up in Forrestfield but is now based in Melbourne, and has a personal reason behind the ride – his mother, Marilyn Potter, has MS.

Marilyn Potter said she was diagnosed with MS in early 2017 and said that this is not the first ride he has completed to raise money for MS research.

"Jason has flown over to ride in the yearly November MS Ocean Ride from Fremantle to Hillarys to help raise funds for MS research," she said.

"(He) has over the years ridden the Alps in France and Italy and taken the Peak Challenge at Falls Creek (235kms in a day) three times."

Mr Potter said supporting MS was close to his heart, and originally wanted to complete the over 4000km ride in 2019 before covid delayed his plans.

"I didn't want to ride across the country and then get to the WA border and not be allowed in – that

would be mildly disappointing" he laughs.

Mr Potter said he plans on taking the ride day by day and is treating it as lots of little rides over the four weeks has planned.

"I'm doing it reasonably conservative, some people do it and they race across the country," he said.

Mr Potter said once he makes it to Perth, he won't be finished riding either – he's also planning on completing another 120kms for the 2023 MSWA Ocean Ride from Fremantle to Hillarys.

But he said once he sees the city skyline from the top of Great Eastern Highway, he would know he's finally made it home.

"When you're coming from the east coast down Great Eastern Highway, you get that the beautiful view – that's going to be quite something, at that point in time," he said.

"After riding all that distance and seeing Perth, I'll know I'm home then."

Mr Potter hopes to raise \$100,000 for MS research. Those wanting to donate can do so at ocean2oceanride4ms.com.



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## Woofers of the week



Jarah is a seven-year-old long haired german shepherd. She has lived with a single person but due to her owner's ill health Jarah needs a new home. As she has been trained as a guard dog she needs an experienced handler. She is sterilised, vaccinated and microchipped. Costs apply. Contact Bakers Hill Dog Sanctuary on 9574 1438.

## Upcoming events

• **Midland Friendly Garden Club** meets at 9.30am every second Thursday at Bruce Douglas Pavilion, Brown Park, Salisbury Road, Swan View. The next meeting will take place on October 19 with a talk by Marti McAlister from the Pelargonium and Geranium Society of WA. Call Laurel on 9279 2858 or Steve on 0409 157 447.

• **The Swan Valley Ratepayers and Residents Association** is holding its annual general meeting on Friday, October 13, 7pm at the Swan Athletic Club, McDonald Street, Herne Hill. Meals and drinks are available for purchase on the night.

• **Perth Hills Climate Change Interest Group's** annual general meeting will be held at Boya Community Centre, Corner Clayton Road and Scott Street Boya from 11am to 12.15pm on Saturday, October 28. Guest speaker Dr Richard Yin from Doctors for the Environment will give a talk on Climate change advocacy. Morning tea provided. RSVP to phccig@gmail.com by Friday, October 27.

• **The Darling Scarp Artisans** are holding an exhibition and sale of locally handcrafted gifts at the Lesmurdie Club, Lawnbrook Road Walliston on October 21 and 22 from 10am to 4pm. A bistro and cafe will be on site.

• **Mundaring Garden Club** meets every second Tuesday in Mundaring. The annual program includes entertaining guest speakers who present on a wide range of topics. Presentations are followed by morning tea in the club café. For more information call the secretary on 0414 303 985.

• **Midland Lawn Tennis Club's** open day is on Saturday, October 21 from 1pm at 21 Patterson Drive, Middle Swan. All ages and all standards of play are welcome. New coach Jak Kerrigan will engage with all those present and organise play for the juniors. For more information email playtennis@midlandtennis.com.au

Noticeboard is for non-profits and community groups advertising free/low cost events/programs. Entries must be emailed to editorial@echo-news.com two weeks before the event.

## Read between the lines



by Ken Duffy

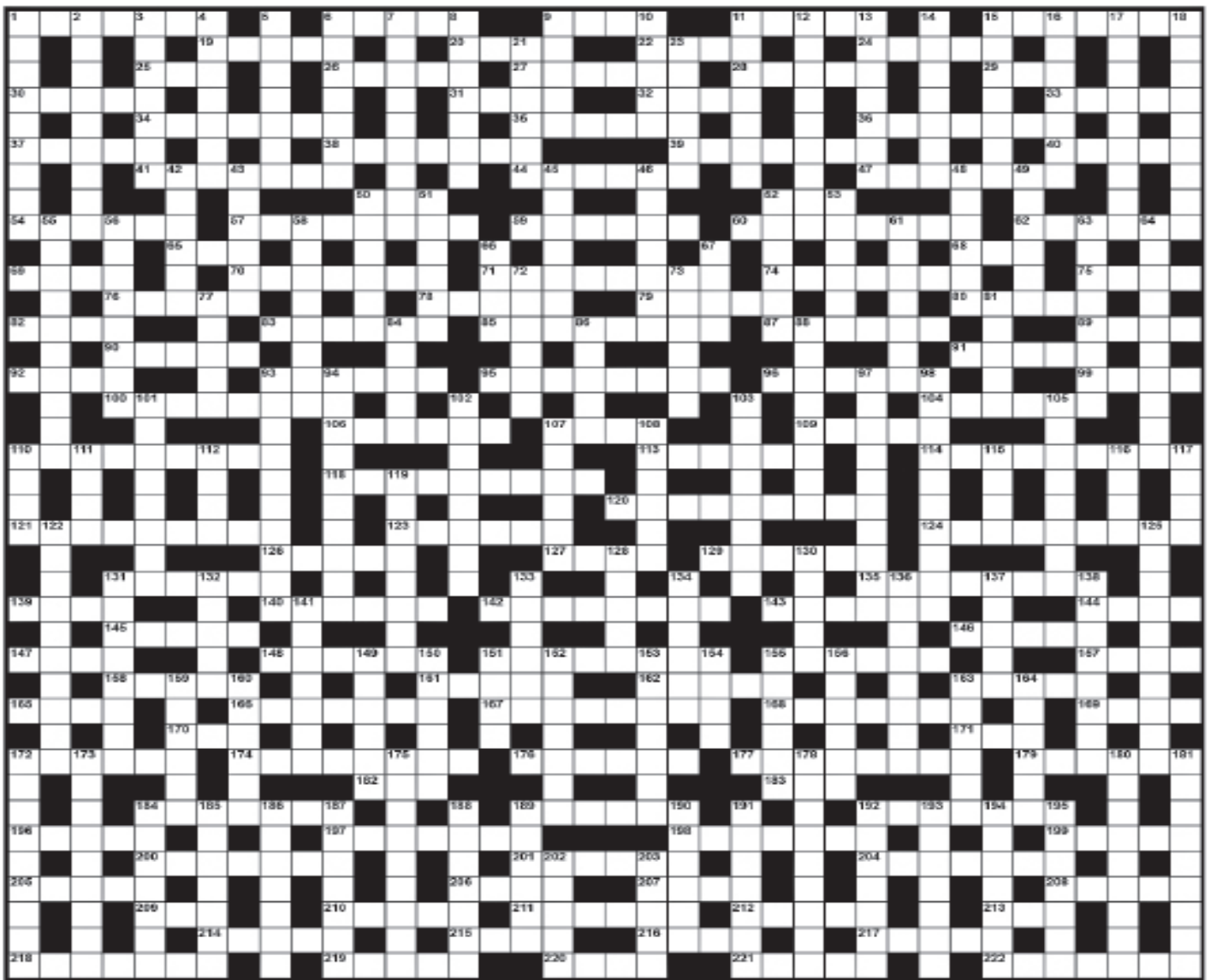
About 60 years ago I wanted to see Tasmania so I boarded The Princess of Tasmania for an overnight trip to 'Tassie'. At the time I suffered motion sickness in anything that moved, so I sought the advice of an old sea captain. He told me to "strip down to just shirt and pants and before you go through the 'Heads' go to the bow of the ship and deep breathe for 20 minutes. Everyone thought it was crazy when they saw this guy scantily dressed standing at the bow in the freezing cold.

I was amazed next morning breathing the smell of breakfast while I watched many racing up the stairs to 'hang over' the side of the boat. One of the crew told me it was the worst crossing they experienced in years. I had slept well and really enjoyed breakfast.

That old sea captain's advice has worked for many sufferers down through the years. Similarly the advice that flows from an old book called the Bible has literally transformed the lives of many 'sick' people. Millions of sufferers have been healed spiritually, emotionally, psychologically and physically which still goes on today.

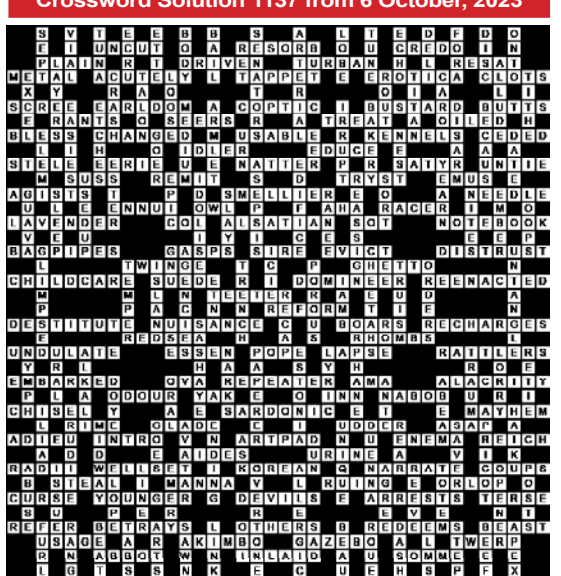
Wars and rumours of wars have many wondering where we are headed globally? That old Bible tells of a Creator God who sent His Son into our world living the way God wanted us to live. We felt we knew better, so we got rid of Him by agonising Crucifixion, but He conquered death to show us it's not the end. Belief in what He has done will bring our complete healing.

# ECHO Mind Boggler Crossword 1138



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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                   | 99 London art gallery             | 205 A high explosive (coll)    | 67 River starts in Austria     | woman                            |
| 1 Parts of garments             | 100 Procured                      | 206 Expressions of surprise    | 72 Type of wattle tree         | 138 Certain cavalymen            |
| 6 Poisonous reptile             | 104 A satellite of Jupiter        | 207 Pen points                 | 73 Topics                      | 141 Taxes                        |
| 9 Celebration                   | 106 Community service club member | 208 One from Teheran           | 77 A seaport in southern Japan | 149 Show as truth                |
| 11 Weird thing                  | 107 Newts                         | 209 New prefix                 | 81 Famous English composer     | 150 Long claws                   |
| 15 Toasted delicacies           | 109 Ships' officers               | 210 Finger parts               | 84 Suspicious (coll)           | 151 Action word                  |
| 19 Lively dance                 | 110 Personal manner               | 211 Groups of eight            | 86 Sorrow                      | 152 Disease caused by a mosquito |
| 20 Scoff                        | 113 Part of a salad               | 212 Short sword                | 88 For all time                | 153 Factual beliefs              |
| 22 Former Russian emperor       | 114 Giving an advantage           | 213 Sharp-pointed tool         | 93 Seldom                      | 154 Tissue from animals          |
| 24 US state                     | 118 Lessened                      | 214 Musical work               | 94 Pass judgement              | 155 Capital of Canada            |
| 25 Each one                     | 120 Advantage of power            | 215 Scottish island            | 97 Rickety vehicle             | 156 Small attack                 |
| 26 More painful                 | 121 Bridal chest                  | 216 Snakelike fish             | 98 Reserve soldiers            | 159 Graceful in action           |
| 27 Equip again                  | 123 Type of bird                  | 217 Jumps executed by a skater | 101 A grotesque imitation      | 160 Nervous movement             |
| 28 Singer ... John's first name | 124 The act of inserting          | 218 Arctic indigenous people   | 102 Fabled animal              | 163 Rules over                   |
| 29 A small bite                 | 126 Make happy                    | 219 A scene                    | 103 Tests                      | 164 Damage                       |
| 30 ... Dingo                    | 127 Hospital division             | 220 Hind portion               | 105 Breeding strain            | 172 Finish off                   |
| 31 Responsibility               | 129 Fault-finder                  | 221 Of the ocean movements     | 107 Before this                | 173 Measuring aid                |
| 32 Unclothed                    | 131 Short stroke                  | 222 Searchers                  | 108 Stowed away                | 175 Making use of                |
| 33 Number of soldiers           | 135 Was present at                |                                | 110 Small-talk                 | 178 Started something moving     |
| 34 Type of short poem           | 139 Leer                          |                                | 111 Female singer              | 180 Easily annoyed               |
| 35 Caught                       | 140 Sequence of cards             |                                | 112 A large plant              | 181 Quite wicked                 |
| 36 An upstart                   | 142 Sulking                       |                                | 115 Animal feet                | 184 Word from initials           |
| 37 The right page               | 143 Charts                        |                                | 116 A needle case              | 185 Ministers                    |
| 38 Strange mixture              | 144 Trick                         | <b>DOWN</b>                    | 117 Youthful person            | 186 Takes into ministry          |
| 39 Small dumpling               | 145 Stroll                        | 1 Vain hope                    | 119 Rhythmic flows             | 187 Agrees to                    |
| 40 A vacuum (2,3)               | 146 Last letter (Gr)              | 2 Joined                       | 122 Circus official            | 188 Set down                     |
| 41 Leftovers                    | 147 Axe handle                    | 3 A ruler                      | 125 Defeating                  | 189 Tube for fluids              |
| 44 Tapering ice mass            | 148 Forced skyward                | 4 Maroons                      | 128 Parts of circles           | 190 Cut into                     |
| 47 Mens dress part              | 151 Legendary blood suckers       | 5 Preferably                   | 130 Wooded areas               | 191 Least distance away          |
| 50 A pass in ranges             | 155 Keep in one's mind            | 6 Actor's dress                | 131 Non-believers              | 192 A song                       |
| 52 Please turn over (init)      | 157 Shine brightly                | 7 Houses of ill-fame           | 132 A greeting (coll)          | 193 Takes no notice of           |
| 54 Self-contained unit          | 158 Former slave                  | 8 Stranded                     | 133 Obscure                    | 194 Let dog loose                |
| 57 Stress laid upon             | 161 Place of action               | 9 Table birds                  | 134 Reverse in order           | 195 Greek letter                 |
| 59 Parent-less child            | 162 Burst forth                   | 10 Make reparation             | 136 Reference books            | 202 Movie award                  |
| 60 Bush walkers                 | 163 Wild animal (abb)             | 11 A right to move             | 137 Graceful young             | 203 Put inside                   |
| 62 On a ship                    | 165 Facial sore                   | 12 Rib steak                   |                                |                                  |
| 65 Computer memory              | 166 Pensive                       | 13 Outright leader             |                                |                                  |
| 68 Name of a beer               | 167 Put lower                     | 14 Linen fabric                |                                |                                  |
| 69 Pierce with knife            | 168 Treat cruelly                 | 15 Unison                      |                                |                                  |
| 70 North Australian sea         | 169 Of ears                       | 16 A planet                    |                                |                                  |
| 71 Pieces of furniture          | 170 Glide on snow                 | 17 Love of fires               |                                |                                  |
| 74 The horizon                  | 171 Little pest                   | 18 Aided                       |                                |                                  |
| 75 Cloth measures               | 172 Lovers' meetings              | 21 Asian island                |                                |                                  |
| 76 Light dress material         | 174 Car trials (4,4)              | 23 Muddy slush                 |                                |                                  |
| 78 A Marx Brother               | 176 Extremely sad                 | 42 Vigour                      |                                |                                  |
| 79 A portion                    | 177 Expecting                     | 43 Ice maker                   |                                |                                  |
| 80 Inside decorations           | 179 Give a role to                | 45 Type of reindeer            |                                |                                  |
| 82 Renown                       | 182 Mountains (abb)               | 46 Thinnest                    |                                |                                  |
| 83 Coral islands                | 183 Leading player                | 48 Touched lips                |                                |                                  |
| 85 Female child                 | 184 Narrow-necked vessel          | 49 Sloping type                |                                |                                  |
| 87 Pacify                       | 189 A type of sausage             | 50 Without worry               |                                |                                  |
| 89 Enclosed (abb)               | 192 Relaxation time               | 51 Types of shrubs             |                                |                                  |
| 90 Of the moon                  | 196 A doctor (coll)               | 52 Levers                      |                                |                                  |
| 91 Pasture livestock for money  | 197 Glittering                    | 53 Approved of                 |                                |                                  |
| 92 Loved image                  | 198 Make harmless                 | 55 Ridiculous                  |                                |                                  |
| 93 Exact copies                 | 199 Leading dancer                | 56 Sunshade                    |                                |                                  |
| 95 Made a knave of              | 200 Church screen                 | 58 Relaxing period             |                                |                                  |
| 96 Closer                       | 201 Like a verse                  | 61 A letter                    |                                |                                  |
|                                 | 204 Keeps annoying                | 63 Short musical drama         |                                |                                  |
|                                 |                                   | 64 Change of site              |                                |                                  |
|                                 |                                   | 66 A burning liquid            |                                |                                  |

### Crossword Solution 1137 from 6 October, 2023







**SAFE  
WORK  
MONTH 2023**

# *Our way forward:* **Prioritising healthy and safe workplaces**

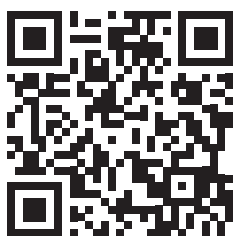
October is Safe Work Month, a time to come together, share information and exchange ideas to build healthy and safe workplaces for everyone.

Be part of October's Safe Work Month by:

- registering to attend our free events and hear from health and safety professionals, leaders and inspectors
- gathering your team and host a SafeTea event at your workplace
- using the campaign kit to promote health and safety at work.



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# Healthy living



**Arthritis & Osteoporosis**  
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## Arthritis KEYS Programs is now at Forrestfield and Willetton

**Empowering you to live well with arthritis.**  
Arthritis & Osteoporosis WA is running a 6-week program led by health professionals for people with:

- Osteoarthritis  
Fri 20 Oct – 24 Nov, 10:00am – 12:30pm – **Forrestfield**
- Ankylosing Spondylitis / Psoriatic Arthritis  
Tue 17 Oct – 28 Nov, 10:00am – 12:30pm – **Willetton**
- Rheumatoid Arthritis  
Tue 24 Oct – 28 Nov, 10:00am – 12:30pm – **Willetton**

**COST: \$35 (or \$40 with support person) for entire 6-week program.**

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL** by  
5pm Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
**REGISTER NOW** online at  
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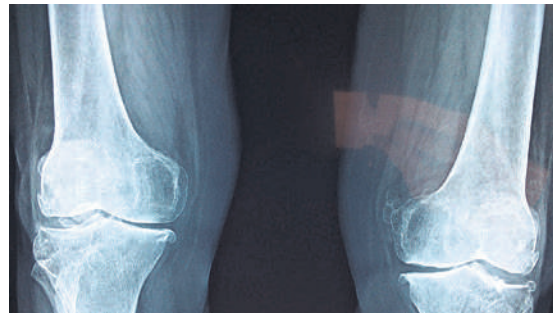
## Arthritis & Osteoporosis WA provides people with the KEYS to self-management

RUTH Lee was diagnosed with Rheumatoid Arthritis over 20 years ago, and then with secondary Sjogren's Syndrome.

Although Rheumatology teams helped advise Ruth on managing her condition, Ruth wanted to take a more active part to address the ongoing challenges.

"Just over a year ago, I attended the Arthritis Self-Management program and was delighted to learn so much. The facilitators were very professional and supportive, and showed a genuine understanding of all aspects of the effects this disease has on my life."

"They encouraged everyone, and at the end of the course, I felt I had confidently gained the ability to address the issues I faced due to my diagnosis."



The Arthritis KEYS program is your ticket to self-management success. Led by trained health professionals, this six-week program empowers participants with evidence-based strategies to manage their conditions effectively. Whether you're living with Ankylosing Spondylitis, Rheumatoid, Psoriatic

or Osteoarthritis, our programs foster a supportive community of individuals facing similar health hurdles.

Take control of your arthritis journey. Join our Arthritis KEYS program and discover the keys to a brighter, healthier future!

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We have onsite pathology, and Terry White pharmacy is opening right in the same shopping Centre by 22nd October.

Our friendly and professional staff have many years combine experience in the medical industry and are committed to serving your health needs. We have a commitment to everyone that walks through our doors to work with you to achieve your health

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We are a mixed billing clinic which means that some categories of persons pay on the day whilst some do not.

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# Healthy living

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## Tuck In Mate provides Healthy Food Options

THE last four to five months that we've been open have been a wonderful learning experience. I have had the opportunity to interact with a lot of wonderful people who reside in and around Mundaring.

The people are genuinely happy to have another option available to them in their choice of food in and around the Mundaring area.

We will always be working to incorporate the feedback we get regarding the food.

With the coming warmer months, we have been working on providing more options on our menu. Lunch will now include a couple of new dosas, carrot dosa and spinach dosa. Along with this we will also have uthappa. This is a rice pancake with fresh vegetables that are mixed into the batter. Very similar to the okonomiyaki.



The dinner choices will now include a salad along the lines of one of India's most popular street foods, bhel. Along with this we will be adding puttu & kadala, a vegan option that is a twice cooked rice cake along with a spicy chick-pea curry, and Peri-peri prawns.

Our timings have been revised based on the kind of response that we have had over the last few months.

We are now open for lunch Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday from 11.00am to 2.30pm. And for lunch and dinner on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 11.00am to 2.30pm and 4.00pm to 7.00pm.

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## Do you care about the climate your grandchildren will inherit?

WHEN your grandchildren ask you: "Why didn't you do something about global heating when you had the chance?"

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Global heating is caused by emissions from burning of fossil fuels. This is causing ever more severe bushfires, floods and ecological upheaval around the world, leading to famine and people becoming climate refugees. It will destroy the world as we know it.

We can stop this by changing to renewable energy

now.

Our government wants Net Zero emissions by 2050. Yet they have approved new fossil fuel projects out to 2073. We cannot allow this to happen.

Our planet has had its hottest year on record, bushfires across the world and warming oceans.

We represent thousands of West Australian grandparents deeply concerned about our grandchildren's future and the Earth's ecology.

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**on Thursday 19th October at 10am  
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## Carmel Aged Care Home - your experience with us is centered on support

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The new wings of Roshana Carmel Care have 80 new ensuite rooms with modern amenities and large, bright windows. The state-of-the-art nursing and doctor stations ensure you can live and relax knowing you will be taken care of.

Our new activity rooms are perfect for resident interactions and the lush lawns and carefully landscaped gardens ensure a sense of serenity.

All the rooms have a terrace or courtyard to connect you with the surrounds and nature of our Perth Hills location.

Our Carmel facility is also the home of our well-known Valencia facility.

We are a complex care provider, meaning our

support workers and senior nursing staff are always available to assist you in any way possible.

We also provide palliative care and support those living with dementia.

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## Swan Valley Station Kids OKTOBERFEST

FUN for all is about to start at Swan Valley Station with a brand new kids festival kicking off 21st October over 2 huge weekends! This brand new event for the Swan valley is great for kids and adults alike and costs next to nothing. Free entry, Free activities and even some FREE drinks for the kids. All you need to do is buy some food, coffee, cakes or scones and if you fancy grab any of the SVS great giftware and garden ornaments at excellent prices.

The lake is now open for fishing and there will be Marron on display for the festival. Fish feeding daily and a treasure hunt for the kids also every day. Explore the sculpture trail around the lake displaying \$300,000 worth of sculptures.

Extended opening hours are now Wednesday to Sunday 9-4 and public holidays 9-4. Kids Oktoberfest will be huge so book a table if you want to relax under a tree or in one of the many gazebos. Email bookings to info@swanvalleystation.com.au

The nursery is fully stocked with quality plants at great prices. Come and see Jon or Brooke for the best garden advice and great deals on plants. The ceramic pot section is full with beautiful new ceramic pots and tubs. Heaps of new Birdbaths and a great array of new and interesting wall art for the garden or patio. The gift shop is overflowing with great new gift ideas and ready for Christmas trade.



Outside we have new water features and fountains some on special for up to 50% OFF and 20 new and different wind spinners to make any garden lively.

All in all you won't be disappointed with a visit to Swan Valley Station, 60 Forest Road, Henley Brook. Wednesday to Sunday 9am - 4pm.

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## Public Notices

### CITY of SWAN

#### PROPOSED Gravel Excavation (10 years) Lot 120 Lilydale Gravel Pit, 8185 Lilydale Road, GIDGEGANNUP WA 6083

The City of Swan has received a proposal for the above land. Any interested persons are invited to view the documentation at the City of Swan Administration Centre, 2 Midland Square, MIDLAND between the hours of 8am and 5pm Monday to Friday or on the City's website:

<https://swanengage.swan.wa.gov.au/planningconsultations>

Should you wish to comment on this proposal you may do so via the Online Feedback Form available on the City's website on or before.

**Stephen Cain**  
Chief Executive Officer



### CITY of SWAN

#### REQUEST FOR A PORTION OF LAND TO BE DEDICATED AS ROAD IN BULLSBROOK

Notice is hereby given of the City of Swan's intent to request the Minister for Lands to dedicate a portion of land as road, under section 56 of the Land Administration Act 1997. The subject portion of land is within the following lot:

- Lot 139 (2481) Great Northern Highway, Bullsbrook

A plan showing the location of the portion of land to be dedicated as road can be inspected online at [www.swan.wa.gov.au](http://www.swan.wa.gov.au); at the City's Administration Centre, Morrison Road, Midland; or at any of the City's libraries, during office hours.

Prior to Council considering this matter, submissions from the public are sought. Anyone wishing to object, support or otherwise comment on the proposal may do so by lodging a written submission, addressed to the undersigned, City of Swan, PO Box 196, Midland, 6936, on or before Monday, 13 November 2023.

**Stephen Cain**  
Chief Executive Officer



### CITY of SWAN

#### Planning and Development Act 2005 STRUCTURE PLAN AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

#### Proposed Amendment No.2 to the Rosehill Waters Structure Plan for Parts of Lot 82, Lot 200 and Lot 9002 West Parade, South Guildford

You are invited to comment on the above proposal before Council considers it further.

This is an applicant driven Structure Plan Amendment submitted by Urbis on behalf of developer Noahs Rosehill Waters (RWM Property Group) seeking to generally adjust and expand the Structure Plan's northern boundaries (from 49.23ha to 51.51ha) and update the planning for parts of Lot 82, Lot 200 and Lot 9002 West Parade, South Guildford. Note: the advertising of the Structure Plan does not indicate any formal support of the proposal by the City of Swan or the Western Australian Planning Commission.

The proposed plan, documents and supporting information can be downloaded from the City's website <https://swanengage.swan.wa.gov.au/planningconsultations> under "Proposed Structure Plans".

Alternatively, you may view the documentation at the City of Swan Administration Centre, No.2 Midland Square, Midland between the hours of 8.00am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday.

Should you wish to comment on this proposal you may do so via an online on the above website on or before the submission closing date. If you do not have access to the internet written submissions can be delivered to City of Swan, PO Box 196, Midland, WA, 6936, quoting reference SWAN-SP/2015/3/B.

**SUBMISSIONS CLOSE: 27 November 2023**

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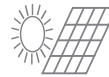
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### CITY OF SWAN

#### NOTICE OF PROPOSED EXTENSION OF LEASE OF LAND

#### SECTION 3.58 OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1995

PROPERTY: 22 Junction Parade, Midland, WA, 6056

LESSEE: Moorditj Koort Aboriginal Corporation of 150 Gilmore Avenue, Medina, WA 6167

ANNUAL RENTAL AMOUNT: \$74,675 per annum plus GST plus Outgoings

VALUATION: \$74,675 per annum plus GST plus Outgoings

PURPOSE: In accordance with City of Swan Local Planning Scheme No 17 ("LPS 17") City Centre - Commercial Deferred.

TERM: One year

PROPERTY: Suite 10 & 11, 8-12 Stafford Court, Midland WA 6056

LESSEE: Hamers Edge Pty Ltd (ABN 53 653 122 886) of PO Box 4084, Swan View WA 6056

ANNUAL RENTAL AMOUNT: \$11,575.14 plus GST plus Statutory and Variable Outgoings

VALUATION: \$11,575.14 plus GST plus Statutory and Variable Outgoings

PURPOSE: Consulting and Training

TERM: 3 Years

PROPERTY: Suite 19C, 8-12 Stafford Court, Midland WA 6056

LESSEE: Hamers Edge Pty Ltd (ABN 53 653 122 886) of PO Box 4084, Swan View WA 6056

ANNUAL RENTAL AMOUNT: \$3,936.66 plus GST plus Statutory and Variable Outgoings

VALUATION: \$3,936.66 plus GST plus Statutory and Variable Outgoings

PURPOSE: Commercial/Office Use (Non-Retail)

TERM: 3 Years

Submissions, in writing, addressed to the undersigned, may be lodged on or before **Friday 27th October 2023.**

**Stephen Cain**  
Chief Executive Officer  
City of Swan  
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## Public Notices



PROPOSAL TO UPGRADE  
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Telstra plan to upgrade the existing telecommunications facility comprising a 30m steel monopole at 45 Elgee Road, Bellevue, Western Australia 6056 (Lot 50 on Plan 1098) www.rfnsa.com.au/6056002

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2. The proposed facility upgrade includes the removal of fourteen (14) existing panel antennas, the installation of five (5) new panel antennas (each no more than 2.8m long), and the removal and installation of associated ancillary equipment (including but not limited to the removal of sixteen (16) existing remote radio units (RRUs) and the installation of three (3) new RRUs). All internal equipment will be housed within the existing equipment shelter located at the base of the facility.
3. Telstra regard the proposed installation as a Low-impact Facility under the Telecommunications (Low-impact Facilities) Determination 2018 based on the above description.
4. In accordance with Section 7 of C564:2020 Mobile Phone Base Station Deployment Code, we invite you to provide feedback about this proposal. Further information and/or written submissions should be directed to Adi Ananda, Aurecon Australasia Pty Ltd (A.B.N 54 005 139 873) via email to: adi.ananda@aurecongroup.com or via post to: Adi Ananda, Aurecon Australasia, PO Box 23061, Docklands, VIC, 8012 by 5pm on 27/10/2023.

### CITY OF SWAN Planning and Development Act 2005 STRUCTURE PLAN AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

#### Proposed Amendment No.2 to the Henley Brook Local Structure Plan for Eastern Portion of Brooklands Drive in Henley Brook

You are invited to comment on the above proposal before Council considers it further.

This is an applicant-driven structure plan submitted by CDP Town Planning on behalf of Mirvac seeking to update the eastern portion of Brooklands Drive to a higher road standard and add this portion of road and two (2) associated intersections into Figure 6 Developer Contribution Items. Note: the advertising of the structure plan does not indicate any formal support of the proposal by the City of Swan or the Western Australian Planning Commission.

The proposed plan, documents and supporting information can be downloaded from the City's website <https://swanengage.swan.wa.gov.au/planningconsultations> under "Proposed Structure Plans".

Alternatively, you may view the documentation at the City of Swan Administration Centre, No.2 Midland Square, Midland between the hours of 8.00am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday.

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SUBMISSIONS CLOSE: 27 November 2023

Stephen Cain  
Chief Executive Officer



## Public Notices

### 25 OCTOBER 2023 COUNCIL MEMBER SWEARING IN CEREMONY AND 31 OCTOBER 2023 SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a ceremony will be held on Wednesday 25 October 2023, commencing at 6.00pm for the purpose of the swearing in of the Shire President and newly elected Councillors.

Further notice is hereby given that a Special Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 31 October 2023, commencing at 6.30pm, for the purpose of:

1. electing the Deputy Shire President;
2. appointing council members to Shire committees, advisory groups and representatives meetings; and
3. appointing council member representatives to external organisations and boards.

The Swearing in Ceremony and Special Council Meetings will be held in the Council Chambers at the Shire Administration Building, 7000 Great Eastern Highway, Mundaring.

Please note, these meetings will be audio recorded and livestreamed.

Jason Whiteaker  
Chief Executive Officer



### CITY of SWAN

#### REQUEST FOR A PORTION OF LAND TO BE DEDICATED AS ROAD IN CAVERSHAM

Notice is hereby given of the City of Swan's intent to request the Minister for Lands to dedicate a portion of land as road, under section 56 of the Land Administration Act 1997. The subject portion of land is within the following lot:

- Lot 4 West Swan Road, Caversham

A plan showing the location of the portion of land to be dedicated as road can be inspected online at [www.swan.wa.gov.au](http://www.swan.wa.gov.au); at the City's Administration Centre, Morrison Road, Midland; or at any of the City's libraries, during office hours.

Prior to Council considering this matter, submissions from the public are sought. Anyone wishing to object, support or otherwise comment on the proposal may do so by lodging a written submission, addressed to the undersigned, City of Swan, PO Box 196, Midland, 6936, on or before Monday, 13 November 2023.

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### Australian Government Defence Community Consultative Session RAAF Base Pearce PFAS Investigation and Management Program

#### The Hon Matt Thistlethwaite MP, Assistant Minister for Defence, will be holding a Community Consultative Session on per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination on and from RAAF Base Pearce.

This is an opportunity for the Bullsbrook community to hear the latest on plans for the scheme water infrastructure within the RAAF Base Pearce Management Area. The session will include a presentation followed by a question and answer forum with the community to discuss Defence's PFAS management, remediation and ongoing monitoring program.

Light refreshments will be provided and all are welcome.

#### Session Details:

Date: Wednesday 25 October 2023  
Venue: Ethel Warren Community Centre  
3 Maroubra Avenue, Bullsbrook  
Time: 5:30 pm – 8 pm (presentation at 6:30 pm)  
Contact: To register your attendance please use the QR code provided, or the contact details below.  
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Defence is also holding a drop-in information session on Saturday 28 October from 9 am – 12 pm at the Ethel Warren Community Centre for those unable to attend the Wednesday evening session.

# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT



Michael Ward will be the final act for the festival's headlining concert.

## Perth Hills spring festival

ANDREW WILLIAMS

MUSICIANS young and old are coming together at the end of October for the second annual Live Music Spring Festival in the Perth Hills at the Kalamunda Performing Arts Centre's historic Agricultural Hall.

Hosted by the Perth Hills Local Music Association, the two-day event will start on Friday, October 27, and will feature four unique local bands: Kalamunda Youth Swing Band Junior Band, Burnt Pearl, Lakefield Temple and Liquid Hearts.

Day two of the festival, Saturday October 28, will start off with music industry workshops from 9am – 12pm presented by PHLMA president Bruce Van Blommestein, and independent artists Matt Cal and Michael Ward, who will be covering live-mixing, pre-production sound and how to successfully gig as a musician.

Founder and president Bruce Van Blommestein said the hills community wants top performances and

they get them but, believes there is a dearth of venues that are available to budding musicians.

"One of the main aims of the association is to share expertise and help up and coming musicians to progress," he said.

"Live performance to a crowd is difficult to make happen and once you do the skills aren't there. They need to be practiced, and the opportunity needs to be there to practice and that's what we are trying to provide."

Acoustic and orchestral workshops will be on offer at the same time as the industry workshops and will be followed by a classical, vocal, orchestral and acoustic concert from 1pm – 5pm featuring performances including Kalamunda Sing, Trilogy acoustic trio, Tutti Flute, Northern Lights Music WA and Enchanted Bells.

The festival's final concert commences at 6pm features Bird Girl, and workshop presenters Matt Cal and Michael Ward.

Tickets are available at this link: <https://www.trybooking.com>



Explore Mt Helena's heritage at the annual Whim Festival.

## Mt Helena Whim Festival

MOUNT Helena's bi-annual Whim Festival is back, bigger and better for its 9th year on Sunday, October 29 and promises to be a day packed with entertainment, music, local businesses, community groups, and a chance to rediscover the town's rich heritage.

Pioneer Park will be transformed from 9am to 4pm into a bustling hub of activity, with the festival featuring multiple stages showcasing a diverse range of local musical talent, including the Eastern Hills SHS concert bands, blues, jazz, and rock performances.

One of the festival's highlights is the variety of stalls offering quality local products, and small businesses from the Perth Hills region will be on hand to showcase and sell their unique goods and services.

Community groups will also be present, eager to introduce their activities and explain how to get involved. The festival provides opportunities

for community members to connect or to volunteer.

Those interested in history and heritage, the history zone is a must and former and long-standing residents can reconnect with old friends, while delving into Mount Helena's past.

It's a chance to learn, reminisce, and celebrate the town's heritage. At 10 am on the main stage, the town will celebrate the launch of 'Over a Century of Education – The Built and Social History of Mount Helena's Schools.'

This book delves into the educational history of Mount Helena since 1890, and will be for sale following the launch for \$40.

Activities for the kids include a scavenger hunt and colouring in competitions, and a raffle will also be held.

The festival will be complete with delicious food and drinks from burgers to a sausage sizzle, ice creams and coffee.





**Positive start to Midland Guildford's cricket season**

JOSHUA MCKENZIE

**THE new season has begun for Midland Guildford Cricket Club with a number of positive results.**

The male 1st grade side began with a comprehensive display as they defeated South Perth by seven wickets.

Restricting the opposition to 120 all out, a hat-trick from Josh Nicholas punctuated the innings as he finished with four wickets for just 15 runs from nine overs.

Hudson Knight also finished with 4-49 off 10 overs, before Keaton Critchell finished unbeaten on 52 runs from 55 balls.

Strong top order contributions from James Kirwan (41 from 74), Hayden Kain (44 from 52) and Jordan Roads (46 from 62) were not enough for the male 2nd grade side as they suffered a nine-wicket defeat in their opening game.

The male 3rd grade side managed a five-run victory, while the male 4th grade side were defeated in their opening match.

The female A grade side won their Round 1 fixture in dramatic fashion with a four-wicket victory against Melville.

The female U17 got their season off to a winning start, and the female U14 will be looking to do the same in the first match of their inaugural season this weekend.

Left: Nik Rokhar in action for Norwood. Right: New Swan's WAFLW coach Ben Bowness.

**2024 Swan District's signings announced**

CHRIS PIKE & GERA KAZAKOV

**OFF-season hasn't stopped Swan Districts Football club from keeping busy, with the club signing SANFL Norwood midfielder Nik Rokhar for the 2024 men's squad and Ben Bowness as WAFLW Swan's senior coach.**

Mr Bowness was the Swan's WAFLW assistant coach last season and also coaches the Kalamunda Cougars.

He has played in three premierships and more than 200 games for the Perth Football League, and said he can't wait to start.

"I look forward to bringing my style of coaching and to continue adding value to an already great playing group and club," he said.

"I have a passion and drive for high performance and look forward to building the team's capacity both on and off the field."

Mr Rokhar's move west comes after he won the 2023 best and fairest for Norwood, an accolade he has won twice, the first time in 2021.

He also represented South Australia in the 2022 state match against WA and shined in Norwood's 2022 SANFL premiership victory.

Originally from Shepparton, Victoria, he has also played footy in the Northern Territory, helping Southern Districts to a premiership, and played for Geelong in the VFL.

He said he is excited to join the club and hopes to help the Swans get their first premiership since 2010.

"Looking at their last couple of years, they've been in teasing distance from having a go at finals," he said.

"I think with a bit of luck earlier on (the Swans) could have got there this year, so with another good pre-season and a couple of less injuries, then we can be well and truly up there next year so that's exciting."

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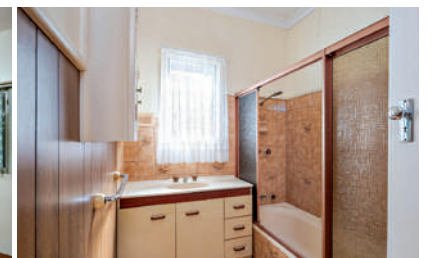
Sitting on a 1012 sqm block in Glen Forrest, the property is walking distance to Burkinshaw Park and the Glen Forrest Sports Club, the heritage trail

walk, and the local community garden. In addition to the easy access to Great Eastern Highway, the nearby Glen Forrest Primary school and Helena College Senior school make this an ideal location for a family looking for a change of scenery in the Perth Hills.

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