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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 18yrs)

The winning images will feature on our website, in social media & The Franklander newspaper.

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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).
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- 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

NO LATE ENTRIES CAN BE ACCEPTED

FRANKLAND DISTRICT COUNTRY CLUB SINCE 1969

AGM

Annual General Meeting

The Frankland District Country Club would like to advise members that our Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on:

WEDNESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2026 6:30PM FRANKLAND DISTRICT COUNTRY CLUB

As part of the AGM, we are calling for expressions of interest and nominations for the following positions:

PRESIDENT	VICE PRESIDENT	TREASURER	SECRETARY	2x COMMITTEE MEMBERS

We encourage all members who are interested in becoming more involved with the Club and helping shape its future to consider putting their hand up.

Being part of the Committee is a great opportunity to contribute ideas, support the Club and help ensure the Frankland District Country Club continues to be a welcoming and successful part of our community.

Nominations are now being sought!

So if you are interested in any of the above positions, please contact the Club or speak with a Committee member prior to the AGM.

PLEASE NOTE:
Only financial (paid) members of the Frankland District Country Club are eligible to vote at the AGM.

Financials will be sent via email this week.

We look forward to seeing our members at the AGM and working together to continue moving the Club forward.

KIND REGARDS,
FRANKLAND DISTRICT COUNTRY CLUB COMMITTEE

St John

Cranbrook Sub Centre

NOTICE OF ANNUAL REVIEW MEETING

Wednesday 14th October 2026
7.00pm
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Kojonup Rose Ball

In a town like Kojonup, connection is everything. We live, work and raise our families alongside one another — through farming, sport, schools, local clubs and everyday life. Over time, this place becomes more than just where we live. It becomes part of who we are.

Like all rural communities, Kojonup has faced loss. Those moments are felt deeply here, and their impact lingers. Life continues, but something changes. The landscape stays the same, yet the identity of our community quietly shifts.

Farming, by nature, can be isolating. Long hours and time spent working alone are part of the job, and while many challenges are shared, that sense of solitude can still weigh heavily. Despite our best intentions, showing up for one another can slip down the list of priorities. It's often not until it's too late that we realise those connections haven't been nurtured. We tell ourselves we'll do better — make the call, drop in, check in — but life gets busy, and the calendar fills before we do.

The Kojonup Rose Ball has been created as an opportunity to bring people together — to strengthen the relationships that already exist, and to celebrate the character of our town: the humour, the resilience, and

the small, everyday moments that make Kojonup what it is.

On Saturday 7 November 2026, the Ball will take place at the Kojonup Memorial Hall. It will be a black-tie evening with food, entertainment and a live auction, with funds raised going towards local mental health and suicide prevention initiatives, including SPARK (Suicide Prevention Around Regional Kojonup). All funds raised will stay within our community.

Above all, the night is about connection — creating space for people to come together, enjoy themselves and support a cause that matters close to home. If the evening opens the door to even one important conversation, it will have made a difference.

The early support from local businesses and community members has already been incredible.

If you or your business would like to be involved — through sponsorship, donations or volunteering — we would love to hear from you. This is a community effort, and together we can make it something truly special.

Laura Thorn
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Our hearty congratulations to Beck Ettridge who was recognised recently at the St John State Conference for her 10 years of dedicated service to St John Ambulance WA and the Cranbrook - Frankland Sub Centre. The Service Award recognises Beck's commitment and willingness to support her community in her role on the green team.

Beck was also recently chosen to be a representative for St John Ambulance WA at the Lights and Sirens Extravaganza held in Perth. A fantastic experience!

Thank you for all you do for our community as an emergency services volunteer Beck. Well done.



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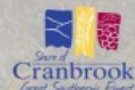
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Managers Report

I can't thank Kim Redmond enough for building our shed which was kindly donated by Frankland Rummage. After our old shed blew apart in the weather, we were in desperate need of a new one for our Community Garden. The new shed is bigger and definitely better constructed; Kim has taken every precaution to ensure it does not blow away!

Now that the shed is finished, we will plan some Community Garden gatherings, we have a large pile of soil/compost to fill our garden beds, and it is nearly time for our summer planting.

We have planned Community Lunch for the rest of 2026 and will now be using the town hall for our gatherings, with a new commercial kitchen, we will be able to whip up some amazing lunches. We invite everyone from the community to come along, meet some new people, and enjoy a delicious meal.

This week we had author Di Wolfe visits the primary school for our annual Book Week author visit. The children enjoyed listening to how she gets and develops her ideas into a story. We would like to thank the Children's Book Council of WA for the generous funding each year that allows us to host an author. Learning about how books are made and stories developed is an important part of literacy for children.

We had a fantastic discussion at Book Club this week with everyone enjoying M.L Stedman's book *A Far Flung Life*, it was fantastic to have some new editions to our group. We meet the first Tuesday of every month at 2pm, if you would like to join us. Next Month's book is *The Calamity Club* by Kathryn Stockett.

As you may have seen we have a date set for the Family Fun Day, Sunday 21st February 2027. We are excited to have an array of food vans, market stalls, community information stalls, rides, inflatable slides, games, live music and much more. If you would like to be involved please contact the CRC.

Have a wonderful fortnight,

Teresa





From the Principal's Desk

It's hard to believe we are already well past the halfway point of the term. As always, there is plenty happening across the school, and it has been wonderful to see students so engaged in their learning.

One of the highlights of my week is the steady stream of students who pop into my office to share their work and demonstrate their learning. I always enjoy hearing their explanations and celebrating their achievements. It is a great reminder of the incredible learning taking place in our classrooms every day.

Our specialist teachers have also been providing some fantastic learning opportunities this term. Students have been building their athletics skills in preparation for our upcoming Faction Athletics Carnival, mastering skipping techniques, exploring beat, rhythm and musical notation in Music, and expanding their Italian vocabulary through a range of engaging and hands-on learning experiences. Our 'Wednesday Crew' continue to add tremendous value to our school. Not only do they bring additional expertise and opportunities for students, but they also work collaboratively to drive whole school improvement through our early close sessions. These sessions are invaluable as we collaborate, reflect on our practice and continue to strengthen our whole-school approaches to teaching and learning.

On a personal note, I will be taking Long Service Leave from 4th of September and will return just in time for the Faction Athletics Carnival on the 18th of September. I couldn't possibly miss one of the biggest events on our school calendar!

I know the school will be in very capable hands while I am away, with Mrs Holly Francke taking over in my absence. Holly once taught at FRPS and is currently working at Bridgetown High School. I look forward to seeing you all on my return.

Science Expo

During Week 4, we held our inaugural Science Expo as a way of promoting science and fostering curiosity about the world around us and to celebrate Science Week. Students spent time during their science lessons selecting an experiment or scientific phenomenon to investigate and share with the whole school.

We were treated to a range of exciting demonstrations, and it was wonderful to see the enthusiasm students brought to the event. Some experiments worked exactly

as planned, while others didn't quite achieve the expected results. However, this provided valuable learning opportunities, with students able to reflect on what they could do differently next time, whether that was changing materials, adjusting their setup or refining their methods.

One of the most pleasing aspects of the Expo was seeing students embrace the process of scientific inquiry and learning from both their successes and challenges. We hope this event has inspired a love of science and sparked plenty of questions and wonder. It was a fantastic experience for all involved, and we look forward to building on its success in future years.

Year 5/6 Interschool Science Competition

On Friday, 14 August, Emily, Helena, Terry and Finn represented Frankland River Primary School at the Warren-Blackwood Interschool Science Competition. The students had a fantastic day, demonstrating enthusiasm, teamwork and a strong commitment to learning. We were very proud of the way they represented our school. Opportunities like this are a wonderful way for students to engage with, learn from and connect with peers from other schools while further developing their interest in science.

E-Safety Update

Our school has always respected family preferences regarding the sharing of student photos on our school Facebook page. Consent information is collected during enrolment, and parents can contact the school at any time if they wish to update their social media consent preferences.

During Term 2, I attended professional learning focused on e-safety and the use of social media in schools. I was concerned to learn that schools have been affected by incidents where images of students and staff have been altered using artificial intelligence (AI) and then shared or used in inappropriate ways.

As a result, I have made the conscious decision to reduce our school's digital footprint and take a more cautious approach to the images we share online. Moving forward, our Facebook content will primarily feature photos where students' faces are less visible, such as images taken from a distance, side profiles, or photographs that focus on learning experiences rather than individuals. This will result in fewer images of students and staff with clearly identifiable faces being published.

For families who attended Kaylene Kerr's e-Safety and Digital Wellbeing workshop, these concerns and

recommendations will be familiar and reinforce the importance of protecting the online privacy of children and staff.

This approach may also lead to a reduction in the frequency of our Facebook posts. While we will continue to celebrate student learning and school events, we will do so in ways that help safeguard the wellbeing and privacy of everyone in our school community.

Jump Rope for Heart

Our students have been having a great time consolidating and extending their skipping skills. It has been fabulous to see the progress our students have made over just the first 6 weeks of term. We are rapidly approaching our JUMP OFF DAY on Thursday 24th September where we can't wait to showcase our skills. It's not too late to do some fundraising for the Heart Foundation. Well done to the Russell and Argyle families who have kicked off their online fundraising venture. Paper copies for fundraising are available from school.

When you register your child online, you'll get access to additional skipping resources to help give your child a great reason to get away from the screens and get outdoors. Register and create your own secure webpage at www.jumprope.org.au/parents.

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- Access additional skipping resources.

Thank you to Frankland Rural!

A very generous donation from Frankland Rural has enabled our school to purchase some new reading books for our students. We focused on purchasing decodable reading books as well as extending our range of non-fiction texts. This is a great addition to our home reading and in class reading program and will help

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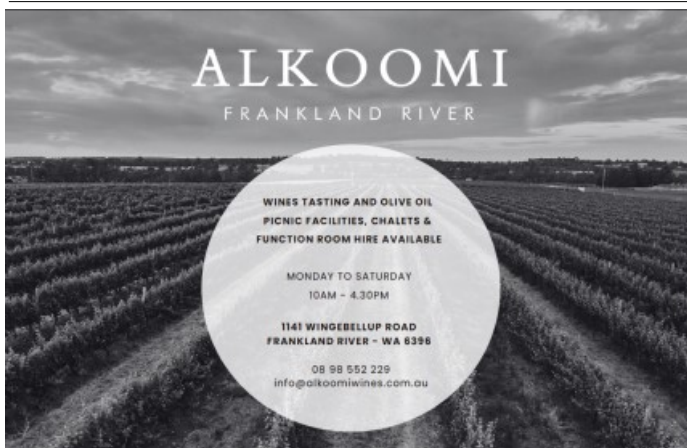


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2026 Photographic Competition

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

Cranbrook Sporting Club
Cost \$25 per person

Featured Speaker
Trevor Whittington



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		8	9 Playgroup DOCTOR Youth Room 4pm - 6pm	10 Op Shop 9.30am Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm	11 Waste Station 7.30 - 11.30am CRC Photo Comp Submissions Close	12 Op Shop 8.30am - 12.30pm
13 Waste Station 7.30am - 11.30am	14 Recycling Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm Netsetgo 3.30pm Lego Club & Dancing @ CRC 4.30pm	15	16 Playgroup Council Meeting Cranbrook Youth Room 4pm - 6pm	17 Op Shop 9.30am Nunijup Craft & Patchwork Group Tenterden Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm	18 Waste Station 7.30 - 11.30am Article deadline Faction Athletics	19 Op Shop 8.30am - 12.30pm
20 Waste Station 7:30am - 11:30am Catholic Mass 3pm	21 Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm Netsetgo 3.30pm Lego Club & Dancing @ CRC 4.30pm	22 Community Lunch 12 noon	23 Playgroup DOCTOR Youth Room 4pm - 6pm Country Club AGM 6.30pm	24 Op Shop 9.30am Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm	25 Waste Station 7.30 - 11.30am Chiropractor Last Day of Term 3	26 Op Shop 8.30am - 12.30pm
27 Waste Station 7:30am - 11:30am	28 Public Holiday Recycling Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm	29	30 Playgroup Youth Room 4pm - 6pm	1 Op Shop 9.30am Nunijup Craft & Patchwork Group Tenterden Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm	2 Waste Station 7.30 - 11.30am Article deadline	3 Op Shop 8.30am - 12.30pm
4 Waste Station 7:30am - 11:30am	5 Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm	6 Book Club 2pm	7 DOCTOR Youth Room 4pm - 6pm	8 Op Shop 9.30am Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm	9 Waste Station 7.30 - 11.30am Bowen Therapist @ CRC	10 Op Shop 8.30am - 12.30pm

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Tenterden:

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Contact Michelle Preston
0448 660 606

cranbrookbaptistchurch@gmail.com

Catholic

Parish Priest Fr Joeffrey Arceta OSJ
mtbarkerparish01@gmail.com

Contacts:

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at the Frankland Catholic Church at 3.00pm.

All new community members warmly welcomed.

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