



The Cranbrook Newsletter



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**FRIDAY APRIL 10TH
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2026 CRANBROOK SHOW

SATURDAY 28 APRIL 2026
 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
 Cranbrook - Fresh Square

With market stalls, rides & slides, Earth Parenting activities
 Dog training competitions, Live music, Tractor Parade
 Young Farmers Challenge, Quiz, and Delicious food and drinks

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Weather Event

2026 CRANBROOK SHOW

PROGRAM

- 10:00 AM Show opens
- 10:30 AM Tractor Parade
- 11:00 AM Dog Jump
- 11:30 AM Little Dog Jump
- 12:00 PM Young Farmers Competition - Heat 1
- 12:30 PM Fire Brigade Tug-of-war
- 1:00 PM Tractor Parade
- 1:30 PM Young Farmers Competition - Heat 2
- 2:00 PM Young Farmers Competition - Final
- 4:00 PM Club opens - food, fish & chips, Music

Food, music, rides & stalls all day!

ANZAC DAY

25 APRIL



ANZAC Services in the Shire of Cranbrook

Dawn Services @ 6am: Sukey Hill Cranbrook; Frankland River Memorial Hall
 ANZAC March @ 8:45am: Gathorne Street Cranbrook
 Regular Services: Cranbrook Hall 9am; Tenterden War Memorial 9:30am



ANZAC DAY 2026

Sukey Hill Dawn Service

Saturday, 25 April 2026 at 6.00am.

With a Commemorative Address by special guest Stephen Morrow
from Veterans Assist Great Southern Inc.

Followed by a gunfire breakfast at the Cranbrook Town Hall provided
by the Cranbrook Men's Shed.

Anzac March

The March will begin at 8.45am on Gathorne Street to be followed by
an Anzac Day Service at the Cranbrook Memorial Hall at 9.00am.
Followed by morning tea provided by the Cranbrook Red Cross.

Sukey Hill Dawn Service and Anzac March

- 5.30am** First Bus Departs Shire Office
- 5.45am** Last Bus from Shire Office
- 5.55am** Last Bus from the Sukey Hill Carpark
- 6.00am** Dawn Service Commences
- 6.45am** Gunfire Breakfast at the Cranbrook Town Hall provided
by the Cranbrook Men's Shed Inc.
- 8.45am** March Begins on Gathorne Street
- 9.00am** Anzac Service at the Cranbrook Hall Commences
- 9.30am** Morning Tea at the Cranbrook Hall provided by the
Cranbrook Red Cross

Tenterden ANZAC Service

25th April 2026 at 9:30am



Please join us at the Tenterden War Memorial for our ANZAC Day Service. Followed by morning tea at the Tenterden Hall, all welcome.

If you are able to be part of the service please contact Kylie- 0412 325 022

EASTER SERVICES

March 29th ~ Palm Sunday

10am - St. Mildred's Anglican Church, Tenterden followed by shared lunch at the Tenterden Hall

April 3rd ~ Good Friday

10am - St. Oswald's Anglican Church, Cranbrook followed by morning tea



April 5th ~ Easter Sunday

9.30am - Cranbrook Baptist Church, Cranbrook followed by morning tea.

These are community Services ~ please feel very welcome to attend.

Anzac Day Dawn Service Frankland River Memorial Hall

Saturday, April 25, 2026

6:00 AM 9:00 AM

Dawn Service will commence at the



Frankland River Memorial Hall at 6:00am on Saturday 25th April 2026.

Join us as we give thanks to those who served and sacrificed, and to those who continue to serve today.

Cranbrook Baptist Church

Easter Sunday Service

9:30am

Sunday 5th April

Followed by Morning Tea

All Welcome

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Next Newsletter Deadline:
12pm Monday 28th April

cranbrooknewsletter@gillamii.org.au

Newsletter Egg Hunt - Can you find them all?!



This month we have hidden a number of Easter Eggs throughout the pages. Can you find all 8 eggs?

Welcome to the Team



After a number of years Jan has demoted herself to Sub-editor and we would like to introduce Amanda Smith (nee Bullock) who Jan is training up to take on the role of Editor - you might already notice some positive changes.

After growing up in Cranbrook Amanda left to experience life and has returned 20 years later with her husband Tony.

Amanda brings with her a wealth of experience in various software applications, office administration, customer service and records and information management. She has a wide variety of interests including digital art which you can bet we'll be taking advantage of! Welcome to the Newsletter Team Amanda.

Gidget, Hilary, Vicki & Jan

What Do You Think??



What do you like?

Is Anything Missing?

What would you Change?

What might those changes look like?

Newsletter Review

Microsoft is discontinuing our Publisher software later in the year and so we're taking this opportunity to update and refresh.

Without you, the community, there would be no Newsletter and we value your input, so please let us know what changes you might like to see to improve the Newsletter.

These changes won't affect the cost or how you receive the Newsletter.

Share your thoughts with the Newsletter Team by the **end of May 2026** so that we can see what changes we can include in our 'revamp'.

Email Amanda at newsletterfeedback@whollyoung.au or drop suggestions in our Suggestion Box at the Show.

Do you have an article, advertisement or enquiry? Email the team at cranbrooknewsletter@gillamii.org.au.





SHIRE SNAPSHOT

Phone: 9826 1008

Email: admin@cranbrook.wa.gov.au

Website: www.cranbrook.wa.gov.au

SHIRE OPENING HOURS

8.30 AM — 4.00 PM

Monday—Friday



The Council Corner

To read the full minutes from all Council meetings head to our website at www.cranbrook.wa.gov.au

At the Council Meeting held on 18 March 2026 Council had 14 reports to consider, amongst these were:

- Council received the List of Payments and Monthly Financials for February;
- Council approved the three year Facilities Lease Agreement to Skylar Learning for daycare services in Frankland River;
- Council adopted the Terms of Reference for the Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee; and
- Council have approved upgrades and renovations to the Cranbrook Caravan Park within the 2026/27 capital budget.

Next Council Meeting Wednesday, 15 April 2026 in Frankland River

The Ordinary Meetings of Council are held on the third (3rd) Wednesday of each month (excluding January) and commence at 3.00pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend.



Department of Transport

Did you know that the Shire of Cranbrook is a licensing agent for the Department of Transport, as such we are not permitted to take licensing enquiries over the phone.

If you are attending the administration office to complete licensing duties please ensure you come prepared. The best way to make sure you have everything you require for your enquiry is to jump onto the Department of Transport website before hand and familiarise yourself with what your particular enquiry may need.

If you come prepared with the correct ID requirements and information it will streamline the time you spend within the admin office. Please note that our staff have to follow the directions and regulations set upon us from the Department of Transport.

If you are unable to come into the Shire of Cranbrook Administration Office for your licensing enquiry you must contact the Department of Transport on 13 11 56.

DRIVING TESTS

*****BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL*****

The Shire of Cranbrook endeavours to hold Practical Driving Assessments for our locals only.

The Practical Driving Assessor will next be in Cranbrook on 16/04/2026 between 1.30pm & 2.10pm.

To enquire or make a booking please contact the Department of Transport on 13 11 56 or present to the Shire Administration Office.

Waste Facility Sites - Opening Times

Cranbrook

Monday and Thursday	7.30 am - 11.30 am
Friday and Sunday	1.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Frankland River

Monday and Thursday	1.00 pm - 5.00 pm
Friday and Sunday	7.30 am - 11.30 am

TYRES

To dispose of old tyres at the sites you will need to purchase prepaid vouchers from the Shire Administration Office in Cranbrook or the Frankland River CRC.

Administration Office Closed

The Shire of Cranbrook Administration Office will be closed for the Anzac Day Public Holiday on Monday 27 April 2026, re-opening Tuesday, 28 April 2026 at 8:30am.

Recycling Kerbside Collection

13 & 27 April 2026

SHIRE SNAPSHOT

SHIRE OF CRANBROOK - COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM

Does your community group or organisation have a project, program, or event that you require financial assistance to undertake?

Did you know that the Shire of Cranbrook has a community grants program that can assist your group or organisation with this!

More information will be provided via our website from 20 April

<https://www.cranbrook.wa.gov.au/our-community/community-grant-program/>

Applications open 20 April 2026 and close 29 May 2026

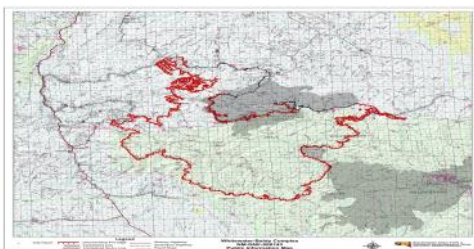


The fourth instalment (4 instalment option) for your 2025/26 Rates is due on 9 April 2026. Late payments will accrue interest.

For any Rates Enquiries please contact our Executive Assistant Renee on 9826 1008.

Fire Maps - For Sale

The updated Shire of Cranbrook Fire Maps and Index are available for purchase in hard copy from the Shire Administration Office and Frankland River Community Centre for \$27 – if you have already purchased a map and would like a copy of the index please contact the Shire Office on 98261008 or email cesm@cranbrook.wa.gov.au



RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD 15/02/2026 TO 30/04/2026 (all dates inclusive)

The law requires that a person shall not set fire to the bush during the Restricted Burning times unless he/she has:

1. Obtained a permit in writing from a Bush Fire Control Officer.
2. Notified all neighbours and a Bush Fire Control Officer.
3. Notified a Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions - Parks and Wildlife Service officer if the fire will be within 3km of a Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions—Parks and Wildlife Service Reserve.

The following conditions must be complied with when burning is carried out:

1. At least three able bodied persons must be in attendance .
2. At least one fire unit must be in attendance.
3. Any other conditions that are prescribed by the Fire Control Officer.

It remains the responsibility of the permit holder to ensure the validity of permit due to weather conditions prior to commencement of burning.

SHIRE SNAPSHOT



DID YOU KNOW?

Rates are **not based on how much you paid for your property**, but usually on its **valued amount determined by the State Valuer General**

Important Information Before You Pay Your Rates

Every Rates Notice comes with its own unique BPAY Reference Number – and it's essential you use the correct one when making a payment.

- ⚡ If you don't, your payment may not be applied to the correct property... what does that mean?
- ⚡ That means you could be charged interest on what appears to be an 'unpaid' Rates Notice – even if you've already paid!

✅ What to do:

- ✓ Check your Rates Notice
- ✓ Use the unique BPAY Reference provided
- ✓ Pay each Rates Notice separately via BPAY
- ✓ Avoid unnecessary fees or confusion

Stay on top of your payments – double-check before you pay! 💼

- 🕒 Paying your rates after the due date means interest will accrue daily on any overdue amount – so it pays to be prompt.



SHIRE SNAPSHOT



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Bowen Therapy may be considered for conditions including but not limited to;

- Back pain and sciatica Migraines and other headaches
- Elbow/wrist/forearm issues
- Hip/knee/ankle and foot issues
- Anxiety Fibromyalgia and chronic fatigue syndrome
- Bedwetting in children
- Colic in babies
- Hormonal issues
- Earache and TMJ issues
- Neck/shoulder problems (including frozen shoulder)...

WEDNESDAYS @ THE HUB 9AM TO 6PM BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
CALL OR TEXT JANE CONNELLY ON 0432 320 973

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY PROGRAM

GRADES KP to 6

CRANBROOK

WHAT WE PROVIDE

- School Pick Up
- Art & Crafts
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- Cultural Experiences
- Qualified Team Members


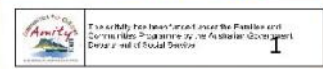
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Registration/Permission slips will be required

Monday 03:05pm- 05:00pm & Wednesday 2:30pm-4:30pm

For more information contact Taylor Robinson-Dixon- After School Activities Program Officer
0475 766 982 or 9826 1008
Jenny Crisinelii
Email: Jenny.Crisinelii@cranbrook.wa.gov.au
Phone: 0499723725 or Lauren Lehmann
Email: Lauren.Lehmann@cranbrook.wa.gov.au Phone: 9826 1008

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ADHD

Parenting your Child with ADHD

For parents of children with ADHD

Join Susan Hughes (Master of Education), an accredited coach with lived experience for this FREE parenting series,




This principle-based course covers:

- Up to date information on ADHD and how ADHD impacts your child's ability to carry out daily tasks
- What being a 'good enough' means today
- Parenting strategies and tools known to work with ADHD
- Managing defiant behaviours and setting boundaries
- Understanding how your emotions impact how you parent

Session 1: Saturday 9 May 9.30am - 2pm
Rainbow Coast Neighbourhood Centre
Morning tea & lunch provided. Creche - subject to availability
Session 3: Saturday 16 May | 9.30am -12 noon (online)
Session 4: Saturday 23 May | 9.30am - 12 noon (online)
Bookings essential:

<https://parentingconnectionwa.com.au/event/adhdsh/2026-05-09/>
Enquiries: 0448 137 192 | GreatSouthernPCWA@wanslea.org.au

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Play in the Park returns to Cranbrook

Wednesday 25 February
 Wednesday 25 March
 Wednesday 22 April
 Wednesday 27 May
 Wednesday 24 June

10am to 12noon
 @ The Precinct

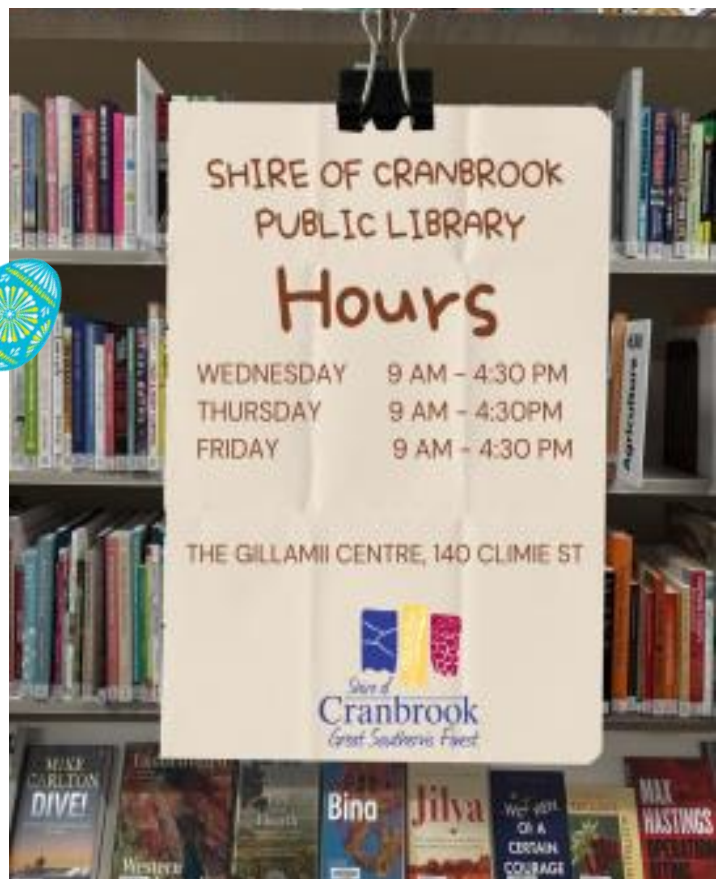






CRANBROOK EARLY YEARS ACTIVITIES TERM 2

Story Time (Cranbrook Library/Gillamii) 9:30am-10:30am	Playgroup Cranbrook Primary School 9am-10:30am
Friday 24 th April	Friday May 1 st
Friday 8 th May	Friday 15 th May
Friday 22 nd May	Friday 29 th May
Friday 5 th June	Friday 12 th June
Friday 19 th June	Friday 26 th June
Friday 3 rd July	School holidays!




SHIRE OF CRANBROOK
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Hours

WEDNESDAY 9 AM - 4:30 PM
 THURSDAY 9 AM - 4:30PM
 FRIDAY 9 AM - 4:30 PM

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 Shire of Cranbrook
 Great Southern Coast

SHIRE SNAPSHOT



Celebrating the Shire of Cranbrook's 100th Year 1926 - 2026

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY 2026

In celebration of the Shire of Cranbrook's 100 year of separation from the Plantagenet Road Board we are offering all Shire of Cranbrook sporting clubs and community groups a \$300 contribution towards annual events that are regularly sponsored by the Shire

OR

If your club or group are looking at holding a new event, or a one off event during 2026, this is an opportunity for you.

Naming and promoting of your event would incorporate
"Celebration of 100 Years of the Shire of Cranbrook"

For expressions of Interest please contact Jenny Cristinelli,
Community Development Manager, jenny.cristinelli@cranbrook.wa.gov.au
or 98261008



WIN 1 of 3

Woolworths/Coles/IGA vouchers
worth \$200 simply by entering the

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!**




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 somatic trauma-informed wellness coach 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 1 May 2026, 10:30 - 11:30am
Gillamii Centre, 140 Climie St, Cranbrook WA 6321

To book:

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



Parenting
Connection WA



FAMILY CONNECTEDNESS: A FREE FAMILY WORKSHOP



Where: Frankland River CRC

When: Sun 29 March 2026 | 10.30AM - 12.30PM

Create a beautiful shared art piece together as a family.
With a focus on teamwork, communication, spending
quality time together as a family all while getting
creative.

Make special memories and beautiful art while we
discuss clear respectful communication and building
emotional regulation skills.

All family members welcome. No experience needed.
Leave with a beautiful piece of art, new skills, and a
refreshed sense of parenting confidence.

Bookings Essential:

<https://parentingconnectionwa.com.au/event/fnkychkfr/>
Enquiries: Margot Morgan 0448 137 192



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FOREST PRODUCTS COMMISSION ANNOUNCE THAT THEY WILL NO LONGER BE PAYING RATES TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

The Shire of Cranbrook, in partnership with the local governments whom make up the Warren Blackwood Alliance, and the Shire of West Arthur, was keen to publicly acknowledge the short-term and long-term impact of Forest Products Commission's (FPC) non-payment of rates to local governments advised by them in September 2025..

The impact of the decision on local governments' current budgets was communicated to the Hon Jackie Jarvis MLC, Minister for Agriculture and Food; Fisheries; Forestry; Small Business; Mid West, by the group in a meeting held with her in January 2026. Cr Perin Mulcahy, our Shire President, and Ms Linda Gray, Chief Executive Officer, represented the Shire of Cranbrook at the meeting.

In the past, and prior to FPC's announcement, FPC has contributed to the rate base of each local government which has in turn paid for the maintenance and construction of roads and its general operating costs. However, in September 2025, FPC identified under the Forest Products Act 2000 Sec 43(2) that they are legally exempt from paying rates to local governments for unleased land and are required instead, under Sec 43(4) to pay a rates equivalent amount directly to the Treasurer each year. The Treasurer, under Sec 43(6) determines the amount and the timing of these payments.

Upon advice of the change, the Shire of Cranbrook's Shire President, Cr Perin Mulcahy, said:

"This means that Forest Products Commission no longer contributes to the community in which it operates, and the extra load must be spread amongst the other ratepayers. As FPC's plans to purchase more land under the State Government's \$350 million funding commitment to planting pine, the effect of their decision will increase proportionally to the amount of land purchased, and whilst it has ceased to pay rates, it continues to be a user of our roads."

On Friday 20 March 2026, in response to the January meeting, a letter was received from the Minister, the Hon Jackie Jarvis, MLC, to advise that FPC would contribute to the communities in which it had purchased land through a sponsorship funding agreement for two years. The sum payable was approximately the rates due for 2025/26 FY and 2026/27 FY. (\$60,000). We were advised that beyond this term the FPC would be "seeking feedback from the Shires on opportunities for FPC to contribute to specific services that will support the plantation industry."

This was not the solution we had hoped to receive, but at least it was a positive response to our request to address the gap left by FPC's non-payment of rates, and we thank the Minister for the letter. It is presumed that the "contribute to specific services that will support the plantation industry" may be reflected in FPC paying funds towards our roads that their trucks use or some similar service provided by the Shire, this is yet to be decided.

Wouldn't it be easier just to pay rates?

SHIRE OF CRANBROOK
23 March 2026



Gillamii Centre

140 Climie Street,
CRANBROOK

Gillamii Centre Opening Times

Wed, Thurs & Friday:
9am - 4.30pm

Mon & Tues - by appointment

General Queries:

admin@gillamii.org.au

9826 1234

Hilary Watterson – Admin and Library

accounts@gillamii.org.au

Jenna Walliser – NRM Officer

po2@gillamii.org.au

Mob: 0427 261 234

Renewable Energy Forum – Planning for the Future of Our Farms and Community

On 26 February, the Gillamii Centre hosted a Renewable Energy Forum in Cranbrook, focusing on how landholders and communities can prepare for wind, solar, and other energy projects. The discussion highlighted that renewable infrastructure is no longer “if” but “when” for our districts, and careful planning is essential to protect farming, and community cohesion.

The forum explored the challenges of multiple land uses, food production, mining, energy, carbon farming, and biodiversity, and the importance of understanding long-term economic and environmental impacts per hectare. Presenters stressed that renewable energy income is not purely passive: it comes with easements, ongoing obligations, legal agreements lasting 25–35 years, and potential operational and succession implications for farms.

Local governance and community involvement were central themes. Participants discussed how communities can negotiate with developers, establish local power systems, and ensure energy projects deliver secure, long-term benefits. Case studies, like the Shire of Narrogin’s advocacy for mandatory community benefit frameworks, highlighted the need for binding arrangements that provide tangible advantages to host communities throughout a project’s life.

The forum reinforced a key message: successful energy transition in regional areas depends on planning together, clear communication, and prioritising both the economic and social health of our communities. From farm kitchen tables to

council chambers, the principles remain the same: unity, local decision-making, and stewardship of our shared landscape.

Thank you to our awesome MC Caroline Robinson, Gillamii committee member Adele Alvarez De Toledo for making the day happen, all the speakers who shared their expertise, and everyone who attended for contributing to such a valuable discussion. Also, thank you to the Shire of Cranbrook, Bendigo Community Bank Tambellup-Cranbrook, and 150 Square for your sponsorship.

If you would like a resource ‘pack’ and notes from the forum please contact po2@gillamii.org.au



Great Southern Salinity Summit

The Great Southern Salinity Summit, held at the Tambellup Sports Pavilion on Thursday 19 March, was a resounding success, bringing together a strong turnout of growers, researchers, industry representatives and community members from across the region.

The day was filled with valuable discussion, with expert speakers sharing their knowledge, experience and practical insights into managing dryland salinity. Attendees engaged deeply

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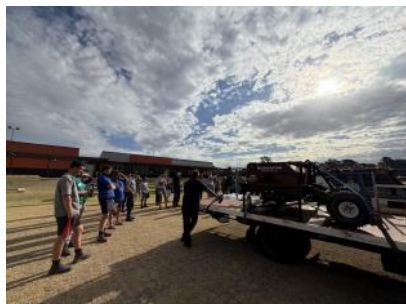
throughout the sessions, with plenty of questions, conversation and idea-sharing highlighting the strong interest in tackling this ongoing challenge.

A key highlight was the focus on innovative tools and approaches, alongside tried-and-true practices, reinforcing the importance of combining modern science with local knowledge. The Summit created a space for collaboration, learning and connection, with many attendees noting the value of hearing directly from both researchers and fellow producers.

Overall, it was a fantastic day that showcased the strength of the community, the depth of expertise in the region, and a shared commitment to managing salinity and improving productivity into the future.

A sincere thank you to everyone who attended, contributed, and supported the event, from our speakers and organisers to our sponsors and local businesses. Your involvement made the day what it was, and your ongoing commitment to addressing salinity across the region is greatly appreciated.

This event has been funded by the Grower Group Alliance through the Evergreen Farming Legacy Fund, as well as MLA, South Coast NRM, with support from DPIRD, PlanFarm TerraWise & CSIRO.



Tenterden Feral Cat & Fox Shoot

Wrap up of the 2026 Tenterden Feral Cat & Fox Shoot took place on the 26th of February 🐾🐾 Thank you to all participating teams, Ken Gibson for your organization efforts, Elders Cranbrook for sponsoring prizes, and the State Government Feral Cat Management Grants Program for making the event possible.

Congrats to the 'Bushy Tail Barbers' who took the win with 82 foxes and 2 feral cats.

Shoot totals = 137 foxes & 4 feral cats 🐾

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



Frankland River Fox & Feral Cat Shoot

The Frankland River Fox and Feral Cat Shoot was held on the night of 21 March, bringing together the community for another successful and well-supported event. A total of 14 teams took part this year, including an all-girls team, showcasing great local spirit and participation.

The evening wrapped up with a well-attended breakfast and tally at the Haynes shearing shed, where stories were shared and results announced. The winning team achieved an impressive result, recording 69 foxes, 1 cat and 7 rabbits, for a total of 719 points (pictured).

Across all teams, the night resulted in 213 foxes, 2 cats and 39 rabbits removed, an outstanding collective effort contributing to local pest management.

A big thank you goes to the Haynes, Hilder and Etteridge families for their hard work in organising the event, and to everyone who took part. This event was proudly supported by the Gillamii Centre and the State Government's Feral Cat Management Grants Program.

See you again next year!





Transitional Firearm Authorities

Act now or risk having your firearms seized

Some firearm licence holders are subject to Transition Authorities issued under the Firearms Act 2024. If you have been contacted by the WA Police Force, you must take the following action **immediately**:

If your Transitional Authority is nearing expiry

Complete the requirements of your transition to a new firearm authority under the Firearms Act 2024

OR

Deposit your firearm(s) with a licensed firearms dealer or at a police station.

If your Transition Authority has expired

You are no longer authorised to possess your firearm(s). You must surrender your firearm(s) and ammunition at a police station.

Please note, dealers are prohibited from receiving firearms that are no longer licenced.



Call [1300 894 494](tel:1300894494) or email firearmsproject@police.wa.gov.au

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Opening Hours

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Sun - **Closed**

- ◆ Breakfast / Lunch & Takeaways
- ◆ Mon to Thurs - we take bookings for evening meals - please phone
- ◆ Catering - please phone us to discuss your catering needs for any special occasion

Phone Orders -

0460 784 902





Cranbrook Community Men's Shed Inc.

Wow! Nearly the end of March already. The year is going so fast.

Here at the Men's Shed, the activity in the workshops has stepped up with our participation at the Cranbrook Show. This year we will be promoting our activities available at the shed by selling some items made by the members so make sure you pop on by our stall for a bargain and a chat.

The Cranbrook Community Men's Shed would like to sincerely thank the Shire of Cranbrook for the generous grant received . The grant has enabled us to purchase a new welder, cut off saw and pedestal drill for the metalwork section as well as a new bandsaw for the woodwork section. The bandsaw has come in handy at the right time with lots of use making the items for the show.

Looking ahead as well as the show, the shed will be participating with the gunfire breakfast on Anzac Day as well as creating some culinary excellence at a seniors lunch and hosting a special event for surrounding Men's Sheds towards the middle of the year.

With all this happening, it is an excellent time to consider joining the Men's Shed and we welcome all men in the community to come along, check us out and enjoy a cuppa.

Our shed is open every Thursday and Saturday mornings 9.00 to 12.00. We welcome new members.

Contacts:

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- ◆ August 6th & 20th
- ◆ September 3rd & 17th
- ◆ October 1st, 15th & 29th
- ◆ November 5th & 19th
- ◆ December 3rd & 17th

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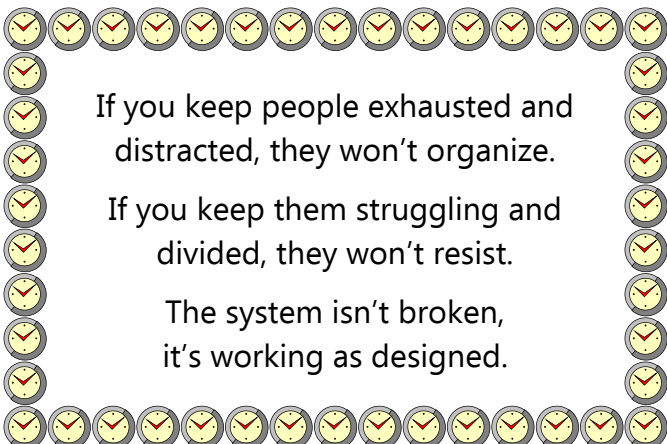
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BYO lunch ~ coffee and biscuits are always available

If you're new to the district and would like to join us, please feel very welcome to come along - even just for a coffee & chat



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CRANBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Dear community

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2026!

It has been a pleasure to come back to school and see our wonderful students settling into new classes and getting to know the routines.

We are starting the year with 52 students, which is one more than the start of 2025. Halle, Anya and Indy have joined us from Bremer Bay, we welcome them and their mum, Cathy van Vliet, to our school. Cathy has previously taught at our school, and we feel very fortunate to have her enthusiasm, skill and experience back here at CPS.

We have been joined by eleven new Kindy students, who have settled beautifully into our new early childhood classroom. We look forward to watching them learn and grow in the coming months.

Cranbrook is very lucky to have an active and supportive P&C, who have worked with the school to ensure that our students get the best programs, experiences and equipment. They put an enormous amount of effort into fundraising and supporting the school with sporting events, catering, reward days, financial assistance and busy bees. They are always looking for new members and fresh ideas. We meet once a term and, for those who cannot attend in person, an MS Teams link can be provided so that you can join us from the comfort of your own home.

We have had an action packed few weeks here at CPS. The weather was perfect for swimming lessons, and the students tried their best as they learnt new skills and improved the skills they already had. As the week progressed, the students got faster at organising their belongings and getting changed after the lessons ended. The older students helped out the younger ones and the event went smoothly all week.

Our student leaders have carried out a student survey and have collected lots of ideas for improvements or additions to our school. The first to be put into action is the setting up of an art club on a Thursday lunchtime. Our wonderful chaplain, Joanna Wharton will be working with our school captain, Levi, to publicise and run the club.

Deb Greenwood
Principal



Breakfast at the Brook

What an amazing event this is.

Every year our P&C bring together the local community and the school community for a delicious breakfast.

This year, they catered for over 130 people and the spread was incredible! It was a beautiful way to start the day but an early start for everyone involved in preparing and cooking the food.

A huge thank you to the P&C for the work that goes into this and the preparations long before the day itself.

Thank you to The Shire of Cranbrook for delivering and setting up all the chairs and the tables the afternoon before.

To our special guests, Shire President Perin Mulcahy, Rachael Nicholls from the Bendigo Bank, Chris Pavlovich from the Mount Barker Co-operative Board, Hilary Watterson and Jenna Walliser from the Gillamii Centre and Richard Ewen from the Rotary Club of Mount Barker, thank you for coming along to celebrate the achievements of the school and to see what their grants and donations had enabled our small school to achieve.

The Gillamii Centre provide our students with excursions on country, incursions and camps that allow them to make valuable connections with the diverse fauna and flora of the area we are lucky enough to call home.

Class Structure and Staffing for 2026

Our plan at present for class structure and staffing is:

KP1 class - Mrs Khayla Beech (Mon, Tues, Thurs) and Mrs Cathy Van Vliet (Wed, Fri)

2/3/4 class - Mrs Casey Hemmings (Mon - Thurs) and Miss Fiona Hall (Thurs and Fri)

4/5/6 class - Miss Nekesha Fish

DOTT Cover - Mrs Cathy Van Vliet

Our Student Leaders

Rowan, Levi, Tyson and Layla are our 2026 student leaders.

They will have roles and responsibilities around our school to support younger students, help to implement and embed our PBS policy and to fund raise for camp and local charities.

To learn more about how to be good leaders, they attended the GRIP conference in Albany in February, where they represented the school brilliantly meeting and working with the Year Six leaders from across the region.

I am looking forward to working with them this year and I'm sure they have some exciting things planned for our school.





Living with Wildlife

by Mount Barker Wildlife Hospital

A Major Win in the Fight Against Poisoning, But the Danger Isn't Over Yet

Australia has taken a huge step toward a safer future for our native wildlife, with the national regulator recommending a **full retail ban on second-generation anticoagulant rodenticides (SGARs)** — the highly toxic rat poisons responsible for killing countless owls, tawny frogmouths, eagles, quolls, goannas and snakes through secondary poisoning. In an encouraging move, Bunnings has also committed to removing all SGAR products from shelves by 30 June 2026, nine months ahead of the expected deadline.

This is a major conservation victory, driven by scientists, wildlife carers, and tens of thousands of community members who spoke up. But while we celebrate, it's important to remember one thing: **SGARs are still available right now**, and every packet sold continues to put our wildlife at risk.

What makes SGARs so dangerous?

Unlike older first-generation poisons (FGARs), which require multiple feeds and break down more quickly, SGARs are designed to kill rodents after a **single feed**. They are extremely potent and can remain in an animal's body for **over 200 days**. When a predator eats a poisoned rodent, the toxin transfers straight into their system.

Owls and tawny frogmouths are especially vulnerable. A single bird may eat **2–6 rodents every night**, adding up to hundreds each year and thousands over a lifetime. They don't need to touch the bait — they simply need to do their job.

What SGAR poisoning looks like in a bird

By the time symptoms appear, the damage is often severe. SGARs stop the body from clotting blood, leading to:

- internal bleeding
- weakness and collapse
- bleeding into joints and
- muscles
- neurological signs
- difficulty breathing

Birds are often found on the ground, cold, confused, or unable to fly. Many arrive at wildlife hospitals anaemic and in critical condition.

Treatment — and the sobering reality

Treatment is intensive and may include:

- vitamin K therapy for weeks to months
- heat support
- oxygen
- fluids
- blood transfusions (when possible)
- close monitoring

Even with rapid veterinary intervention, the survival rate is low. SGARs are simply too potent, and by the time a bird shows signs, the toxin has already caused widespread internal damage.

A win worth celebrating — and a reminder to stay vigilant

The recommended ban is one of the most significant wildlife protection measures in decades. But until SGARs are fully removed from shelves — and until all retailers follow Bunnings' lead — our native predators remain at risk.

What you can do

- Avoid all SGAR products (brodifacoum, bromadiolone, difenacoum, difethialone, flocoumafen).
- Choose wildlife-safer alternatives.

- Encourage local retailers to remove SGARs early.
- Share this information with neighbours and friends.

Our owls, tawnies, eagles and quolls are nature's rodent control. Protecting them protects the balance of our entire ecosystem. This victory shows what's possible when communities speak up — now let's keep the momentum going.



Fishing Line & Our Birds

Every year across the Great Southern, wildlife carers see the heartbreaking impact of discarded fishing line and hooks. For our birds, these simple pieces of plastic and metal can become deadly traps.

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But it's not just birds. Fishing line and hooks also injure:

- Turtles
- Freshwater crayfish
- Black Swans
- Quenda and possums
- Snakes and lizards
- Dogs and livestock who accidentally pick up baited hooks

Anything that moves through grass, water, or reeds can become entangled.

Here in **Mount Barker and Cranbrook**, people enjoy fishing at places like:

- **Lake Poorrarecup** (Cranbrook)
- **Tom South Lake** (Cranbrook)
- **Local farm dams with permission**
- **Rivers and inlets closer to Denmark and Albany**

These are beautiful places — and they rely on us to keep them safe.

Unfortunately, wildlife carers also see injuries from **illegal fishing in restricted waterways**. These areas are closed for a reason: they are breeding grounds, bird sanctuaries, or fragile ecosystems. When people fish where they shouldn't, they often do it quickly and quietly — and that's when line and hooks are most likely to be left behind.

If you fish, or walk your dog near fishing areas, here's how you can help protect our wildlife:

Take all line and hooks home

Even tiny pieces can cause major injuries.

Use a line disposal tube or container

Keep one in your tackle box or car.

Pick up any discarded line you see

You might save a life without even knowing it.

Report injured wildlife immediately

Early intervention can mean the difference between life and death.

Respect closed waterways

They are closed to protect wildlife — and to prevent exactly these injuries.

At MBWH, we've seen birds arrive with legs swollen to twice their size, wings bound tightly to their bodies, or hooks embedded deep in soft tissue. Some can be saved. Some cannot. Every piece of line disposed of properly is one less animal suffering.

Living with wildlife means caring for the places we share. A few seconds of responsibility can prevent weeks of pain for a bird who simply landed in the wrong spot.

Together, we can keep our waterways safe — for the fishers, the families, and the wild ones who call these places home.



Congratulations!!

To **Gemma & Clint Gilbert** on the arrival of **Archer James** on Saturday 14th March ~ a grandson and nephew and perhaps the 4th little 'Devil'.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Mrs Beth Kohlhagen (nee Cuss) who passed away on the 18th March at 101 years.



Born on the 9th February 1925, Beth was the daughter of Hubert and Ina Cuss (nee Pope) of 'Clitchbury' on the Gordon River and her early school years were at the Gordon River Hall along with brothers Hugh, Ted and Bill, her sister Joyce and her Pope cousins. As written by her family, "This chapter of the Cuss children is now closed."

Beth married Lance Kohlhagen and they farmed at *Glen Rock* on the Cranbrook-Frankland Road where their children Sandra, Ann and Peter (dec.) grew up. Beth and Lance sold the farm and moved initially to Dongara for retirement and then to Australind where Beth has lived independently until her passing.

Beth was a valued member of both the Cranbrook Golf and Bowling Clubs, excelling in both sports and she also volunteered and helped with many local organisations until they retired. Beth was a wonderful Nana to 9 grand-children and 20 great-grandchildren.

Sincere condolences to Sandra, Ann and Peter's families at this time, their Nan leaves a wonderful legacy for them all after a life well lived.



Happy April Birthdays to...

- 2nd Rachael Fiegert
Mason Bailye
Kathleen Ellison
- 3rd Matilda Smith
- 4th John Gillam
Robert Watterson
Heath Hambley
- 5th Mal Humble
- 6th Mark Fiegert
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GAIL IN UGANDA

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And what a drama that has been, as really needed to get back for medical treatment, but as luck would have it, war erupted in the middle east and flights were cancelled.

Luckily most airlines were good and kept putting you on the " next flight", but day after day they kept getting cancelled. I wasn't particularly worried about being blown out of the sky but I was concerned about delaying medical treatment...

Finally with a couple of hours notice a flight came up, and it was up, up and away only to be met with more delays at Dubai airport. After endless hours they find an old plane ... (thinking Tiger Moth!..) to get us die hearts heading to Perth.

But do you know the most amazing thing? The plane was only half full but most of those on board were families with young children coming to WA for a holiday!! I mean Hello! did they understand there was a war in that region - why would you travel through there with young children. The day after our flight left Dubai, it was once again bombed and all further flights cancelled.

Anyway, I left a very worried husband behind as I start cancer treatment again, and fingers crossed, some normality in the skies when I am due to fly home.

Probably bump into a few of you during my time here, if the pending cold weather doesn't send us all flurring inside to our warm fires.

Cheers, Gail

St Oswald's Anglican Church, Cranbrook

Service Dates and Times



MARCH

29th 10am **Palm Sunday Service** at St. Mildred's, Tenterden followed by shared lunch at Tenterden Hall



APRIL

3rd 10am **Good Friday Service**
A shared community Service followed by morning tea - all welcome.

5th 9.30am **Easter Sunday** -
At Cranbrook Baptist Church

12th 10am Morning Prayer

19th 10am Holy Communion

26th 10am Morning Prayer

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Members will provide the seniors lunch on 8th May.



Have you thought about donating blood? The demand for blood is always high so please ring Lifeblood and book your appointment.

In Albany, the Clinic is open at the Albany Health Campus (131 495) on:

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If you knit or crochet Red Cross would welcome baby clothes, Trauma Teddies or blankets to give to those in need. They can be dropped off at Bess O'Neill home or contact Bernie on 0407 261 123.

Recipe:

Tuna Mornay Rice Bake

2 cups cooked rice	Sauce: 2 tbsp butter, 2
425g tin tuna drained	tbsp plain flour, 2 cups
1 cup frozen peas	milk, 1 ½ cups grated
1 onion finely chopped	tasty cheese, salt,
2 tbsp olive oil	pepper. Topping: ½ cup
	grated cheese, ¼ cup
	breadcrumbs optional.

Preheat oven to 170C fan forced

Heat olive oil in pan over medium heat, cook onion until softened

Make the sauce : in a saucepan melt the butter. Stir in plain flour and cook 1 minute. Gradually stir in milk until smooth. Simmer ¾ minutes until thickened, stir in cheese, salt, pepper until melted.

In a large bowl combine rice, tuna, peas and onion, pour sauce over and mix well. Transfer to baking dish, add extra cheese and breadcrumbs and bake 20/25 minutes until golden and hot. Serve with a fresh salad or vegetables.



CRANBROOK MUSEUM

Roster Apr - Dot
May - Bernie

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CRANBROOK COMMUNITY SENIORS' LUNCH

If you are aged 60 or more you are welcome to attend the lunches every Friday at 12 noon at the Hub. A two course meal is \$6.

Some days there will be bingo, craft, bus trips, guest speakers, once a month book Club , gym on a Thursday etc.

A huge thank you to the lunch volunteers for March: Perin, Hilary and helpers and Nerida and Jodie. Friday the 13th Michael Trant, author, came to lunch and spoke about his life as a station owner, farmer, other work and now an author. It was very interesting and his books are well worth a read. The library in Cranbrook has these books.

The seniors visited the Old Goal in Albany on Friday 20th and found this very interesting. They then had dinner at the Premier Hotel and watched the Lighting of the Sound. This was interesting as on that night it was a very pale green to the naked eye but the photos were very bright and beautiful. Thanks Colleen for driving the bus..

Roster Apr 3 Good Friday - No lunch
10 Kylie and Janeece
17 Sandy and Sandy
24 Tenterden Hall committee at Tenterden
May 1 Mary and Tina

The lunch group would welcome any new members of our community to join us for lunch.



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Cranbrook Football Club

The Early Days

The Cranbrook Football Club was formed in 1904. On May 16th 1909, M. Bartley (Chairman), T. Lilford, J. O'Neill, Wilton O'Neill and E. Parker from CFC (Cranbrook Football Club) and George Gibson and Lew Lunt from the Tenterden Football Club met at Syd Gillam's home in Gathorne Street, Cranbrook to discuss amalgamation.

E. Parker moved the Clubs join and become the Wanderers Football Club. The motion was carried after being seconded by George Gibson.

The Club was to wear black jumpers with a red sash. Matches against teams from the south were to be played at Tenterden and from the north at Cranbrook.

Training was to alternate between the two towns. Players failing to train were to cop a six shilling fine for the first offence then one pound fine thereafter.

Cranbrook later operated solely and wore royal blue and black jumpers before changing to navy blue with the white insignia and called itself the "Dark Blues".

The Club played in the Tambellup Football Association from 1922 until 1933 when it joined the Mount Barker Football Association. It withdrew from the Southern Districts Football League at the AGM held in the RSL Rooms, Mount Barker on February 9, 1970 and joined the Central Great Southern Football League. Under coach Kerry Corrigan, Cranbrook played in the Grand Final in their first year in the CGSFL, losing to Australs.



Nite Golf

Eight teams 'hit off' on Saturday evening for the Annual 'Nite Golf' competition with the winners being the "Climie Trio" and runners-up the "Average Farmers" and feedback was "A great night as usual."

Thank you to Kelvin and Evelyn Chant for their sponsorship for the event, and to all those who set up the course, cooked and served the burgers, ran the bar and everything else behind the scenes.

Opening Day - April 25th

Competition - Canadian Foursomes

Sponsored by Dot Kleemann

Names in at 12.15 for a 12.30 start

All Welcome

Fixtures will be available soon and will be included in the Newsletter each month with Results from previous rounds.



President: Joe Horrocks - 0488 329 367

Captain: Jack Wilson - 0439 893 778

Cranbrook Football Club League Statistics from 1952 - 1977

<u>Year</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>Captain</u>	<u>Fairest & Best</u>	<u>R/U Fairest & Best</u>
1952 - 54	Barry Williamson	Barry Williamson		
1955	Peter Bourke	Barry Williamson		
1956	Barry Williamson	Barry Williamson		
1957	Barry Williamson	Terry Armstrong		
1958	Barry Williamson	Terry Armstrong		
1959	Barry Williamson	Terry Armstrong		
1960	Riley Miller	Riley Miller		
1961	Riley Miller	Riley Miller		
1962	Kevin McGill *	Kevin McGill		
1963	Kevin McGill	Kevin McGill		
1964	Syd Dufall **	Syd Dufall		
1965	Syd Dufall	Syd Dufall		
1966	Syd Dufall	Syd Dufall		
1967	Brian Fare	Brian Fare		
1968	Brian Fare	Brian Fare		
1969	Kerry Corrigan	Kerry Corrigan		
1970	Kerry Corrigan	Kerry Corrigan		
1971	Kerry Corrigan	Kerry Corrigan		
1972	Bill Campbell	Bill Campbell		
1973	Frank Haynes	Frank Haynes		
1974	Ken Smith	Ken Smith		
1975	<i>Club in Recess</i>			
1976	Bill Waldron Jnr	Bill Waldron Jnr	Dave Williams	Barry Williamson
1977	Kevin Marshall & Bill Waldron Jnr	Bill Waldron Jnr	Murray Pope	Bob Jago
			Bob Jago	Bill Hart
			Darryl Houston	Bill Hart
			John Sprigg	Bob Houston
			Murray Pope	Murray Smith
			John Sprigg	Terry Armstrong
			Frank Haynes	Bill Campbell
			John Sprigg	Franc Tomaipitınca
			Malcolm Wornum	Franc Tomaipitınca
			Gary Buitenhuis	Richard Clapin
1978	<i>Club withdrew from the Central Great Southern Football League due to lack of numbers.</i>			

The record holder for the Club was Barry Williamson who won the League Fairest and Best as a 16-year-old in 1946 before amassing 307 League games to 1966.

* Kevin McGill played for East Perth Football Club

** Syd Dufall played for West Perth Football Club



SEASON 2025-26

Easter Saturday 4th April
3pm Club Social Tennis

Saturday 11th April
12pm AGM
2pm Club Singles Championship

Saturday 18th April

“Fuel To Go & Play”
Super Saturday

9:30am Arrival and Morning Tea
10am HotShots Blue Stage Fun
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RU's- Kym Bairstow and Tom Hillman

C Grade:

Winners- Mel Adams and Kelvin Bunker

RU's- Sumarie Gaudin and Frank Gaudin

*Thank you to our wonderful sponsors—Ed
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2026 Club Singles Champs

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18th April



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The Club is available for hire for functions like birthdays, weddings, funerals, meetings etc. Contact Gail, Club Secretary 0472 517 220.

CORPORATE/COMMUNITY BOWLS



Sponsored by the Shire of Cranbrook. There was a great 5 weeks of community bowls during February/March with 12 teams playing.

Thank you to all the players, kitchen helpers, Emily at the bar and the weekly sponsors CSC, Climie family, Tambellup Cranbrook Community Bank and Riverhill. The support of the Shire of Cranbrook is greatly appreciated. The winners were the Watterson family with Poverty Point the runners-up. See you all next year!

BOWLS AND PENNANT UPDATE

The ladies finished in 3rd place and the men in 6th place in the pennant competition.

The ladies played their **singles championships** sponsored by CBK Haulage with Neva Morgan winning and Tina Pope runner up. Neva won all ten of her games and this is her 11th singles title. Well done and congratulations!



The ladies have completed the **Championship Pairs** this being won by Gail and Tina and the runners up were Ann and Cheryle. The winners will play in the league events in April.

The ladies **Gala Day** was held on Friday 20th March with 8 teams playing. A great Day with the winners being Dorrie King's team, 2nd Gwenda Andrews Team and 3rd Gladys Richardson's team. A huge thank you to the sponsors: Rick Wilson MP, Peter Rundle MLA, Tambellup Cranbrook Community Bank, Duggins, Mt Barker Co-op, Taylors Mechanical, Gilberts Wines and Club members.

The **Championship Mixed Triples** sponsored by AT Electrical was won by Ian, Tina and Murray Pope with runners up Ian & Gail Wornum and David Preston.

The shades for the bowling green will be going up the week commencing 23rd March. This will enable the Club to hold the ladies **League Triples** and the mens **League Pairs** in April. This project has been ongoing for sometime and the Club thanks the Cranbrook Shire, CBH Group, Mt Barker Co-op for their financial support.



KARAOKE NIGHT at the Club on Friday 13th March was a great fun night. Thanks to Erica and Elijah and all who came.

EVENTS AT AND NEAR THE CLUB

Cranbrook Show

The Club bar will open at 12 noon on Saturday 28th March and from 5pm fish and chips will be on sale.

Youth Music Workshop

Friday 10th April the Cranbrook Shire are hosting a youth music workshop at 2.30pm followed by a concert 5.30 to 8.30pm on Frederick Square. The Club toilets will be open and the bar open from 5.30pm. See you all there for another entertaining night.

Rural Aid Presentation

On Thursday 9th April Louise O'Neill from Rural Aid will be at the Club from 5.15 till 6pm presenting information on Rural Aid and how this group can offer assistance. Everyone is welcome and tea is still on sale from 6pm.



Two of the Club members recently celebrated their 80th birthdays happy birthday to Brenda and Neva.





Thank you to the Tambellup Cranbrook Community Bank for the sponsorship for one of the steps for the green. These are making it easier for the bowlers to get on and off the green.

Social Bowls is also being played each Thursday evening at 4.30pm - everyone is very welcome.





APRIL 2026 CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
March 29	30 Recycling	31 Vet Clinic	April 1	2 Mens Shed Nunijup P/work CbK Knit & Stitch	3 Good Friday 	4 Easter Saturday
5 Easter Sunday 	6 Easter Monday	7 <u>Drs Visit</u> Vet Clinic	8	9 Mens Shed CbK Knit & Stitch	10 Seniors Lunch BENNY MAYHEM BAND	11
12	13 Recycling	14 Vet Clinic	15 Shire Council Meeting	16 Mens Shed Nunijup P/work CbK Knit & Stitch	17 Seniors Lunch Child Health Clinic	18 Hot Shots Tenterden Tennis Club
19	20 MAY Newsletter 	21 <u>Drs Visit</u> Vet Clinic	22	23 Mens Shed CbK Knit & Stitch	24 Seniors Lunch	25 ANZAC DAY SERVICES 
26	27 Recycling	28 Vet Clinic	29	30 CbK Knit & Stitch	May 1 Seniors Lunch	2

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