

FRANKLAND RIVER PRIMARY SCHOOL
INVITES YOU TO THEIR

Community Breakfast

Friday 20th February

COOKING STARTS AT 7.30AM

\$10 ALL
YOU CAN
EAT

PLEASE RSVP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE
BY FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY
ALL MONEY RAISED WILL GO TO THE YEAR 4/5/6
CAMP

BACON
EGGS
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SATURDAY 28 MARCH 2026

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Frederick Square - Cranbrook

- Showbags & market stalls
- Dog jumping competition
- Family Farmers Challenge
- Giant slides
- Live music
- Obstacle courses
- Earth Parenting activities
- Mechanical whale ride
- Competitions for all ages

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WIN 1 of 3
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Amity Health
Communities for Children's 2026 Community Survey

Simply scan the QR code to complete the survey before **31st March 2026** to go in the draw to **win!**





Child Accident Prevention Foundation of Australia
Western Australia

Keeping Kids Safe Workshop
Presented by Kidsafe WA

What is this workshop about?
The Keeping Kids Safe Workshop discusses common injuries to children and how to keep kids injury free at home, during play and on the road. This session provides practical steps on how to reduce the risk of injuries covering topics such as poisoning, falls, burns and scalds, electricity safety, child car restraint use and driveway safety.

Who is this workshop for?
Parents, grandparents, carers, and anyone interested in child safety!

Where?
Frankland River Playgroup, Frankland River CRC

When?
9.30am – 11am, Wednesday 25 February 2026

RSVP
Please register your interest by emailing Lauren Lehmann lauren.lehmann@cranbrook.wa.gov.au or calling 9826 1008.

Partners:



Government of Western Australia
Department of Health




FRANKLAND RIVER CLINICS

18th February
4th March

Library Lovers Day

*Do you enjoy a little romance, mystery, or surprises?
Come and celebrate the magic of libraries and the love for books together this Library Lovers Day!
Don't miss out on Library Lovers Day exclusives.*

Discover new reads and expand your book collection with amazing titles, all free through your Library.

Be sure to make the most of the Library-only special offer.

13th February 2026

From 9am - 4.30pm




THE KOJONUP AGRICULTURAL SUPPLIES

Wandecia Races
FEB 14th 2026

103 ASHE ROAD, JINGALUP
6 card event
Gates open at 12noon
BAR 12 noon till LATE
Bookies/Tote
Fashions on the Field
Chicken & Champagne Lunch
FREE kids entertainment
LIVE MUSIC
Pearl & Champagne DROP
FOOD VANS
FREE Camping
COURTESY BUSES
(from commercial hotel car park)
leaving Kojonup 11.30am & 1pm.
leaving Wandecia 9pm & 12pm.

MORE CONTACT INFO:
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FRANKLAND RIVER FERAL CAT & FOX SHOOT 21st MARCH 2026



Department of Primary Industries
and Regional Development
Department of Biodiversity,
Conservation and Attractions



*** SHOOT ALL NIGHT**

*** PRIZES TO BE WON**

*** BREAKFAST \$10.00 PER PERSON**

Meet at Kieron Haynes Shearing Shed Poison
Hill Road for breakfast at 7.30am

Count at 8.30am

Team nominations to:



Pete Ettridge: 0458 552 271

Kieron Haynes: 0438 552 360

Simon Hilder: 0427 888 379

*Prizes issued for whole bodies ONLY at the count

TEAMS IN BY THE 14TH MARCH

"This event is supported by The Gillamii Centre and the State Government's Feral Cat
Management Grants Program."

Frankland River CRC

DANCE FUN

Let's Move and Groove!

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of dance for kids ages 4 to 12.

\$12.50 per child

Note: This session is being hosted by a High School Student who took Dance for 5 yrs



LEGO CLUB

Join us for an afternoon of creative building and exploring our Lego Sets

\$5.00 per child



YOUTH ROOM

Open 4.00pm to 6.00pm
EVERY Wednesday

WEDNESDAYS 4.15PM - 5.00PM

To BOOK: 9855 2310 | reception@franklandrivercrc.org.au



Senior Snippet Updates & Announcements



Support at Home program

The Support at Home program was introduced in November 2025, is here to help older people stay living at home for longer, while still enjoying their usual lifestyle. It's for anyone aged 65 and over, or 50 and over for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, who needs a bit of extra help to manage daily tasks, without losing independence. The idea is to support you at home, so you can keep living the way you want.

Support at Home can assist with a range of everyday needs, including:
Clinical care, such as nursing, podiatry, physiotherapy, or occupational therapy
Staying independent, including help with showering, taking medications, transport or respite care

Everyday tasks, like cleaning, gardening, shopping, or meal preparation

If approved, you'll be assigned one of eight support levels, based on your needs.

Some people may only need help with cleaning or meals, while others may require regular nursing or therapy visits. Higher support levels mean more help at home, allowing you to stay safe, comfortable, and independent for longer.

Applying for a Home Care Package is simple. Eligibility is determined through an ACAT Assessment, which identifies the support you need to maintain or regain independence in day-to-day life. All you need to apply is your Medicare card, visit www.myagedcare.gov.au to get started.

The Staying in Place program is available through the Frankland River CRC, providing practical, tailored support close to home for older people in our local area. For further information, contact the CRC to discuss the Staying in Place program

Using Apps to Monitor your Health



Health apps make it easier to keep track of your wellbeing and stay motivated. Using your smartphone or a wearable device, you can monitor daily activity such as steps taken, distance walked, heart rate, sleep, and overall fitness progress.

These apps help you set realistic health goals, build healthy habits, and better understand your body over time. Many apps also provide reminders and progress summaries, making it easier to stay on track and celebrate small achievements.

Join the free 1hr session to learn how to get started and make the most of health apps and wearable technology.

This will cover what you need to begin monitoring your health, popular health and fitness apps, and other useful wellbeing resources.

You can join the free 1-hour session from the comfort of your home by registering on the Be Connected (eSafety) website. While you're there, take the time to browse the extensive range of free resources available to help you stay safe, confident, and connected online.

Date: Thursday 19 Feb <https://beconnected.esafety.gov.au/online-safety-presentations>

Time: 12:00 pm AWST

This session is ideal for anyone wanting a simple, practical way to use technology to support their health and wellbeing.

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Nurture Your Nervous System



Parenting with Presence – Calm for Busy Mums

Join us for a FREE parenting workshop designed to help mums build emotional regulation skills and strengthen connection with their children.

You'll learn simple, body-based tools to calm your own stress, model regulation, and create a more peaceful home environment.

Topics of discussion:

- How your stress affects your child's emotions and behaviour
- The role of self-regulation and co-regulation in parenting
- Simple ways to model calm and safety for your child
- Practical calming tools to use in everyday parenting moments
- A guided sequence to help you and your child reset together

Facilitator:

Lee Tomlinson is a certified Mental Wellbeing and Positive Psychology Practitioner and Pilates instructor. She helps mums understand their nervous system and use practical regulation tools to strengthen connection and calm in parenting.

When & Where:

Friday 13 February 10.30 - 11.30am
Frankland River Playground, Frankland River

To book:

Contact Lee Tomlinson on 0429 095 980 to book your spot!
Enquiries: Margot Morgan at Wanslea on 0448 137 192





Frankland River Branch

2025 in Review

2025 was truly a rewarding year for our branch. While we proudly delivered several meaningful community projects, we have also remained committed to supporting one another and prioritising the wellbeing of our members.

Throughout the year, we have made time for regular catch-ups at members' homes and at the Country Club, along with the many laughs shared in our WhatsApp chat. When I recently looked back over the past twelve months of messages, it genuinely warmed my heart. The friendships we have built and strengthened are something very special, and they are the foundation of everything we achieve together.

A major highlight was the WA State Conference, hosted by the Great Southern and held in Albany. It was a wonderful opportunity to come together with other branches and showcase the work happening in our communities.

Thank you to Jen for holding our branch banner with pride, and to Bren for speaking about our branch achievements on the day. A special thank you to both for the significant work undertaken behind the scenes in the lead-up to the event.

This year we also experienced sad times with the passing of long-standing former Frankland River CWA members Lilah Lannigan and Shirley Williams. We acknowledge their contribution to our branch and community and extend our thoughts to their families.

We were successful in securing Round 1 Streets Alive funding, along with Shire community funding in 2024 which enabled us to install new street furniture and rejuvenate the existing main street planter boxes and other locations around town. This included preparing garden beds, planting, and installing reticulation.

There were a few early mornings involved, but they were always followed by well-earned breakfasts at the local café. We made sure to be among the first to enjoy the new street furniture by hosting one of our meetings in town — complete with afternoon tea, plenty of laughter, and perhaps a few happy tears. The feedback from the community has been overwhelmingly positive, and the project has truly transformed the streetscape of our town.

Building on that success, we were thrilled to secure Round 2 funding. This project involved working collaboratively with the school, Shire, local businesses and community members to select an artist and install

footpath murals along the main street. These have recently been completed and are very much the talk of the town. It has been incredibly rewarding to see our vision come to life through strong partnerships and community involvement.

We have continued our support of the school reading program, with members volunteering on Tuesday and Thursday mornings to listen to and assist students with their reading. This remains a valued and rewarding relationship.

We also enjoyed lending our tastebuds as judges for the Frankie's Fabulous Baker event — a task we took very seriously!

Our branch continues to support local businesses and events. We contributed catering for the CRC's Dirt and Dust Run morning tea and supported local venues such as the café and Lange's Winery by attending their Barrel, Blooms and BBQ event.

Maintaining strong relationships with neighbouring branches remains important to us. In April, we attended Mount Barker to celebrate the revamp of their building and later joined in the Boyup Brook branch's 95th birthday celebrations. We also hosted a luncheon at Ferngrove and extended invitations to the Rocky Gully and Boyup Brook branches, continuing to strengthen regional connections.

In closing, I would like to thank our members for their enthusiasm, generosity of time, and willingness to contribute — whether through hands-on project work, volunteering, attending events, or simply being there for one another.

Our branch continues to prove that a small group of committed women can make a significant difference in their community

— while having a great deal of fun along the way.

I look forward to what 2026 will bring!

*Stevie Egerton
Warburton*

*2026 AGM
President
Report*





Frankland River Branch

Frankland River CWA has delivered its second project under the Streets Alive Town Team Movement funding program during January, continuing our focus on improving safety and vibrancy within our town centre.

From our consultation meeting held in November, we engaged the services of mural artist Angelina Gadiant to design and install the murals using the simple but powerful SDERA road safety words - STOP, LOOK, LISTEN, THINK, to link and reinforce the educational message learnt at school and bring it out into the community environment. The visual safety messages are aimed at young pedestrians and designed to encourage safer road-crossing behaviour and awareness within our community.

This project builds on our first Streets Alive initiative, where we overhauled the existing main street planter boxes — transforming previously tired spaces through new plantings, irrigation and presentation — and installed street furniture to encourage road users to slow down, stop and take a break in our town. Together, these projects have strengthened local partnerships, engaged volunteers and students, and enhanced both safety and sense of place in our small rural hub.

We chose four main designs from Angelina depicting local wildlife and plants underlaid with splotches of colour featuring the educational words. They feature a numbat, fairy wren, possum and bobtail with native flora including our rare and endangered Cossack Orchid. These designs are distributed along the pathway and linked with additional colour splashes from the school carpark to the hall crossover.

As with projects of any level there are always many to thank, as their generosity and involvement has an enormous impact on the success and smooth running of the weeks work:

- Shire of Cranbrook - project support
- Shamrock Logistics - the use of high pressure to clean pavement prior to painting made the job easy
- Riverhill WA - donation & use of Barrier Fencing for the project duration
- Haymes Paint Shop O'Connor - friendly advice and generous discount
- Julie & Mark Zambra - hosting Angelina during her stay in Frankland
- Frankland Rummage (Op Shop) - generous donation towards paint costs
- Frankland River Community - for your understanding and patience while the murals were completed and during the 7 day curing of the painted areas.

Thank you all!!

This project was funded by Town Team Movement Streets Alive initiative.



TOWN TEAM
MOVEMENT





From the Principals desk

Welcome back to a brand new school year!

It has been pleasing catching up with student's and listening to all their adventures over the Summer Holidays in our first week back at school. All students have settled into their new classes well and are enjoying getting back into the routine of learning.

We have an action packed 9-week term with Swimming Lessons, NAPLAN, Community Breakfast, incursions and excursions to name a few happening. All of these activities can be found on our Term Planner which will be sent home.

I look forward to working with you and your child/ren in 2026!

Matt Gilbert

Welcome Back!

We'd like to extend a warm welcome to all our students and families. We hope you have had a terrific break and are ready to dive back into learning.

A special welcome to our new and returning students. In Kindy; Louis Della Gola and Roy Haynes. Jayden (Yr 3), Mylah (PP) and Ryder (Yr 1) Budd are returning to us and a warm welcome to new students Leahne Breytenbach (PP) and Ollie Rogers (PP).

We hope all families have an enjoyable 2026 learning year!

Staffing in Term 1

Term 1 Staffing see's a few new faces.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Mrs Rene Oelofse who is taking the Year 2's & 3's for Term 1 whilst Ms Jodie Roberts is enjoying long service leave.

Also a very big welcome to our new acting Manager Corporate Services, Mrs Sue Andersson. Please make Sue feel very welcome in the front office. Sue has many years experience as an MCS and recently retired to Kendenup. She will be joining us from Monday - Thursday every week.

We would also like to farewell Mr Izaak Vlahov and thank him for his efforts in keeping our gardens and school grounds tidy. Mrs Lee-Anne Dove will be joining us in the interim to keep our school looking fabulous.

Introducing Our New School Chaplain

Welcome to Chappy Greg McNeill. Greg will be working with us on Tuesday's this year and has moved to Albany

from Dalwallinu. With over 18 years of experience with Chaplaincy work in Dalwallinu and the mid-west area, Greg is looking forward to working in the 'cooler' parts of the Great Southern. We look forward to having Greg work with our students throughout 2026.

A Sunday afternoon music concert will be held at Mayanup Hall, involving 4 great acts, all in a 'country music' vein, including one from the USA:

- Rachel Laven – from San Antonio, Texas, and now based in Nashville, Rachel is a rising star in 'outlaw folk', writing songs in the Texas tradition and performing with zest and fresh energy.
- Wanita – from Australia's east-coast, with a style that few can match, Wanita is pure creativity and drive, performing her own brand of honky tonk country.
- Kangaroos With Machine Guns – a band almost impossible to describe, and never play the same way twice, the Kangaroos combine the old-style country crooning of Archer with the rock-based style of Luke Dux, Ryan Dux and Todd Pickett (from the Kill Devil Hills or bands of Carla Geneve, Emily Barker and Abbe May).
- Steve Joines – a Boyup Brook local, formerly of Kill Devil Hills, who will open the day.
- Plus, the enigmatic artist 'Trevva' will be on hand to keep things interesting.



RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS

What WA Growers Need to Know

Why This Matters

WA's push for renewable energy (RE) is creating new opportunities for growers but also new risks. With landowners being approached to host RE projects, it's vital to make informed decisions that protect your land, business, and community.

Key considerations

Financial Considerations

- **Get expert advice:** Engage independent lawyers, ag consultants, and accountants with RE experience – ideally with costs covered by proponents. Discuss lease terms, legal and accounting costs, and project-related expenses.
- **Assess viability carefully:** Understand long-term profitability.
- **Payment models:**
 - Flat fee – typically around \$40,000 per turbine per year.
 - Profit share – higher potential returns, but greater risk and reliance on transparent reporting.
- **Land use impacts:** Excluding 10 ha from farming could cost around \$15,450 over five years (based on high rainfall zone benchmarks).
- **Negotiation matters:** Don't rush into exclusivity agreements. Understand lease terms and future implications. Collective bargaining where landholders negotiate together can deliver fairer, more consistent outcomes and stronger negotiating power.

Respect for Farming Operations and community

- **Insist on integration:** RE projects should complement, not disrupt, your existing agricultural activities.
- **Push for fairness:** Ensure neighbours are fairly compensated.
- **Demand transparency:** Proponents should maintain open communication throughout the project lifecycle.

Environmental Impact

- **Request thorough assessments:** Ensure environmental studies are done and mitigation plans are in place.
- **Protect your land:** Avoid vegetation clearing and interference with natural watercourses.

Before signing

Renewable energy can offer real benefits but only if projects are well-managed and aligned with your farming goals. Seek independent professional advice, understand the long-term commitments, and ensure all terms are clearly defined. Take your time, ask questions, and seek independent advice.



FARMANCO RENEWABLE ENERGY Podcast Series

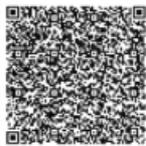
EPISODE 1



Why renewables are knocking on WA farm gates

With Farmanco's Kelly Ryan (Project Manager) and grower, Mark Fowler.

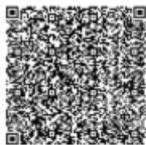
EPISODE 2



Are renewable energy projects worth it for WA growers?

With Farmanco's Greg Easton (Farm Management Consultant) and icubed Consulting Senior Associate, Fraser MacMillan.

EPISODE 3



How regional communities can stay ahead of the renewable energy curve

With Vin Fordham-Lamont (CEO, Shire of West Arthur) and Karen Harrington (Shire of West Arthur, Deputy Shire President).



RENEWABLE ENERGY FORUM

MYTHBUSTERING

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER:



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[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/DISFG](https://www.trybooking.com/disfg)

EVENT DETAILS

26 FEB

START FROM 9.00AM-2.30PM

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Do you have questions for the NDIA?

Visit us at the Mobile Service Centre in Cranbrook

The NDIA will be on board the Services Australia Mobile Service Centre. Connect with our NDIA team and discover how we can support you

Thursday 19th February 2026

9.00am to 2.00pm

Cranbrook
 near the town hall, Gathorne Street



SCAN HERE FOR A PRE-FORUM SURVEY

SHARE YOUR QUESTIONS OR TOPICS OF INTEREST ANONYMOUSLY TO HELP GUIDE FORUM DISCUSSIONS AND HIGHLIGHT KEY COMMUNITY PRIORITIES.

OR VISIT:
[HTTPS://WWW.MENTI.COM/ALD9TVQF58ED](https://www.menti.com/ALD9TVQF58ED)



Barbecuing or cooking outdoors

You cannot use any BBQ or cooker (including Webers) that require solid fuel:

- Wood - Charcoal - Heat beads - Briquettes

You can use a gas or electric BBQ or cooker, if:

- It's a permanent BBQ in a public picnic area
- You use it in a public space within the sign posted BBQ area
- It's at or in your home
- It has an enclosed flame
- You clear all material that could burn within a 5m radius around it.

** DFES recommends you have an immediate water supply near by.

** DFES recommends the activity is always attended by a responsible adult.

Gas and electric barbeques with an enclosed flame are allowed as long as you take precautions.

JUST A FARMER

LEILA M'DOUGALL

JOEL JACKSON

AND ROBERT TAYLOR

Mount Barker

27 & 28 FEBRUARY 2026

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Open Mixed Doubles

GRADES A B AND C

Saturday March 14th 2026

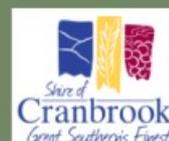
Registration 8:30am for 9am start

\$35 per player

Includes: Entry, Morning and Afternoon Tea and Lunch

Entries to Alexandra Riggall

0409532011 or tenterdentennisclub@gmail.com





SEASON 2024-25

Saturday 14th February
3pm Club Social Tennis

Saturday 21st February
3pm Club Social Tennis

Saturday 28th February
3pm Club Social Tennis

Saturday 7th March
Junior HotShots
1pm to 4pm
3pm Club Social Tennis

Saturday 14th March
AgPro Management
8:30am Open Mixed Doubles

The 2026 Club Doubles Championships were held on Saturday 24th January—the Hottest 100 was the perfect soundtrack to an arvo of excellent tennis. 6 pairs in the mens draw and 5 pairs in the ladies draw. Well done to everyone who played and thank you to our wonderful sponsors★

Congratulations to our Doubles Champs

Ladies: Winners Alex Riggall/Rachael Nicholls and RU's Courtney Wilson/Olivia Riggall
Mens: Winners Jack Walker/Francois van Zyl and RU's Hugo Riggall/Chris Wise



Summer Fun



FIESTA OF TENNIS- PICKLEBALL

"The Festival of Tennis would not have been possible without the ongoing grant program available through Tennis West, supported by Healthway and Fuel To Go & Play."



We enjoyed—

- ♥ Hotshots fun
 - ♥ Come & Try Pickleball
 - ♥ 33 players in the Pickleball doubles tournament!
- Thanks to McIntosh and Son for the great prizes. We LOVE Pickleball! The Mexican dinner was delicious, the fish tacos were sensational. Thank you Paula, we love your cooking.

We also LOVE this day— it's all about fun, family and community♥
Congrats to the winning pair Henry King and Dexter Banayal and RU's Jenny Rickerby and Mark Addis.



Men's

SUNDAY SESSION

Thank you Regional Men's Health for once again supporting our mens tennis afternoon— 24 players in the clock tournament and 35 for dinner. Congrats to Sam Bunny on the win and Rowan Bigwood on RU Wooden Spoon went to Ed Riggall who then luckily redeemed himself with the door prize win! A pair of socks for furthest travelled went to Sam Richardson from QFH Multiparts. With sponsorship funds we were able to purchase Plantagent meatpacks as prizes—always a crowd pleaser. AB's tunes were once again fabulous and enjoyed by all. The pig-on-the-spit is always a highlight and so delicious, thanks to Dexter and Aljay. Huge thanks to our incredible sponsors CBK Haulage, Regional Men's Health, CSBP Fertilisers, QFH Multiparts, Frankland River Pork and Pascoes Accounting and Advisory





FRANKLAND
DISTRICT COUNTRY CLUB

Cook / Kitchen Supervisor Required

Frankland District Country Club are looking to employ a Permanent Part Time Cook / Kitchen Supervisor.

Duties include:

- Manage the kitchen and prepare food for evening meals, served Tuesday to Saturday from 6pm to 8pm.
- Order stock and manage inventory levels.
- Train and supervise Kitchen staff
- Develop recipe and menus.
- Liase with Bar Manager to enable a coordinated team between Bar & Kitchen
- Comply with Work Health and Safety Act 2020 WA and maintain cleanliness and organisation in the kitchen area.

Experience in similar role preferred
Hold a current Food Safety Supervisors certificate Level 1 & 2 or be willing to obtain.
Ability to multitask and remain composed in a noisy, high pressure environment.
Excellent communication skills & attention to detail
National Police Certificate or willing to obtain.

Award wages will be paid in accordance with the club workers award

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franklandcountryclub@gmail.com

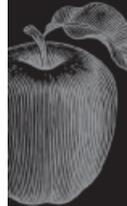
Bush Telegraph

We are saddened to hear of the passing of former Frankland River resident Mr. George Stanley Stubber on 23rd January 2026, aged 64. Our sincere condolences to Leanne, Mick, Gavin, Sarah and their families.

George continued farming on the family property at Frankland River following the passing of his father Stan and had only recently moved to Mira Mar after the sale of the property. In our thoughts.

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St John

Frankland River Building Project

We are excited to report there will be movement on our block in the Frankland River townsite shortly as preparations are made to start building a retaining wall and readying the area for our new branch building to commence.

Watch this space....

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In other words I do not ignore my calls!

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Gavin and Kay Willey



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Mount Barker

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- Saturday 9am-12pm

Cranbrook

- Tuesday 9am -10am
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15 Waste Station 7.30am - 11.30am Catholic Mass 3pm	16 Recycling Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm	17	18 Playgroup & Toy Library DOCTOR Council Meeting Dance Fun & Lego Club 4.15pm Youth Room 4pm - 6pm	19 Op Shop 9.30am Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm	20 Waste Station 7.30 - 11.30am Community Breakfast 7.30am Article deadline	21 Op Shop 8.30am - 12.30pm
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