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SHIRE OF CRANBROOK BLOOM FESTIVAL EVENT 2026

100 Years

1926 - 2026

OUR PAST • OUR COMMUNITY • OUR FUTURE

Join us as we celebrate
100 years of the Shire of Cranbrook.

EXHIBITION
3 & 4 OCTOBER
10AM - 2PM

CRANBROOK COMMUNITY HUB

WORKING TOGETHER WITH



Sustainable Agriculture in Practice



Road Board Members, 1944



Memorial Hall & Road Board Office



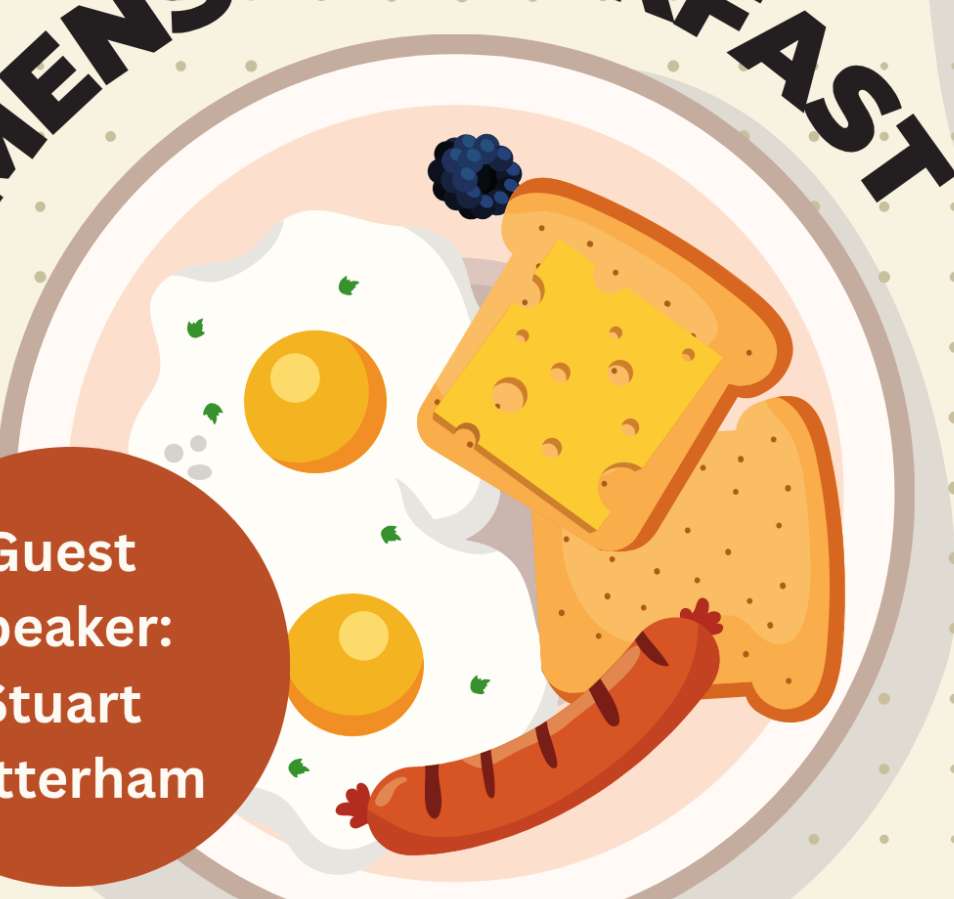
Gathorne Street, circa 1925



Shire of
Cranbrook
Great Southern's Finest

CRANBROOK BAPTIST CHURCH
invites you to

MENS BREAKFAST



Guest
Speaker:
Stuart
Batterham

**8:00 AM · SATURDAY
19TH SEPTEMBER**

Cranbrook Sporting Club

RSVP Mark Jefferies 0428 517 103
by Wednesday 16th Sept.

KARAOKE

through the century
with Elijah

celebrating 100 years
of the Shire of Cranbrook

at Cranbrook Sporting Club

Saturday
19th
Sept

club open 6PM
karaoke from 7PM
light supper provided

dress for
your
decade

(prizes awarded)

\$10

kids
under 12
free

BAR OPEN



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FROM THE EDITORS

This month we would like to thank all our amazing contributors. You make compiling and designing our Newsletter an absolute joy! 🧑🏻💻😊

Each month we rely on submissions (sometimes anonymous) to help flesh out our content with interesting bits, bobs, news and events.

If you have something you'd like to contribute but need a hand, we're more than happy to help out. From ideas to proofing and we love adding borders and images. Just keep it PG and no more than 1 page. 🐱

Looking for inspiration? Here's a few to start you thinking: people spotlight, news about our high school students, poems, short stories, photos, artwork, local history, puzzles.

We also rely on the community to let us know about births, deaths, engagements, weddings and other significant personal events. With so many different social media platforms it makes it hard to monitor them all for people with connections to our local community.

At a recent funeral, family members organising it expressed their frustration of knowing there were people they wanted to contact but couldn't find details for due to the move to private mobile numbers and social media.

So thank you to all those who keep us up to speed. 🐱

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Amanda: 0429 884 683

Jan: 0417 981 264

Crossword Solutions

We hope you all enjoyed the home grown crossword in last months edition.

Across: 1. Stubble.; 3. Air; 4. Colostrum; 7. Once; 9. Symbol; 10. In; 11. Rye; 13. Ecotourism; 15. Yes

Down: 1. Smoko; 2. Biosecurity; 3. Agronomy; 5. Silos; 6. Microbe; 8. Mice; 12. Err; 14. My

Dear Readers

I wanted to thank the writer of the article "We Are Called the Elderly" and say how much I enjoyed reading it.

I myself am a 1900's elderly and it brought back a lot of memories of all our years.

The article is correct and reminds us of the massive changes we have witnessed; most are good and remarkable.

I try to keep up with all the technology but of course it leaves me frustrated and muddled at times. I am so pleased when I master and solve just a little.

Thank you again for reminding us of all the wonders of our years and hope for many more.

Kind regards
 Sylvia Neasmith (Tenterden)



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 Secretary: Anne Humble 0438 930 229
 Treasurer: Tracy Wilson 0427 325 907

**IN AN EMERGENCY
 DIAL TRIPLE (000)**



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 19 August 2026 Council had 19 reports to consider, amongst these were:

- Council received the Monthly Financials for June and the List of Payments for July;
- The Budget for 2026-2027 was adopted by Council, this includes the fee and charges, setting of rates which includes instalments options, and Elected Member fees and allowances for the next financial year;
- Council endorsed applications to the 2027/28 Commodity Routes Fund.

Next Council Meeting

Wednesday, 16 September 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 Australian Kings Birthday Public Holiday on Monday 28 September 2026, re-opening Thursday 29 September 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

14 & 28 September 2026



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.

COMMUNITY BUS

Did you know that the Shire has two 12 seater buses for full and half day hire. One in Cranbrook and the other in Frankland River. Why not enquire for your next event today! Phone 9826 1008 or jump on our website to book.



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 03/09/2026 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.

Sign up to our Emergency Services SMS Alert Register.

Receive important notifications for our community.



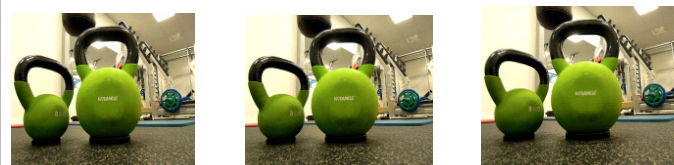
2026/2027 Fees & Charges

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

CRANBROOK COMMUNITY GYM

MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE TO JOIN THE COMMUNITY GYM. HOP OFF THE COUCH, PUT ON THE ACTIVE WEAR, AND WARM YOURSELF UP WITH A WORKOUT. CONTACT THE SHIRE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE ON 9826 1008.



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



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.





A Blooming Good Show
COMEDY SKITS, LIVE SONGS, DANCES & MORE!

FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2026
6PM

REOPENING OF THE FRANKLAND RIVER TOWN HALL
Wine on arrival, canapés, dinner and a theatre performance by Plantagenet Players.

\$25 PP
CASH BAR • NO BYO • NO DOOR SALES

Book Now!
Scan the QR code to reserve your tickets.
Bookings essential!

Can't scan? Visit: bit.ly/cranbrookshow

Expression of interest for crèche
If you require crèche services, please register your interest by emailing: youth@cranbrook.wa.gov.au

Shire of Cranbrook
Great Southern's Finest

Cranbrook Heritage Walk Trail - Stage 2



2026/2027 Community Project

Phase 2 of the Cranbrook Heritage Walk Trail has now been approved by the Shire of Cranbrook as part of the 2026/2027 Shire budget. The Heritage Walk Trail, located within the town centre of Cranbrook will showcase six significant sites, including the first official school site on Gathorne Street.

Each site will feature signage that provides historical information and photographs illustrating the significance of the site. A pathway will connect Climie Street through to Gathorne Street at the original school site incorporating appropriate street furniture and sculptures along the way.

The selected sites are:

- Susannah Peacock's Cottage – Climie Street
- 1st Official School Site – Gathorne Street
- Traditional Aboriginal Birthing Site – Gathorne Street
- Road Board Offices (Cranbrook Town Hall) – Gathorne Street
- Cranbrook Hotel – Gathorne Street
- Station Master's House – Gathorne Street

The photo above was provided by Det Kleemann. It shows school children that attended the Cranbrook Primary School at the first official school site on Gathorne Street in the 1940's.



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES PROGRAM



Term 3 has been filled with creativity, fun, and friendship at the Cranbrook After School Activities Program.



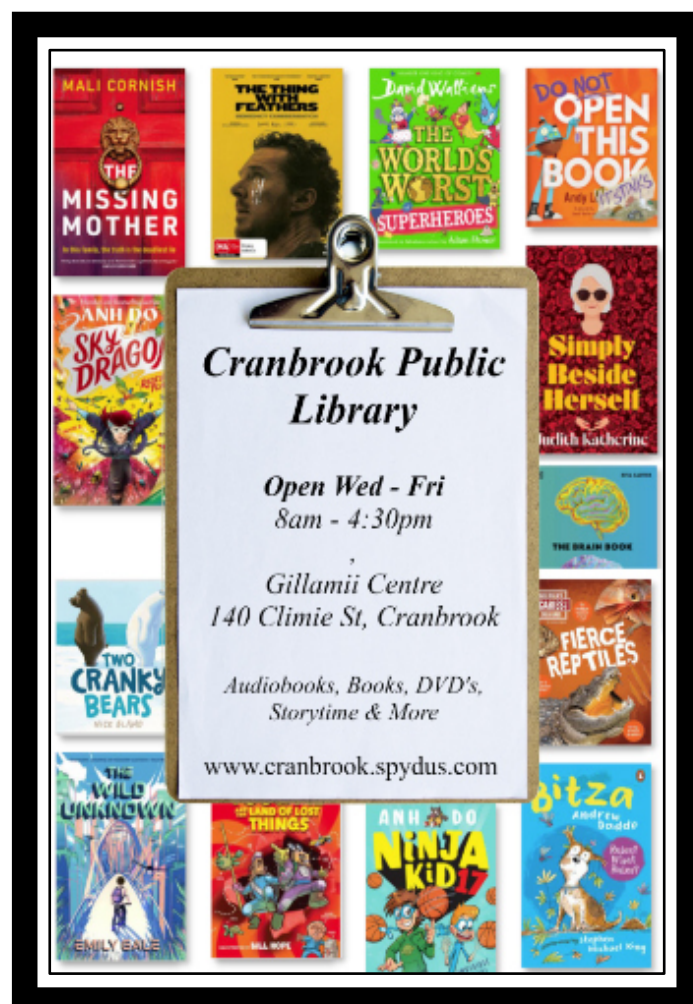
We kicked off the term on 27 July with a relaxing afternoon of movies, giving everyone the opportunity to ease into another exciting term together.

Wednesday paper mache sessions at the Gillamii Centre, children have been working on creating beautiful Cranbrook Darwina Bells as part of the celebrations marking 100 years of Cranbrook Council. It has been wonderful to see the pride children take in contributing to such a special community project.

Other sessions conducted so far this term have been; cooking and making your own scones, with children enjoying a hands-on experience, learning basic food preparation skills while creating a delicious afternoon treat. The smiles on everyone's faces when tasting their creations showed just how successful the activity was and a recent games afternoon providing plenty of laughter and friendly competition. This is a favourite among many of the children.

We are proud of the friendships being formed, the skills being developed, and the confidence growing within our program. Here's to a fantastic second half of Term 3.

Thank you, Taylor Robinson-Dixon
After School Activities Program Coordinator



Cranbrook Public Library

Open Wed - Fri
8am - 4:30pm

Gillamii Centre
140 Climie St, Cranbrook

Audiobooks, Books, DVD's,
Storytime & More

www.cranbrook.spydus.com



Plantagenet
Medical

Cranbrook Clinic Dates

8th September

Dr Amanda Villis

22nd September

Dr Amanda Villis

**Please call 9892 1000
to make your next
appointment in
Cranbrook**



**Play in the Park
in Cranbrook**

Wednesday 22 July
Wednesday 26 August
Wednesday 23 September
Wednesday 28 October
Wednesday 25 November

10am to 12noon
@ Precinct Park

the Y
Amity
This activity has been funded under the Families and Communities Programme by the Australian Government Department of Social Services



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

And It's FREE!

What We Provide
School Pick Up
Art & Crafts
Games
Sports
Social Interaction
Cooking Lessons
Cultural Experiences
Qualified Team

Contact: Taylor Robinson-Dixon, Program Officer - 0484 191 517 or 9826 1008
Jenny Cristinelli - 0499 722 225
Jenny.Cristinelli@cranbrook.wa.gov.au



ST JOHN Tiny Tots FIRST AID COURSE

The course focus is to learn how to protect your toddler or infant with this concise short course that teaches you the skills to perform CPR and how to manage bleeding, burns and a range of other childhood related illnesses and injuries.

Friday 23 October 2026
9.30am – 1.30pm
Cranbrook Community Hub

Free to attend

REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL
Register by 9 October 2026

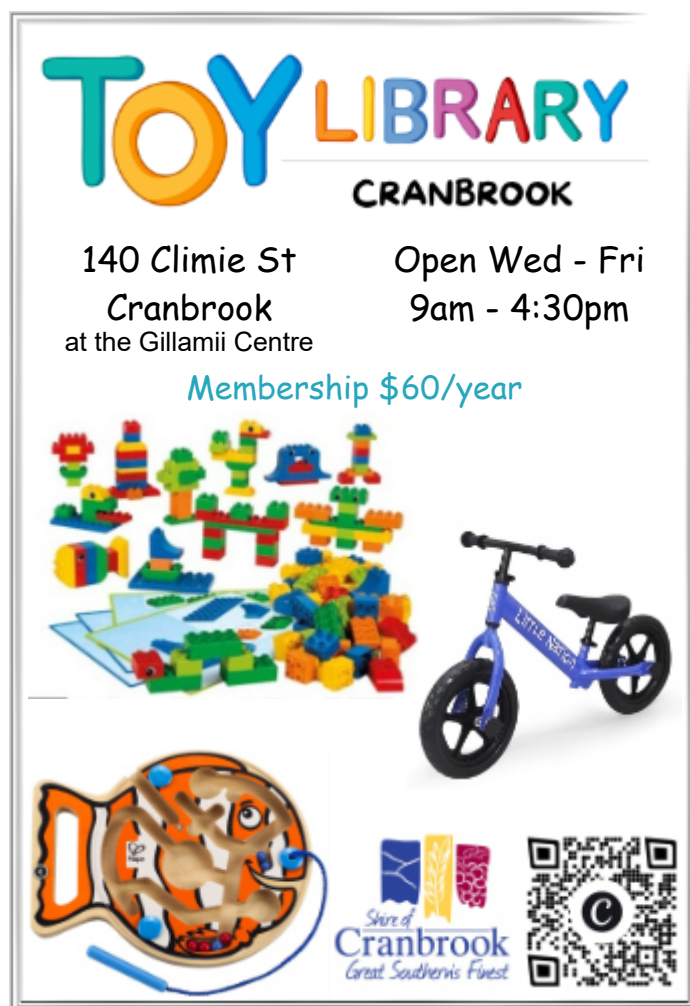
Creche available – bookings essential

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



CRANBROOK EARLY YEARS ACTIVITIES TERM 3

Story Time (Cranbrook Library/Gillamii) 9am-10am	Playgroup Cranbrook Primary School 9am-10:30am
Friday 24 th July	Friday July 31 st
Friday 7 th August	Friday 14 th August
Friday 21 st August	Friday 28 th August
Friday 4 th September	Friday 11 th September
Friday 18 th September	Friday 25 th September



TOY LIBRARY CRANBROOK

140 Climie St
Cranbrook
at the Gillamii Centre

Open Wed - Fri
9am - 4:30pm

Membership \$60/year

Shire of Cranbrook Great Southern's Finest



Gillamii Centre

140 Climie Street,
CRANBROOK

Gillamii Centre Opening Times
Wed, Thurs & Friday:
9am - 4.30pm
Mon & Tues - by appointment

Jenna Walliser – NRM Officer
po2@gillamii.org.au
Mob: 0427 261 234

General Queries:
admin@gillamii.org.au
9826 1234

Hilary Watterson – Admin and Library
accounts@gillamii.org.au



GILLAMII AGM 2026

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 2ND 5:30PM

Cranbrook Sporting Club
Cost \$25 per person

Featured Speaker
Trevor Whittington



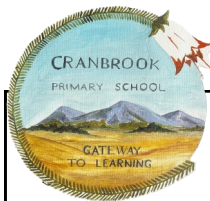
Trevor Whittington is the CEO of WAFarmers & has extensive experience across agriculture, policy, and government, having previously worked as chief of staff to WA agriculture and resources ministers. Trevor brings a strong focus on farm productivity, policy settings, and the practical challenges facing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

RSVP



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

CBH GROUP



CRANBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to term three. Where is the year going!

It has been lovely watching the students step back into school and seeing them reconnect at recess, lunchtime and at Breakfast Club. We have had a smooth and positive start to the term.

In early August, we attended a forensic science excursion held at Mount Barker Community College. The students were very excited about learning how to solve crimes using the evidence left at the scene. I would like to thank Ms Grylls for inviting our small school to join them for this event. I was very impressed with the behaviour and participation of the students. It was a pleasure to take them to MBCC.

Also, at MBCC, the Year 6 Science Expo and transition day will be held on the 19th of August. The College has invited all Year 6 students to attend even if they will not be joining the school next year. Last year's expo was enjoyed by all students, and it provided a time to connect and learn together.

I would like to take a moment to celebrate the latest NAPLAN results, with our year three and five students bucking the national trend and knocking it out of the park. Well done to them and their teachers, whose hard work has brought about these fabulous results!

Deb Greenwood—Principal

Chaplain Chats

Is the evening light lingering just a little bit longer, as is the touch of gold now gracing the fields with new crops of canola? Or in the words of the littler farm kids the 'Nola'. Certainly, still a winters chill, but with evidence that spring is near.

Term 3, here at school I have a change of days. Tuesday and Friday (no longer Thursday).

- **Art Club** have begun designing Fantasy Doors for the *Mt Barker Bloom Festival* event. Students have opted for a separate 'boys' and 'girls' door.
- **Breakfast Club** is still a popular weekly activity. It would be great to have helpers from the community to help support these mornings, Tuesday and Friday.
- **Journal Club** is a time for the girls g4+ to gather for encouragement.
- **Quality Time** with students, holding space is always an honour and being present at recess times is always full of great conversations!
- **Storytime** with playgroup every fortnight will begin soon. I love storytelling!

Joey

P&C Information

Support Cranbrook Primary School P&C this harvest – at no cost to you!

If you're contracting grain with Bunge this harvest, simply nominate **Cranbrook Primary School P&C** at the time of contracting. It won't cost you a cent. As part of Bunge's community support program, **Bunge donates 20 cents per tonne** directly to the P&C. The donation is made by Bunge and **does not come out of your grain payment**.

It's a simple way to support our local school and help fund resources and opportunities that benefit all of our students. A huge thank you to Bunge for investing in local communities, and to everyone who chooses to nominate **Cranbrook Primary School P&C**. Every tonne makes a difference.

Kind regards—Lauren Lehmann



Containers For Change

At the back of the sport shed on Grenfell St, there is a bin that you can pop your containers in or the School has available to parents and community members the Containers for Change green bags.

These bags are available by contacting the Admin office on 9826 0000 or email Cranbrook.PS@education.wa.edu.au

Write the school's ID **C10412875** on the bag and drop off at any Containers for Change depots and the school will receive the funds.

Money raised from the collection of these containers is used to fund our Kitchen Garden Program - purchasing garden items, plants, utensils and food.

Your support is greatly appreciated.



with Elijah for everyone

every fortnight commencing
Thursday 27th August 10am

Cranbrook Town Hall.

This will be held September dates: 10th and 24th. Come and join in the fun of dancing

For further info contact Bernie 0407 261 123

Our thanks to the Seniors Exercise Group for organising!!

Congratulations to

Beau and Colin Ford,
(Albany Farm Fresh Eggs)

on their nomination in the Innovation
Category,

Perin Mulcahy

on her nomination in the Female Farmer
Category for the Paul Lionetti **Great
Southern Farmer of the Year Awards**,
held at Denmark on the 21st August.

Pictured at the event, Colin and Beau with Perin
and Anthony Warham.



ALBANY WILDFLOWER SHOW

Wednesday to Saturday 23-26 September 2026

St John's Hall, York Street, Albany

Wednesday 23rd - Saturday 26th
9am - 5pm each day,
Saturday will be 9am - 4pm
Entry is \$5.50 per person.
Carers & Children are free.
Wheelchair access available.

100s of botanically curated
Wildflowers from across The Great
Southern Beautiful local bunches
showing you what's out NOW and
WHERE Special exhibits, books, plants,
floral art and much more



CRANBROOK COMMUNITY SENIORS' LUNCH

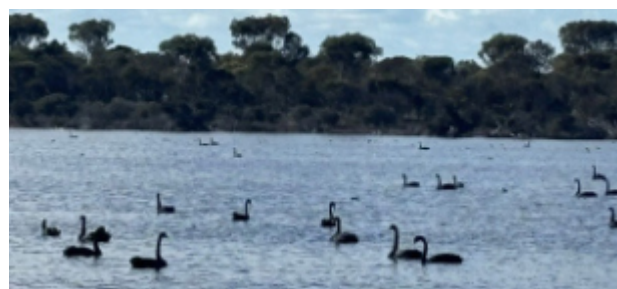


Are you aged 60 or more? Please come join our lunches every Friday. Enjoy lovely meals and friendship for the cost of \$6!

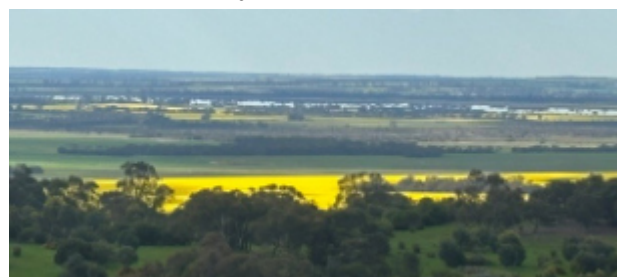


For further information contact Bernie 0407 261 123 or Pam 0417 962 805

A huge thank you to the lunch volunteers for July: Lyn, Darwinnia Cottages, Gillamii, Amanda and Pam, Cranbrook General Store (Wendy and staff)



Thank you to Colleen for driving the bus on 21st for our local look around Cranbrook. We visited the old school at Toolbrunup, Bobs Lake, Elders, Museum and Sukeys Hill.



Thank you to Ian Walsh and Sandy Watterson for entertaining us on the 7th August this was very relaxing and enjoyable and it was great to see everyone joining in.... we even sang On Top Of Spaghetti!!

Thanks also to Hilary for organising the author visit, Jeffery Pierce, who spoke about the 10th Light Horse brigade and the Cameliers including the Gillam Brothers. It was very interesting.

Roster

Sep 4	Tina	Mary
11	Nerida and family	
18	Bus trip	
25	Sandy Sandy	
Oct 2	Gail	Trish

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

Cranbrook Community Men's Shed Inc.



One often gets asked "what can I do at the Men's Shed?" The answer to that is what ever you feel like doing. In the past few weeks the shed has been invited to participate in the Tidy Towns program by creating a special picture frame for the awards that reflects on the history of Cranbrook, attended a regional meeting, worked on a community project and assisted a member of the community. We participated in the usual 3 c's (coffee, cake, and conversation) and generally had a good time doing stuff.

Our AGM was well attended and resulted in the current committee being re-elected, so we have Ian (Dobby) as President, John as Vice President, Mal as Secretary and Geof as Treasurer.

It would appear that this group of gentlemen have acquitted themselves well enough to be given another opportunity to "do it all again". Thanks to all the members for their support as we look forward to an amazing year ahead

Now is an excellent time to consider joining the Men's Shed with winter here, our wood fire is working overtime as the Lads sit around with a hot cuppa enjoying some good company and lively conversation. You don't need a trade and you don't need to pick up a tool or do heavy work. It's all about sharing a couple of hours with like minded men for the company and support. Why not pop in and see for yourself.

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

Mal – 0410 568 519
Dobby – 0400 612 196



SHOEBOXES



Thanks to all who have given and sent me goods or money as contributions for the Shoebox appeal.

Normally I try and get the shoeboxes packed towards the end of September, just before the school holidays, but as they don't need to be delivered to be freighted to Perth till the end of October, we will pack them in October, I will advise in the next newsletter the exact date that we will be packing.

So, this gives you more time to make or gather goods, or money to assist with the shoeboxes.

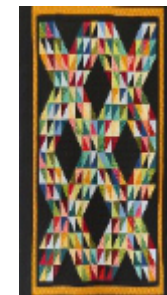
A few weeks ago, I caught up with the WA Coordinator of the Shoeboxes. In years past the Shoeboxes were checked and prepared for freighting in Perth, but that is all done centrally in Sydney now. So often goods have been given to the Perth coordinator, when shops have been closing down etc. Also the charities in Perth often work together, one charity regularly receives soft toys, they like to give big soft toys, so when they are given any small soft toys they then give them to Shoeboxes, I was given some of small soft toys, a huge bag with 100 soft toys in it, what a bonus for our shoeboxes.

If you have any queries, or would like me to pick up goods, please just give me a call.

Kind regards,

Lorraine Preston 0429982680

NUNIJUP PATCHWORK & CRAFT GROUP



We begin our days at **10am**
and finish at **3pm**.

Tenterden Hall, Tenterden

Dates for 2026

- ♦ September 3rd & 17th
- ♦ October 1st, 15th & 29th
- ♦ November 5th & 19th
- ♦ December 3rd & 17th



CRANBROOK RED CROSS

Lifeblood is seeking more blood, plasma and platelet donors. These can help save lives.



The Albany Donor Centre on Warden Ave is open:

Tues & Wed 11:00am - 7:00pm
Thurs 8:00am - 3:30pm

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



Thank you to everyone who supported the morning tea on the 25th. Funds raised go directly to Red Cross to provide services for those who need assistance.

Recipe: Pork and stir fry noodles Quick 10 minute meal

- 500g diced pork
- 1 garlic clove crushed
- 2cm ginger chopped
- 1 tbs curry powder
- 2tbs oil
- 2 eggs beaten
- 200g 2 minute noodles
- 1 onion diced
- 1 red capsicum small sliced
- 1 cup frozen peas
- 1tbs soy sauce
- ½ cup spring onions chopped

1. Season pork with garlic, ginger and curry powder.
2. Beat eggs and fry with a little oil, chop roughly.
3. Cook noodles and drain.
4. Saute onion and capsicum, thaw peas, drain and saute for 1 minute.
5. Remove vegetables from pan, stir fry pork in remaining oil 5 minutes, add noodles and vegetables and reheat.
6. Add soy sauce, egg and spring onion and serve.



St Oswald's Anglican Church, Cranbrook

Service Dates and Times

SEPTEMBER

6 th	10am	Holy Communion
13 th	10am	Morning Prayer
20 th	10am	Holy Communion
27 th	10am	Morning Prayer

Please feel welcome to join us on a Sunday and stay for a cuppa following the Service

Contacts:

Rev. Genevieve Milnes 0410 303 358
Jan Pope 0417 981 264



CRANBROOK MUSEUM

Gathorne St
near the railway station

0407 261 123

Roster September Bernie
October Tina



The museum will be open each day when the Bloom Festival is on. The museum is housed in the old Station Masters house, one of the oldest houses still standing in Cranbrook.

CRANBROOK KNIT & STITCH



Thursday's
10am till 2pm at
The Hub

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

Enquires to Chris
0404 267 424



Cranbrook Baptist Church

Sunday Service
10.00 am

Growth Groups run
throughout the week

Contact: Michelle Preston
0448 660 606



FINANCIAL COUNSELLING SERVICES

Please phone Justine 9851 2611
Tuesdays and Fridays
(or leave a message through the week).

Financial Counsellor Accreditation Number 00159.

Financial Counselling is a FREE SERVICE
run by Anglicare WA a not for profit
organisation.

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Thank You

Thank You to Our Local Mount Barker Cooperative

A very special thank you to Mount Barker Cooperative for their incredibly generous donation of a new lawnmower to the Tenterden Hall – Tenterden Agricultural Institute.

The Tenterden Hall is an important part of our community, hosting local events, celebrations, meetings and gatherings throughout the year. Keeping the grounds neat and welcoming takes a great deal of time and effort, and this generous donation will make a wonderful difference.

Most importantly, the new lawnmower will greatly assist the dedicated volunteers who generously give their time to maintain the Hall and its grounds.

We are incredibly grateful to our local IGA for their generosity and for recognising the importance of supporting our community. Donations like this make a real difference and help ensure the Tenterden Hall continues to be a welcoming place for everyone.

Thank you for supporting Tenterden and for helping our wonderful volunteers keep our community hall looking its best! 🌿❤️

From the Tenterden Agricultural Institute Committee



Find Cancer Early 'It is time to act' campaign

On Friday, 14 August, Find Cancer Early launched its new 'It is time to act' campaign. Featuring a person living with lung cancer and an Aboriginal doctor, both from regional Western Australia. The campaign encourages people to speak with their doctor, clinic nurse or Aboriginal health worker if they notice anything not normal for them, including the following symptoms of lung cancer:

- a cough that lasts for at least 4 weeks
- trouble breathing that lasts for at least 4 weeks
- coughing up blood

Finding cancer early gives people the best chance of successful treatment and more time with family and friends.

The campaign runs from 16 August 2026 until 30 June 2027. It runs across regional television (GWN, 7mate, 7TWO, WIN, 9Gem and 9Life) and Aboriginal television (NITV), in addition to catch-up TV (7plus, 9Now, 10 Play and SBS on

Demand), Foxtel, Kayo and Binge.

Radio advertisements will air on Triple M and Aboriginal radio stations across regional WA, including Radio Goolarri, PAKAM, Radio MAMA, 6DBY, 6WR, 6PRK, 6FX, 6PAC Tjuma Pulka, and NG Media.

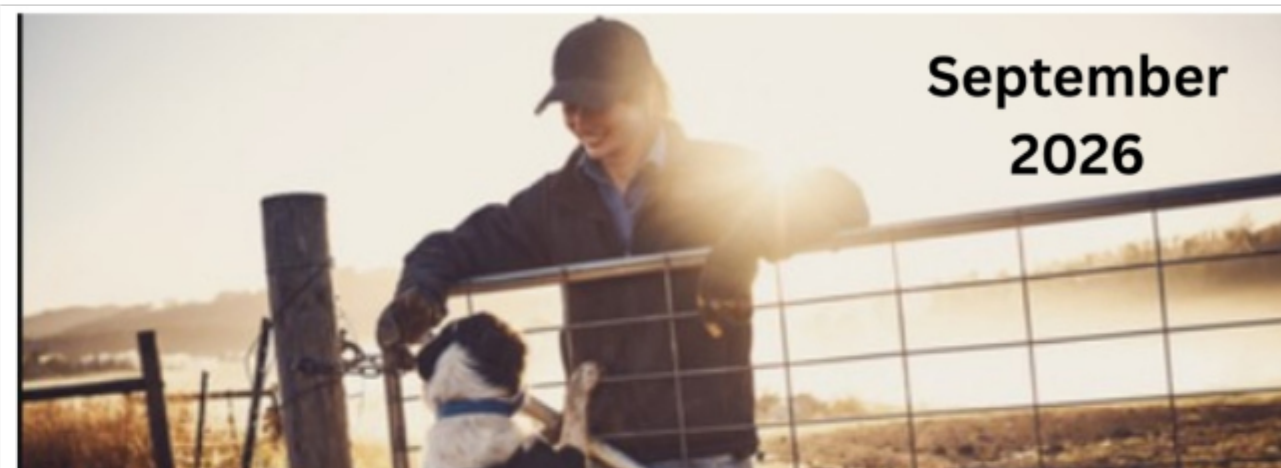
In addition, the campaign will be supported by advertisements on YouTube, Facebook, Instagram, Reddit and Google Search.

Where to go for more information:

Visit findcancerearly.com.au to learn about other lung cancer symptoms or to contact our [Regional Cancer Prevention Coordinators](#) to arrange presentations or educational strategies most appropriate for you or your group. You can also phone 13 11 20 to speak with an experienced cancer nurse.

The Find Cancer Early campaign is an initiative of Cancer Council WA and is funded by North Metropolitan Health Service through Cancer Network WA.

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Notice of AGM

Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ("AGM") of Great Southern Community Financial Services Limited ABN 75 089 136 121 ("Company") will be held at The Gillamii Centre 140 Climie Street Cranbrook on Thursday 19 November 2026, commencing at 6pm.

Meeting's Business

1. To receive and consider the Financial Statements and the reports of the Directors and Auditors for the year ended 30 June 2026.
2. To consider, and if thought fit, to pass the election of directors as an ordinary resolution.
3. To consider, and if thought fit, to pass an ordinary resolution approving Directors' remuneration.
4. To consider any other business that may legally be brought forward of which due notice has been received.

A financial report, directors' and auditor's reports will be available on www.bendigobank.com.au/tambellup the week beginning Monday 19 October 2026.

If a shareholder would like to receive these reports posted, free of charge, they can be requested to our Administration Assistant before 12 October 2026.

Any shareholder who is entitled to vote at the AGM may contact the company secretary and request the Company to provide them with a personal notice of the meeting. Any shareholder who would like to attend the meeting can register by contacting us.

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Farewell Rachael

We would like to announce that our Branch Manager, Rachael Nicholls, will be transitioning to a new role within the bank network.

Rachael has been a big part of the Tambellup and Cranbrook branches for nearly a decade. She put a lot of heart into supporting and developing our local staff, and making sure she had time to sit down with customers to help with their personal and banking needs. We've really valued the strong relationships she's built along the way.

Beyond the branch, Rachael has been a familiar face around our community. Whether serving in various local committee roles, or attending community events, she always threw herself into local life and made a real difference to our towns.

While we are very sad to see her go, we are delighted to share that her new role is a big career step, and we couldn't be happier for her.

We want to thank Rachael for her outstanding leadership, hard work, and commitment to our community. We wish her all the best in her new role at the bank.

History of Cranbrook

Some of the earliest land grants were to G Egerton Warburton at Yerriminup in 1857, John Moir Wingeballup and John Hassell. In 1860 Ponton Bros were at Silvergrass later called Ballochmyle.

Around 1870 – 1880 large leases were granted to Trimmer Bros at Pootenup and John Hassell of Kendenup. By the 1880's many families were arriving including AC Gardiner, Herberts, Higgins, Baker, Parsons, Haynes, Toovey.

In 1899 there were 57 inhabitants who were mostly farmers or railway workers. Supplies came by wagon and later rail. Mrs Susanah Peacock opened the first general store, later sold to A C Gardiner. From 1908 till 1914 a Visiting Bank Manager came every Thursday from Mt Barkeer and then Tambellup and that is why Thursday became the towns shopping day.... the ladies dressed up with hats and gloves! By 1940 the new bank building was completed and the first Manager to live and work in Cranbrook was Steve Fidge.

In 1891 George Dunn became the first owner/licensee of the Cranbrook Hotel, this had many owners and in 1924 it was transferred to Mr Lindsay Williamson and then to Mr Len Williamson in 1953 and today Wendy Chant.

1912 a billiards saloon and tearooms was built by Stafford Higgins, sold to GN Hunter in the 20's which then became a general store. Mrs Hunter was a dress maker, Harold Peacock had a boot repair business, Irwin Dunn built the butcher and greengrocer shops about 1929 and sold this to Mr & Mrs HC Childs. Later on a slaughter house was established.

There was a District Farmers Co-op which became amalgamated with the Stirling Co-op in 1950.

A lady sold oddments and clothing from the bakers building. Sunder Singh came to Cranbrook in 1908 and established a business, his brothers went from farm to farm selling goods.

A bakery was opened in 1929 by L Meek, G Georgi opened a saw mill later run by E Baruffi.

There was a blacksmith shop in 1908 opened by Moir and Anderson and sold to H Schmaal in 1912. Once cars became common this was changed to a garage and following the war was bought by J Preston, later Ted Packard and then Kleeman and sons. Kleemans also had a garage in Gathorne Street opened in 1926.... they used to ring the siren to start work, for lunch break and the end of the day.

Hugh Climie and AC Gardiner had a store at Tenterden, there was a Post Office run by the Sharples family, then AM Howells and then TT Howells and in 1975 D Sandstrom.

Mail contractors delivered mail and goods, Schools opened, halls were built. The town and area was growing and moving forward.



Dunn Family in front of the Cranbrook Hotel
1889



Susannah Peacock in front of her small shop
in Gathorne Street – 1890's.



Indian Trader, Narl Singh on his 'farm rounds';
visiting John and Pat Tunney's farm.

New Minister Must Change Course on WA's Water Security

Peter Rundle, MLA, Shadow Minister for Water

Water security is one of the most important long-term challenges facing Western Australia, and it will only become more critical as our population, economy and industries continue to grow.

Yet after almost a decade in government, Labor's management of the water portfolio has left Western Australia increasingly exposed to ageing infrastructure, growing demand and emerging risks to our future water supply.

As Shadow Minister for Water, I take those challenges seriously. I only wish the Cook Labor Government would demonstrate the same urgency.

The new minister for water, Daniel Pastorelli inherits a portfolio under considerable pressure: parts of Perth's water and sewerage network are more than 70 years old, regional pipelines continue to fail, Water Corporation workers are taking industrial action, and questions remain about whether the agencies responsible for managing our water resources have the capacity and resources needed for the task ahead.

After growing public concern about the management of the portfolio, the Government was right to recognise that a change was needed. The real test is whether the new Minister will be given the authority, resources and determination to change course — or whether Labor intends to continue with more of the same.

Water Corporation workers say they are overstretched and undervalued. Concerns have been raised about the condition and future requirements of critical infrastructure. Meanwhile, the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation is being asked to manage increasingly complex pressures around water licensing, groundwater allocations and declining water availability.

The people working in these organisations continue to do their best. The failure has been political: Labor has not delivered the long-term planning, investment and infrastructure program required to keep pace with Western Australia's growth.

That lack of priority was evident again in the recent State Budget.

Regional water programs were cut, including funding for rural water planning, the WaterSmart Farms initiative and water carting programs. At the same time, the Government allocated just \$41 million across regional Western Australia for water and wastewater infrastructure to unlock housing, and \$25 million for regional water infrastructure.

Across regional Western Australia, communities continue to face water shortages, ageing pipelines and constraints on housing and economic development because basic water infrastructure has not kept pace.

Too often, Labor's approach has been reactive — responding when pipes fail, supplies run short or development stalls — rather than investing early enough to prevent those problems occurring in the first place.

Population growth, expanding industry, greater demand on groundwater, increasing reliance on desalination and the rapid development of AI-driven data centres will all add to Western Australia's future water requirements.

Artificial intelligence presents significant economic opportunities for our State, but those opportunities cannot come at the expense of household, agricultural or industrial water security.

Data centres can be significant users of water, particularly for cooling, and as demand for AI infrastructure grows, governments need to understand and plan for its cumulative impact on water supplies.

Yet significant questions remain about how water use by data centres will be assessed and regulated at both a State and Federal level.

The Federal Government's National AI Plan provides insufficient guidance on the water implications of large-scale data-centre development. The question is no longer whether Western Australia will attract more of these projects, but whether the Cook Labor Government is properly planning for their impact before they arrive.

Local governments are already beginning to grapple with these issues. The City of Stirling is considering stronger planning controls for data centres, including whether they should be treated as a prohibited use in some circumstances, amid concerns about residential amenity and pressure on local resources.

Western Australia should not wait until individual communities are forced to confront these challenges development by development.

Water security must be embedded in the State's long-term economic, industrial and land-use planning, supported by stronger policy, greater transparency and genuinely integrated management of our water resources.

Desalination will undoubtedly play an important role in Western Australia's future, but it cannot be the only answer.

We must also expand wastewater recycling, protect groundwater resources, strengthen water licensing and compliance, and accelerate the maintenance and replacement of ageing infrastructure — particularly in regional communities where a single pipeline failure can have enormous consequences.

Most importantly, government must start planning ahead of demand rather than chasing it.

Western Australians deserve confidence that the water they rely on — for their homes, farms, businesses and communities — is being secured not just for today, but for the decades ahead.

The question now is whether the Cook Labor Government is finally prepared to give Western Australia's water security the priority it deserves.



Living with Wildlife
by Mount Barker Wildlife Hospital
Australia's Secretive Owlet-nightjar

The Australian Owlet-nightjar is one of Australia's most widespread yet least-seen nocturnal birds. Found across much of the country in habitats ranging from woodlands and forests to heathland, mallee and rainforest, this fascinating species often goes unnoticed despite living surprisingly close to people.

One reason for this is that Owlet-nightjars are masters of hiding.

Despite their name, they are neither owls nor nightjars. Instead, they belong to their own unique family of birds found only in Australasia. Measuring just 19 to 25 centimetres in length, they are Australia's smallest nocturnal bird and spend much of their lives concealed from view.

Owlet-nightjars are highly specialised insect hunters. Their short, flat bill is surrounded by long whisker-like feathers known as *rietal bristles*, which help them detect and trap prey in the dark. They feed on a variety of insects and spiders, using excellent night vision, acute hearing and remarkable flying skills to locate and capture food.

Their wings play a vital role in their survival. Unlike larger birds that may be able to adapt to some loss of flight ability, Owlet-nightjars depend on agile, manoeuvrable flight to catch insects in the air and navigate through trees and dense vegetation. Their fluttering, moth-like flight allows them to pursue prey with incredible accuracy, making them one of Australia's most effective nocturnal insect hunters.

During the day, Australian Owlet-nightjars typically retreat to tree hollows where they roost and nest. These hollows provide protection from predators and shelter from the elements.

However, natural tree hollows are not their only refuge. Owlet-nightjars are known to use rock crevices, nest boxes and a surprising variety of artificial structures. Old pipes, roof cavities, chimneys, sheds and other sheltered spaces can all provide suitable hiding places.

On cold mornings they may sometimes be seen perched at the entrance of a hollow, quietly soaking

up the warmth of the sun before becoming active again after dusk.

This behaviour highlights an important message for people undertaking yard clean-ups, renovations or property maintenance.

What may appear to be discarded "junk" can sometimes provide valuable habitat for native wildlife. Hollow logs, unused pipes, timber piles, old structures and other sheltered spaces may be home to Owlet-nightjars or a range of other native animals.

Before removing or disposing of materials around the yard, take a moment to check carefully for signs of wildlife. Looking inside hollows, checking cavities and moving items gently can help avoid disturbing animals that may be sheltering inside.

As natural tree hollows become increasingly scarce in many areas, artificial structures can provide important substitute habitat for species such as the Australian Owlet-nightjar.

By taking a little extra care during clean-ups and maintenance, we can help protect these remarkable birds and ensure they continue their valuable role in controlling insect populations and contributing to healthy local ecosystems.

The next time you hear a soft call after dark or spot a small bird peering from a hollow, you may be fortunate enough to have encountered one of Australia's most unique nocturnal residents.



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57 Ward Place, FRANKLAND RIVER

- "Charma!" is ideally located adjacent to the Frankland River townsite but in a very tranquil and secluded setting
 - Property has been owned by the same family since 1950's
 - Consisting of 2 titles totalling 565ha (1396ac) with approx. 500ha (1235ac) being arable
 - Natural vegetation consists of jarrah, redgum and whitegum
 - Topography varies between flat to gently undulating with good ryegrass and clover pasture coverage
 - This property contains some of the best soil types within the Frankland River with loams over gravel and clay
 - Currently used as a mixed broadacre cropping/livestock operation with 376ha planted to Wheat and Canola for the 2026 season
 - Water resources are excellent on the property and comprises of 8 dams and 2 concrete tanks
- Average annual rainfall for the property for the last 5 years has been 556mm per annum
 - There is a comfortable steel frame homestead comprising of 3 bedrooms and 1 bathroom
 - Other improvements include; Machinery shed, Workshop, Fertiliser shed, silos and sheep yards
 - The Frankland River agricultural area is recognised for it's reliable rainfall and consistent production capacity
- Land Size: 565.50 Hectares - 1396 Acres
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A "Milestone" game and Grand Final opportunity for Sam

Congratulations to Sam Lehmann who celebrated an amazing milestone of 300 League games with the Mt Barker Bulls Football Club on Saturday 23rd August.



It was a fitting occasion for Sam to bring up his 300th League appearance in the last game of the qualifying rounds for the GSFL after playing a major part in the success of the Reserves side for the bulk of the season. With the Bulls finishing on top of the ladder in the Reserves competition with 11 wins and 1 draw from their 15 games, Sam will play an important role in their games leading up to the Grand Final.

Sam was joined in this special game by Lee Pavlovich who celebrated 200 League games in his outstanding contribution to the Bulls over the years, notching up 500 League games between them.

Sam and Lee shared the day with their families, team-mates and supporters but their biggest supporters were their sons who got to run out through the banner with their Dads – a special memory for them all. The day finished on a high with a resounding win by the Bulls in the League following wins in the Under 16's and Reserves over their North Albany opponents.

Best wishes to both the Bulls Reserves and Under 16's for their Finals – both teams will play in the Qualifying game to be played at Railways in Albany on Saturday 29th August with Cranbrook boys Bailey Fiegert (VC), Koos De Jonge and Lachlan Warham playing Under 16's – and Sam Lehmann and possibly Cameron Walsh and Seth Jones playing in the Reserves – a win to be straight through to the Grand Final. Go the BULLS !!



Photos courtesy
of Malinda Walsh



CRANBROOK SPORTING CLUB

Open on **Thursdays from 5pm** with meals on sale from 6 - 8pm

The club will not be open on Sundays during September.

Come say "Hi" or play bowls, darts or pool.

Everyone is welcome to the Club where you can enjoy a chat, drink and a meal, a game of pool or darts or a roll of bowls (weather permitting).

The Club is available for hire for your function. Contact the President or email cranbrooksportingclub@outlook.com.

SCROUNGERS BOWLS

Scroungers Bowls is being played every **Saturday morning at 10am** with good numbers each week. Contact John Turner if you have any questions.

NEW BOWLS SEASON

The bowls season is fast approaching. The **club** will open bowls on **Sunday 4th October** and the **Ladies** will open their season on **Tuesday 6th October**.

Pennants will commence on **Saturday 24th**. Each **Thursday social bowls** will be played from **4.30pm onwards**, everyone welcome.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Memberships for the year 2026/27 are now due and payable online or at the club on a Thursday. Your support of the club is greatly appreciated.

Karaoke Through the Century Celebrating 100 years of the Shire of Cranbrook

Come and join in the fun night with Elijah Songs from the 1920's to the present You are welcome to dress for your decade prizes will be awarded

19th September

Club opens at 6pm
Karaoke from 7pm.
Cost \$10
Children under 12 free
Light finger food will be provided later in the evening



Sporting teams in the early 1900's

Sport, always important to the social life of farming communities, played a dominant role during the early decades of the 1900's, possibly because so little expense was involved. The main sports played were cricket, tennis, football and some hockey. Mixed hockey was played between Frankland, Gordon River and Haynesdale.

The Cranbrook Cricket Team was established quite early in the development of the town with two teams "Town" and "Country" which played against Tenterden and Kendenup. In the 1930's the Gordon River formed its own cricket association with two teams, the "Reds" and the "Blues".

A memorable game between "Country" and Tenterden resulted in Reg Addis making a century and then going on to take all ten wickets.

In the 1970's in a game between Cranbrook and Gordon River, Neville Toovey took 16 wickets for 59 in an outright win by Gordon River over Cranbrook.

The Cranbrook Golf Club was established in 1931 with the James family offering the use of some land and with the success of the game, a community owned club was formed in 1934 and a new course constructed by the members.



Results

August

2nd Mens Open Day

36 hole Winners Gross L Pearce & D zGliosca (Riverview)
36 hole Nett Winners S Hanna & K Cristanalli (BH/TA)
18 hole Gross Winners morning B Reid & J Webb (KO/ALB)
18 hole nett Winners morning F Knight & S Mirco (Denmark)
18 hole Gross Winners afternoon T McRoberts & M Coyne(TA)
18 hole nett Winners afternoon J Groves & J Wilson (KND & CB)

9th Stableford

15th WFI Day Stroke/ Bickel Mug/ 3rd Round Championships

23rd RJ Addis Mug 4th Round Championships

R Pope 34pts
K Hart 32pts
J Wilson 83/70
J Climie 85/74
M Addis 86/71
J Climie 85/74



Fixtures

September

5th Russian Stableford Sponsored by ACM
12th 5th Round Championships
19th Final Round Championships
26th AFL GrandFinal 3 Stick Challenge

October

4th Closing Day Canadian Foursomes Sponsored by Patron Peter Climie
5th-9th October Men's Country Week

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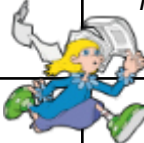


Cranbrook Cricket Team 1912
Back row L-R: Bill Armstrong, Syd Gillam, ?, Roy Gillam, Billy Hill, Jack Gardiner,
Front row L-R: Wilton O'Neill, Chris Peacock, Dick Peacock, Phil Walter and Dave Ferguson.



Gordon River Hockey Team 1930's
Back row L-R: Arthur Anning, Jim Palmer, Elwyn Furness, Lester Baker, Norman Brown, Stan Weir.
Front row L-R: Muriel Wilkinson, Ted Pope, George Wilkinson, Mick Higgins, Rex Wilkinson.

SEPTEMBER 2026 CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Vet Clinic	2 Gillamii AGM	3 Mens Shed Cbk Knit & Stitch Nunijup Patchwork & Craft PDA Tests	4 Seniors Lunch Story Time Blooming Good Show	5 Mens Shed Scroungers Bowls Golf Russian Stableford
6	7	8 Dr Visit Vet Clinic	9	10 Mens Shed Cbk Knit & Stitch Line Dancing	11 Seniors Lunch Playgroup	12 Mens Shed Scroungers Bowls Golf Championships
13	14 Recycling 	15 Vet Clinic Bendigo Bank Community Investment Round Closes	16 Shire Council Meeting	17 Mens Shed Cbk Knit & Stitch Nunijup Patchwork & Craft	18 Seniors Lunch Story Time Child Health Clinic	19 Mens Breakfast Mens Shed Scroungers Bowls Karaoke Night Golf Championships
20	21	22 Dr Visit Vet Clinic	23	24 Mens Shed Cbk Knit & Stitch Line Dancing	25 Seniors Lunch Playgroup <i>October Newsletter Deadline</i>	26 Mens Shed Scroungers Bowls Golf AFL GrandFinal 3 Stick Challenge
27	28 Recycling  Kings Birthday Public Holiday	29 Vet Clinic	30			

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