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Fuel price fluctuations Dear Echo News,

As fuel is a huge factor in the production of goods, the up and down cost of fuel is one of the main causes of the fluctuating economy.

Fuel companies are blaming the fluctuating cost of oil as the reason for fuel prices going up and down by as much as 45 cents per litre almost daily.

However, oil rarely varies by more than \$1 or \$2 a barrel.

Once the price of fuel was up it stayed there, and started fluctuating up and down by about 20 cents a litre, even though the oil price had dropped dramatically.

As oil continued to fall, prices per litre remained where they were, still jumping up and down.

In the period since, no doubt processing costs will have increased slightly, but this does not account for the constant instability of fuel prices

Fuel prices can vary as much as 45c per litre from one day to the next while the price of oil does not vary, or varies by only \$1 or \$2 per barrel which should mean only 1 or 2 cents a litre at the bowsers.

It is time the federal government stepped in and brought fuel companies into line and stabilised the price of fuel.

This could, in turn, to help to stabilise the economy.

Or is it that the federal government gets so much per litre that they don't want to see it stabilised?

S Oliver Ellenbrook

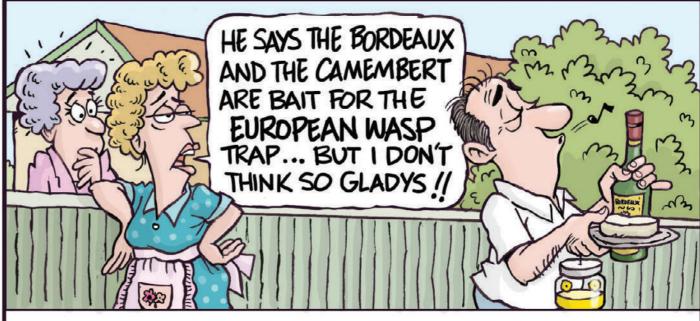
Unlikely litter

Dear Echo News,

Regarding Winemakers apprehensive about containers for change expansion (Echo News, November 17), I would like to mention that ever since the scheme began, I have been picking up littered containers in order to donate the 10 cent refunds to charity.

In all that time I have only ever come across one wine or spirit bottle and that was a wine bottle near the Midland train station

Wine and spirit bottles were excluded from the scheme because the vast majority of such products were consumed at home and therefore the containers were unlikely



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to end up as litter, and as far as I can see this situation has not changed - so why are they now considering this expansion of the scheme?

C Coulthard **Gooseberry Hill**

Closed banks

Dear Echo News,

I am disappointed at the closure of the Ellenbrook Westpac bank.

It is amazing that in a growth area such as

Ellenbrook that this bank decides to close its doors.

Are they really concerned about their customers or is it always the dollar sign?

Now to do business with the bank we need to go to Midland, how considerate of Westpac.

It is a certain way to lose customers, if that is what they want.

I will be looking elsewhere now.

J Marino The Vines

Dog bag stinker

Dear Echo News,

Here is some correspondence I have recently received from the City of Swan regarding doggy bags in the park.

They told me, that due to the cost-of-living crisis, the city is currently in a dispute with a supplier for doggy bags.

In my opinion, the city wants to pay pre-pandemic prices for doggy

Thought for the day

"Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see."

- Mark Twain

bags.

So, in my opinion, dog owners, supply your own bags or leave poo on the ground, because I believe the city is experiencing difficulties supplying doggy bags in parks in the immediate future, because, in my opinion, they don't want to spend money.

But, they do apparent-

ly have new electrically operated curtains and blinds.

R Bogerd Beechboro

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Still together, Hills forever

THE relationship of lifelong Perth Hills residents Ray and Kaye Stannard has withstood the test of time as the couple celebrates 60 years of marriage

They met at a community formal in 1958 and after five years of courting were wed on November 30, 1963, at the Mt Helena Methodist Church, had the reception at the Mundaring Hall, and had their photos taken at the Mundaring Weir.

Ray and Kaye moved to Greenmount after their wedding and have lived there ever since, bringing three wonderful children into the world, Lance, Trevor, and Trinette.

A quiet celebration was had during the week leading up to the anniversary on Thursday, which saw Kaye's bridesmaid make the trip down from Dongara to reminisce over

Ray grew up in Sawyers Valley breeding and raising poultry, which would remain a lifelong passion and he would end up winning awards at the royal show for his chooks. He finished a wood machinist apprenticeship before moving on and working on boats.

He built a 16-and-a-half-foot fiberglass boat for the family which created years of memories for the family fishing and water skiing in the Swan River and in Augusta, for the family's Easter holidays.

Kaye was raised on her family farm in Mt Helena, which would become a mainstay for the family as they would return for a weekly roast dinner as the kids grew up.

An avid sports fan, Kaye has been heavily involved in the Chidlow and Mundaring hockey clubs over the years.

Their shared interest in sport extends to their kids as their eldest son said they always had time to support and help him and his siblings with little athletics and all their sporting passions.

Even now, Lance said a typical day would find them watching whatever sport they could find,

particular with fondness for tennis, cricket, AFL, and the Tour de France.

Lance said his parents have a great relationship, have supported each other through hard times and, after 60 years, are still smitten.



Ray and Kaye have lived in Greenmount for the last 60 years.

Pictured below with their children Lance, **Trinette and Trevor.**



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New federal seat proposed for Perth's east

GERA KAZAKOV

WESTERN Australia's federal electorate boundaries are set to be re-drawn to fit in an extra seat - only two years after the federal seat of Stirling was abolished – with both the Labor and Liberal party's proposals placing the new seat in the eastern suburbs of Perth.

The Labor and Liberal proposals for the 16th seat have the potential to redraw the boundaries for the electorates of Hasluck, Swan, Burt, Canning, Swan, O'Connor, Pearce, and Durack.

The Australian Electoral Commission states that currently 13 out of WA's 15 federal electorate seats do not meet the current numerical requirements, with the remaining two - Burt and Forrest – projected to go over quota soon.

Currently, AEC requirements state that "the number of electors enrolled in each federal division as at Wednesday, August 9, 2023, must be between minus 10 per cent and plus 10 per cent of the redistribution quota," and "as far as practicable, the projected number of electors enrolled in each federal electoral division in WA at the projection time would be minus 3.5 per cent and plus 3.5 per cent of the projected enrolment quota.

In July, electoral commissioner Tom Rogers increased WA's seats in the House of Representatives from 15 to 16, with redis-



tribution formally commencing in August.

The WA redistribution committee received 21 suggestions on the potential name, boundaries, and location of the new federal seat.

Labor have proposed the creation of the seat of Farmer, named after the footballer Graham 'Polly' Farmer, with the seat covering the foothills and the Perth Hills, stretching as far south as Roleystone, while also taking the north-eastern hills suburbs away from Hasluck.

The proposal would see Hasluck anchored in Midland and Ellenbrook, with east Tonkin Highway suburbs such as Bassendean, Eden Hill, and Ashfield to also be included in the electorate, stretching the electorate westward

Top: The Liberal party's map for their proposed seat of Court.

Right: A map of Labor's proposed seat of Farmer which includes a redrawn Hasluck.

Forrestfield, Maida Vale, and Wattle Grove would transfer from Swan into Farmer under Labor's proposal.

From Burt, Beckenham, Orange Grove, and Thornlie would be included in the seat, and Canning's northern suburbs, such as Pickering Brook and Roleystone would be the proposed seat's southern point.

Labor's submission states that its proposal "is guided by the principal of minimal change, and despite accommodating a new division and the knock-on effects, displaces less than one in five electors across Western

The Liberal proposal wants

to name the additional seat after former WA Premier Sir Charles Court, and their proposal stretches east into the Wheatbelt, south as far as Gosnells and Armadale and falls just shy of Chittering northwards while bordering on the hills westward.

It would encompass the towns of Northam, York, and Beverley, as well as the Perth Hills, rural parts of the Swan Valley and rural segments of the City of Swan, with the submission saying the seat would have a similar character to the 1989 configuration of the seat of Pearce.

The Liberal submission was against the renaming of current electorates, and states that Mr

Court was instrumental in the development of WA's prosperi-

"After Sir Charles Court's passing, generous tributes were paid from both sides of politics acknowledging his fundamental role in Western Australia's eco-nomic development," the submission states.

We are opposed in principle to any adventurous general redrawing of divisional boundaries.

Comments on the suggestions will be made available in December, with the electoral commission's determination expected to be made in September

Whiteman highway a step closer

ANITA McINNES

A PLANNING control area has been established for the proposed Whiteman Yanchep Highway, which will at its southern end connect directly into Tonkin Highway about 1.5km south of Gnangara Road.

Main Roads WA has completed planning for part of the proposed Whiteman Yanchep Highway (WYH), extending north-west from Tonkin Highway to a point roughly 1km north of Neaves Road.

A Main Roads spokeswoman said the land required for the route had been included in planning control area 173 which was gazetted on October 13.

She said the future highway would provide good connectivity and accessibility, linking between industrial areas throughout the Perth metropolitan area and beyond.

The proposed new north-south route in Perth's northwest corridor will ease traffic pressure on Wanneroo Road and Mitchell Freeway in the future, due to Perth's forecasted population growth.

Planning Minister John Carey has approved the

update said it was required over properties to ensure that no development occurred on the land until it could be reserved as primary regional roads in the

The declaration will remain in effect for five years from the date of publication of the notice in the Government Gazette or until revoked by the Western Australian Planning Commission with ap-

The planning control area declaration means any development in the area can now only go ahead with the approval of the WAPC.

The penalty for not complying is \$200,000 and a further fine of \$25,000 for each day during which the offence continues.

riously affected by the declaration and land so affected may be acquired by the WAPC in the same circumstances and in the same manner as if the land

The City of Swan was contacted for comment.

declaration of planning control area 173 A Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage

metropolitan region scheme (MRS).

proval by the minister – whichever is the sooner.

Compensation is payable in respect of land inju-

had been reserved in the MRS for a public purpose.

Fuel loads reduced after mitigation works

FUEL loads have been reduced thanks to bush- recognising our bushfire mitigation challenges Unidiow, Stoneville and along the Rallway Reserve Heritage Trail in the Shire of Mundaring.

The works were recently completed and included tree pruning, weed control, non-native species removal at the four locations, along with clearing, widening and resurfacing fire access ways at Lake Leschenaultia.

The verge works on Old Northam Road and Stoneville Road have resulted in a positive change to the fuel structure of the roadside vegetation.

This will ensure safer access and egress for both residents and emergency services personnel in the event of a fire or evacuation, and improved sightlines to increase road safety and the provision of enhanced visual amenity.

Shire President Paige McNeil said the works were funded by a \$500,000 grant from the state government's mitigation activity fund grants pro-

"We are thankful to the state government for

fire mitigation works at Lake Leschenaultia, and for providing funding so we can carry out this important work across the shire, she said.

"Special thanks to our fire safety team for their continued hard work to reduce fuel loads in these critical areas in time for summer.'

Following these works, the shire is urging all Mundaring residents to incorporate their verge into their annual fire hazard management plans.

"Verges are a shared responsibility. The shire has some 1300km of verges, so we take a strategic targeted approach to works on a rotational basis. "I encourage community members to incor-

porate their verge into their bushfire hazard management plan and to reach out to the shire's friendly fire safety team for a chat if assistance is

The shire has a new brochure Verges, a shared responsibility.

It is available via the shire's website, can be collected from the administration building or libraries, or call to have a copy mailed or emailed.





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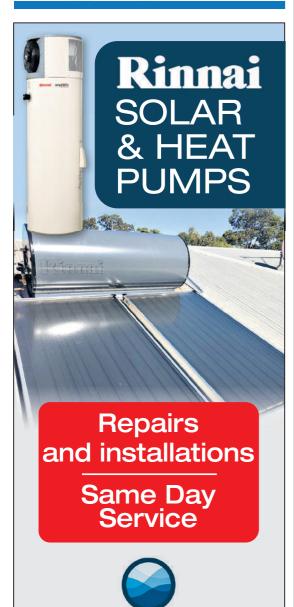


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A GROUP of charity riders have raised more than \$26,000 for a cancer charity after off-roading from Mundaring to Albany on personally customised postie

driver, followed the MundAl offroad track almost 1000km through the state's southwest to raise funds for the Kids Cancer Support Group (KCSG), which supports the families impacted by cancer.

The MundAl1000 inaugural ride was organised by Chittering resident Dan Manester, and saw the men leave Mundaring Weir at 9am on Sunday, October 22 and arrive at the Brig Amity in Albany at 6.30pm on Thursday, October 26.

Mr Manester has lost several family members to cancer and said he always wanted to do something to help anyone dealing with cancer.

So, with that in mind he shared the idea with his close friend Cobey Brader one day at the Whitfords Brewing Co, which would become one the ride's main sponsors.

The pair brought both friends and family on board, with Dan's brother Barry acting as the support driver. Barry transported the fuel and water for the five-day trip, but everything else was carried by the riders on their postie bikes.

The money raised has been given to the Kids Cancer Support Group (KCSG) charity to go towards helping the children and families of the oncology ward at Perth Children's Hospital.

nations to Kara and Richard Nell from KCSG.

Riders Francis Ford, Cobey Brader, and Dan Manester presenting the do-

Mr Manester chose KCSG because, as it is a smaller charity, he thought all the donations raised by the MundAl1000 would make a bigger difference to them, rather

than to a larger charity organisation.

"A lot of people tend to forget that families are going through hell trying to support that person with cancer," he said.

'Not only is KCSG for the kids but a huge part of it is for the mums, dads and siblings who are trying to hold the family together.'

Of the \$26,000 raised, \$8000 came from a mix of event and corporate sponsors including Whitfords Brewing Co, Vangoh creative, Spice Digital Imaging, Mx Store, Fig's Garage, Trendsetter, Theo Sartzidis, Picasso print and design, Artform, Vivian's real estate, IPI Packers, Instant windscreens and tinting, The Exchange Bar, JDK legal services, Sherlock Homes Group, Finance-MyHome.com, Seacrest Homes, WA Trade Academy, Beldon Satellites and Cable, and Pascucci - with the remainder from community donations.

The money raised has been given to the kids' charity to go towards helping the children and families of the oncology ward at Perth Children's Hospital.

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Two new studios for Kalamunda community radio

PETER W LEWIS

KALAMUNDA community radio station (KCR) has received two new studios thanks to the hard work of the station's volunteers and \$80,000 in grants from the state and federal government, association members and the City of Kalamunda.

Station secretary Julie Evans said the new studios would considerably improve the operation of the station with enhanced facilities for presenters and a better expe-

"The station is now capable of operating virtually 'off-grid' all day enabling us to stay on air during emergency situations in our local area. We also have excellent facilities for local music groups to perform live on air or make recordings," she said.

"Community radio stations in Australia play an important part in keeping members of their local community informed about events and issues specific to their area – something that large state-based stations are not able to do.

"They also play a vital role in emergencies such as bush fires.'

Many community stations, including KCR, have been in existence for more than 25 years, and with over 450 such stations around Australia they occupy a unique position not found in other, much less sparsely populated, countries.

The new studios were officially opened on the centenary of the first radio broadcast in Australia.

Kalamunda MLA Matthew Hughes was also in attendance to recognise all the hard work the station's volunteers have put in over the years.

"I'm delighted to be here and see the fruit of the ambition of the many Kalamunda community radio enthusiasts," he

"It's great to see that the City of Kalamunda has supported KCR to get a longterm home.

The station is based in the Gooseberry Hill community hall, with \$80,000 in grants from the state and federal government, association members and the City of Kalamunda helping the station build

The first official radio broadcast in Australia was in November 1923 by 2SB in Sydney, which is now known as ABC ra-

Further information can be found on the KCR website at www.kcr-fm.org.au

Midland LGBTQIA+ program wins diversity award

ANDREW WILLIAMS

A MIDLAND based LGBTQIA+ youth program has won the diversity award at this year's Western Australian Association for Mental Health's mental health awards, held last Thursday, November 23.

The Our Place program is a collaboration between the City of Swan, Youth Focus, and headspace Midland.

Our Place received the award for delivering an inclusive program in WA designed for LGBTQIA+ young people aged 12 to 25 years that addresses the mental health and community challenges they face as they often experience social exclusion and stigma-

City of Swan Mayor Tanya Richardson said the city was honoured to receive the diversity award for Our Place.

"Our access and inclusion plan outlines the importance of safe and welcoming facilities for the LGBTQIA+ community, as well as supporting young people to feel connected and respected," she said.

"Our Place is a great example of this plan in action. The city champions inclusivity for all residents and we are extremely proud to receive this award,"

She said as part of Our Place the city provides semi-structured programs, direct mentoring, and leadership oppor-

Headspace Midland community engagement officer Casey Walton was as equally honoured as Mayor Richard-

"To be able to say that the Our Place project was this year's winner will still shake me for days to come," she said.

Ms Walton said the work that programs like Our Place are very important to the LGBTQIA+ community.

"The program was developed to empower LGBTQIA+ young people, to help them cope with daily stressors, recognise their abilities, and contribute to their community," she said.

In 2022, the Australian Institute of Family Studies found that including LGBTQIA+ young people in the community is critical for their wellbeing, yet 66 per cent of LGBTQIA+ young people experience social exclusion.

Our Place hosts weekly workshops, including artwork, video games, and self-care activities.

The program also offers a sensory-safe space to relax and connect with other LGBTQIA+ young people.



The Our Place team receives the diversity award at the WA Mental Health Awards.

Ellenbrook parking plan advertising deferred

ANITA McINNES

CITY of Swan councillors have voted to defer the public advertising of the draft Ellenbrook town centre payment in lieu of parking plan until they receive a briefing on the Ellenbrook town centre parking management

The officer's report had recommended the council approve

the draft Ellenbrook town centre payment in lieu of parking plan (PLPP) for public advertising.

From July 1, 2021 the Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015 were amended, to include within the deemed provisions a requirement for PLPP to be prepared to enable the collection of cash in lieu of parking for relevant develop-

The report said the preparation of the PLPP as provided for under Clause 77J of Schedule 2, Part 9A of the Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015, (Deemed Provisions for Local Planning Schemes) was necessary to allow the collection of cash in lieu of parking in the Ellenbrook town centre.

According to the report any cash in lieu payments made under the PLPP will contribute to the city's funding for transport infrastructure, including development of shared public car parks, management technology, wayfinding, shared paths, streetscape improvements and other local transport amenities within the Ellenbrook town centre.

"Once the PLPP has been advertised and is presented back to the council for final adoption, an update to the schedule of fees and charges will be required," the report said.

"A new fee reflective of the cost per bay in accordance with the method of calculation provided by DPLH of \$7500 per bay will need to be introduced.

'This fee is based on a \$500 per sqm infrastructure cost for constructing parking and will be reviewed annually.

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European wasp season heating up for summer

GERA KAZAKOV

TRAPS are out already for the European wasp, considered to be one of the world's worst insect pests and a declared pest in WA.

The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) said they have deployed more than 3000 surveillance traps to stop the pest from getting a foothold, with European wasps typically liking the warmer months of December to May.

A DPIRD spokesperson said the six local government areas the pest was discovered in last year were the cities of Swan, Kalamunda, Canning, Gosnells, Belmont and Cockburn.

They said two nests were discovered in Swan and one in Kalamunda, and that since the pests first detection in 1977, 12 nests have been discovered in the Midland area.

"The total number of nests destroyed since the European wasp was first discovered in WA is 1569," they said.

DPIRDs European wasp program manager Kris Armstrong said last year's trapping program led to 21 nests being destroyed, after they were found with the help of residents, local government, and community groups.

Mr Armstrong said European wasps look like yellow paper wasps but have shorter legs – which they tuck up when they fly - and completely black antennae.

"Wasps scavenging on pet food, meat, fish or dead animals is a telltale sign," he said.

European wasp hotspots include the Perth Hills, specifically the Victoria Reservoir, Korung National Park, Ellis Brook Valley Reserve, Banyowla Regional Park, and Canning River Regional Park.

As part of European wasp surveillance, DPIRD runs the adopta-trap program, encouraging residents to get their own trap to help in the fight against the pest.

To get involved, go to the department's website https://www.agric. wa.gov.au/european-wasp/europe an-wasp-adopt-trap-initiative



A European wasp.



Save Perth Hills is one of the recipients of the Shire of Mundaring quick grants.

Mundaring Shire quick grants for 22 community groups

SHIRE of Mundaring is helping community groups and clubs through its quick grants funding which will see 22 community organisations receive a combined \$10,500 for small equipment items, training, projects and marketing materi-

Shire President Paige McNeil said the shire was pleased to support community groups who provide a wide range of local services, activities and valuable projects which support and enrich community life for everyone.

One of the successful applicants was Save Perth Hills (SPH) who received \$500 in funding to purchase a gazebo and a portable projector screen to use at markets, future rallies, fundraising events, information sessions and AGMs.

SPH is a volunteer organisation established in 1991 and is still actively working to address the challenges posed by urbanisation in the Perth Hills. The primary focus of SPH is to ensure the safety of all residents in a region increasingly susceptible to

Additionally, the group is dedicated to preserving the rich biodiversity, unique lifestyle, and natural beauty and amenity of the Hills.

In previous funding rounds (2022 and 2023), the group received \$500 for pull-up banners and \$500 for promotional stickers.

SPH chair Peter Brazier said the materials are a great promotional and educational resource that help the community learn about SPH's long history, actions, and achievements.

Supporters who display the bright yellow Save Perth Hills stickers on their cars often get a friendly 'honk' from other SPH supporters in passing. The stickers are a great reminder for residents and our visitors that the hills belong to everyone, and that we must all help to protect and preserve this unique natural environment, now and for future genera-

The quick grants program offers community groups up to \$500 in funding twice per financial year to support the purchase of small equipment items, training, small projects and promotional/ marketing material.

Further information is available on the grants program page of the shire website www.mundar ing.wa.gov.au



Swan Rotary raising mental health awareness through a community walk.

Swan Rotary raising awareness of serious mental health issues

A COMMUNITY walk was held recently at Reg Bond Reserve in Viveash, promoting awareness of the serious issues of mental health right across our community, and raising funds for research through Rotary's Australian Rotary Health program.

Swan Rotary initiated this event, the first in the Swan area, which resulted in more than 50 people joining the walk and promoting the issues of mental health in our community, and

These walks are being held all over the country, with the same focus of awareness, as well as fundraising. The funds raised go into mental health research through Australian Rotary Health, a national Rotary program focused upon research to improve medical health for Australian people.

The walk and talk format is deliberately not a race, but an opportunity to get local people together to raise awareness of

serious mental health issues we face in all areas of our communities, schools, homes and workplaces

In addition to the funds raised through those participating in the walk, Mundaring Bendigo Bank came on board with spon-

Rotary team leader for the walk, Karen Beale said she was pleased with the success of the event, and sees it as being an annual event in Rotary's and the community's calendar.



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Big shoes to fill for new Midland police chief



ANDREW WILLIAMS

SENIOR Sergeant Mark Marriott says he has big shoes to fill as he steps into the role of officer in charge of the Midland police district, following the recent promotion of his predessessor Inspector Jeremy Marklew.

Snr Sgt Marriott started his policing career at the Midland station in the mid-1990s and said it had always been his dream to run a large metropolitan station, and that he feels a great sense of responsibility.

"I feel a responsibility to my staff to ensure their safety, and a responsibility to the community to address their concerns in relation to crime," he said. "Luckily for me I have dedicated staff and dedicated support to be able to assist me in meeting that challenge."

The Midland police district encompasses an area of 125sqkm and includes the subdistricts of Ellenbrook, Ballajura, Kiara, Forrestfield, Mundaring and Midland.

He said the purpose of the role, which comes with a two-year minimum and four-year maximum term, is to promote and drive the strategic direction of the WA police and to maintain fundamental standards set by the commissioner.

"Our fundamentals address everyday policing and include victim safety, timely and quality investigations, and high visibility policing just to name a few," he said.

During his 28 years of service, Snr Sgt Marriott has worked in both metropolitan and rural districts across the state, including Cannington, Perth, Mid-west Gascoyne, the Goldfields, and the Pilbarra. For the past 12 months he was the officer in charge of the Forrestfield subdistrict.

Snr Sgt Marriott said the Midland district is unique due to its semi-rural setting, because in addition to the normal challenges faced by metropolitan districts, the district also includes large areas that rely on emergency management planning.

"There are significant responsibilities in relation to emergency management planning, which is key to the OiC role, because we do perform the role of the local emergency man-

agement coordinator.

"We're involved with all our partners, the shires and the cities to make sure we are ready to respond to any emergency as it arises."

Moving forward he said the district would continue its strategies which focus on retail theft, as seen in 'Safer Midland' initiative helps fight against crime (Echo News, September 22) the crime with the highest rate in the district.

"Retail theft will continue to be a target for us, however I am going to be concentrating a little more of our resources into family violence

"Retail theft is a main concern for the WA police and also the Midland district, as is the increase in family violence."

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City of Swan News Update



Mayor's message

Kaya everyone,

We are now at the tail end of 2023 – and what a wonderful and productive year it has been.

I am proud of the major projects the City completed this year.

Opening the upgraded Stock Road in Bullsbrook was a major achievement which will boost connectivity and create land development opportunities for a stronger economy. The Ellenbrook Youth Centre provides a much-needed safe and supportive space for our young people.

The City built stronger connections with our community by launching our new-look website which is much easier to use, particularly on mobile phones. We also launched Swan Engage, a new online portal where you can provide your feedback on projects and initiatives that affect you.

We value your involvement in our decision-making process. Thank you for all of the feedback you have provided so far and we look forward to working with you again in the new year.

Looking ahead, 2024 is shaping up to be yet another prosperous year. We are excited to welcome you back to the Midland Public Library on Helena Street when it reopens on January 2, and to Swan Active Midland, with all of its fantastic upgrades, in the first half of 2024.

It will also be incredibly exciting to see planning progress on the highly anticipated Ellenbrook Leisure Centre throughout the year.

I encourage you to pick up a copy of our free 2024 Community Calendar and make a note of these milestones.

We are particularly proud of this edition of the calendar, as it features 12 beautiful artworks by 13 talented Aboriginal artists that explore the theme Connections to Home.

It is available for you to collect from City libraries, hubs, centres and offices.

Please remain safe, vigilant and bushfire-conscious this summer. Ensure properties have firebreaks if needed, and keep an eye on all channels for fire updates and warnings. The weather is already heating up and our community is well aware of how devastating bushfires can be.

I wish you all a safe and merry Christmas, happy holidays and a happy new year. See you in 2024.

Tanya Richardson Mayor, City of Swan



Engage with us

Ellenbrook **Community Hub**

We are seeking your feedback on the concept designs for the Ellenbrook Community Hub, which are now available to view.

The hub will be a shared building for clubs and organisations to deliver programs and activities for the local community.

A community information session held in November was recorded and can be viewed for more information about the designs.

Have your say by Tuesday, December 5, 2023.

Go to swanengage.swan. wa.gov.au/ellenbrookhub

Proposed dog-prohibited

To address concerns regarding dogs on sports playing surfaces at Lilac Hill Park and Ellenbrook District Open Space, we are proposing some 'dog-prohibited' areas.

We know from previous consultations that enabling public space for our furry friends is a complex issue, with urban density placing increasing pressure on parklands, reserves and beaches for mixed-use purposes, which is why we are seeking your feedback.

The survey period has been extended until Friday, December 15, 2023.

Go to **swanengage.swan.wa.gov.** au/dogofflead

Proposed barrier road closure

The City proposes a barrier road closure of Stock Road in Bullsbrook, east of Great Northern Highway, to reduce trespass, theft and other anti-social behaviour on properties adjoining the unconstructed road reserve.

The proposed road closure would be for an indefinite period of time.

Provide your feedback by 5pm, Friday, December 8, 2023.

Go to swanengage.swan. wa.gov.au/stockroad

Bullsbrook Local Area Plan

What do you want for the future of Bullsbrook? Let us know as part of our review of the Bullsbrook Local Area Plan. This is your chance to tell us about your priorities for the area and help us plan for a better future. You have until Sunday, December 17, 2023 to provide your feedback.

Go to swanengage.swan. wa.gov.au/bullsbrooklap



What's happening

Macrame Christmas wreaths

Get into the Christmas spirit by learning how to make a macrame Christmas wreath to decorate your home this festive season. Come along to this free workshop on Friday, December 8 from 11am-1.30pm at Ballajura Public Library, where all materials will be provided, including shells, beads, and raffia. Book your place soon. Call 9207 8686.

How to avoid scams

Join Consumer Protection to learn about the scams circulating throughout the community. Learn about trends and how to give yourself the best chance of avoiding a scam. The presentation will also cover what support is available. Please book as spaces are limited. This presentation is scheduled for 10-11am on Monday, December 11 at Ballajura Public Library. Call 9267 9359.

Sustainable Christmas

Miriam Atkinson will guide you through discovering which native plants last the longest, where to source recycled materials and how to bring them all together to create beautiful works of art. All materials and equipment will be provided. This free workshop will run from 10am-12pm on Friday, December 15 at Ethel Warren Bullsbrook Community Centre. Call 9267 9282.

Visit our online event calendar for a full list of upcoming events in the City of Swan. Go to www.swan.wa.gov.au/events













Hills Christmas hampers



Jan Fowler, Russell Waugh and Bernadette Waugh ready to load hampers and for delivery.

ABOUT 60 free food hampers and up to 400 presents for children have been donated to families in need as part of the Vinnies Christmas Appeal by a group of hills volunteers.

Organised by Bernadette Waugh and husband Russell, they said they have spent the last six weeks packing, collecting, and wrapping the presents, which on Wednesday morning were delivered around Midland and the surrounding hills suburbs by the Midland Conference for the Western Australian division of the St Vincent de Paul

Mrs Waugh said that during the lead up to delivery day, her house becomes overloaded with presents, which her friends Jan Fowler and Vera Spadaccini all check for appropriateness and label

according to age and gender.

"All these presents are placed inside the rooms of the 'Waugh castle' until they are joined with the food hampers for delivery to the appropriate families at the end of November and early December for the Christmas season," she said.

Mrs Waugh said that they were incredibly grate-

ful to everyone who helped with donations, with Upper Swan Primary School, Mundaring Catholic Primary School, Glen Forrest Primary School, and St Anthony's Greenmount Primary School providing donations.

She said that Greenmount and Mundaring Catholic Parish also helped – with the deliveries and pre-delivery present and hamper storage taking place at Greenmount Parish – and thanked the community for their generosity.

"We and the community are deeply indebted to them all," she said.

Vinnies WA community engagement executive manager Andrew York said the Waughs and the volunteers hard work can make Christmas easier for families struggling this year.

"Christmas can be really hard for families who are going through a hard time and struggling to make ends meet," he said.

"Thanks to generous donations from the community, our volunteer members can spread a little Christmas joy this year by providing gifts and food hampers to local families experiencing hardship."



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Veterans cricket championship



The over 70 division 2 final was played at Leschenault Recreation Reserve on Tuesday, November 28. Picture: Carmen Sherry.

ANDREW WILLIAMS

THE Western Australian leg of the National Veteran Cricket Championships (NVCC) has wrapped up with mixed results for the home teams.

The NVCC is played across the country and features teams representing each state and the ACT, and even includes New Zealand.

The teams fill the 18 divisions across age groups ranging from over 40 to over 70 and includes three women's divisions.

This year WA hosted the competitions for the four over 60 divisions on grounds across Perth from Sunday, November 12 to Thursday, November 16, while the three over 70 divisions played throughout the south west over the past week from Thursday, November 23 to Tuesday, November 28.

All the competitions involved a series of pool games to decide the fixtures for the finals.

The NSW Blues won the John Hammer Cup for the over 60 division one competition, while WA placed fifth.

Victoria's Blues won the Doug Turbill Trophy for

the over 70 division one, with WA placing eighth.

Lifelong athlete and Mundaring resident Doug Cornish worked as an umpire for the over 60s competition earlier in the month and played for the WA team that won the over 70 division two Robert 'Dutchy' Holland Shield.

Mr Cornish, a former WACA umpire, said the skills of the over 60 players are really competitive and that a spectator would be surprised the players were as old as they are.

Due to a last-minute reshuffle, Mr Cornish's original division three team replaced the Tasmania side in division two and won the competition.

Mr Cornish said there was a huge amount of camaraderie throughout the competition and that his team welcomed the challenge.

"It was very pleasing. We were brought up to a higher grade and we thought no problem we'll take it on, and it definitely was more competitive," he said. 'It was quite tough, but we won it."

The over 50 divisions will wrap up the NVCC and are set to play their games across Victoria from Sunday, December 3 to Thursday, December 7.



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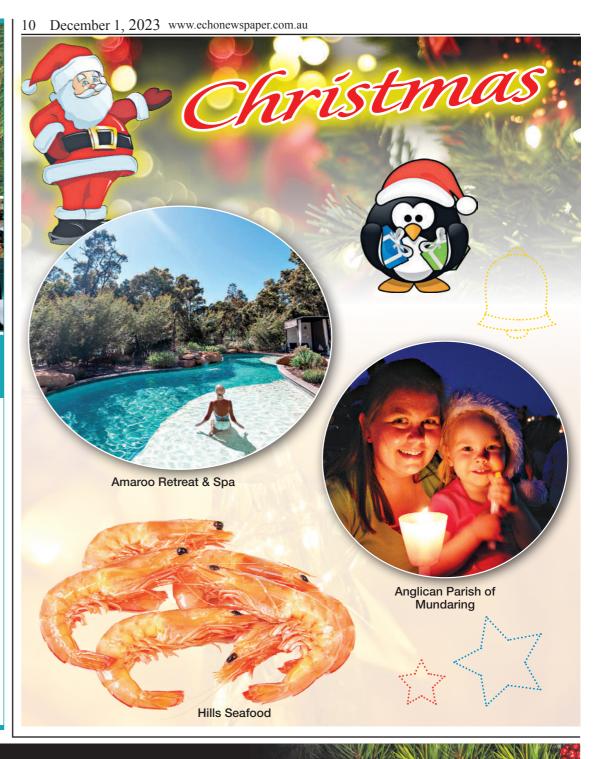
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Message from the Mayor



It was my pleasure to officially open the new playground and skate park at Stirk Park, Kalamunda last weekend.

I know the community has been excited about this project, and I can't wait to see the benefits

it brings through significant social, economic, and environmental outcomes. Many thanks to everyone involved in the planning, design, and construction of what is already proving to be a significant attractor for visitors and a source of pride for locals.

The City's Christmas Festival launches today, featuring an assortment of events across the entire City including concerts, markets, arts and crafts, picnics and story telling.

Whether you enjoy the lights, songs, foods, or time with the family, the City's Christmas Festival will have what you're looking for. It's going to be an amazing few weeks celebrating our community and the spirit of giving.

Property inspections for bushfire preparedness are now well underway. Visit the City's website to stay up to date with where our Community Bushfire Preparedness Officers are currently inspecting. I'd like to also remind everyone that we have now entered the prohibited burning period, with no burning being allowed until 31 March 2024.

At the City, we recognise that health, safety and wellbeing are essential to creating a vibrant community. In June, we asked for your views on how we can create healthy, safe and connected communities, and through that we have developed the draft Safe and Healthy Kalamunda Plan 2023-2028.

The plan details how the City plans to improve community health, safety and wellbeing, while meeting the City's legislative obligations for public health under the WA Public Health Act 2016. The draft is currently out for public comment, and I encourage you all to have your say via the City's online engagement portal.

I wish you all a safe, peaceful, and joyous festive season and encourage you to support our local businesses and services - you can even pick up a KalaCash card for those hard to buy for people!

Margaret Thomas JP Mayor

Public Agenda Briefing Forum
6:30pm, Tuesday 5 December 2023
Administration Centre, Council Chambers
Ordinary Council Meeting
6:30pm, Tuesday 12 December 2023
Administration Centre, Council Chambers
Visit kalamunda.wa.gov.au to view the Agenda
and see what items are coming up.

Stirk Park Buzzing



The City held the grand re-opening of the Stirk Park Playground and new Skate Park on Saturday 25 November.

The official opening was followed by a community event featuring a series of skate demos, a basketball clinic hosted by Eastern Suns and a free sausage sizzle.

The City extends its sincere gratitude to Lotterywest, the Federal Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program and the Rotary Club of Kalamunda for their invaluable funding contributions to this project.

Best way to beat the heat



Thanks to everyone who enjoyed the 2023-24 season opening of the Kalamunda Water Park.

The pool gates opened on Monday, 20 November with the newly refurbished iconic slides - the Zig Zag and Corkscrew - unveiled on 25 November.

Along with the two amazing tube slides, guests can enjoy an eight-lane 50m Olympic pool, two children's pools, a toddler splash pad, a convenient kiosk, spacious lawns and shaded picnic areas, a shaded grandstand, and gas BBQs available for hire (BYO utensils).

Local school children should also pencil in Thursday, 14 December for the **School's Out Pool Party**, which will be a fun packed end of school term celebration.

The event runs from 3:30pm until 7pm, with under 18s able to use the pool and water slides for only \$5.00.

Christmas hours reminder



An additional recycling service will be provided over the Christmas and New Year period. There are slight changes to the schedule of bin collections due to the Christmas and New Year's Day public holidays.

Residents are asked to put both your recycling bin and general waste bin out on **the day after your usual collection day** during the **weeks commencing 25 December 2023 and 1 January 2024**.

Please remember that some of our facilities including Ranger Services have adjusted operating hours over the festive season.



For a full list of Christmas period operating hours scan the QR code above.



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Santa hitches fire truck ride



Santa with Mt Helena VBFB members Graham Stevens, Robin Gill, Henri Raafs and Dave Debono.

MT Helena's traditional Christmas run is on again this year.

As they have done for many years members of the Mt Helena Voluntary Bush Fire Brigade will have the pleasure of escorting Father Christmas through the Mt Helena fire district on Christmas morning.

Father Christmas is due to leave the Chidlow Street fire station about 7.30am and should have visited all homes by about noon.

Parents who would like their child to participate should leave suitable articles at the Mt Helena Post office during business hours between Thursday, December 7 and Thursday, December 21.

The presents must be of a size that can be easily handled (the fire truck is of a limited size even if Father Christmas' sack is not) and they must be clearly labelled with the child's name and address and where possible showing a street number rather than a lot number.

We also ask that children keep a look out and be waiting at the gate

As he has a long way to go and a lot of people to see he will not be able to go up driveways and cannot wait too long if children are not present.

For any inquiries call 0457 202 523, 0407 010 252, 0438 519 764 or 0400 112 127.

Qusiness Milestones



Turning the sod at the new Cedar Woods estate were RJV Construction's Ellis Atherton, Cedar Woods WA state manager, Ben Rosser, City of Swan Mayor Tanya Richardson and Wadjak Noongar Elder Len Yarran.

First sod turned for Henley **Brook's newest estate**

CEDAR Woods has turned the first sod for their newest estate in Henley Brook, set to be home to another 350 families within the popular and rapidly growing suburb.

The estate is an expansion of Cedar Woods' highly successful Ariella private estate in Brabham, now home to more than 800 families, and leverages the range of high-quality local amenities available in the

Cedar Woods WA state manager Ben Rosser said that the newest development responds to increasing demand for homes within the area, which has experienced a boom in new amenities over recent years.

"Henley Brook is a well located and increasingly in-demand suburb for buyers, set amongst some of Perth's most popular tourist, lifestyle, recreation, education and employment areas," he said.

"Residents will have everything within easy reach, located between the established Ellenbrook and Brabham town centres, as well as living in the beautiful surrounds of the Swan Valley region.

The estate is within walking distance to the Henley Brook bus station and close by to the future Metronet Whiteman Park station.

Opening in 2024, this train station will ensure a hassle-free journey for Henley Brook residents to commute into the CBD in just 25 minutes.

Situated on the corner of Starflower Road and Henley Street, Ariella Henley Brook is located within the popular Ellenbrook Primary School zone and is positioned across from a future primary school, making it the perfect choice for effortless school runs.

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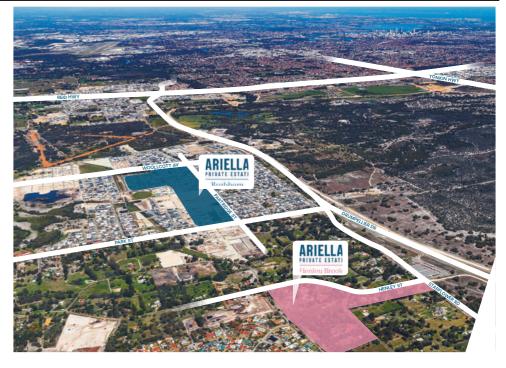
Ariella Private Estate is an established community in Brabham home to over 600 residents. Now the Ariella community is expanding into Henley Brook, a brandnew community ready for you to make your mark.

Nestled between Whiteman Park and the Swan Valley. our Cedar Woods communities at Ariella Private Estate in Brabham and Henley Brook are the ideal place to settle down. Close to shops, schools, parks, public transport and more, they offer so much for you to look forward to.

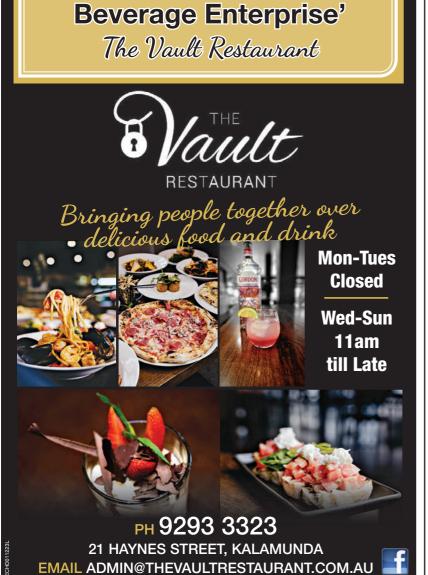
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So, come dine with us and let yourself be led on a culinary journey that includes authentic antipasto, pizza, pasta, risotto and other dishes and experience the warm hospitality that the Vault Team provides.

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Zanthorrea – excellence in sustainability

At the recent KCC Outstanding Enterprise Awards night, Ross and Jackie were delighted to receive the Excellence in Sustainability Award for Zanthorrea Nursery.

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backup system, allowing us to operate when there is no sun or grid power.

We believe we can all help to be a part of a sustainable future where we can live a healthy life surrounded by plants and nature.



Collective Design Agency - Fostering a more connected and accessible future

Keira Nicholson and Collective Design Agency, seasoned registered building designers with 16 years of experience, recently clinched the Kalamunda Chamber of Commerce Chairman's Enterprise of the Year award.

Keira said she was genuinely surprised by the honour, and was humbled by the acknowledge-

This local small business, a finalist in 10 categories, embraces a community-centric ethos.

Keira envisions a future tightly interwoven with

The accolade is not just a recognition of past achievements but a catalyst for future endeavours that promise to elevate the standards of design, planning consulting, and community engagement.

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Swim Mechanix - Keeping loved ones safe through Swim and Survive progam

Swim Mechanix Lesmurdie, recent recipients of the Kalamunda Chamber of Commerce Enterprise Awards in Personal Services, is devoted to keeping your loved ones safer around water.

Owned and operated by Liz Fowler, Swim Mechanix Lesmurdie utilises the St Brigid's College indoor pool, offering swimming lessons for children and adults, swim teaching training, and community programs and courses to foster a safer swimming community in the Perth Hills

A Royal Life Saving Endorsed Swim School, the Lesmurdie location is one of three award-winning Swim Mechanix swim schools in Perth south providing the Swim & Survive program.

Join their free adult swim-fit classes in 2024 or participate in community courses focusing on responding to aquatic emergencies.

Their in-house Swim Teacher training creates local job opportunities for students, with many staff members being St Brigid's and Mazenod gradu-

Open during school terms and holidays, Swim Mechanix Lesmurdie is the premier destination to learn to swim...better!

HHH Spirits Distillery - No longer under the radar following two Chamber awards

Have you ever driven up Walnut Road in the Bickley Valley? Probably not!

But if you did you'd find a driveway with a

sign that says HHH Spirits – Distillery.

The shed and sea containers look rather industrial and belie the creative space that you find will inside.

Recently HHH received two awards at the Kalamunda Chamber of Commerce awards night for the Excellence in Innovation and Outstanding Local Product categories.

"I fly under the radar", says Hilton, the founder and distiller, "so it is good to get some recognition for all that hard work"

Hilton swapped a career in construction dis-

putes for distilling.
"I worked on an arbitration case for four years and it drove me to drink," he laughs.

What Hilton did not expect was that building his own copper column would become a business on its own, and now 102 copper stills have been made for distilleries all over Australia.

The HHH gins are making their mark too, with signature botanicals all grown on the property and one of them, Honey Myrtle, growing

"I don't complicate the process of making gin, I just let the botanicals do the talking".

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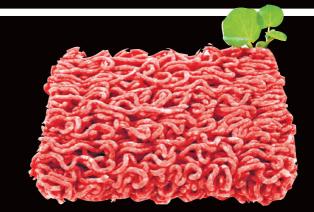
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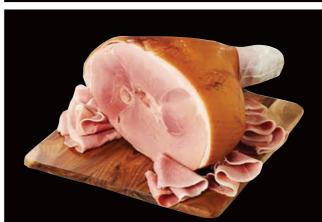
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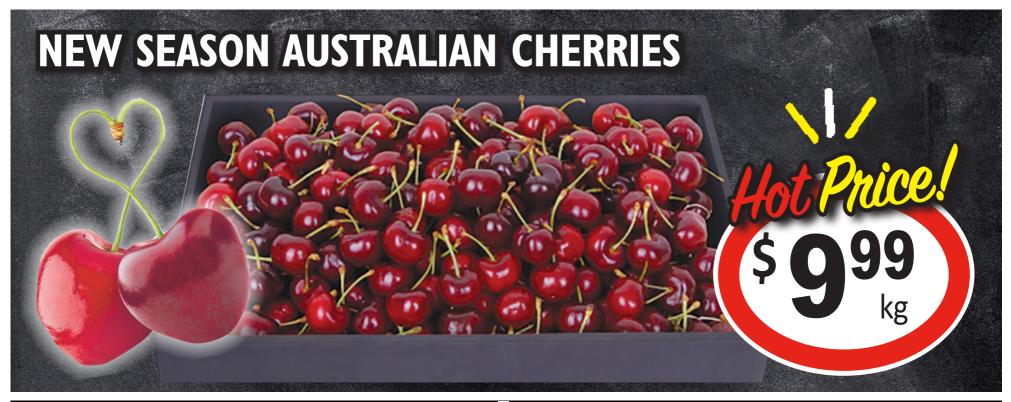


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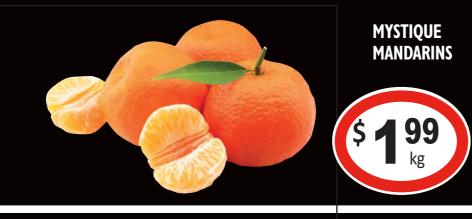


















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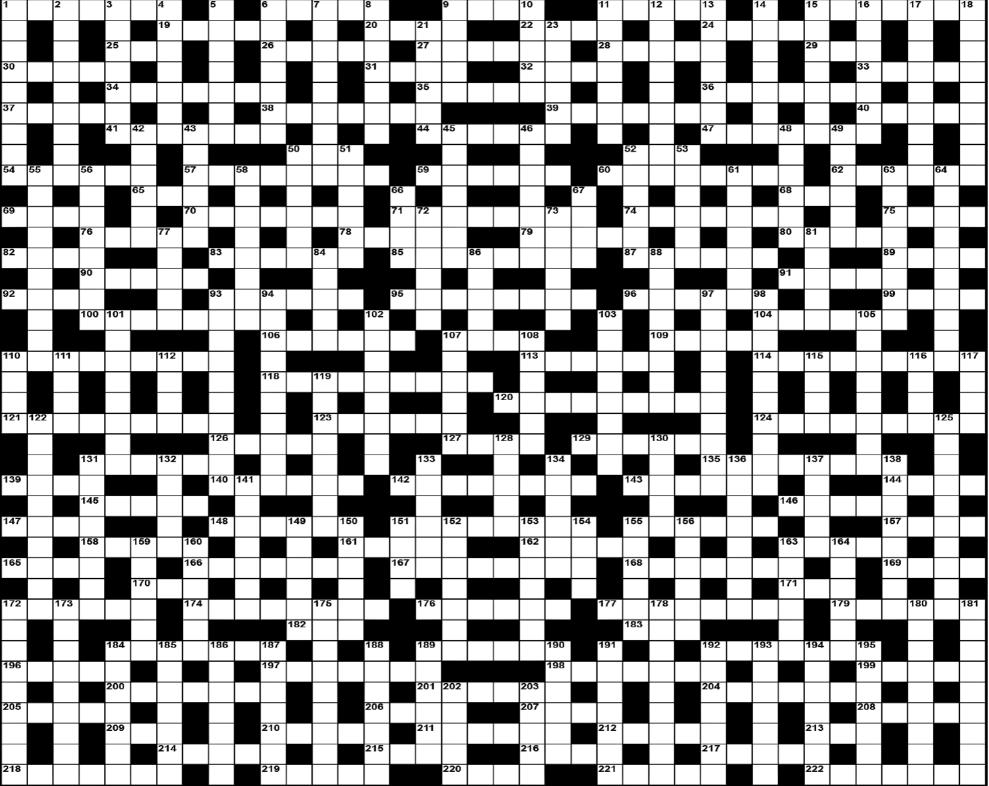
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New performing arts facility at Hillside Christian College

HILLSIDE Christian College in Forrestfield has received a new arts facility thanks to the federal government's capital grants program.

The program delivered \$539,000 in funding for the school, which federal Swan MHR Zaneta Mascarenhas said was used to create a performing arts and visual art centre as well as a media learning

"These facilities will provide school staff, teachers and students at Hillside Christian College with better, more modern spaces in which to work, teach and learn," she said.

"The teachers, staff and students at Hillside have built a strong positive school community and these new facilities will further enhance our local educational opportunities.

Hillside Christian College principal Stephen Lamont said this was a significant positive development for the school community

"The college is delighted by the result. We have a new state-of-the-art facility which offers performing and visual arts," he said.
"We would like to thank the federal government

for their support and also the school community.'

Young people and parents and caregivers invited to complete Mundaring survey

AS part of its preparation for a new youth informing strategy, Shire of Mundaring has released two surveys, one for young people and one for their parents or caregivers, to provide feedback to help inform its strategy.

Young people aged 12 to 25 who live, work, volunteer or use groups and services in the shire are invited to complete a 10 to 15 minute survey for a chance to win a \$100 EFTPOS voucher.

Parents and caregivers of young people aged 12

to 25 are also invited to complete the surveys for a chance to win a \$50 EFTPOS voucher.

The new youth strategy will provide a framework and coordinated approach to support youth development services in the shire, in consultation with the Youth Affairs Council WA.

To have your say, or find out more, visit the youth informing strategy page on the Engage Mundaring website engage.mundaring.wa.gov.au by Monday,

New initiatives to crack down on school vaping

STRONG new measures to stamp out vaping in schools will be introduced by the state govern-

New school behaviour policies have been updated and will result in a loss of a student's good standing if found in possession of a vape.

Students caught vaping will risk being unable to attend school events like balls, graduations, and other extra-curricular activities.

Other initiatives include mandatory programs for Year 5-7 students designed to outline dangers of vaping before they embark on their secondary education, and new teaching and learning resources to deliver prevention education.

The Education Minister will also write to all parents to highlight health risks of vaping.

A trial of vape detectors announced last year will be expanded to include up to 10 schools.

The new policies are aimed at reducing the use of vapes in schools and addressing community concerns around their harmful effects among school-



aged children, and include supporting the federal import ban and ending vape sales in convenience stores and other retail settings.

Minister Tony Buti said the prevalence of vapes in the community is a serious issue.

"The biggest misunderstanding is they are harmless compared to cigarettes – this is not true – vapes are not safe and they are contributing to a new generation of nicotine dependency," Dr Buti said.

eye on crime

Guildford evade police incident

RAPID apprehension squad detectives have charged a 30-year-old man with numerous offences, including an invade police incident through the Guildford area earlier this week.

During the afternoon on Tuesday, November 28 the accused was a passenger in a white Holden Commodore that was involved in a brief evade police incident through Guildford.

On James Street near Wellman Street in Guildford, the Holden Commodore sedan hit a Mazda CX3 it was passing. The Holden Commodore then hit a Mitsubishi Outlander before colliding head-on with a Hyundai Tucson. The 49-year-old female driver of the Mazda CX3 was not injured.

The 31-year-old female driver of the Mitsubishi Outlander and three children under six who were passengers, were not injured. The 35-yearold female driver of the Hyundai Tucson was taken to hospital and remained there overnight for observation. Her eight week old baby who was a passenger in the car was assessed in hospital before being released to family members.

The 22-year-old female driver of the Holden Commodore and the 30-year-old male passenger sustained several broken bones and were conveyed to Royal Perth Hospital.

They were both expected to undergo surgery on Wednesday, November 29.

It is further alleged during a search of the Holden Commodore, police officers located two clip seal bags containing methylamphetamine.

The 30-year-old man from Kalgoorlie and a 22-year-old woman also from Kalgoorlie were due to have bedside hearings on Wednesday, November 29 on multiple charges.



Ants in your plants, and pavers?



Left to right: example of letter with sampled ants. Sampling ants using clear sticky tape. Coastal brown ants (Pheidole megacephala).

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For ant identification services, we request that only dead specimens are submitted. This will prevent any unintended spread of the ants, whilst keeping the postie happy!

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- Brush ants into a sealed container, Ziplock bag or collect ants using the sticky side of transparent tape and fix this gently to a piece of paper.
- Place sample in the freezer for 1-2 hours to kill any live ants.
- · Label samples with the collection location e.g. backyard, kitchen, bathroom, driveway etc., and include a note with your name, address, contact number and email address.
- Deliver or post to: Pest and Disease Information Service (PaDIS), Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, 3 Baron-Hay Court, South Perth WA 6151.

Any suspected exotic ant species should be reported for biosecurity screening to the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development.

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- Telstra Limited (A.C.N 051 775 556) are currently upgrading existing mobile network facilities to allow for the introduction of 5G to Telstra's network. As part of this network upgrade, Telstra propose the installation of NR850 technology at the Chidlow service area.
- The proposed facility upgrade at the subject site includes the reconfiguration of existing antennas to provide 5G mobile coverage and connectivity for our customers in Chidlow area.
- 3. Telstra regard the proposed installation as a Low-Impact Facility under the Telecommunications (Low-impact Facilities) Determination 2018 based on the above description.
- 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 Matilde Tobon, Aurecon Australasia Pty Ltd (A.B.N 54 005 139 873) via email to: Matilde.TobonMaya@aurecongroup.com or via post to: Matilde Tobon, Aurecon Australasia, PO Box 23061, Docklands, VIC, 8012 by 5pm on 15/12/2023.

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Should you wish to comment on this proposal you may do so via the Online Feedback Form available on the

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Stephen Cain **Chief Executive Officer** City of Swan PO Box 196, Midland, 6936



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- · Mundaring Residents and Ratepayers Progress Association is holding its annual general meeting on Thursday, December 7 at 7.25pm at The Hub, 8 Craig Street, Mundaring. All welcome. Email mrrpa.wa@gmail.com
- The Gidgegannup Men's Shed's Thursday shed jam continues with an earlier start time of 1pm. If you're a musical talent, just enjoy banging out some noise, or singing some tunes – get in touch with either Kevin milling@gidgegannupmensshed.org. au or Bob secretary@gidgegannu
- pmensshed.org.au and join the fun. The Kalamunda Ladies Probus Club meets on the second Thursday

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Read between the lines

by Pastor Ian Kirk

Pursuing the Sun

For our recent six-week holiday in New Zealand Colleen and I chose not to organise most of our itinerary ntil we arrived; but then plan things a few days ahead That meant risking not having accommodation in prime places as it was peak tourist season.

Why did we do this? We were pursuing the sun. There is a reason why New Zealand is so green – it rains a lot. By pursuing the sun, we were able to see the best sights when it was sunny. As a result, on the North Island we saw Mt Taranaki (a look-alike Mt Fuji), the Coromandel peninsular, and the thermal area of Rotorua on perfect days. On the South Island we saw Milford Sound, the Southern Alps, the glaciers and beautiful blue lakes on glorious sunny days. It was truly spectacular, filling us with joy.

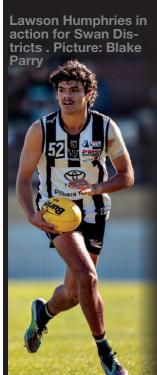
Besides pursuing the sun to see Creation at its best, do you know there is something much more important to pursue that leads to us seeing and experiencing life at its best? It's pursuing the Son of God – even Jesus Christ.

He is the Light of the World and the Light of Life. When we pursue Him through the Bible, and accept Him as our Lord and Saviour, we come to see and experience life in all its fullness. Not only are we forgiven of our sins, but we are made right with God and receive eternal life What a joy it is to pursue Him.

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Swan's Humphries heads to Geelong



CHRIS PIKE

SWAN Districts colts and reserves premiership player Lawson Humphries is now an AFL-listed player, heading to Geelong for the 2024 season.

When Humphries ran out onto Steel Blue Oval for a pre-season training session last Tuesday with his Swan Districts teammates, as far as he knew he was still getting ready for the 2024 WAFL season to build on his accomplishments in 2023.

Going into the AFL draft, he did have hopes that Geelong would select him with the interest they showed in him, but once he started training on Tuesday night, he tried to put it out of his mind until coach Andrew Pruyn pulled the team together unexpectedly.

"I was half expecting it I would say. I had spoken to Geelong on the Tuesday morning and they had spoken to me a few times, and seemed quite keen but they still couldn't give me any guarantees," Humphries said.

The smooth moving and skilful 20-year-old has shown great versatility with the ability to play off half-back, to go through the midfield and he also did well with his stints in attack in 2023.

Humphries is delighted that the Cats had selected him while he was with all his teammates and at the Swan Districts Football Club, and said he has so many people in black-and-white to thank for making it happen.

"Those boys are the reason that I'm sitting in this position and the club as well have been such a huge support for me," he said.

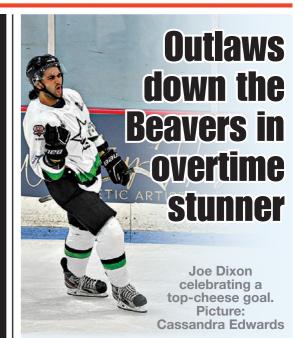
'So, to share it with the club and the people who helped me out, it does mean a lot and those boys I've played colts with them, won a flag with them and then won a ressies flag.

"To share it with them, they've been such a big part of my development and 100 per cent, I think it was the best way possible for me to

Humphries still can't believe that he's about to call players like Patrick Dangerfield, Tom Hawkins and countless other Cats greats as teammates come this time next week.

'There's a lot of legends and they've had a lot of guys in the last 20 years who have been greats of the game so it's definitely going to be tough to compose myself at the start.

"But I think once we start kicking the footy around I'll be straight back to business and be able to focus – I'm just super excited to start."



JAMES VERSLUIS

SUNDAY night saw the Outlaws pull an unlikely comeback against the Beavers, finishing the game 8-7.

It all looked smooth sailing for the Beavers late in the third, who were up by three goals with 10

However, a bit of complacency may have set in, leading to three quick goals from the Outlaws levelling the match, and sending it into overtime.

After a scoreless overtime, Outlaws captain David Kudla scored the winner in the round four shoot-out.

Earlier, the Elk continued their domination of the league, winning 3-1 against the Wheat Kings thanks to goals from Sam Lamb, Richie Lamb, and Bryan Maybee.

Pundits can be quick to attribute the Elk's success to youth in the side, however this is far from the case.

While Sam Lamb, Brayden Maybee and Charlie Ross make the odd appearance on the score sheet, the likes of Richie Lamb and Bryan Maybee seem to be making the biggest impact for the

The Elk lead for the entire game against the slumping Wheat Kings - whose bench discord could be heard from the bar.

The day's triple-header was rounded out with the Wolves facing Moose, who walked away victorious 5-3.

Wolves' Josh Healy, Corey Boutin, Keith Telfer and Richie Peters finished with goals to their name, as the Moose continued to struggle to find their form.

Perth Summer Ice Hockey league matches take place Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday at Perth Ice Arena in Malaga, with Sunday games starting at 5pm.

Girls shine in T20 double-header

JOSHUA McKENZIE

ASHLEE King and Naomi Dattani dominated with the ball for Midland Guildford in a Sunday T20 double-header against South Perth and Subiaco Floreat at Kingsway Sporting Complex.

King finished with 3-15 off four overs and Dattani posted 3-16 off 2.3 overs in the first match against South Perth, who finished with a total of just 88 all out, leading to a straightforward chase which resulted in a seven-wicket victory with 9.2 overs to spare.

Against Subiaco Floreat it was another well-rounded bowling effort that restricted their opponents to 6-122 from their 20

Ines McKeon led the chase with an unbeaten score of 49 runs from 42 balls, as the side chased the target with 3.3 overs

The female B grade played Rockingham Mandurah at home in their T20 fixture over the weekend with Brooke Catania



(56 not out off 56) and Lauren Moore (37 off 42) combining for an opening partnership of 93 runs, as they posted a score of 2-145 from 20 overs.

In the second innings, they restricted their opponents to 7-83 for a resounding 62 run win.

The female U17 did not enjoy the same success in their double-header, losing by eight wickets against Subiaco Floreat and six wickets against Wanneroo.

Meanwhile, senior male sides began their two-day match against Willetton this weekend with all four grades losing the toss and having their opponents elect to

The 1st and 3rd grade sides will be playing at home this weekend, while the 2nd and 4th grades will travel to Burrendah Park to finish the second day.

This weekend also includes the return of fixtures for both the male U14 and male U13 against Centurions, as well as the female U14 against Perth.

The senior male Premier T20 side will also have their Grand Final at the WACA Ground against Willetton on Sunday De-

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I Remember When...

Do you remember the change of sports seasons for us guys, it was the transition from footy (now called AFL) to cricket this time of year. I played junior footy for Guildford and we played on the old Kings Meadow ground near the river more commonly known as the wreck. I was lucky enough to play in the combined sides for Swans and Colts way back in the late seventies. One game in my career that stands out as a junior was playing colts for Swans and to be honest, it certainly was not my best ever game but is a hard one to forget. Dave Sidebottom, the coach, came to me before the game and said you're playing in the ruck. I had played most of juniors in the ruck but I hadn't grown since I was fifteen and I was only six foot tall at a stretch but I could jump. At this level I wasn't tall and boy I found out how short I was when I ran onto the ground and saw the West Perth guys. They were all grown men built like boulders and the ruck was six foot five plus. That was a long day. I think they threw me around like a rag doll however I did actual win some taps but the boundary throw ins, I had no chance. We copped a thrashing and it was the sorest I had felt as a player to that stage and was the last time I played ruck as a junior. Today Real Estate Plus are still proud sponsors of the Swan Districts Football Club.



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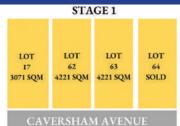
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