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## Together for 60 years in Forrestfield

**A MARRIAGE that took place in the Black Forrest, Germany, has stood the test of time with the couple now celebrating being together for 60 years in Forrestfield.**

Heinrich and Renate Beuke tied the knot on November 8, 1963, and have been together ever since, with the couple and their children emigrating to Forrestfield in 1983 – the year of their 20th wedding anniversary, where they have lived since.

Reflecting on their special day, they said the best gift they received was 350 German Duestche Marks (roughly \$290 AUD) from Heinrich's parents, who sold a pig to get the money.

Heinrich, also known as Heinz, originally hails from the north of Germany while Renate grew up in the Black Forrest. Before coming to Forrestfield, they lived in Triberg and Freiburg, where their two sons were born. Their third child, a daughter, was born just out of Hildesheim.

Heinz worked as a master butcher south of Perth for many years, before then travelling to Asia to help teach others his craft.

He worked in Singapore, Malaysia, the Philippines, Indonesia and China, and is still renowned for his smoked meats all these years later.

Since coming to Perth, Renate and Heinz have formed close ties to the Austrian-German community, a position which led them to presenting the one-hour Austrian radio program on 6EBA from 2009 to 2016.

Friend and founder of the German language magazine Treffpunkt WA Christine Nicol-Burmeister said she met the Beuke's through Heinz's

butcher shop in 1989 and was a frequent customer to the store, calling his products a taste of home for the homesick German expatriates.

"They were excellent products which we bought regularly, it was very good, very tasty," she said.

Mrs Nicol-Burmeister said that the Beuke's did lots of work for the Austrian club in Perth, with Renate running the kitchen and Heinz president of the club at one stage.

She said they now organise weekly catchups for elderly German speakers, giving them the ability to socialise, remain active and speak in their mother tongue.

The Beuke's celebrated the day with an afternoon tea with family before having dinner with friends.



Heinz and Renate in the Black Forest when they first met.

## Barbara Spencer celebrates a century

**WHEN Mundaring senior Barbara Spencer welcomes her 25th great grandchild this December, singing lullabies will be her special way of bonding with the latest addition to her family.**

Mrs Spencer, who calls Baptistcare Yallambee Residential Care home, has always loved to sing and even though she turned 100 on November 2, the centenarian has no plans to give up her favourite pastime.

A proud member of the Yallambee choir – aptly named the Yallambee Songbirds – she looks forward to the weekly sessions around the piano, belting out everything from gospel tunes to classic standards.

Singing has been one of life's great joys for Mrs Spencer, who was born in Stourbridge England in 1923.

Working in an ammunition factory during World War II, she married the love of her life, Harold Spencer, in 1950.

The couple went on to have five children and in 1967 they made the difficult decision to leave their parents and siblings and move to Australia in pursuit of a better life for their family.

After a long and arduous boat journey to Fremantle they were taken to Point Walter where they stayed until they found a house to rent in Midland.

Mr Spencer worked hard to support the family while she dedicated herself to being a homemaker and a mother.

She became a second mother to many of the neighbourhood children whom she babysat while their parents went off to work.



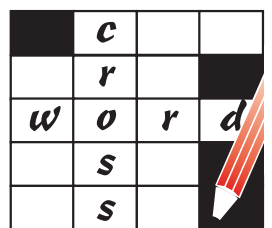
Barbara Spencer of Mundaring celebrates her 100th birthday.

Mrs Spencer, who never had a driver's licence, also loved to walk and was a sprightly stepper well into her 80s.

In addition to her five children and 24 great grandchildren, she also has 18 grandchildren.

Lifestyle coordinator Annemarie Kluvers said Mrs Spencer was a popular member of the Yallambee family who loved taking part in all of the activities and social events.

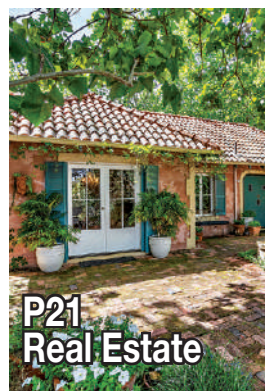
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Mr Rooney expects the sale to be the first of many significant transactions to close out the year. Picture: Andrew Williams

# Midland Gate sold

ANDREW WILLIAMS

**THE Midland Gate shopping centre has finally sold for \$465 million to Melbourne-based fund manager Fawcner Property and international investment firm PAG after being on the market for more than three years.**

While rumours of the sale were widely reported at the end of September, the deal was not finalised until last week.

The previous owners, Vicinity Centres, originally listed the 143,528sqm shopping centre for \$650m back in 2019.

According to CBRE's Simon Rooney, who co-negotiated the deal on behalf of Vicinity Centres, the sale represents Australia's largest single regional asset transaction since December 2019.

For Asian investment firm PAG, the purchase of the shopping centre comes after its recent August acquisition of Australian Venue Co, a hospitality group which owns more than 210 pubs, bars, and event venues across Australia and New Zealand.

The purchase of Midland Gate has also added to Fawcner Property's portfolio of more than 130 assets, including 13 shopping centres around the country.

On its website Fawcner states the importance of locally owned and operated businesses through what it calls 'localisation strategy'.

"Fawcner Property provide a direct opportunity for 'local' owners and supporters' to own units. By having literal local 'buy in', we can increase foot traffic, customer loyalty and local pride

in our centres," it stated.

How this will manifest at the Midland Gate shopping centre remains to be seen, as the Swan Chamber of Commerce, the peak business forum in the Midland region, has not yet been contacted by Fawcner Property.

Business owner and Swan Chamber of Commerce president Mike Matich said he welcomes Fawcner Property and its 'localisation strategy' to the community and looks forward to any potential developments.

"It's the big box retailers, the iconic national stores. They're the ones who actually bring people into the area, bring people into the shopping centre. But it's the local stores that give it colour, that give it life – that creates community in the shopping centres," he said.

## Burning prohibited in bushfire response

PETER W LEWIS

**BURNING restrictions in the metropolitan area have been brought forward in response to the escalating fire danger across the state, including the shires of Mundaring and Chittering and the cities of Swan and Kalamunda.**

Fire and Emergency Services Commissioner Darren Klemm said the decision was prompted by the increasing bushfire risk across large parts of WA and prohibited burning times will be in effect from Friday, November 10.

"This decision ensures that we have a unified approach across the entire metropolitan area. It's not something we do every year, but it's necessary considering the conditions we're faced with," Mr Klemm said.

"The seasonal conditions are roughly five to eight weeks ahead of where they would typically be – the bushfire season has arrived in Western Australia much earlier this year.

"The events of the last two weeks, which culminated in emergency services dealing with more than 100 fires on Saturday, mean we simply can't afford fire being introduced to the landscape any longer."

Prohibited burning times across 13 local governments will commence from Friday.

This means landowners and local governments will no longer be able

to undertake planned burning activities or set fire to bushland.

Prohibited burning times are implemented in consultation with local governments and make it unlawful to set fire to the landscape, including activities such as campfires, stubble burning, waste management and reducing fuel loads.

Mr Klemm said FESA had been speaking with local governments, who are the key stakeholders affected by this decision, and they had already indicated they were looking at introducing their prohibited burning times earlier than expected.

"Department of Fire and Emergency Services staff will be liaising with local governments this week to help them manage the transition."

He issued a reminder to the public to ensure they were preparing themselves and their families for the bushfire season.

"Emergency services, local governments and other agencies are all working together, using every lever possible to reduce the bushfire risk and prepare our state," he said.

"We're still not seeing enough people creating bushfire plans. The recent fires in Bold Park and Kings Park are a salient reminder that bushfires can still affect suburban areas.

"Make a bushfire plan, prepare an emergency kit and stay alert because all signs point to a long, hot and severe bushfire season."



Izzy Eastman and Penny Blyth in front of 12 Mead Street, Kalamunda. Picture: Gera Kazakov

## Students' petition drives first steps to change in Kalamunda

GERA KAZAKOV

**SITTING unused for more than a decade, 12 Mead Street in Kalamunda has finally been put on the market.**

Helena College students Izzy Eastman and Penny Blyth presented a petition at the August City of Kalamunda ordinary council meeting with almost 1000 signatures calling to either remove or redevelop the building.

Now that the building has hit the market, Izzy and Penny said it was an amazing feeling seeing the building go up for sale.

"We put in so much hard work and so has everyone else in the community, so we're just proud

that it finally happened," Izzy said.

The petition they presented was part of a school community project and they said they were confident the work they put into the project will net them a good grade.

The pair said that the community presented them with many ideas with what the building could be turned into if the sale went through, with some ideas being a boutique hotel or more hospitality venues.

"A lot of people were also supporting our idea of a women's trade centre," Penny said.

Socks had also been tied to the temporary fencing surrounding

the building, but most had since been removed. When *Echo News* visited the site this week, a lone pair of socks had been tied to the fence at the northern corner where the shops begin on Kalamunda central mall.

The two-story building is being marketed by real estate agency Colliers as a "blank canvas opportunity" in the heart of Kalamunda.

The Colliers listing states the property has permitted uses as a childcare centre, consulting rooms, a medical centre, a shop, offices or even a small bar.

The property is offered for sale by expressions of interest, which close December 6.



Australian Government

## PFAS Independent Review

### Call for submissions

Public submissions for the Australian Government's Independent Review of land uses around key Defence bases impacted by per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination opened 9am AEDT Monday 23 October 2023 and close 9pm AEDT Sunday 3 December 2023.

The Review will focus on communities around RAAF Base Williamtown (NSW), Swartz Barracks (formerly known as the Army Aviation Centre Oakey) (QLD) and RAAF Base Tindal (NT). However, other communities affected by Defence's historic use of PFAS are also able to make submissions.

In addition to calling for submissions, public hearings are being held at the three sites, details for remaining hearings are below. Times are in local time zones. The Independent Reviewer will also be available for one on one conversations between the public hearing sessions.

Learn more about the public hearings on our website.

### Upcoming public hearings:

**Swartz Barracks  
Oakey Community Centre**  
64 Campbell Street, Oakey QLD 4401  
Thursday 16 November 2023

Public hearings:  
• Session 1: 10am – 1pm  
• Session 2: 5:30pm – 8pm

**RAAF Base Tindal  
Katherine Town Council Civic Centre**  
Lot 1865 Stuart Highway, Katherine NT 0850  
Wednesday 22 November 2023

Public hearings:  
• Session 1: 10am – 12:30pm  
• Session 2: 5:30pm – 8pm (virtual only)

Separate virtual hearings will be conducted to provide an opportunity for other interested parties to appear.

**Virtual hearings**  
Wednesday 29 November 2023  
• Session 1: 10am – 1pm  
• Session 2: 5:30pm – 8pm



Scan the QR code or visit the website below to learn more about the Review, including how to make a submission. Scanning the code will also provide details to register to speak at a public hearing or attend as an observer.

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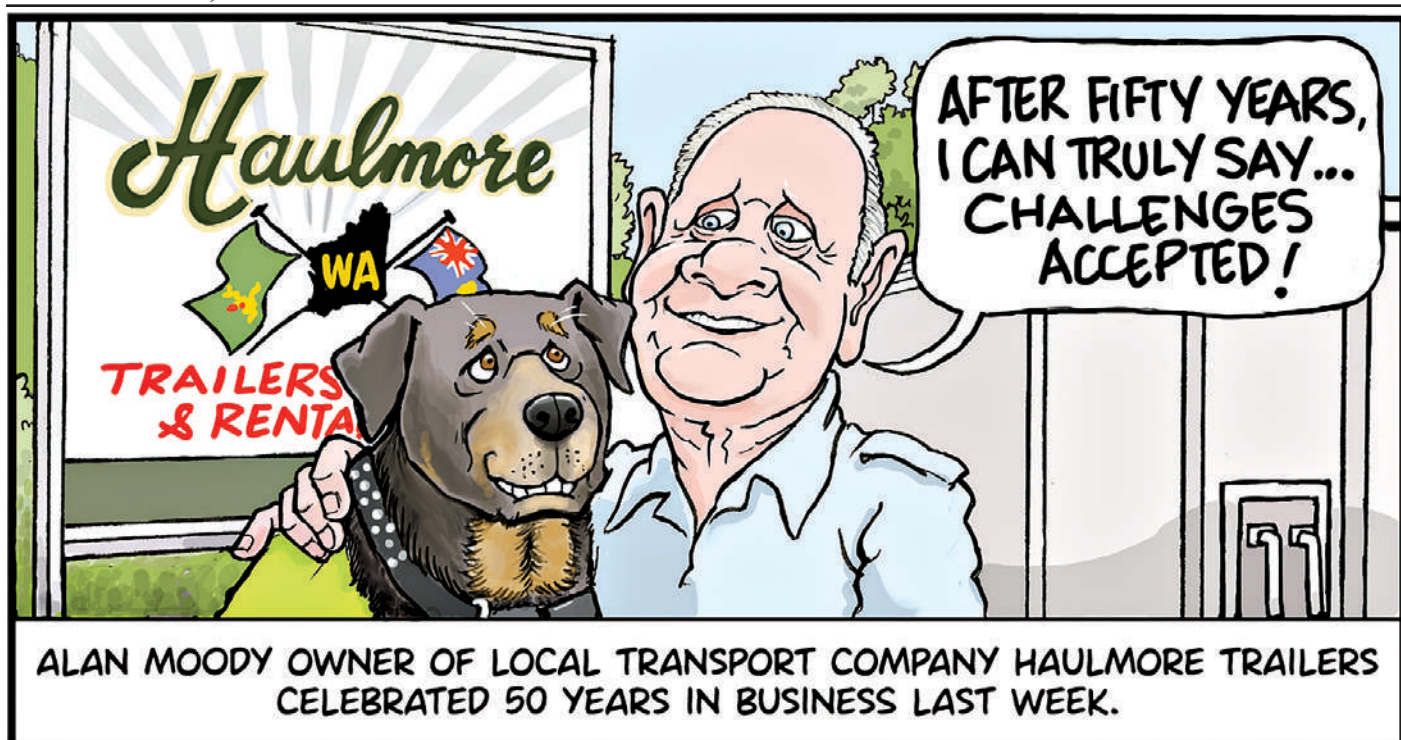
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## YOUR THOUGHTS

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### Swinging elections

Dear Echo News,

In the last 40 state elections there was generally a two per cent swing to change government. There are strong Labor, Liberal, National seats that should never have changed.

Out of all the Liberal, Labor and Nationals seats, there are just 10 swinging seats in the lower house, where 300 people per seat can change government.

### Thought for the day

"The harder I work, the luckier I get."

- Gary Player

A total of 3000 out of 1.1million voters change government.

In my opinion, elections are won by the leader's public image, not policies.

The charisma, personality shown on television by the former premier Mark McGowan, with his 88 per cent approval rating, he could have won government, being member of any party: Liberal, Labor, Nationals, Greens or even the Legalise Cannabis party.

Now we have a democratically elected Labor dictatorship for next four years.

They control the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council. New legislation reflects that dictatorship in government.

McGowan has left government now.

The next two leader's personalities of the major parties will determine the next election.

So, we'll go back to close call elections.

In my opinion, at the moment, an informal vote could win, if it was a 'first past the post' election.

R Bogerd  
Beechboro

### Halloween treat

Dear Echo News,

I live on Kadina Road in Gooseberry Hill and wholeheartedly participate in the Halloween festivities, dressing up and decorating the house and meeting all the children as they come onto the street with their whimsical and often harmonious "trick or treat!"

This year was absolutely amazing and so busy on Kadina Road and the surrounding area.

There were three

things that truly impressed me though this year.

The first was the level of effort that some of the young adults had gone to with their costumes, some even having made their own masks, and some of these were extremely intricate (my favourites being a large blue fish worn over the head and a stormtrooper helmet).

The second was the many kind and thoughtful people that brought along bags of lollies of their own and offered them to those houses that were running low.

Finally, the manners of all the children was second to none.

The use of please and thank you abounded all evening.

To the parents that came out with their kids that night pat yourselves on the back you are doing a marvellous job.

I can't wait for next year (although I will have to invest in a new costume).

T Taylor  
Gooseberry Hill

### Bullies with the upper hand?

Dear Echo News,

Is it just me or does it seem like all the friendly school children from caring families are being shamed and gaslighted by kids from complex homes and backgrounds.

When did the 'bullies' gain the upper hand and the support of school management? And why do the 'bullies' seem to have a free pass to terrorise and intimidate the other students?

Trendy phrases like 'neurodiversity', 'personal safety', and 'professional environment'

are being thrown around carelessly in educational settings.

School management teams are using these phrases widely out-of-context to support the 'bad' behaviour of certain students.

What happened to students being accountable for their actions?

R Beris  
High Wycombe

### Clarity in Debate

Dear Echo News,

I wish to comment on the letter *Mourning increased* (Echo News, November 3).

The Hasluck electorate voted 66.8 per cent No because the proposal lacked information and was emotionally presented, and could not advance the Indigenous people.

NT senator Jacinta Price brought clarity to the debate, through her

life experiences in her community.

Ms Price has the courage to tell the real truth and offers the knowledge on how to improve her people's life and conditions.

Ms Price is a breath of fresh air in a stale political climate in Australia, and should be supported and encouraged.

The Yes people should understand Ms Price wants improvement for her people in a more hands on way in the communities not from Canberra.

I hope we can encourage more Jacinta Price's into parliament.

I Carlile  
Glen Forrest

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### CONSUMER PROTECTION

## Rechargeable battery risks

With Commissioner for Consumer Protection Trish Blake

If you have a mobile phone, laptop, electric toothbrush, e-scooter, e-bike, any power tools, or solar power backup storage, you need to know how to reduce potentially deadly fire risks lurking in their batteries.

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House fires, burns, chemical exposure, smoke inhalation and property damage have all been reported in connection with lithium-ion battery charging.

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) saw a 92 per cent increase in reported lithium-ion battery-related incidents in 2022 compared to 2020.

Simple steps can be taken to reduce the risks, such as only using the charger recommended for the battery, unplugging products when they're fully charged, and charging batteries in a cool and dry place out of direct sunlight and away from combustible materials. If your batteries overheat, appear to be swelling, or leak or vent gas, stop using them immediately, and never use damaged charging cables.

Recycle Right at recycleright.wa.gov.au can help you find your closest drop-off point to dispose of lithium-ion batteries safely.



# Maida Vale south rezoning bid a threat to cockatoo habitats

GERA KAZAKOV

**MAIDA Vale south residents Steve Walczak and fiancé Chelsea Morgan have started a petition opposing the proposed rezoning of the locality containing endangered forest red-tail black cockatoo and Carnaby's cockatoo foraging habitats.**

The petition has already attracted almost 500 signatures, and Ms Morgan, who has a conservation, biology and zoology degree, said the best way to protect the cockatoos is to simply not develop the existing area at all.

"I just fear that the value of the flora and fauna in this area has been grossly underestimated," she said.

Mr Walczak agreed, stating "the only thing the developer can really do to not have a massive impact on species like the black cockatoo is to

not do (the development) at all."

The Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC) is seeking public comment on the proposed rezoning of a 177.53ha parcel of land, located between Hawtin Road, Sultana Road East, Harold Road and Roe Highway in Maida Vale south, from rural to urban deferred under the metropolitan regional scheme.

The September 2023 WAPC amendment report lists the proposed rezoning area as having environments which range from excellent to completely degraded. The report also states the land contains forest red-tail black cockatoo and Carnaby's cockatoo foraging habitats.

Once rezoned, developer Monument Group has passed one of several approval processes required to develop the area into an urban residential development.

Monument director Johnno Wroth

said detailed flora, fauna and waterways studies had been completed and that the development will retain all valuable bushland and protect it in perpetuity, as the development will not complete any large-scale clearing or earthworks.

"This will enhance the habitat for bandicoots and black cockatoos," he said.

"We have plans to repair and reinstate the ecology of the creek and protect the trees that currently don't have any protection and are mostly on private property."

Mr Wroth said the development is a 15-to-20-year project which is opt-in, with a majority of residents in support and welcomes landowners to stay in their homes for as long as possible.

"We wish to work with all landowners and through open communication and ongoing public meetings



Maida Vale south resident Steve Walczak is against rezoning.

we will continue to engage with everyone," he said.

Public submissions to the WAPC

about the rezoning close Tuesday, November 28 and can be made online.

# Lake Leschenaultia to close during extreme weather

**SHIRE of Mundaring will limit public access to Lake Leschenaultia during extreme and catastrophic fire danger rating days this summer in the interests of community safety.**

Following the first year of the new national fire danger rating system a review has been conducted and adjustments have been made to the shire's rating system.

Based on these changes, the shire has also conducted a review of when it will open and close the lake on certain fire danger rating days.

Effective immediately, the new arrangements will see the shire close the lake to the public, but



open to campers on days where the rating is extreme and close the lake to both the public and campers on days where the rating is catastrophic.

Shire President Paige McNeil said the safety of the entire community is the shire's first priority,

especially during periods of high bushfire threat.

"Lake Leschenaultia is our jewel in the crown for residents and visitors and we want everyone to enjoy the very best the Lake has to offer in a safe environment," she said.

The presence of a large number of people in a bushfire prone site with limited access has the potential to be devastating in the event of an out-of-control bushfire.

An emergency evacuation of a large number of people from the park would require support from emergency services, diverting these resources from other areas, potentially hampering response capabilities and placing other people, emergency service responders and property at risk.

The shire also acknowledges that the change in fire danger rating system in September 2022 meant the lake was closing on extreme days which caused concern

for many residents and visitors.

"We were concerned that the rating didn't reflect the weather conditions we were experiencing so the shire made a submission to the Australian fire danger rating system after the first summer season," Cr McNeil said.

Visitors to the lake are encouraged to check the fire danger rating the night before they visit if they are planning to arrive at the lake the next morning, or in the afternoon if they plan to visit the lake in the evening.

The ratings are updated daily at about 4.30am and 4.30pm, with Mundaring falling under the Swan inland north district.

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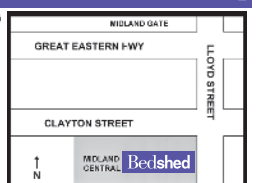
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Skater Tayah Payne is aiming for gold.

## Darlington skater aims for Olympics

A YOUNG Darlington student is hoping to skate her way into the 2028 Olympics after placing first in a skateboarding competition in Mackay, Queensland last month.

Eleven-year-old Tayah Payne received a \$200 Shire of Mundaring youth grant to travel to Mackay to compete in the BMD Rumble on Reef skateboarding championship.

Over the five-day event, Tayah placed first in the 16 and under female championship division, and first place in the 16 and under street skate series competition for 2023.

Tayah's father Greg Payne thanked the shire for the grant which contributed towards the interstate travel expenses to compete in the competition.

"We were very grateful to find out that the shire had this youth grant initiative in place to help young athletes like Tayah," he said.

"It's particularly difficult for athletes of Tayah's age to come up with the funds to travel interstate when these opportunities come up.

"The grant money helped Tayah pay for part of her airfares over to Mackay. The rest she funded herself from a prior competition win which we are very proud of her for doing.

"I'm very happy and proud to say Tayah really gave it her all and skated fantastically," he said.

"Because she came first in the under 16's event, she qualified to skate in the women's open division which has now given her great exposure and the opportunity to skate against the top female skaters in Australia.

"To our delight she placed third in this division."

Tayah is now on the radar to be selected into a new sports program which will be run through the WA Institute of Sport.

The program is expected to recruit young skateboarders like Tayah and help them on their path to the 2028 Olympics in Los Angeles and the 2032 Olympics in Brisbane.

In 2022-23 the shire awarded 34 youth grants to the total value of \$7000.

## Preferential voting in Swan

ANITA McINNES

THERE were quite a few local government contests where preferences allowed under the new optional preferential voting made a difference, including in the City of Swan, according to University of Notre Dame politics and international relations professor Martin Drum.

Dr Drum said obviously the headline race in the City of Swan was the mayoral race where no candidate received more than 20 per cent of the vote.

"In this case we can see the benefits of preferential voting as many voters chose to preference the eventual winning candidate (Tanya Richardson), enabling her to win from second position in the primary votes," he said.

"This is a better reflection of the choice of voters across the council area."

But the optional preferential voting is not popular with everyone and the only readers to contact *Echo News* about the new system have not been in favour of it.

In his letter *Party Politics* (*Echo News*, October 27) Gooseberry Hill resident C Coulthard said preferential voting only worked at a state and federal level, so if a preferred candidate was not successful the voter hoped their preference would help a candidate with similar political leanings.

Dr Drum said the system for counting preferences in local governments was the same as it was for state and federal elections.

"Whilst fair, the system for allocating preferences in multi-member electorates is very confusing and most voters would struggle to understand it."

Due to counting errors the results of the City of Swan local government election were not declared until late on the afternoon of Thursday, October 26, six days after polls closed.

The Western Australian Electoral Commission (WAEC), which the city appointed to run the election at a cost of \$524,000, ordered two recounts



In the City of Swan's mayoral election many voters chose to preference the eventual winner Tanya Richardson. Picture: Anita McInnes

of the mayoral vote because of counting "discrepancies".

The WAEC spokesperson said on Monday, October 23 the returning officer identified a number of ballot papers had not been included in one of the initial counts.

"These were postal ballot papers handed in by electors on Saturday, October 21 at polling locations in the City of Swan – they were not returned by post," the spokesperson said.

Dr Drum said it appeared the problem lay with the staff more than the voters.

"There appeared to be some counting errors across a number of councils, which may have been linked to staff yet to familiarise themselves with the new system.

"If the issue is ballot papers not being included in counts, this is a logistics error and not related to preferential voting.

"Postal ballot papers handed in on the day were not placed into a correct category."

## Kalamunda deputy mayor chosen

GERA KAZAKOV

AFTER waiting seven days to re-vote for the deputy mayor, the City of Kalamunda has chosen North West ward councillor Dylan O'Connor for the position.

Cr O'Connor was sworn in as deputy mayor at the October 31 special council meeting after returning five votes. Running against was former deputy mayor Brooke O'Donnell who obtained four votes.

Council originally voted for the deputy mayor at the October 24 meeting, but the vote was moved to the October 31 special council meeting after the result was tied with both Cr O'Donnell and Cr O'Connor receiving four votes each.

Speaking at the October 31 meeting, newly elected North ward Cr David Modolo said that he was the cause of the seven-day delay in the deputy mayoral vote and apologised as he believed he did not have enough time to make an informed decision on the topic.

"Members of the public may not be aware that I was the councillor who voted informally and I wish to put on the record that I did so deliberately. I am a newly elected councillor of this city, I was only informed, officially, of my election the day before the vote was held," he said.

"The office of the deputy mayor is an important one for this city, and I didn't consider the 24 hours was sufficient time to inform myself of the adequacies of the candidates who were standing."

Cr Modolo said he spent the seven days better informing himself on both candidates.

Speaking before the vote, Cr O'Connor said he will be looking to help the residents of High Wycombe south, Maida Vale south and will help to revitalise the Pickering Brook town centre as well.

"My focus on the residents of High Wycombe south and their plight as the painfully slow moving wheels of planning system in WA are having a negative effect on those residents and their lives in what should be their golden years," he said.

## Wooroloo firearm incident charge

HOMICIDE Squad detectives have charged a 35-year-old man in relation to an incident in Wooroloo on the weekend Saturday, November 4 in which a 32-year-old man received a gunshot injury to his head.

At about 7.20am, police were notified of an incident on Needham Road, Wooroloo in which it was reported a man had been shot.

Police and St John WA personnel attended the scene, where it was confirmed a man had a gunshot wound to his head. The injured man was flown by the RAC Rescue helicopter to Royal Perth Hospital, but the man died in hospital on Sunday, November 5.

A search of the immediate area resulted in the arrest of a 35-year-old man, who has since been charged by homicide squad detectives with 'murder'.

He was refused bail and appeared in Midland Magistrates Court on Monday, November 6 where he was remanded in custody until November 22 when he will reappear at Stirling Gardens Magistrates Court.

It has since been established that two men who were seen to run from the area into bushland had attended the scene with the victim, and fled the area on foot after the victim was shot.

The investigation into the incident is ongoing, and detectives are seeking dash-cam vision show-



ing either the movements of a blue Toyota Rukus wagon, with registration '1HZW 926', or any person seen walking or running on Needham Street, Wooroloo, between Liberton Road and Dinsdale Road, between 7am and 8.30am.

The incident resulted in a significant police presence in the area, including several specialist units, including the tactical response group.

At the time, nearby residents were advised to remain indoors, and keep their doors locked.

St John WA and the RAC Rescue helicopter responded to the injured man who was flown to Royal Perth Hospital.

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# Brabham nominated for education awards

ANDREW WILLIAMS

**ONLY** opened two years ago, Brabham Primary School has been nominated for two different categories in this year's WA Education Awards.

The school is in the running for the excellence in teaching and learning (primary) award, and the excellence in cultural responsiveness award, announced Friday, October 27 by Education Minister Dr Tony Buti.

It was one of 18 public schools from across the state recognised for outstanding impact in education.

The school's first principal Anika Blackmore said the nominations were significant moment in the school's educational journey.

"These nominations are a reminder that our mission extends beyond the classroom, as we strive to create a bridge of understanding

and respect between all members of our community," she said.

Ms Blackmore thinks the school's success is due to the exceptional educators who put student achievement, engagement, and well-being above all else.

The school has established an active culturally responsive team who have led the successful implementation and embedding of Aboriginal perspectives into daily practice and learning programs.

Ms Blackmore said the flat leadership structure ensures that both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal members lead and inspire others to move away from a 'bolt on' model to one where culturally responsive practice is interconnected and built in.

She acknowledged the hard work achieved by the school's cultural advisors, Rickiesha Dimer, Krystal Gagliano and Aunty Di.

"Our performing arts team pro-

duced a dance titled 'Be the Voice'. It was a powerful and emotive 'big picture' story dance about the history of First Nations peoples and their progress to obtaining a voice in Australian society," she said.

The piece was entered into this year's Wakakirri National Dance Festival and won several awards, including the National Reconciliation Australia award.

"It is a privilege to be recognised for this work, and it serves as a symbol of the dedication and collaborative spirit of our passionate team of educators and whole school community," she said.

The winner of each category will be announced on Monday, December 4, and will receive \$20,000 to be put towards a project or program of the school's choosing.

**Principal Anika Blackmore with Brabham Primary School students.**



Money raised from the Lift the Lid Walk will go towards further mental health research.

## Swan Rotary fundraiser walk

**THE Swan Rotary club is running the Lift the Lid Walk for Mental Health to raise funds for Australia Rotary Health on Sunday, November 19.**

The walk will be held at Reg Bond Reserve in Viveash, located on the banks of the Swan River, and is set to start at 9am with the goal distance of 5km for attendees but shorter distances are available too. A coffee van and sausage sizzle will also be available.

Tickets and registration for the event can be found online at Eventbrite, children 15-years-old and under can walk for free, \$30

for an adult ticket.

The inaugural Lift the Lid Walk for Mental Health was held in Mooloolaba, Queensland, back in 2016 and has been running since.

Last year Rotary clubs from across the country followed suit and began hosting the event in a national series, which has raised over \$250,000 so far.

Mental health advocate and former president of the Mooloolaba Rotary Club Vicki Stewart organised the original walk to raise funds for mental illness research and the vital role it plays in understanding and treating complex

mental health issues.

"The fundraising is vital, however it is not all about the money. We do need that for the research, but at this point in time it is so much more important to have the conversation and break down the social stigma of mental health," she said.

The point of difference to other fundraisers is the walk and talk format is deliberately not a race, but an opportunity to get together to raise awareness of the serious mental health issues faced in communities, schools, homes and workplaces.

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## Perth Wildcats to attend opening of Beaumont Tiles new Midland store

ECHO readers will have the chance to meet some of the stars of the Perth Wildcats and shoot some of their own renovation three-pointers when Beaumont Tiles opens its third Western Australian store in Midland, this weekend, November 11-12.

The event is an opportunity for renovators to meet some of the team, explore the store's vast selection of high-quality products and take advantage of exclusive promotions and discounts.

The grand opening comes at a perfect time as the region has experienced a recent housing boom. The new store's state-of-the-art showroom and friendly local design specialists mean residents now have easy access to quality products, design advice, and sound technical expertise to get their renovation projects rolling.

One of the standout features of the new Midland store is its extensive collection of Aussie-made tiles, available in all shapes and sizes. This impressive range ensures that customers can find the perfect tiles to suit their unique style and preferences, with a 15 per cent discount on all tiles, hard flooring, and bathroomware across the store all weekend.

To further assist customers, the store offers exclusive reno tools such as the What's My Style design quiz and Be Visual Live Visualiser. These resources — backed by the DIY expertise of renowned renovation experts like Kyal and Kara Demmrich and Naomi Findlay, The Rapid Reno Expert — help customers visualise and plan their dream renovations.

Plus, to make the experience even more enjoyable, a free coffee cart and muffins will be available on Sunday from 11:00am to 1:00pm.

Beaumont Tiles is a gold sponsor of the Perth Wildcats for its 2023-24 season, with two of their stars dropping in on Sunday from 1:30pm to 2:30pm.

The new store's location is Tenancy 10C, Midland Megaplex, 7 Clayton Street, Midland.



Perth Wildcats, Keanu Pinder and members of the Midland Koordoornitj Institute Grassroots Basketball program.

## P&N Bank donates Wildcats tickets to Indigenous youth

**THANKS to P&N Bank 100 Perth Wildcats tickets were donated to young local Indigenous basketballers to watch their heroes in action at the BBL's 2023 Indigenous round game last weekend Saturday, November 4.**

Indigenous Perth Wildcats player Keanu Pinder presented the young players from the Koordoornitj Institute Grassroots Basketball program in Midland with their tickets at a special event last weekend.

With 70 per cent of the children in the Midland program identifying as Indigenous, 30 per cent being from a range of diverse cultures and nationalities, and with most coming from disadvantaged backgrounds, it's incredible to see the impact Koor-

doornitj's grassroots basketball program has in supporting and connecting the local community.

The basketball program is run by Cheryl Kickett-Tucker, the first Aboriginal player for the WAIS Rockets, now known as Perth Lynx, who said on behalf of the Koordoornitj program and Koya Aboriginal Corporation, that they really appreciated the generous gesture to provide tickets to some of their budding players.

"Going to a basketball game is not something our kids have the chance to do often, and we hope seeing the Wildcats in action will inspire our players to see what may be possible," she said.

"Our basketball program aims to provide our community with a welcoming family environment

and social connection by coming together to play a game these kids love."

P&N Bank's general manager Angela Newland said the bank believed in supporting those needing a step-up, bigger voice or helping hand to achieve their goals.

"As advocates for reconciliation, we are extremely proud to support the Wildcats during the NBL's Indigenous round game. It's great to see P&N's logo featuring on the Indigenous round Wildcats uniform, which has been designed by Yilka (Wongutha)/Noongar/Yamatji local artist Rosie Paine," Ms Newland said.

The NBL Indigenous round is a highlight each season, showcasing Indigenous art and culture from around the country.

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## Hayward Scholarship for Midland-Guildford players

**TWO Midland-Guildford players have been awarded the inaugural Hayward Aboriginal Scholarship by the WA Cricket Foundation.**

The scholarship is named after Noongar Elder Professor Colleen Hayward and was awarded to 16-year-old Veronica Keen and 17-year-old Hayden Collins.

The scholarship is available annually for two Aboriginal cricketers participating in WA Crickets Aboriginal Talent Academy and helps recipients with training, travel, equipment and medical costs associated with cricketer development.

Keen plays in the Midland

Guildford female A grade and was recently selected as part of the Aboriginal state XI tour to Alice Springs where she captained the side and was named player of the series.

She has also been selected in the U16 state squad in 2022, and this year will be part of the WA female academy side for the 2023-24 season. Keen was also one of the inaugural members of the Rod Marsh Wicketkeeping Academy (Rod Marsh Academy launched for keepers, *Echo News*, October 6).

Collins plays in the Midland Guildford men's 2nd grade, and in 2022 he was part of the state U17 squad where he scored 1000

runs before the Christmas break, including multiple hundreds.

Collins will also fly to Melbourne to attend an Australian Indigenous training camp.

WA Cricket head of philanthropy Carolyn Turner said WA Cricket is committed to providing opportunities for up-and-coming cricketers.

"We are excited to follow Veronica and Hayden's journey over the next year," she said.

"This scholarship will assist the recipients in further progressing their development with the aim of achieving a higher Aboriginal representation in first-class cricket in Western Australia."

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# Challenges accepted at Haulmore Trailers

ANDREW WILLIAMS

**CHALLENGES** accepted. That is the motto of Alan Moody and his transport company Haulmore Trailers, which celebrated its 50 year anniversary last Friday, November 3.

The celebration was enjoyed by Mr Moody, his employees and several long-standing customers who have business ties with Haulmore dating back to the company's inception in 1973.

"We have four people that we are currently doing business with, right now, that we were doing business with 50 years ago. Now I think that's pretty fantastic," he said.

Raised in Guildford since he was a boy, Mr Moody and his then business partner Les Troughton both took out a loan of \$4000 each to start the transport company Mr Moody would man the helm of for the next 50 years.

When it began, Haulmore Trailers mainly provided heavy vehicle sales, services and repairs to the agriculture industry, mining industry and transport industry, as well as building equipment for motor vehicle dealers throughout the state.

The company still provides these services to this day but on a greater scale across the state, including its rental fleet of more than 100 units.

He said the competitive industry was hard going in the early years, but when he got knocked down he'd always get back up.

"It was tough, very tough. You could turn over a lot of money and still make no profit, so it was very, very hard," Mr



Moody said.

These hard years continued until the economic crash in 1987, which caused the company to enter voluntary receivership.

After the crash Mr Moody continued alone, but always the fighter, pushed on and thrived.

The premises Haulmore still resides at 7 Tipper Court in Hazelmere, was purchased just three years later in 1990.

Over the past 50 years, Haulmore has trained hundreds of apprentices, who Mr Moody said are highly sought after in the industry and many of whom have gone onto managerial positions.

"Even in our small state, we have to do every type of work, and because we have the ability to take on a range of different types of tasks the apprentices trained by

us are trained to a very high level, and they are always in high demand as employees," he said.

Mr Moody believes the reason his business has not just survived, but also thrived over the years, is because the company conducts work with integrity and provides a good product that suits the conditions of Western Australia.

"The economy right now in WA is as good as I've ever seen it, it's on fire.

"We've got more work than we can ever handle, and it's fair to say the rest of our industry is in the same situation," he said.

Mr Moody still runs Haulmore on a full-time schedule, turns 80 on February 3 next year, and said he won't be slowing down anytime soon.



Alan Moody won't back down from a fight. Picture: Andrew Williams



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Filming in the main street of York last week.

## Recent filming in York set to boost recognition

PETER W LEWIS

**THE historic town of York and surrounds are set to gain national and international exposure, as well as gaining a reputation as an iconic filming location, as filming of Runt shortly wraps up on the second screen production in the Wheatbelt town this year.**

"It must be very strange for the local community to go from hosting The Twelve, which was the biggest TV production to ever shoot in Western Australia, to having another large crew descend on the town the very next week," Runt producer Jamie Hilton from See Pictures said.

The production team have been filming in the area for the past three weeks to bring author and screenwriter Craig Silvey's famous fictional town of Upson Downs to life in beautiful York and the wider Wheatbelt region.

"We have been working in a whole range of incredible locations including the historic Balladong Farm, York Town Hall, the main street in York, and the old York school. It's such a cinematic backdrop for our story, where we're trying to channel timeless characters like Babe and Paddington, to create an Australian legend we can all cherish," Mr Hilton said.

He said the Shire of York and the Wheatbelt Development Commission had been incredible to deal with, along with the state government's Western Australian Regional Screen Fund (WARSF), and Screenwest.

"We also wouldn't be here without the amazing support of the WARSF which invests in films that shoot and showcase the regions. Also, the commission and town have been working with us for more than six months to help make the project a reality," he said.

He said the town had been really receptive, and as soon as the film crew arrived, they were given a moving Welcome to Country from Uncle Dennis Noongali Kickett.

Mr Hilton said there were around a hundred cast and crew visiting, staying in local hotels, and generally boosting local economic activity.

"We've cast around 70 locals as extras in the film, and a menagerie of local animals. We even cast a very local bobtail lizard who we found on location; it was released safely after its starring role," he said.

"We've employed a few local crews including our snake catcher Jyden Couzens who checks and clears the area so it's safe for our lead actor Squid (a rescue dog), and the amazing Nigel Spencer our local animal wrangler who's providing a whole range of animals. All of the hotel hosts, hospitality workers and retail businesses have been so welcoming.

"Our cast and crew are having a great time here, and it's a real privilege to be able to showcase the region in this beautiful family film which should be seen widely across Australia and the world. We'll definitely come back and do a premiere screening for all the locals who are playing such an important part in helping to make the movie."

Besides filming at York and surrounds up to Northam, the crew will also shoot in Gidgegannup for three days, Fremantle, Perth City and Southern River.

Craig Silvey, author and screenplay writer of the novel Runt, adapted for the big screen after selling more than 100,000 copies and winning multiple awards, said the film was set in the town of Upson Downs – a proud, historic agricultural district that has weathered challenges with determined community spirit.

"For those familiar with the Wheatbelt region, it will come as no surprise that York was front of mind when tasked with bringing this story to life on the big screen," Mr Silvey said.

"York is effortlessly cinematic. It offers stunning landscapes, grand heritage architecture, and distinctive character that is wholly unique. There is a timeless charm to York that perfectly complements the classic fablelike elements of Runt.

"Runt is a quintessentially West Australian story, and I'm delighted that we have the opportunity to showcase the Wheatbelt region throughout the world. In addition to Upson Downs and the Shearer's Farm, we will evoke the streets of London and all the pomp and ceremony of the Krumpets Dog Show in Fremantle and Perth City," he said.

## Big names cast for Runt movie

**THE See Pictures production of Runt will be directed by John Sheedy (H is for Happiness) and produced by Jamie Hilton (Breath, June Again), with Runt author Craig Silvey writing the screenplay.**

The big-ticket cast includes international star Jai Courtney (Jack Reacher, Divergent, Suicide Squad) as Father Bryan Shearer, Australia's Celeste Barber (Wellmania, The Letdown) as Susie Shearer, beloved screen legend Deborah Mailman (The Sapphires, Total Control) as mentor Bernadette Box and stalwart Jack Thompson (Breaker Morant, The Man from Snowy River, Star Wars: Episode II - Attack of the Clones) as the villainous Earl Robert Barron.

Matt Day (Sweet Country, Muriel's Wedding, Tangle) is the cunning Fergus Fink and Tom Budge (Candy, Tracks, The Proposition) is his sidekick Simpkins, with Genevieve Lemon (Power of the Dog, The Piano) playing Grandmother, Dolly Shearer.

Lily La Torre (Run Rabbit Run) will play protagonist Annie, alongside her real brother – newcomer Jack La Torre – as her on-screen sibling, daredevil Max.

Culture and the Arts Minister David Templeman said Craig Silvey is a beloved Western Australian author and it is fitting that his story, Runt, is to be transformed for the screen in WA.



"The state government's WA Regional Screen Fund has supported a range of outstanding productions, and this will be no exception – bringing a uniquely Western Australian story to national and international audiences.

"I know that the community in York and in Perth are excited about this production and even more excited when they can go and see it at the movies when it is released."

Regional Development Minister Don Punch said productions such as this bring a huge boost to those communities, for businesses through expenditure on goods and services and through local employment opportunities.

"It's also such a wonderful opportunity to showcase the Wheatbelt as part of our diverse and uniquely Western Australian regions."

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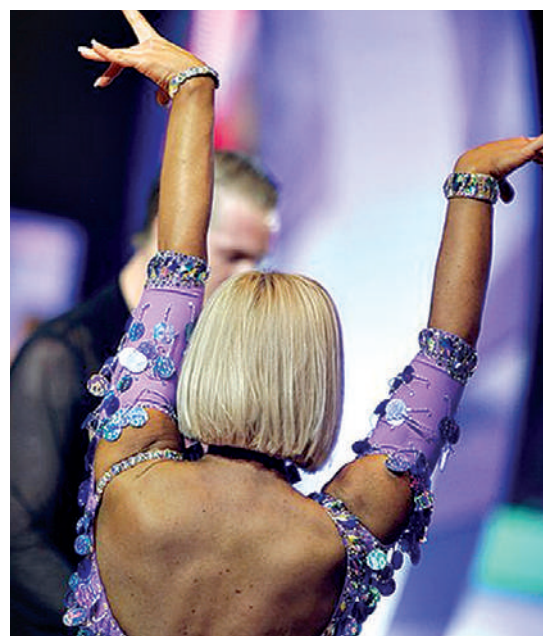
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## Roshana Care Group opens \$30M aged care facility in Carmel

In a monumental celebration of progress in eldercare, the Roshana Care Group proudly unveiled its much-anticipated Roshana Carmel aged care facility in the bustling heart of Perth. The grand opening was punctuated by a resplendent ribbon-cutting ceremony graced by the esteemed presence of The Honourable Roger Cook, adding a distinguished touch to the auspicious event.

This latest addition by Roshana Care Group, the Roshana Carmel aged care facility, is an exceptional two-story establishment, introducing a remarkable 80-bed capacity and standing as a testament to the Group's unwavering commitment to redefine the landscape of senior living in Perth.

Crafted meticulously with a focus on resident comfort, the facility features four wings, each dedicated to providing spacious rooms with private ensuite bathrooms. It further raises the bar by offering a host of amenities, including a professional hairdressing salon, a serene wellness garden, a cinema for entertainment, and an inviting on-site café.

Dr. Rosh Jalagge, the visionary Chief Executive Officer of Roshana Care Group, expressed the fundamental vision behind this venture, saying, "Our goal, when Priyanka and I set forth with Roshana Care Group, was clear – to provide unparalleled care and unwavering support to the most vulnerable members of our community." This strategic expansion into aged care stands as a testament to their mission of ensuring the graceful and dignified aging of our cherished elders.

The revamped facility seamlessly integrates the previous site, now transformed into a specialized dementia wing, enhancing the spectrum of services



Priyanka Gamage, WA Premier Roger Cook and Dr Rosh Jalagge cut the ribbon to the new home.

offered at Roshana Carmel.

This momentous occasion is merely a glimpse into the bold strides Roshana Care Group is taking in the field. Plans are already underway for a groundbreaking \$22 million, four-story, 120-bed aged care home in Victoria Park, set to redefine the benchmarks of quality care in Perth's inner south-eastern suburbs.

The commitment of Roshana Care Group goes beyond mere promises. With nine aged care homes, two retirement living villages, and four mental health facilities spread across metropolitan and regional areas of Western Australia, they are dedicated to raising the standards of care and support for the community.

At Roshana Care Group, the focus isn't merely on constructing buildings; it's about nurturing a future where our seniors receive the care and dignity they deserve. Stay tuned for more updates as we relentlessly pursue excellence in eldercare!





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ECHO Notice Board

Upcoming events

• A Lions swap meet will be held at the Woodlake Sports Oval on Sunday, November 19. Sellers from 7am, buyers from 8am. Breakfast kiosk, coffee and ice cream, as well as the Lions train, Lions cakes and puddings will all be available.

• Mundaring and Hills Historical Society is holding its general meeting at the Boya Community Centre on the corner of Coulston and Scott streets, Boya on Saturday, November 18 at 2pm. The meeting will be followed by a talk Digging Up the Hills at 2.45pm by Rhys Hall, a local metal detectorist who has found and returned many items belonging to the soldiers who trained at the Chidlow army camps. He has located families of the soldiers and returned dog tags, sweetheart badges and other precious items found at the training camp site. Afternoon tea provided for a gold coin donation.

• Midland CWA is now located at the Midland Railway Yards Blacksmith Lane (West) Midland meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 10am. CWA flags are displayed on Yelverton Drive Midland on meeting days. CWA offers a diverse range of interests, and each branch works to meet local community needs. Call Maureen on 0456 962 476 or email maureenbar ker1@gmail.com

• 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 November 16. Guest speaker will be Erica Stean from Herb Society of WA talking about frankincense and myrrh. For more information call Steve 0409 157 447.

• National Seniors Kalamunda Branch will meet at 10am on Tuesday, November 14 at the Church of Christ Function Centre, 20 Mileti Road, Lesmurdie. Morning tea provided. The guest speaker representing Guide Dogs for the Blind will be bringing ambassador dog Eva, who loves meeting people and having pats and cuddles. For more information call Maureen on 0427 084 422.

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.

Woofers of the week



Major is an 11-week-old kelpie and german shepherd cross. A typical puppy, he loves to play but he is also enjoying his training. He is good with other dogs. He is vaccinated and microchipped but is not sterilised yet. Costs apply. Contact Bakers Hill Dog Sanctuary on 9574 1438.

Read between the lines

by Ken Duffy



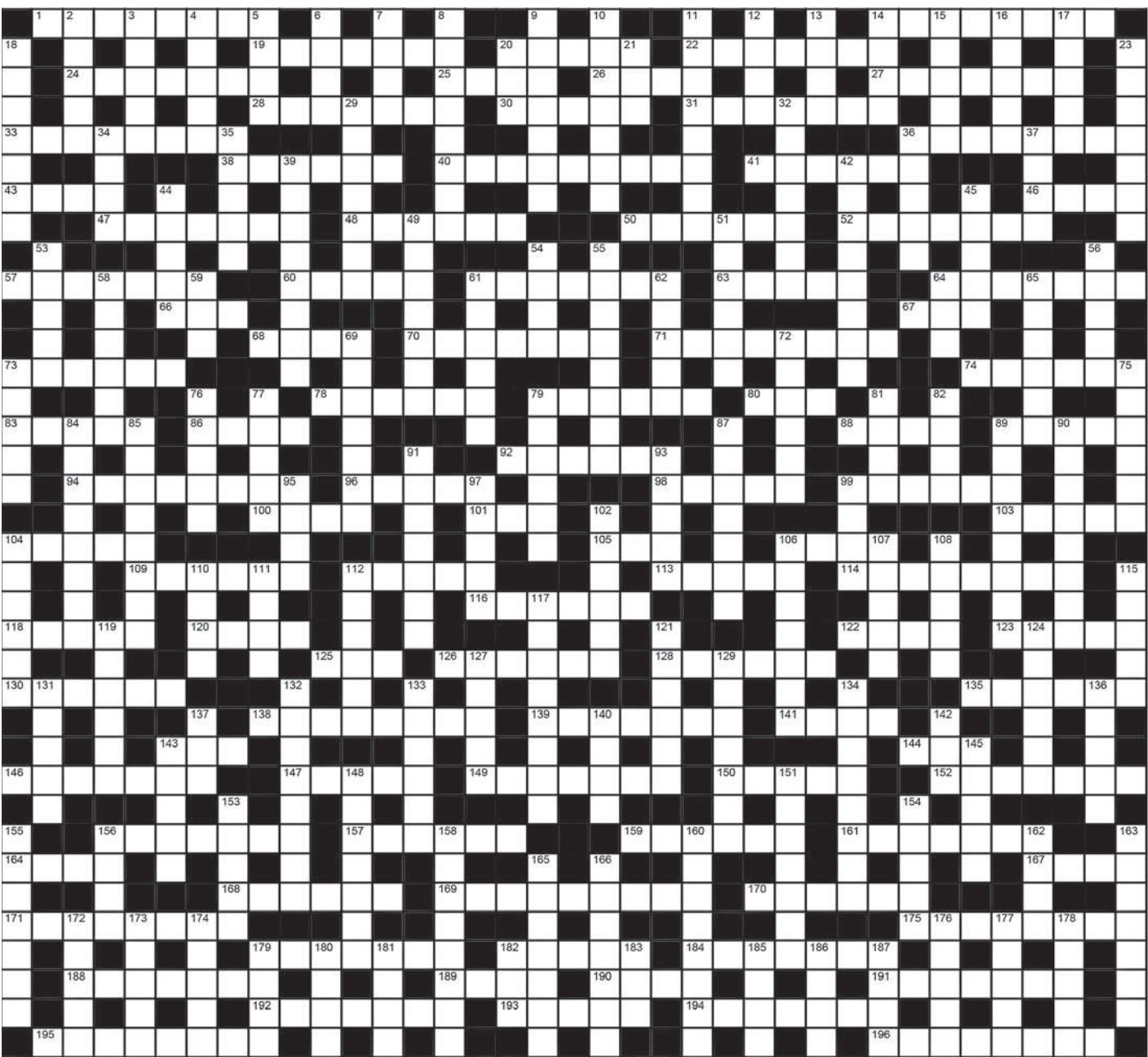
For many years families requested Frank Sinatra's song 'I did it my way' to be played at Funerals for loved ones. In reality christians believe 'My way', is a highway to Hell. In the Bible, Proverbs 14:12 says, "There is a way that seems right to humans, but its end is the way of death." God's way so often makes no sense to you and me.

Most of us consider we know how to live, but the reality is we persist in blowing one another out of existence. How many drunk drivers will kill or maim people? We swear, abuse, rape, steal, manipulate, the list goes on and on. We continually make excuses for totally bad behaviour, so long as it doesn't affect me.

God's way typically seems crazy to us, that's why we crucified Jesus, His sinless Son. Our way is the way of defeat and destruction. The way of independence and pride, things that God hates. Look at the world scene at the moment, governed by people doing it 'My way', and it's not just in Gaza! But Hey! So long as it doesn't affect me and mine personally, I'll just shrug my shoulders and keep doing it 'My way'.

The sooner we become humble enough to recognise the mess we are helping to create and start doing it God's Way, the sooner we will experience His joy, peace and blessings!

ECHO Mind Boggler Crossword 1142



ACROSS			DOWN						
1	Underground cemetery (8)	103	Illuminated again (5)	2	Very pale-faced (5)	84	Most irate (8)	143	Sponsorship (5)
14	Banquet celebrators (8)	104	Trust (5)	3	Entertain (5)	85	Most resolute (8)	145	Leading (5)
19	A chorus (7)	105	Short sleep (3)	4	Evergreen tree (5)	87	A heraldic design (7)	148	See (7)
20	Act without logic (5)	106	Wild animal (4)	5	Ship's jail (4)	89	Main offshoots (8)	151	Rhine enchantress (7)
22	Tasty molluscs (7)	109	Ensnare (6)	6	Type of haircut (4)	90	One checking data (8)	153	Send out (5)
24	Famous escapist (7)	112	A billiards stroke (5)	7	Powder (4)	91	Fabricates (5,2)	154	Australian showpiece (5)
25	Baby's bed (4)	113	A slight furrow (5)	8	Put a ring around (8)	93	Cuts shorter (5)	155	Pinned together (7)
26	Drops behind (4)	114	Crocuses (8)	9	Pills (7)	95	Far down (4)	156	Actors in group (4)
27	Kitchen article (7)	116	Irkomeness (6)	10	Non-metallic element (7)	97	A principle (5)	158	A flower (8)
28	Small dumpling (7)	118	Vocal work with prose (5)	11	Huge area (8)	99	Sicknesses (4)	160	Highly delighted (8)
30	Sprightly (5)	120	Mexican worker (4)	12	Angels headwear (4)	102	Bring into (6)	162	Pack down (4)
31	Walked in a group (7)	122	A continent (4)	13	False grandeur (4)	104	Crop grower (6)	163	Of no help (7)
33	Treated well (8)	123	Hunch the shoulders (5)	14	Quarrel (4)	106	Hostile fighting (7)	165	Put down (7)
36	Berated (8)	125	WA river (3)	15	Anoint (5)	107	Not true (5)	166	More distant (7)
38	Lose strength (6)	126	Foolish person (6)	16	Tries out (5)	108	Waste meat (5)	172	Sinful things (5)
40	Animal in dray (9)	128	Of the face (6)	17	King (5)	110	Record music (4)	173	A fragrant resin (5)
41	Ball game (6)	130	Done dishonestly (6)	18	Fat (7)	111	Take an oath (4)	174	Type of raccoon (5)
43	African canal (4)	135	Jostled by crowd (6)	20	Baked dish (3)	112	Looking-glass (6)	176	Japanese dish (5)
46	Small weight (4)	138	Sunshade (8)	21	Container (3)	115	Kept inside (5)	177	Act in answer (5)
47	Wrap up (7)	139	Recently rich person (7)	23	Pass sentence on (7)	117	Pipe from the roof (8)	178	Association of South-East Asian Nations (init) (5)
48	Perfect fit (6)	141	European country (4)	29	Scrubbed (7)	119	Hire to work (6)	179	Make one's way (4)
50	In natural position (2,4)	143	Ancient ship (3)	32	Pompous (7)	121	Lacking vigour (6)	180	Undergarment (4)
52	Part of men's attire (7)	144	Mineral bath (3)	34	Make almost unconscious (4)	124	Uproar (6)	181	Small creek (4)
57	Frozen ice mass (7)	146	Nasal emissions (7)	35	Continue for a time (5)	127	Foolish (5)	182	Please turn over (init) (3)
60	Of sea movements (5)	147	Violent protests (5)	36	Break partly (5)	129	Give advice (7)	183	Teacher's title (3)
61	Become smaller (7)	149	Long stretch (7)	37	Egg on (4)	131	Cake decorating (5)	185	Louts (4)
63	Sea duck (5)	150	Lively dance music (5)	39	Cut off a limb (8)	132	Non-fading flower (8)	186	Place to moor boat (4)
64	Bursts inwardly (7)	152	Illicit liquor shop (7)	42	Plan (8)	133	US state (6)	187	Late evening (4)
66	Man's name (abb) (3)	156	Pontoon (7)	44	Out in public (5)	134	Sets in order (8)		
67	A large round-bottomed, metal pan (3)	157	Excellent (coll) (6)	45	Long-legged bird (5)	136	Small eel (5)		
68	British boys' school (4)	159	Cattle dog (6)	49	Hardened (7)	137	Lady's title (3)		
70	Army man (7)	161	Brave (7)	51	Think (6)	140	A rajah's wife (4)		
71	Recover (8)	164	Wind instrument (4)	53	Muscular pains (5)	142	High periods (3)		
73	Detects (6)	167	WWII alliance (4)	54	Metallic element (4)				
74	Part of hand (6)	168	Guides (6)	55	Decorating (8)				
78	One speaking crudely (6)	169	Rash (9)	56	Stone pillar (5)				
79	Lack of water (6)	170	Nearer (6)	58	Conviction of truth (6)				
80	Mountains (abb) (3)	171	Make-believe (8)	59	Liquid jelly (3)				
83	Towards ship's stern (5)	175	Undermine everyone (5,3)	61	Puts off (6)				
86	A wildcat (4)	179	One lacking stability (7)	62	Merits (5)				
88	Round (4)	182	Seaside towns (5)	64	Electrically charged atom (3)				
89	Old rulers (5)	184	Kept away from (7)	65	Turns upside down (6)				
92	Puts in line (6)	188	Say again (7)	69	Small bites (7)				
94	Complained (8)	189	Cereal (4)	72	Put in gaol (6)				
96	Raise in adoration (5)	190	A clue (4)	73	Rub out (5)				
98	Stocking (5)	191	Out-perform (7)	75	Act against (6)				
99	Part of foot (6)	192	Cuddles in (7)	76	A sphere (5)				
100	Private places (4)	193	Greaser (5)	77	Single (5)				
101	A sheep (3)	194	Transmits disease (7)	79	Higher up (6)				
		195	Hardened as bone (8)	81	Russian name (4)				
		196	Meshing wool (8)	82	Rebellious scheme (4)				

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NOVEMBER 2023

SHIRE OF MUNDARING

# COMMUNITY UPDATE



## FROM THE SHIRE PRESIDENT

I am so excited and humbled to be your first community elected Shire President. Thank you to everyone who chose to vote in the Local Government elections and to all candidates for their willingness to put themselves forward to serve their community.

It is with great pleasure that I announce Councillor Trish Cook (South ward) as our new Deputy Shire President and I extend a warm welcome to our newest Councillor Prapti Mehta representing the Central ward. Congratulations to our returning Councillors Doug Jeans (Central ward) and John Daw (East ward) on their successful re-election. Together we have been entrusted with the responsibility of steering the shire to deliver positive outcomes and a vibrant future for our community. My commitment to you is to be honest, authentic and approachable, always with our community's best interests at heart.

As temperatures rise, and conditions become increasingly dry, I strongly encourage all residents to review and practice your fire and emergency plans. The Shire website [mundaring.wa.gov.au/safety-rangers](https://mundaring.wa.gov.au/safety-rangers) provides practical information and advice to best prepare your property and family for the months ahead.

With our focus strongly on community safety, I invite residents to consider joining a local Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade. A diverse range of volunteering opportunities are available including active firefighting and various administration support roles. Visit [mundaring.wa.gov.au/local-brigades](https://mundaring.wa.gov.au/local-brigades) for contact details.

Council is proud to launch 'Owl Friendly Mundaring', a campaign promoting safer rodent control measures to protect our vulnerable owl population. Visit our webpage [mundaring.wa.gov.au/owl-friendly](https://mundaring.wa.gov.au/owl-friendly) to learn more.

If you are a passionate advocate for environmental conservation, or a dedicated champion of cultural diversity and heritage, we invite nominations to join our Environmental Advisory Group and Cultural Advisory Group. Visit [engage.mundaring.wa.gov.au](https://engage.mundaring.wa.gov.au) for information and to apply.

As we welcome November, I extend my very best wishes to our older adults who celebrate Seniors Week this month. We appreciate your valuable contributions and presence within the Shire of Mundaring community.

Paige McNeil  
Shire President



Artistic Impression

## Project Update - Mundaring Multi-Purpose Community Facility

A significant milestone was achieved as Council recently endorsed a preferred design concept and masterplan for the Multi-Purpose Community Facility (MPCF) and surrounding Cultural Precinct, including:

- the general form, layout and siting for the MPCF;
- the services to be accommodated in the proposed facility; and
- proposed upgrades to enhance the surrounding precinct.

Notably, Council acknowledged the invaluable contributions of the community and key stakeholders in the development of the presented concept sketch and masterplan options.

Looking forward, the Shire will embark on operational modeling, initiate a developed concept design, seek external funding sources, advance land assembly negotiations and commence initial place-making initiatives. Visit the Shire's dedicated project page at [engage.mundaring.wa.gov.au/mundaring-multi-purpose-community-facility](https://engage.mundaring.wa.gov.au/mundaring-multi-purpose-community-facility) to learn more.

## WHAT'S ON



### 1 Ordinary Council Meeting

The November Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 14 November** at 6.30pm at the Shire Administration Building.

The Agenda is available on the website, Administration Building or at our libraries. Meetings will be live streamed via the Shire's website [mundaring.wa.gov.au/council-livestreams-and-recordings](https://mundaring.wa.gov.au/council-livestreams-and-recordings)

### 2 Star Gazing with Star Tracks Astro Events

Boya Community Centre  
**Friday 17 November**, 6.45pm to 9pm  
**Cost:** \$6

Discover the wonders of the universe starting with an indoor astronomy presentation. The evening will end with a laser guided tour of the skies with attendees able to view the night skies through powerful telescopes. Bookings essential via the **Eventbrite** website.

### 3 Seniors Week Movie Matinee

The Hub of the Hills  
**Friday 17 November**, 2pm to 4pm  
Enjoy this **free** movie day with a collection of Perth local 'then and now' films. Light refreshments will be served.

RSVP: [ccbo@mundaring.wa.gov.au](mailto:ccbo@mundaring.wa.gov.au) or call (08) 9290 6678 or (08) 9290 6683.

### 4 Home Library Services

If you live in the Shire of Mundaring and you cannot visit the library due to illness, injury or another reason, contact Mundaring Library on (08) 9290 6780 or Boya Library (08) 9290 6755 to find out if you are eligible.

### 5 Baby Expo

Clayton View Hub, Koongamia

**Tuesday 21 November**, 10am to 1pm

A **free** family-friendly event for expectant parents and parents of young children with a variety of exhibitors, mini-information sessions, activities and give-aways. Sausage sizzle, animal farm, face painting and massage are just some of the attractions. Call (08) 9290 6631 for further information.

The Shire recently reviewed open/closure of Lake Leschenaultia based on Fire Danger Ratings (FDR), the lake will close as follows:

**Extreme FDR** - closed to visitors but open to campers

**Catastrophic FDR** - closed to both visitors and campers

Visit the alerts on the Shire website [mundaring.wa.gov.au](https://mundaring.wa.gov.au) or follow the Shire and Lake Leschenaultia social feeds for regular updates.

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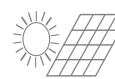
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Nominations will be accepted by the Shire of Mundaring until **4.00pm on Friday 8 December 2023.**

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**Jason Whiteaker**  
**Chief Executive Officer**



### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY POSTAL ELECTION NOTICE OF RESULTS Shire of Mundaring

The result of the Ordinary Election conducted as a postal vote on Saturday, 21 October 2023 is as follows:

District President	Candidates	First Preferences	Final Votes	Expiry of Term
	DAW, John	2,513	2,513	
	McNEIL, Paige	5,509	5,509	16 October 2027
	<b>Total Formal Votes</b>	<b>8,022</b>		
	<b>Total Informal Ballot Papers</b>	<b>61</b>		

**Paige Simone MCNEIL** is elected as President for the Shire of Mundaring and will hold office until 16 October 2027.

Notice is further given that the following person **John DAW** is the second placed candidate for the purposes of Schedule 4.1A of the *Local Government Act 1995*.

Central Ward 1 Councillor	Candidates	First Preferences	Final Votes	Expiry of Term
	JEANS, Doug	828	955	
	MEHTA, Prapti	812	1,117	16 October 2027
	GROSSO, Kate	663	Excluded	
	<b>Total Formal Votes</b>	<b>2,303</b>		
	<b>Total Informal Ballot Papers</b>	<b>18</b>		

**Prapti MEHTA** is elected as Councillor for the Central Ward and will hold office until 16 October 2027.

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**Paige MCNEIL** is elected as the President and is a councillor on the council whose office becomes vacant under section 2.32(f) of the Act. **Doug JEANS** is elected as a councillor of the Shire of Mundaring, Central Ward until 18 October 2025 in accordance with Schedule 4.1B of the Act.

East Ward 1 Councillor	Candidates	First Preferences	Final Votes	Expiry of Term
	SPAGNOLO, Anthony	1,004	1,004	
	DAW, John	1,087	1,087	16 October 2027
	<b>Total Formal Votes</b>	<b>2,091</b>		
	<b>Total Informal Ballot Papers</b>	<b>18</b>		

**John Stephen DAW** is elected as Councillor for the East Ward and will hold office until 16 October 2027.

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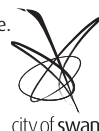
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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## Foghorn Stringband to headline at Kalamunda Arts



A FAIRBRIDGE Music Festival fundraising concert will be held at the Kalamunda Arts Centre on Friday, November 17 headlined by internationally recognised bluegrass band Foghorn Stringband, with evergreen WA bluegrass act, Bluegrass Parkway as support.

Foghorn Stringband, is one of the most popular and internationally recognised bluegrass and old time string bands on the roots scene today, and while the band has been to Australia previously,

this will be their first tour of WA.

The band has been described as the gold standard for real-deal hard-hitting genuine old-time American string band music, with a repertoire including bluegrass, old time, blues and Cajun influences.

They have produced eight albums, thousands of shows, and with more than 15 years of touring under their belts, the band has developed a strong following throughout the world and an entirely new generation of roots mu-

sicians following their lead.

They are set to play five concerts while in WA including a fund raiser for FolkWorld, the multi-cultural folk music body that brings us the Fairbridge Music Festival.

In addition to the Kalamunda concert, which commences at 8pm, the band will also be appearing at the Duke of George in East Fremantle on November 15.

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Next are two performances in the picturesque St Swithun's Church (1910) in Lesmurdie

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Wendling's trios are arguably his finest compositions and the charming venues with their intimate ambience and warm acoustics will provide the perfect setting.

Flautist Emily Gunson is joined by violinist Zak Rowntree from the West Australian Symphony Orchestra, well known to Hills audiences for his regular appearances with

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Concert Two includes Natalia Czerniczew (bassoon) and John Hardy (harpsichord).

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## ECHO Sports

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John Sinnott from the Wheatkings puts his team up 8-6. Picture: Cassandra Edwards

## Beavers end Grizzlies' winning streak

JAMES VERSLUIS

THE only thing better than a winning streak, for some, is watching it come to an end – which the Beavers did to the Grizzlies 2-1 on Sunday night.

The Grizzlies have become known as a team able to absolutely blow teams out of the water, mostly by the hands of Jordy Kyros and Scott Hillier.

Grizzlies have become known as a team primarily focused on offence, however the Beavers managed to put them on the back-foot on Sunday thanks to the goal scoring efforts of Kev Crook and Liam Jefferies, and defensive efforts of the whole team.

The Beavers managed to keep the Grizzlies to a single goal, ending their winning streak and creating a new rivalry in the process.

Meanwhile, the Wolves continue to struggle with a 6-2 loss to the Elk. Despite a strong team on paper, the Wolves are struggling to find form this summer season.

Finlay Gordon did his best for

the Wolves, finding the net twice – however the team couldn't do much about the onslaught of goals from Sam Lamb, Charlie Ross and Brayden Maybee.

Worth mentioning that the Wolves have been without their regular goalkeeper, Marcus Henderson, for most of the opening rounds. His return may help add a little bit of consistency back to the team.

While Andrew Cox did his best to carry the Moose to a win, with a four-goal effort – the Wheatkings had five different goal scorers contributing to their 8-6 win.

Once Kyle McWalter and his Wheatkings shut Cox down, it was John Sinnot and Jamie McDonnell who sealed the win for the Wheatkings.

The recent PSL matchups have certainly added a dash of unpredictability to the league, with the Beavers ending the Grizzlies' winning streak, the Wolves facing ongoing challenges, and the Wheatkings making a strong comeback after a rough couple of rounds.

## Second Melbourne Cup for Glen Forrest boy

ANITA MCINNES

AFTER winning the Melbourne Cup (3200m) for the second year in a row Mark Zahra, who grew up in Glen Forrest, says there is so much elation when crossing the finishing line.

"To win it two years in a row it's a little bit more subdued the second time around but it still feels so special," he said.

Last year Zahra won the cup on Gold Trip but this year he decided to ride Without A Fight after their win in the Caulfield Cup.

Soulcombe and Sheraz, both trained by Chris Waller – the trainer of Winx – filled the next two places.

After winning the race on the Anthony and Sam Freedman-trained Without A Fight, Zahra was asked how he was going to celebrate with family and friends and whether he was going back to Perth.

"You've got to get through the week first so my aim is to try and get through to Saturday and then after that you get your best friends and you just have a big dinner, have some drinks and sit around and talk some rubbish," he said.

"I'll take the cup back to Perth next week (and) have the same ritual as I did last year.

"I really enjoyed last year so I'm



An elated Mark Zahra wins the 2023 Melbourne Cup on Without A Fight at Flemington. Picture: Racing Photos

looking forward to doing it again this year."

While visiting his family last year he took the cup to Sacred Heart Primary School and told the students at his former school how important it was to follow their dreams.

From a non-racing family Zahra took on an apprenticeship with trainer Dean White after finishing Year 10 at Middle Swan High School.

According to racingandsports.com.au 41-year-old Zahra had his

first ride at Geraldton racecourse in 1998.

"After honing his skills in Western Australia, Zahra completed his apprenticeship with leading handlers Brian Cox and then Tony McEvoy," the website said.

"His first Group 1 victory was on the Jim Conlan-trained Above Deck in the 2006 Doomben Cup."

Course statistics on racingandsports.com.au show he has had two wins and three places out of 38 rides at Northam and one ride at Toodyay.

## MGCC victory over Gosnells

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A 248-run opening partnership between Dylan Sharman (135 runs from 163 balls) and James Kirwan (120 runs from 179 balls) led to a comprehensive six-wicket victory over Gosnells for Midland-Guildford's 1st grade's.

The completed two-day match ended with Midland-Guildford's 1st grade posting 4-136 while Gosnells finished with 10-199 and 3-60.

Across the grades, it was a second victory of the season for the male 2nd grade who posted 7/312 led by Kelly Jones (82 runs from 178 faced) and Jordan Roads (77

runs from 89 balls).

Zac Howard led the bowling attack with five wickets for 58 runs off 25 overs as they won by 42 runs 7-312 to Gosnells 10-270.

The male 3rd grade lost 10-158 to Gosnell's 4-195, while the male 4th grade won by 19 runs, finishing 10-179 to Gosnell's 10-160.





# Local Real Estate

## Hills delight on Dale Drive



THIS French villa inspired home, located on the Gooseberry Hill escarpment facing Perth, is landscaped with sprawling lawn, terraced gardens and enjoys picturesque views of the surrounding hills.

The properties wrought iron gate entrance is the first giveaway of the French connection, which quickly becomes apparent upon viewing the limestone water feature in front of the home's grand double door entryway.

The warm peach coloured floor tiling of the home perfectly compliments the exposed timber beam ceilings and cream rendered walls. Quaint arched doorways section the rooms and only add to the cozy atmosphere.

This design is on full display in the spacious living room, housing a centerpiece fireplace recessed into the back wall. Ornate chandelier-style lighting is found throughout the home and even in the master bedroom.

The kitchen comes equipped with ample

storage space with both above and below cupboards that wrap around the room, all finished with a classic white colour scheme that contrasts the tiled floor. Above the sink a window looks out into the landscaped gardens and lets in natural light, while a small pantry occupies the corner of the kitchen.

An extensively bricked paved area overlooks the garden, a small foot bridge spanning the properties babbling brook, and a wisteria-clad rotunda, perfect for hosting.

The property is nestled between several local schools in Kalamunda, Maida Vale and Gooseberry Hill, and just a 30-minute drive from the Perth central business district.

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Productive soil is irrigated via a generous water license. A prior DA for a charming

modern or rustic restaurant can be re-visited. The rectangular dam cools vines, massive mulberry's, circa 30 mango's, various fine fig, avocado, citrus, and rare fruit trees.

There is no guarantee, albeit if both lots were eventually zoned residential as next door, their future value would be interesting to contemplate.

Located east of Great Northern Highway, off Toodyay Rd [access off Wilson Rd] is the owner's famous "Tass1 Trees". This business is concurrently for sale, with time by negotiation to provide, "vacant possession". Invest in rural charm, commerce.



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