

Dragon Shiraz 2023 awarded Best in Show

*Ferngrove brings home top honours with 97 points
at the 2026 Decanter World Wine Awards*

This groundbreaking red wine Best in Show medal featured all-time classics as well as some unexpected newcomers, with only 50 wines out of nearly 17,000 entries spanning ten countries earning Decanter World Wine Awards' highest honour of being chosen in the Top Fifty.

With a red-wine focus on Shiraz, Ferngrove's Orchid Collection, Dragon Shiraz 2023 is the first Western Australian wine from outside the Margaret River region to win a coveted Best in Show honour with 97 points at the 2026 Decanter World Wine Awards. This award is something the whole region should be proud of, shining a light on Frankland River and the Great Southern as a wine-growing region to be taken note of.

Frankland River cannot be deemed 'new' in the world of wines. The potential for winemaking was highlighted a full decade before that of our better-known neighbour Margaret River, and the first vineyard plantings in the Frankland River region were pioneered in 1967.

Like Margaret River, Frankland is a cool-climate region. 'We have warm days and very cool nights', explains Ferngrove winemaker Craig Grafton. 'This allows our grapes to ripen slowly and develop complex full flavours while retaining a fresh natural acidity.'

Something that sets Frankland River apart is its focus on single-vineyard wines – like this one, sourced from what Grafton describes as 'our best Shiraz block, Block 11' – part of the original plantings when the vineyard was established in 1998.

'Frankland River is quietly establishing itself among the world's most compelling cool-climate landscapes', Grafton believes. 'While climate, elevation and the influence of the Southern and Indian Oceans shape our vineyards, it is the ancient, low-fertility soils that define our wines. These soils naturally limit yields and produce smaller berries with concentrated flavour. The result is wines of purity, balance and structure that express the character of Frankland River.'

Managing Director Andrew Blythe, said 'the groundbreaking accolade represents years of dedicated teamwork behind the scenes.'

'More importantly, the trophy serves as a proud tribute to generations of local growers, winemakers, and regional pioneers who have long championed the potential of the Great Southern wine landscape.'

Move over Margaret River, Frankland has arrived.





Local Youth Takes Her Voice to Parliament

Tabitha Lawson joins 51 young people to debate bills during Youth Parliament camp

Local resident Tabitha Lawson spent the second week of the recent school holidays taking part in a week-long Youth Parliament camp, joining 51 other young people to present and debate eight bills in a mock parliament.

Participants spent three days in Parliament, where current ministers took turns acting as Speaker and overseeing debate.

Discussions were spirited, well prepared and focused on issues affecting young people and communities across Western Australia.

Bills debated during the week included the:

- First Nations Culture and Economic Empowerment Bill
- Carers and Guardians Support Bill
- State Battery Industry Development Bill
- Rolling-stock Overhaul and Driver Safety Bill
- Western Australian Accommodation Crisis Bill
- and the Fuel Infrastructure and Energy for Regional Community Equality Bill.

Tabitha contributed through the Women's Interest Committee, which presented the Family Violence Restraining Order Reforms and Review Bill 2026.

Ministers who met the Youth Members praised their dedication, enthusiasm and commitment to the issues they brought forward.

Many said they were encouraged to see young people speaking passionately about matters affecting their own communities and the wider state.

The group also enjoyed morning tea at Government House on Friday, where they met the Governor of Western Australia, His Excellency the Honourable Chris



Dawson, and Mrs Darrilyn Dawson.



Tabitha was pleased to speak with Mrs Dawson, who has links to the Great Southern region and has worked in education for many years.

The week concluded with a visit to Council House, where participants met more dignitaries and learned more about political operations in Western Australia.

Tabitha said she felt privileged to be part of the program and hopes to apply again in 2027.

She also thanked Frankland Rural and MP Scott Leary for sponsoring her participation in Youth Parliament 2026.





Rocky Gully CWA 75th Birthday

Rocky Gully CWA branch celebrated their 75th birthday over the weekend (26th July).

The ladies put together a Sunday roast lunch with a cake and apple crumble to follow. It was a wonderful turnout with ladies from the Frankland River branch and/or area, Denmark CWA and local Rocky Gully community attending, with a total of 26 altogether. A lovely number tucked in nicely in the newly finished renovated CWA house.

The Denmark CWA ladies surprised Rocky Gully with a lovely card and hand-knitted gift to mark the occasion.

There were also various certificates of acknowledgement handed out thanking the businesses and volunteers whom have helped make the Rocky Gully CWA branch house what it is today.

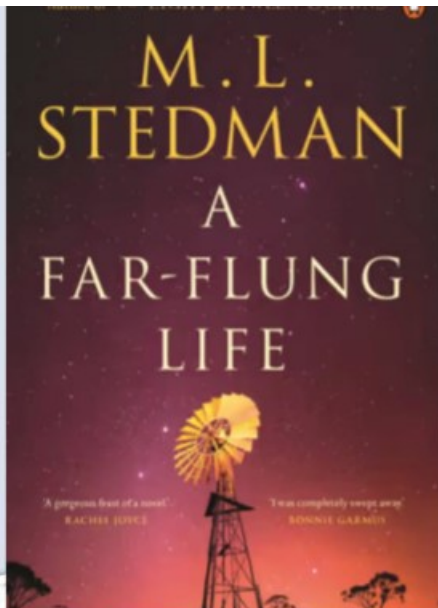
Thank you again to all those who attended and/or supported the occasion, it was a very enjoyable milestone celebration.





BOOK CLUB

**Tuesday
1st Sept
2pm**



CRC Book Club August read - *A Far-Flung Life*

From the author of the acclaimed international bestseller *The Light Between Oceans* comes a new breathtaking and epic novel set in the vast outback of Western Australia.

Beginning in 1958 the story follows several generations of the MacBride family on their million-acre sheep property, exploring the lives of a handful of isolated souls and the secrets they shield in order to survive.

A tale of family and belonging, of compassion and hope, it's about people trying to do their best and each, for private reasons, seeking shelter from the storm of life.

Online Safety & Digital Wellbeing Workshop



EDUCATE | EQUIP | EMPOWER | SUPPORT | PROTECT

Presented by Kayelene Kerr from eSafeKids, this evidence-based workshop is filled with up-to-date information, real world examples, practical strategies, conversation starters and resources to support you.



Kayelene Kerr
AdvDip(PublicSaf), BA(Just)

WORKSHOP DETAILS

 Friday 31st July 2026
 4:00pm – 6:00pm
 Frankland River Primary School
 Register: www.esafekids.com.au/events

WORKSHOP CONTENT

- Gain insights into how 'screen time' and 'screen quality' can affect developing bodies, brains and behaviour.
- Managing time blindness, 'tech tantrums' and healthy boundaries.
- Supporting social, emotional and relational skill development.
- Persuasive technology, social media and media literacy.
- Age inappropriate, hurtful, harmful and illegal content, including sexualised media and pornography.
- Recognising and responding to tricky people & unsafe behaviours.
- Online Grooming, Sextortion, AI, Chatbots & Online Companions.
- Reducing barriers to help seeking.
- Creating a Family Technology Plan.
- Parental Controls.



Frankland River Community Resource Centre

TAFE South Regional

OPERATE & MAINTAIN CHAINSAWS

AHCMOM213



21ST AUGUST 2026

In this course you will learn the knowledge and skills to:

- Conduct pre-operational checks and maintenance on chainsaws
- Operate chainsaws safely for cutting tasks
- Apply workplace health and safety procedures including hazard and risk assessment
- Maintain and store chainsaws correctly

Course fees - \$26.80
Duration - One full day, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Location - Frankland River Community Resource Centre

Contact the Frankland River CRC to register.
08 98 552310 reception@franklandrivercrc.org.au

Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development



SHIRE OF CRANBROOK
PUBLIC NOTICE

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION -

PROPOSED MOTEL

LOT 253 (NO 6) GORDON STREET, CRANBROOK

The Shire has received an application proposing to redevelop the abovementioned property for a motel. The application seeks approval for 5 transportable buildings, with self-contained rooms for short stay accommodation, an on-site caretaker, reception, communal laundry room, storeroom, associated carparking and landscaping.

Prior to determining this application, the Shire would like to provide the general public with an opportunity to comment on the proposal. The plans and written information can be viewed at the Shire of Cranbrook, 19 Gathorne Street, Cranbrook during office hours or on the Shire website.

Should you wish to make a submission on the proposal, your comments (in writing) will need to be lodged by **14 August 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

To view the plans and written information please visit -
<https://www.cranbrook.wa.gov.au/.../public-consultation.../>

THURSDAY 4TH AUGUST
TIME - 12PM



RSVP
THURSDAY 30TH JULY

COMMUNITY LUNCH



Join us for Community Lunch hosted by the
Frankland River Community Resource Centre.

Tuesday, 4th August 2026

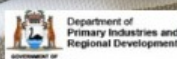
12.00pm

Come along, enjoy a delicious meal, and catchup with friends

Please RSVP by Thursday, 30th July 2026.

Phone: 98552310

Email: reception@franklandrivercrc.org.au





From the Principal's Desk

A warm welcome to Term 3. I hope everyone enjoyed a relaxing holiday break and had the opportunity to spend time with family and friends - perhaps even catching some sunshine along the way!

We are looking forward to another busy and exciting term at Frankland River Primary School. With several important events and learning opportunities occurring in the first few weeks, we have decided to publish a short newsletter in Week 1 to help families prepare for the start of term and stay informed about upcoming activities.

A full edition of our regular newsletter will be emailed to families in Week 3, providing further updates, celebrations of student achievement, and information about the many exciting happenings across our school.

We look forward to seeing all our students settle back into their learning and make the most of the opportunities that Term 3 will bring.

On Friday 31 July, Frankland River Primary School will be hosting Kayleen Kerr from eSafeKids. During the school day, Kayleen will deliver engaging classroom sessions for our students. After school, she will present a Parent and Community Member Workshop from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm.

While parents and carers are attending the workshop, students are invited to enjoy a Daytime Disco on the Tiger Turf, hosted by our Student Councillors.

This is a FREE event, made possible through a grant from Amity Health, a generous donation from our wonderful Frankland River P&C, and additional funding from our school.

Last year, parents identified e-safety and digital wellbeing as areas in which they would like further education and support. In response to this feedback, we have organised this workshop to provide practical information and strategies for families. Additionally, improving parent, staff and student understanding of e-safety and digital wellbeing has been identified as a priority within our new e-Safety and Digital Wellbeing Policy.

Workshops such as this help to build a shared understanding between school and home, strengthening our ability to support students as they navigate the increasingly complex digital world safely

and responsibly.

We encourage all parents and carers to take advantage of this valuable opportunity.

Interschool Cross Country Wrap Up

In the second-last week of Term 2, our students travelled to the Cranbrook Golf Club to compete in the Interschool Cross Country. We were fortunate to enjoy favourable weather conditions, and our students represented Frankland River Primary School with determination, resilience and excellent sportsmanship.

I am proud to share that our team finished second overall, an outstanding achievement and a reflection of the commitment our students showed throughout their training. Every student gave their best effort, running strongly to the finish line and striving to improve on their personal performances.

One of my favourite aspects of our school community is the genuine way our students support and encourage one another. Throughout the day, students cheered enthusiastically from the sidelines, celebrating the efforts and achievements of every runner regardless of their placing. The encouragement shown as each student crossed the finish line was a wonderful example of our school values in action.

Congratulations to all students who participated and thank you to the staff and supporters who helped make the day such a success. We are incredibly proud of the way our students represented our school.

A special congratulations to the following students who achieved outstanding individual results at the Interschool Cross Country:

Intermediate Girls

- Elsie Corry – 3rd Place

Senior Girls

- Emily Haynes – 1st Place
- Ebony Clode – 2nd Place

Senior Boys

- Dylan Lange – 3rd Place



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Monday to Friday 9:00am - 4:30pm





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 15 July 2026 Council had 10 reports to consider, amongst these were:

- Council received the List of Payments for June;
- Council approved allocation of funds in the 2026/27 Annual Budget for Stage 2 of the Cranbrook Town Heritage Walk Trail;
- Council endorsed the Shire of Cranbrook Road Strategy;
- Funds for the installation of a sports storage shed at the Frankland River Oval.

Next Council Meeting **Wednesday, 19 August 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 06/08/2026 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.

Recycling Kerbside Collection

3 & 17 August 2026

SHIRE SNAPSHOT

Appointment of New Chief Executive Officer

The Council is very pleased to announce that they have appointed a new Chief Executive Officer, Mr Peter Fitchat.

Mr Fitchat is an experienced local government professional and Chief Executive Officer and will be moving into the position at the Shire of Cranbrook from the Shire of Dundas in early November 2026.

There was a lengthy and thorough selection process undertaken by the Council with a successful outcome. The Council is looking forward to working with Mr Fitchat over the next three years.

Ms Linda Gray will remain in the position of Chief Executive Officer until Mr Fitchat's commencement.



SHIRE SNAPSHOT



Earth Parenting

Connecting with our kids.
Connecting with our Earth.

 Wednesday 13 August 2026

 9.30am – 11am

 Frankland River CRC



Join Kristi for a morning
with our 0–4 years.

-  Nature play
-  Creative craft
-  Hands-on activities
-  Connect with other families





For more information please contact

-  Lauren 9826 1008
-  lauren.lehmann@cranbrook.wa.gov.au



SHIRE SNAPSHOT

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.



Circle of Security Parenting

An 8-week Relationship-Based Parenting Program for parents of children 0-6 years.

Circle of Security Parenting (COSP) is a FREE 8-session series that focuses on supporting and strengthening parent-child relationships and teaches new ways to understand and respond to your child's needs. It is based on decades of attachment research, and how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

You will learn to:

- Understand your child's emotional world & emotional needs
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of your child's self-esteem



ONLINE PROGRAM

Starting Mon 3 August 2026 for 8 weeks | 6.30 - 8.30pm

Free Program. Bookings essential:

<https://parentingconnectionwa.com.au/event/cospgso/2026-08-03/>

Enquiries: 0448 137 192 | GreatSouthernPCWA@wanlea.org.au

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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.



Government of
Western Australia

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

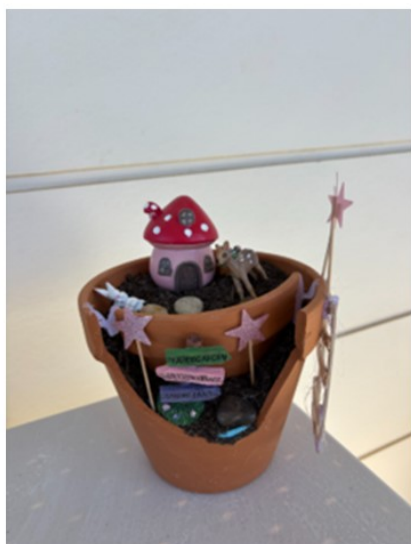
School Holiday Youth Activities

The School Holiday Youth Activity days were a wonderful success, bringing local children together for two fantastic days of creativity, friendship and fun at the Gillamii Centre.

On Wednesday 8 July, participants created colourful mosaic artworks and the imagination on display was truly impressive, all enjoyed a sausage sizzle in the sun with juice on the side and ice cream as a treat.

The second activity day, Wednesday 15 July, transformed children into magical and adventurous worlds as they built their own fairy gardens and pirate lairs. From tiny fairy hideaways to treasure-filled pirate scenes, the amazing creations reflected the children's enthusiasm, we also enjoyed a beautiful pancake station with toppings and spreads of all kinds. leading to more unique creations!

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make both days such a memorable success. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to more exciting activities in the future.





GILLAMII AGM 2026

**WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 2ND
5:30PM**

Cranbrook Sporting Club
Cost \$25 per person

Featured Speaker
Trevor Whittington



Trevor Whittington is the CEO of WAFarmers & has extensive experience across agriculture, policy, and government, having previously worked as chief of staff to WA agriculture and resources ministers. Trevor brings a strong focus on farm productivity, policy settings, and the practical challenges facing growers.

RSVP



<https://www.trybooking.com/DFBCK>



COMMUNITY SAFETY & PREPAREDNESS EXPO



The Mt Barker State Emergency Service and the Shire of Plantagenet, with the sponsorship of the Mt Barker Community Bank, are hosting the inaugural Community Safety and Preparedness Expo.

SATURDAY 15 AUGUST 2026

**FROST OVAL
MT BARKER**

10AM TO 4PM

- Learn about the many hazards we face living in the Great Southern
- Hear from emergency professionals about how you can prepare
- Meet your local emergency services and community organisations
- Experience a bushfire with our Virtual Reality goggle's
- Bring the kids for fun and safety education
- Learn how to tailor your emergency plans for all abilities and ages
- Learn about evacuating with animals and firefighting tanks
- Enjoy food and coffee, goodie bags and more!




AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

KINDY to YEAR 6

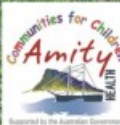
TERM 3
27 July – 23 September 2026

Program Times
Monday: 3:05pm – 5:00pm
Wednesday: 2:30pm – 4:30pm

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What We Provide
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- and more...

**Wednesday
12 August 2026
10:00am – 12:00pm**

Mount Barker CRC
1 Lowood Road
Mount Barker

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or visit consumerprotection.wa.gov.au



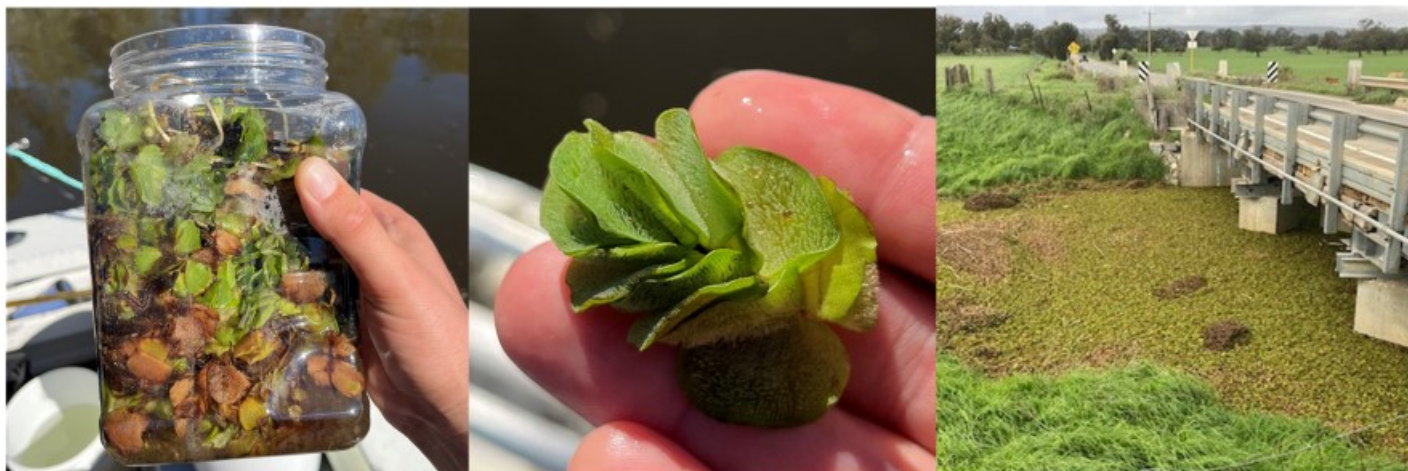
Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development

Backyard Buddies

Your monthly guide to pests, weeds and diseases

Don't be a tosser: Aquatic weeds

August 2026



The jar of *Salvinia molesta* intercepted by a proactive member of the public; close-up image of an individual plant where the waxy hairs are visible on the upper leaf surface; and a previously discovered infestation in a Byford waterway.

Recently, on a beautiful winter's day on the Canning River in Perth, the sun was shining and a lucky few were out enjoying the amenity of our stunning river. One such person was kayaking when they saw something suspicious – someone hurling an object from the Nicholson Road Bridge. The quick-thinking member of the public retrieved the mystery projectile, an open container jammed to the brim with one of the world's most devastating aquatic weeds, salvinia! Fortunately, no plants escaped into the environment due to this person's fast intervention and prompt reporting to nearby DBCA officers.

What is Salvinia and why is it of concern?

Salvinia (*Salvinia molesta*) is a [Weed of National Significance \(WONS\)](#). It is an extremely damaging freshwater aquatic weed which would cause havoc to agriculture and the environment if it became established in water systems of Western Australia. Salvinia can reproduce at an explosive rate; it prefers still or slow-moving water with a high nutrient content. It grows in both tropical and temperate regions. Salvinia will readily form a mat completely covering the water surface. It blocks lakes, dams, drains and irrigation channels. The mass of green material may transpire considerably more water than would be lost by normal surface evaporation. The decaying debris pollutes and de-oxygenates the water, endangering fish and other

wildlife. The water becomes unfit for livestock or human use. Infestations of salvinia often make wetland areas useless as retreats for native waterfowl. Salvinia was most likely introduced to Australia as a pond and aquarium plant. Infestations have previously occurred in some wetland areas in Western Australia, with isolated populations discovered as far south as Denmark and north to Kununurra. Salvinia is sometimes found in aquaria or ponds, but this is illegal, as it is prohibited throughout Western Australia. We remind people that weedy aquatic plants are not the only risk to agriculture and the environment. It is of the utmost importance not to empty any aquarium or fishpond contents into natural water bodies or irrigation channels; alien organisms can negatively impact our native aquatic life, and fish can spread disease and affect native fish stocks.

What to look for and how to report

Report any unfamiliar floating plants or illegal dumping of aquatic material in our waterways to our Department or via CrimeStoppers. Please provide the location and photos of the suspicious material so it can be investigated. Salvinia and other declared aquatic plants are also illegally traded on platforms such as Facebook Marketplace and various hobbyist forums. This recent close call highlights just how important the community is in our fight against invasive species.



Report your observations

MyPestGuide® Reporter via app or online mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au

Pest and Disease Information Service (08) 9368 3080 | padis@dpiird.wa.gov.au

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Strategic Plan Survey



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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.



Frankland River Auskick has officially come to an end for the 2026 season. Once again, we've had another fantastic year, with more participants than ever before and ongoing community support.

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to our wonderful community for the incredible support and generosity shown throughout the season.

A special thank you goes to the Frankland River Country Club and the kitchen team for hosting a fantastic end-of-season wind-up. Thank you also to the Frankland River General Store for your generous donations, the Frankland River CRC for your valued contributions, Frankland River Primary School, and Frankland Rural for your unwavering support throughout the season.

Most importantly, thank you to all of our parents. Your encouragement, willingness to help each week, and support of every child are what make Auskick such a positive and enjoyable experience. We couldn't do it without you. To all of our little champions, thank you for your enthusiasm and determination each week. I hope you've had as much fun as I have. Wishing you all the very best for the rest of the year, and I can't wait to see you all back for another great season in 2027.

Coach Gaz



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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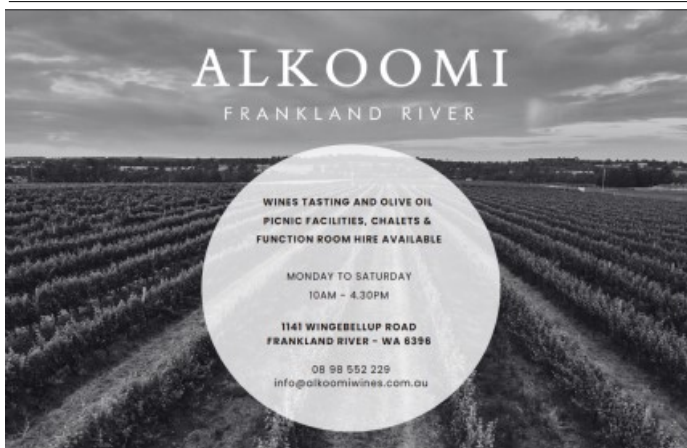
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Entry Form

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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.

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

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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.
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- The judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
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- 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 Wingebell Road Frankland River by 4.00pm on Friday 11th September 2026.

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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"



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