



National Simultaneous Storytime 2026



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12 June 2026

6.30pm

**Cranbrook
Community Hub**

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SESSION

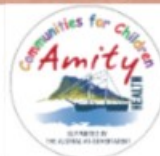
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MAA18 AUSCHEM ACCREDITATION

23rd & 24th June 2026



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☎ 08 98 552310

✉ reception@franklandriverecrc.org.au

Bush Telegraph

We were saddened to hear of the passing of former Rocky Gully identity Sue Askevold. Loving mother to Cain and Zoey and to her great delight, Nan nan to Saige and Kai.

Daughter of Syd and Joy Payne (dec.) Sue grew up on the family farm in Rocky Gully with her brother Barry and was known to many over her years in and around the area. From schooling to school bus driver, vineyard work, netball, bar maid, parent and much more until moving to Mt Barker in her later years.

Deepest sympathy to her family, friends, neighbours and co-workers. Our thoughts are with you all.

We were also shocked to hear of the tragic accident at Jingalup resulting in the loss of Kojonup identity, James Heggaton.

James was well known around the district through his extensive background in agriculture and various enterprises he was heavily involved in. He had recently become the owner of several farming properties in the Bokerup area under the family owned Evergreen Grazing Company.

Sincere condolences to mother Liz and sisters Emma and Jess. Our thoughts are with family, friends, co-workers, staff and the local Kojonup community which James was such a large part of.

FREE ENTRY Frankland River Community Resource Centre

2026 BLOOM Photo Competition

"Life in the Country Lane"

Enter the Frankland River CRC Bloom Photo Competition by sending us your best photographs of 'Life in the Country Lane' for any category! Submissions close Friday 11th September 2026. Categories - Adult, Open, Junior (under 16yrs). The winning images will feature on our website, in social media & The Franklander newspaper.

Logos: GREAT SOUTHERN TREASURES, WCP Civil, BLOOM Response, Cranbrook Shire Council.

2026 BLOOM Photo Competition - Conditions of Entry

"Life in the Country Lane"

2026 Frankland River Community Resource Centre Photographic Competition Conditions of Entry

What type of photograph can be entered?

- Anything that fits into the nominated categories and has been taken during 2025/26
- If you are entering photos of people please ensure you have their permission.

- All entries MUST be in the form of a print, and a digital version must also be supplied.
- Print size MUST be ADULT & OPEN - 8 x 10 (20cm x 25cm).
- JUNIORS - 5 x 7 (12.5cm x 17.5cm)

- Please DO NOT MOUNT or LABEL/TITLE Prints.
- Please ensure that your name/s and category are on the back of the photo.
- Prints may be black & white or colour, and up to 4 photographs per category per entrant may be entered.
- Entry to the competition is free.
- Photos must have been taken by the entrant.
- All entries must include a completed form, correctly sized print and a digital image.
- The judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- The Frankland River CRC will own all digital images with rights of use for promotion and may pass images on to sponsors.

Entrants' names will be included to acknowledge their work, where possible. Prints entered in the competition can be collected from Frankland River CRC at completion of the display. Display will run from 21st September - 9th October 2026.

- The Frankland River CRC reserves the right to refuse or not display an entry.
- Entries must be received at Frankland River Community Resource Centre, 8 Wingebellup Road Frankland River by 4:00pm on Friday 11th September 2026.

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Managers Report

It has been a busy fortnight in the CRC with Australia's Biggest Morning Tea and National Simultaneous Storytime both being held. We have had the doctor in; a new Bowen Therapist Theresa Klauss start and Dancing back for another term.

I am thrilled to say that with over 90 takeaway orders received and our largest in person attendance we raised \$1274 for the Cancer Council this year through the Australia's Biggest Morning Tea held on the 20th of May. Thank you to everyone that donated prizes, baked the delicious treats that went out, took the time to attend or ordered a takeaway box for their workplace. It is wonderful to see this event supported every year.

Each year a simultaneous storytime is held across Australia, bringing children together to listen to a story and connect. We had a wonderful morning with many of our playgroup mums and kids attending. It was enjoyed so much that we decided to reintroduce Storytime as a regular part of playgroup each week.

There have been some changes planned for the local Toy Library, and I am thrilled to say that the CRC will be taking on the management of the Frankland River Toy Library. In the coming weeks we will move the Toy Library into the CRC, giving easier access for families. It will be available during normal operation hours of the CRC, Monday to Friday from 9.00am to 4.30pm. If you would like more information on the Toy Library pop in and see us or email on library@franklandrivercrc.org.au.

Theresa Klauss started Bowen sessions at the CRC last week and will be attending on a monthly basis. If you have never had Bowen before pop in and have a chat and we can get you started, if you have had a treatment previously, you will love Theresa.

It is wonderful to have so many practitioners using the Clinic and providing services in Frankland River. As an update we now have Dr Dave attending twice a month, Allannah from Reach Family Chiropractors attending once a month, Theresa attending monthly for Bowen treatments, The Clinic Sister attending once a month for Child Health Services and the Optometrist once a quarter.

If you need any more information on these services, please contact the CRC.

Have a wonderful fortnight!

|
Teresa



Barna Mia Year 6 Ecology Camp

Gillamii has coordinated the Barna Mia Camp since 2009, giving multiple cohorts of Year 6 students from Cranbrook, Frankland River, and Tambellup Primary Schools the opportunity to experience the Dryandra Woodlands and its unique biodiversity.

This year, for the first time, students from Broomehill Primary School also joined the camp.

On 9–10th April, 15 students travelled to Dryandra Woodlands National Park, between Williams and Narrogin, where more than 850 species of flora and fauna can be seen throughout the year. DBCA officers conducted a trapping activity setting traps in the afternoon using a mixture of peanut butter, sardines, flour and oil as a lure, which were checked very early the following morning.

That evening, students took part in a guided night walk through the enclosed Barna Mia fauna sanctuary. It was a hands-on, interactive, and memorable camp experience, with students seeing

possums, chuditch, woylies, quenda, boodie, bilby and even an echidna!



This camp is made possible through generous donations from Entel Energy Flat Rocks Wind Farm, Bendigo Bank Tambellup–



Cranbrook Branch, and Mount Barker Co-operative.

It complements the ongoing Connecting Kids to Country environmental education program, which aims to foster positive environmental attitudes and increase knowledge and awareness among our future stewards of the landscape.



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Cranbrook After School Program

Term 2 Highlights & What's Ahead!

Our Cranbrook After School Program has had an exciting and energetic start to Term 2, with children connecting, creating, and growing through a range of fun and meaningful activities. From music and movement to hands-on creativity and cultural learning, there's been something for everyone!

Highlights So Far

DRUMBEAT Sessions (Weeks 1-3) – Students have been learning to work together through rhythm, practising listening skills and building confidence.

Creative & Interactive Play – From games like Twister to hands-on activities, students have enjoyed opportunities to be active, creative, and engaged in group play.

Outdoor Play & Team Challenges – Students have been enjoying outdoor sessions that promote teamwork, problem-solving, and staying active.

Shared Afternoon Tea – A highlight of each session is sitting down together for afternoon tea. It's a great time to relax, chat, and build connections.



Coming Up Soon

DRUMBEAT Continues - Students will build on their skills and confidence as they continue their rhythm journey.

Arts & Crafts Activities - More creative sessions encouraging imagination and hands-on learning.

National Sorry Day - Students will explore Indigenous Australian culture, including storytelling, art and history.

Community-Based Activities - Sessions continue at the Gillamii Centre, Cranbrook Community Hub, and Town Hall.

Join Us! Spots are still available!
 Contact: 98261008
 Email: taylor.robinson@cranbrook.wa.gov.au





SHIRE SNAPSHOT

Phone: 9826 1008

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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 20 May 2026 Council had 12 reports to consider, amongst these were:

- Council received the List of Payments and Monthly Financials for April;
- Council adopted the 2026/27 Fees & Charges;
- Council approved appointments of Fire Control Officers for the Brigades 26/27 season;
- Application for proposed holiday accommodation at Ronaldshaw Shearers quarters was approved;
- Council endorsed the ten-year Regional Road Group schedule;
- The future of Bloom Festival was discussed, due to the ceasing of the annual subscription with Great Southern Treasures.

Next Council Meeting **Wednesday, 17 June 2026 in Cranbrook**

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.

Administration Office Closed

The Shire of Cranbrook Administration Office will be closed for the Western Australia Day Public Holiday on Monday 1 June 2026, re-opening Tuesday, 2 June 2026 at 8:30am.



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.

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.

Recycling Kerbside Collection

8 & 22 June 2026

SHIRE SNAPSHOT



IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR; RATES ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER

If you have changed your contact details you will need to update these to the Shire of Cranbrook, please contact the Shire on 9826 1008 or email admin@cranbrook.wa.gov.au

If you have any Rates enquiries, please contact the Shire on 9826 1008.

DRIVING TESTS

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

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

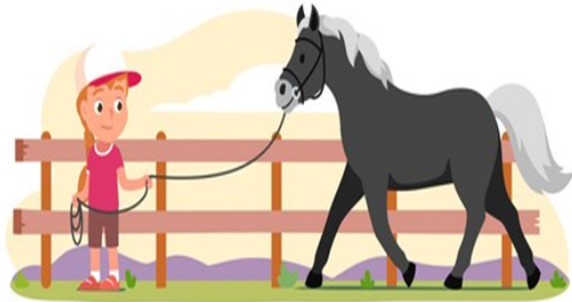
The Practical Driving Assessor will next be in Cranbrook on 11/06/2026 between 1.30pm & 2.10pm.

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

2026/2027 Fees & Charges

The proposed Fees and Charges for the 2026/2027 financial year have been adopted by Council at the May Council meeting and may be viewed on the Shire of Cranbrook website or in person at the Administration Office. The new Fees and Charges will take effect from 1 July 2026.

Linda Gray
Chief Executive Officer



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The Shire of Cranbrook is currently reviewing the shire owned horse paddocks in line with the Strategic Community Plan 2025-2035 to support an engaged and Inclusive community culture. The Shire is seeking expressions of interest in the use of the horse paddocks, communal paddock and exercise arena by both individuals and community groups.

We would like to hear from interested community groups on future uses of the facilities to ensure upgrades meet the requirements.

We currently do not have vacancies in the existing paddocks but would like Interested residents who wish to lease available paddocks in the future, to email their interest into the shire.

Please email Stephanie Waldron, Project Office at stephanie.waldron@cranbrook.wa.gov.au with your name, address, email and contact number.

SHIRE SNAPSHOT



SHIRE OF CRANBROOK PUBLIC NOTICE

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION –
PROPOSED ELECTRONIC VMS EVENT BOARD:
17 GATHORNE STREET, CRANBROOK

The Shire is proposing to install permanent electronic VMS event board sign at Lot 38 (No 17) Gathorne Street, Cranbrook.

The sign is proposed on Lot 38 and will have an overall height of 4.5 metres. The sign face will measure 2.24 metres by 1.3 metres. The Shire Administration has advised that it is not proposed as an advertising sign, but a message board for emergency management, events and information.

Prior to determining this application, the Shire would like to provide the general public with an opportunity to comment on the proposal. The plans can be viewed at the Shire of Cranbrook, 19 Gathorne Street, Cranbrook during office hours or on the Shire website. <https://www.cranbrook.wa.gov.au/>

Should you wish to make a submission on the proposal, your comments (in writing) will need to be lodged by **4.00pm, Friday 5 June 2026**.

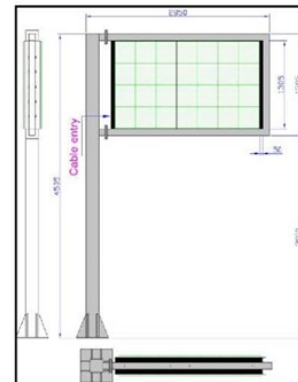
Please note, if no comments are received by the closure date, we will assume that you have no comment you wish to make and the application will be assessed and determined on its merits and without any further consultation.

Linda Gray
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

21/05/2026



Disclaimer: The image shown is for illustrative purposes only and is intended to provide a general visual representation of the proposed VMS LED sign location and appearance. The final design, size, positioning, colours, landscaping impacts, and overall appearance of the sign may differ from what is shown.



SHIRE SNAPSHOT



BUSH FIRES ACT 1954
SHIRE OF CRANBROOK
APPOINTMENTS

It is hereby notified that the following persons are appointed as Shire of Cranbrook Bush Fire Control Officers under the Bush Fires Act 1954 Part IV Division 1 Section 38 (1) 2026/2027 -

Chief Bush Fire Control Officer - Graeme Marshall

Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer (West) - Simon Hilder

Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer (East) - Jamie Climie

Fire Control Officers -

Nathan Waterman	(Bokerup/Unicup Bush Fire Brigade)
Jamie Climie	(Cranbrook Central Bush Fire Brigade)
Harley Smith	(Cranbrook East Bush Fire Brigade)
Ricky Pearton	(Cranbrook Town Bush Fire Brigade)
Simon Hilder	(Frankland River Bush Fire Brigade)
Andrew Murray	(Frankland River Town Bush Fire Brigade)
Jon Egerton-Warburton	(Gordon Bush Fire Brigade)
Keiron Haynes	(Kybellup Bush Fire Brigade)
Lindsay Watterson	(Nunijup Bush Fire Brigade)
Jason Watterson	(Tenterden Bush Fire Brigade)
Sean Morgan	(Tunney Bush Fire Brigade)
Brett Smith	(Woolonga Bush Fire Brigade)
Phill Gunn	(Shire of Cranbrook)

As Fire Weather Officer pursuant to Part IV Division 1 Section 38 (8) -

Shire of Cranbrook - Graeme Marshall

All previous appointments are cancelled.

Linda Gray, Chief Executive Officer.

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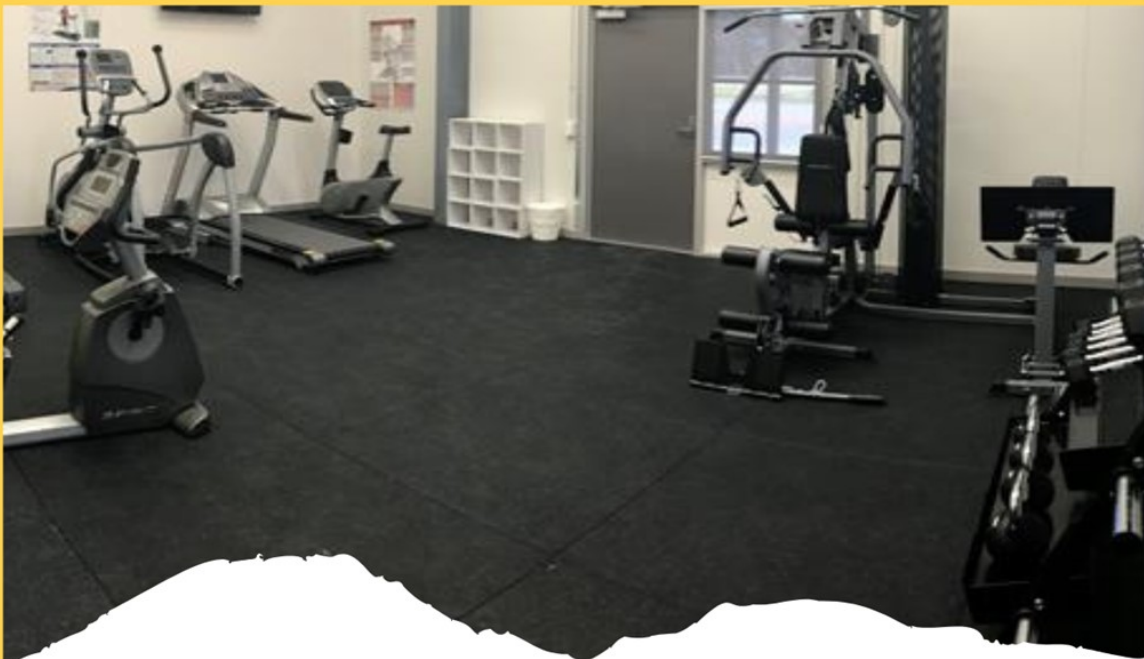
SENIORS GYM MEMBERSHIPS & INDUCTIONS

Are you looking to become a member of the Cranbrook Community Gym?

To become a member of the gym, you must undertake an induction, and the Shire is seeking expressions of interest to be able to run the next induction session.

Memberships for eligible seniors are FREE; to be eligible you must hold a WA Seniors Card, or an Aged Pension. There is one fee to pay, this being a deposit of \$30 for an entry toggle.

Please contact the Shire Office on 9826 1008 or email admin@cranbrook.wa.gov.au for more information.



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

SHIRE SNAPSHOT



Frankland River Town Hall Renovations

The Shire of Cranbrook wishes to acknowledge the Government of Western Australia for the \$10,000 contribution through the Small Grants Program for the Frankland River Town Hall Youth Space.

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITHIN THE TOWN HALL

Work on the Frankland River Town Hall commercial kitchen is moving ahead steadily, with all major equipment now delivered, assembled and the new servery installed. Final touches to the hall's window treatments are expected by the end of the month.

The next stage will see plumbing connected for the new pass-through dishwasher, sinks, hand basin, hot water system and gas commercial stove and hotplate. Stainless steel splashbacks and a commercial-grade exhaust hood will then be fitted over the upgraded oven, hotplates, combi oven and deep fryer.

The final step will be electrical connection and finishing paintwork, bringing the modernised kitchen close to completion.



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⚡ 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

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Frankland Junior Footy - Rural Round

The sun was shining and the coffee was brewing as the crowds from Albany, Mt Barker and surrounds flocked to Frankland for the Southern Districts Junior Football Association's Rural Round on the 16th May.

The two Year 3 Mt Barker Bulls teams faced off each other in a well fought derby and it was fantastic to see the team spirit when the two teams came together at the end to belt out the Bulls song. The Year 4 Mt Barker Bulls and the Saints played a great game, with the young stars showing emerging talent.

U12's Bulls (74) defeated Saints (13) with Frankland's, Oscar Egerton Warburton taking out a best and fairest award. In the final game for the day, the U14's Bulls (55) were defeated by the Saints (76) in a competitive game.

The day was very successful, with the Frankland River Primary School P&C's delicious baked goods sale, Megacino's coffee van and the Frankland Country Club serving pies and chips for lunch.

Thankyou to everyone involved in the planning and organising of the event and to all the players, parents, families and spectators for supporting the Rural Round.



We look forward to hosting again!



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2026 Photographic Competition

Entry Form

Please print all details clearly

Name..... Mob.....

Address.....

Are you a junior? Tick for yes.

Junior category – 16 years and under, junior entrants may also submit entries into the Open category.

CATEGORIES

Junior: Life in the Country Lane

Adult: Life in the Country Lane

Open: Life in the Country Lane

See overleaf for format requirements.

Please list in the categories you are entering how many photographs you are entering below.
(Maximum of four photographs per category per entrant)

Junior	Adult	Open

I have read, understood, and agree to the Conditions of Entry for the Frankland River CRC Photographic Competition and accept them as part of the competition. I am happy for the Frankland River Community Resource Centre Inc. to exhibit my photographs and reproduce them for promotional purposes and understand my name will be included to acknowledge my work, where possible.

Signature..... Date.....

If under 18 years of age this Entry form **must** be signed by the entrant's parent or guardian:

I am the parent/legal guardian of the entrant and I have read, understood, and agree to the conditions of entry for the 2026 Frankland River CRC Photographic Competition outlined above and accept them as part of the competition.

Signature of parent/legal guardian..... Date.....

Name of parent/legal guardian (Print).....

Conditions of Entry and Categories are on the reverse of this form or please visit the Frankland River CRC website franklandrivercrc.org.au For further details please contact Frankland River CRC on 9855 2310 or by email at reception@franklandrivercrc.org.au

ENTRIES CLOSE 4.00pm Friday 11th September 2026, to allow for collation, display and judging.

LATE ENTRIES CAN NOT BE ACCEPTED

Entries will be displayed for the period of the Bloom Festival, from Monday 21st September to Friday 9th October 2026. Judging will take place during the exhibition.
Winners will be announced, and prizes presented at the completion of the event.

2026 Frankland River Community Resource Centre
Photographic Competition
Conditions of Entry

What type of photograph can be entered?

- Anything that fits into the nominated categories and has been taken during 2025/2026 years. If you are entering photos of people please ensure you have their permission.
- All entries **MUST** be in the form of a print, and a digital version must also be supplied.
- Print size **MUST** be: OPEN - 8 x 10 (20cm x 25cm). JUNIORS - 5 x 7 (12.5cm x 17.5cm)
- Please **DO NOT MOUNT** or LABEL/TITLE Prints.
- Please ensure that your name/s and category are on the **back** of the photo.
- Prints may be black & white or colour, and up to 4 photographs per category per entrant may be entered.
- Entry to the competition is free.
- Photos **must** have been **taken** by the entrant.
- All entries must include a completed form, correctly sized print and a digital image.
- The judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- The Frankland River CRC will own all digital images with rights of use for promotion, and may pass images on to sponsors. Entrants' names will be included to acknowledge their work where possible. Prints entered in the competition can be collected from Frankland River CRC at completion of the display.
- The Frankland River CRC reserves the right to refuse or not display an entry.
- Entries must be received at Frankland River Community Resource Centre, 8 Wingebellup Road Frankland River by 4.00pm on Friday 11th September 2026.

NO LATE ENTRIES CAN BE ACCEPTED

2026 Frankland River Photographic Competition

CATEGORIES

OPEN DIVISION (any age) 8 X 10 PHOTOS
"Life in the Country Lane"

ADULT DIVISION 8 X 10 PHOTOS
"Life in the Country Lane"

JUNIOR DIVISION (Aged 16 and under at submission date) 5 X 7 PHOTOS
"Life in the Country Lane"

Understanding the risks of buying repairable write-offs

Everyone loves a bargain – especially when it's well below market value. But when that bargain is a repairable write-off, it's important to understand the rules and risks associated with these vehicles.

It is legal for repairable write-offs to be re-registered and sold in Western Australia, provided these vehicles have passed a safety inspection. This is different to statutory write-offs which are severely damaged vehicles that can only be used for spare parts.

Motor vehicle dealers in Western Australia must disclose to prospective buyers whether a vehicle is recorded as a repairable write-off. They need to declare this using a specific form - called a Form 4 - which should be displayed in a position where it is clearly visible through the windscreen of every second-hand car they're selling or in the case of a motorcycle clearly visible to a person standing near the vehicle.

It's important to note that the rules for repairable write-offs do not apply to private car sales. There's a greater risk for buyers involved in private sales, compared to buying from a licenced dealer.

Repairable write-offs can be tempting – a decent car for thousands less than usual - but as with most things that look too good to be true, it's good to pause and take a closer look at what you're buying.

It's worth keeping in mind that insurance companies know when a vehicle has been deemed a repairable write-off because the VIN is listed on a register so you may struggle to get full insurance, or you may discover that the vehicle has a lower market value.

Every used car buyer has a right to know that the vehicle they have chosen is safe, reliable, and fit for purpose. Under the Australian Consumer Law (ACL), licensed dealers have several obligations including, making sure the car is of acceptable quality and will last a reasonable time. They also must not mislead you about the vehicle you're buying. However, aside from those obligations, dealers generally do not have to give consumers details about the vehicle's service history so even though a damaged vehicle can be repaired, it may mean there could be other unknown issues.

We encourage consumers to do a \$2 Personal Properties Securities Register (PPSR) search online which will reveal if a vehicle is recorded as a repairable write-off, has been stolen and is free of outstanding debts. You can do this check at www.ppsr.gov.au or call 1300 007 777.

To further protect against buying a lemon, Consumer Protection has an easy-to-follow used car buyer's checklist online – consumerprotection.wa.gov.

JUNE 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		2 Book Club 2pm	3 Doctor Playgroup & Toy Library Youth Room 4pm - 6pm	4 Op Shop 9.30am Nunijup Craft & Patchwork Group Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm	5 Waste Station 7.30 - 11.30am Winter Carnival	6 Op Shop 8.30am - 12.30pm
7 Waste Station 7.30am - 11.30am	8 Recycling Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm	9	10 Playgroup & Toy Library Faction Cross Country Youth Room 4pm - 6pm	11 Op Shop 9.30am Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm	12 Waste Station 7.30 - 11.30am Article deadline	13 Op Shop 8.30am - 12.30pm
14 Waste Station 7:30am - 11:30am	15 Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm	16	17 Playgroup Toy Library Council Meeting	18 Op Shop 9.30am Nunijup Craft & Patchwork Group Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm	19 Waste Station 7.30 - 11.30am	20 Op Shop 8.30am - 12.30pm
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