

THE FRANKLAND RIVER WINE FESTIVAL

OCT 17
12PM-7PM

Featuring...
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BUY YOUR TICKET

FAMILY FRIENDLY • LIVE MUSIC • WINE • FOOD • LOCAL PRODUCE

ALKOOMI • SWINNEY • FRANKLAND ESTATE
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An event hosted by
BLOOM

A boutique celebration of Frankland River, bringing together award-winning wines, local food, agriculture and community in one immersive afternoon.

Journey through four immersive festival zones – Bright & Zesty, Wild & Earthy, Farmers' Fields and The Community Table – each bringing Frankland River to life through wine, food and sensory experiences. Taste, explore and discover the flavours, landscapes and stories that make our region unique.



LOCAL WINES



ACTIVITIES & GAMES



FAMILY FRIENDLY



HOMEGROWN PRODUCE



SENSORY JOURNEY

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\$20 ADULT
\$5 CHILD

[HTTPS://WWW.FRANKLANDRIVERWINE.COM.AU/FRANKLAND-RIVER-WINE-FESTIVAL](https://www.franklandriverwine.com.au/frankland-river-wine-festival)



WIN
A SCENIC FLIGHT

Grab your tickets today & go into the prize draw for a scenic flight for one!

This is the perfect excuse to raise a glass and experience the flavours, people and stories that make Frankland River one of Western Australia's premier wine regions.

FREE ENTRY  Frankland River
Community Resource Centre

VOTING NOW OPEN!
2026 Bloom Photo Competition
"Life in The Country Lane" 



VOTING NOW OPEN!
COME AND VOTE FOR YOUR FAVOURITE PHOTO LOCATED IN
THE FRANKLAND RIVER COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE.
VOTING FINISHES ON THE 9TH OCTOBER 2026



Pop in and enjoy all the entries that depict Life in Our Country Lanes of Frankland River.

Enter your vote for the Choice Award.

Browse the art displayed in the Library from Frankland River Primary School students.



THE CHALLENGE IS ON!

MOVEMBER

MEN'S HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

Frankland River Community Resource Centre

MOVEMBER®

LET'S SUPPORT MEN'S HEALTH THIS MOVEMBER BY GROWING A MOUSTACHE AND RAISING AWARENESS FOR PROSTATE CANCER AND MENTAL HEALTH. JOIN TEAM FRANKLAND RIVER CRC AND HELP US RAISE FUNDS FOR A GREAT CAUSE! ❤️

AND THE BIG QUESTION IS...

🏆 WHO WILL TAKE OUT THE TITLE OF BEST MOUSTACHE IN FRANKLAND? 🏆

GET GROWING, GET INVOLVED AND LET'S SEE THOSE MO'S! 🤪

**GROW A MO.
START A CONVERSATION.
MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**



IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO OWNERS AND / OR OCCUPIERS OF LAND IN THE SHIRE OF CRANBROOK FIREBREAK COMPLIANCE 15 NOVEMBER 2026

All land within the Shire of Cranbrook which is within a town site and land adjacent to any town site zoned Rural Residential, Rural Small Holding or Special Use (e.g. strata).

All grasses must be kept and maintained below 100mm throughout the dates mentioned in this notice

PURSUANT to the powers contained in Section 33 of the Act, you are hereby required on or before the 15th day of November 2026, to plough, burn, scarify, cultivate, chemically spray or otherwise clear firebreaks or fuel free areas and thereafter maintain them free of all flammable materials until the 15th day of April, 2027 in the positions and of such dimensions as detailed in the Shire of Cranbrook Annual Firebreak Notice.

If you have any questions or require more information, please contact our CESM Phill Gunn on 9826 1008 or 0499 899 189.



G P Clinic

Frankland River

Appointments 9861 1633



Sausage sizzle at 4pm

Please RSVP to Grace or by email
franklandcountryclub@gmail.com by 10th November

RIVERLANDS BUSH SCHOOL

A fun & interactive outdoor adventure for kids!
Join Jaymie Turner for an afternoon of exploring, learning and getting stuck into the great outdoors.
Saturday 14th November | 1pm
\$20 per child
Frankland Country Club
All ages welcome
Parents, sit back and relax!
While the kids get busy with Bush School, the bar will be open for parents to enjoy a drink and unwind.



Frankland River Community Resource Centre

WANTED

Market Stall Holders for the

Frankland River Community Resource Centre's
upcoming **Family Fun Day**

Attention all Community Groups, Visiting Artists, and Producers!

Held on
Sunday 21st February 2027
Frankland River Sports Oval
From 11am to 3pm

For further information contact
Teresa at Frankland River CRC
98552310 | reception@franklandrivercrc.org.au

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Term 4 2026
BOOKING NOW!

Frankland River Performing Arts

Wednesdays from Oct 14
at Frankland River Town Hall

3.30-4.00 **Drama Class**
4.00-4.30 **Group Singing**
4.30 + **Solo vocal tuition**

Presented By: **Jaymie Turner**
jaymievocals@gmail.com
for more info or to book your place



COMMUNITY GARDEN AFTERNOON
Plant Today. Bloom Tomorrow.

Thursday 8th October 2026 Time 2pm - 4pm

We are spending the afternoon in the Community Garden refilling garden beds, planting seedlings & a good general cleanup. If you have a time to spare, come on down to the Frankland River CRC. Afternoon Tea provided

Proudly Sponsored BY



Department of Local Government, Industry Regulation and Safety Consumer Protection

COMMUNITY ADVICE HUB
Local help. Stronger communities.

Mount Barker

Free, friendly and practical advice on everyday issues for consumers and traders.

COMING UP OVER THE NEXT 3 MONTHS

DATE	FOCUS
WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2026 10:00am - 12:00pm	RENTING & TENANCY Your rights and responsibilities as a tenant or landlord. • Bonds & rent increases • Repairs & maintenance • Ending a tenancy • And more
WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER 2026 10:00am - 12:00pm	MOTOR VEHICLE SALES & REPAIRS Buying a car, repairs, warranties and your rights. • Faulty cars & repairs • Warranties & guarantees • Unfair contract terms • And more
WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2026 10:00am - 12:00pm	SHOPPING, RETURNS & REFUNDS Know your rights when you shop. • Change of mind returns • Faulty or not as described • Receipts & refunds • And more

WE CAN HELP WITH:

- Renting & Tenancy
- Motor Vehicle Sales & Repairs
- Shopping, Returns & Refunds
- Warranties & Consumer Guarantees
- Scams
- Complaints & Disputes
- Retirement Villages
- Residential Parks
- ...and many other consumer issues.

WHERE TO FIND US
MOUNT BARKER CRC
1 Lowood Road, Mount Barker
Drop in - no appointment required

DELIVERED BY CONSUMER PROTECTION, HOSTED AT
Mount Barker Community Resource Centre
Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development
Shire of Plantagenet

1300 30 40 54 | consumerprotection.wa.gov.au

2026/2027 Rates Instalment dates

1st instalment 1/10/2026

2nd instalment 3/12/2026

3rd instalment 4/2/2027

4th instalment 8/4/27

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 6 November 2026
- 9.30am - 1.30pm
- Cranbrook Community Hub



Free to attend



REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL
Register by
9 October 2026

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

Creche available - bookings essential



The Bushfire Brigades of the Shire of Cranbrook are seeking interested volunteers to fill their Radio Operator position.

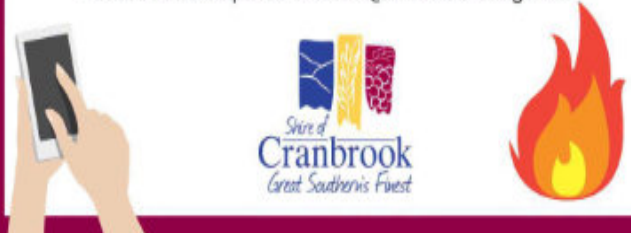
This position is integral for the seamless operating of the Shire's Bushfire Brigades during the fire season; you will be an integral part of the team, supporting the community during their greatest time of need.

Duties include monitoring the supplied Fire Radio during the fire season, answering phone calls from the Chief Bush Fire Control Officer and sending text messages (using the supplied Shire system) to inform the community of Harvest and Vehicle Movement Bans and fire incidents.

We are looking for a group of 4-5 people who could act as the operator on a roster system.

Training will be provided by the Shire in operating the Fire Radio and the use of their online text message service.

Please direct enquiries to admin@cranbrook.wa.gov.au



Find us on

[Facebook.com/FRiverCRC](https://www.facebook.com/FRiverCRC)



FORKLIFT SKILL SET MAA82

This course will provide you with the knowledge and skills required to operate a forklift truck safely. Participants will learn how to operate a forklift truck by planning the work, conducting routine checks on a forklift truck, shifting loads in a safe manner and safely shut down and secure equipment after completing operations.

Date: 19th & 20th October 2026

Venue: Frankland River CRC

 **Frankland River CRC 08 98 552310**

 **Email reception@franklandrivercrc.org.au**

APPLY NOW



 **Frankland River
Community Resource Centre**

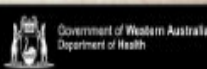


FIGHT the BITE

**COVER, EMPTY OR DISCARD
ANY WATER HOLDING CONTAINER
AT YOUR WORK/BUSINESS**

COVER UP. REPEL. CLEAN UP.

www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/FIGHTTHEBITE



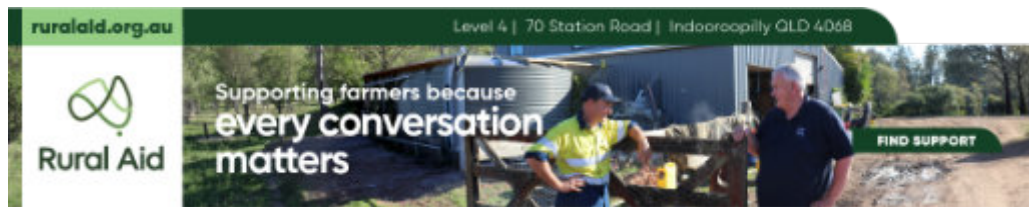
**Sign up to our Emergency
Services SMS Alert Register.**

**Receive important notifications
for our community.**





For more information or to register contact the
Shire Administration Office on 9826 1008.



Rural Aid – Be That Person

The annual RUOK day is a good reminder of the importance of checking in with each other. Ideally every day is an RUOK day. With Media and at events we hear a lot of reminders to check in each other, keep connected and more. Very important. But what do we do when someone after being asked RUOK says ‘No I’m not’?

1. Listen, Listen, Listen, we will instinctively feel the need to ‘fix the issue’ for the person but listening with genuine interest and allowing the person to talk through their situation helps that person better understand their issue.
2. Don’t say, ‘I know how you feel’. You don’t know how they feel. But if you have been through something similar tell them your story and how you got through your similar situation. This helps the person to realise they are not alone in what they are experiencing and they will get through.
3. ‘Unconditional Positive Regard’ No matter what the person says or what they say is how they are feeling you fully accept that this is their truth. No judgement and give them your full support. This creates trust and a safe place in situ for the person to fully express themselves without fear of ridicule. This does not mean you agree; you are accepting that this is how that person genuinely feels at this time.
4. Paraphrase what the person is saying. When listening to the person the use of a paraphrase shows the person you are hearing what they are saying. I.e: Person “Everywhere I look there are more and more jobs I need to do and I just can’t get ahead and makes me feel like I never will get ahead’. Paraphrase, ‘You have so much on that you can’t see a way through, that sounds very stressful’.
5. Paraphrase purpose: The person will feel heard. The person will have a chance to hear what they are saying, correct or add to what they have said. A paraphrase can slow the conversation down this then may lessen the stressors being experienced grounding the person for a second. Also, the person who knows they are being heard feels valued.
6. Remind and describe how the person is valued by you, give them examples of things they do that you admire and tell the person that you are here for them.
7. Ask what did the person do last time they were challenged? What they did then that helped and what did they do that didn’t help. Remind the person they will get through and have learnt before how to. Remind the person that opening up to you is huge first step and shows a great strength, their true self.
8. If you feel the person should consider seeking professional help such as counselling suggest that, plant the seed. But also, be prepared to walk alongside the person, not lead, and together call Rural aid or another counselling service.

One conversation at the right time with the right person can change everything. Be that person.



Cranbrook Community Men’s Shed

John de Burgh 0419 957 962 or Ian (Dobby) Williams 0400 612 196



Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development

Backyard Buddies

Your monthly guide to pests, weeds and diseases

October 2026

Cat's claw creeper - getting its hooks in



An infestation of cat's claw creeper smothering a fence, flowers in full bloom, and the distinctive 3 pronged 'cat's claw' tendril.

It's clear how cat's claw creeper (*Dolichandra unguis-cati*) earned its name. Each pair of leaflets is armed with a three-pronged tendril reminiscent of tiny cat claws. Originally from Central and South America, it was introduced to Australia in the 1950's as a garden ornamental and it's easy to see why. In spring it bursts into bloom and its profusion of bright yellow, trumpet-shaped flowers are hard to miss.

Clawing its way to the top

Once established, cat's claw creeper doesn't stay in the garden. It spreads into bushland through wind-blown seeds, water movement, and an underground network of tubers that can reach densities of up to 1,000 per square metre. These persist in the soil for years after the stems are cut. The vine can climb up to 30 m into the tree canopy, forming dense mats that smother mature trees and deprive undergrowth of light. When trees die and cause breaks in the canopy, fast growing weeds can then move in and take advantage of the extra light to establish in these areas. This fundamentally changes the conditions for native plants and animals.

What to look for

If you suspect you've encountered one of these pernicious vines, look for the tell-tale claws. You'll find them extending from the base of the paired

leaves. In spring, bright yellow trumpet shaped flowers make it unmistakable. By late summer these flowers are replaced with flat seed pods up to 45 cm long. They hang from the vine, each holding up to 80 winged seeds which drop around July/August. Older plants have stems that become thick and woody, and the root system underground is extensive with many tubers.

Found it? What to do:

In WA, cat's claw creeper is a declared pest and must be reported. Is not permitted to be propagated or sold in WA and any plants found are to be eradicated. Cat's claw creeper has previously been found in various localities across Perth including Victoria Park, Como, Guildford, Hovea, Leederville, Floreat and Forrestfield. Regionally it has been found in Broome, Albany, Gidgegannup and Moora.

This is the time of year when you're mostly likely to notice this persistent pest. If you suspect you have found this plant please photograph it, note the location, and report it via MyPestGuide® Reporter (app or website), or by emailing the Pest and Disease Information Service. WA's beautiful native bushland is still largely free of this weed. With the assistance of community reporting, it can stay that way!



Report your observations

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

Pest and Disease Information Service (PaDIS) 08 9368 308 | padis@dpird.wa.gov.au



SHIRE SNAPSHOT

Phone: 9826 1008

Email: admin@cranbrook.wa.gov.au

Website: www.cranbrook.wa.gov.au

SHIRE OPENING HOURS

8.30 AM — 4.00 PM

Monday—Friday





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 16 September 2026 Council had seven reports to consider, amongst these were:

- **Council received the List of Payments for August and the July Monthly Financials;**
- **Council approved allocation of funds to the Tenterden Tennis Club for their new playground;**
- **Council endorsed the LEMC Minutes and LEMA Endorsement.**

Next Council Meeting
Wednesday, 21 October 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.



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.

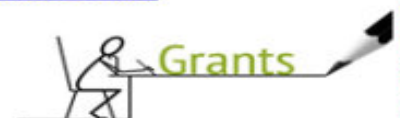
If you are unable to come into the Shire of Cranbrook Administration Office for your licensing enquiry you must contact the Department of Transport on 13 11 56.

GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITES

Are you a local business or community group looking for funding?

The Shire of Cranbrook now has an online Grant/Funding Finder portal where you can search and register to receive information about funding you are eligible to apply for!

To search and or register today visit: <https://cranbrook.grantguru.com.au/>



**MAKE FRIENDS
TRY NEW THINGS
HAVE FUN!**

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

FREE
FOR KIDS AGED
5 - 11 YEARS!

ALL CHILDREN WELCOME!

Fun, active and creative afternoons
for all children - completely **FREE!**

TERM 4
19th October to 16th December

MONDAYS
Cranbrook Community Hub
3:05pm - 5:00pm

WEDNESDAYS
Gillamii Centre
2:30pm - 4:30pm

WHAT'S ON?

- Arts & Crafts
- Sports & Games
- Park Days
- Cooking

AND PLENTY MORE!

WE PICK UP FROM CRANBROOK SCHOOL
Children are picked up directly from school and brought to the program.

OR YOU CAN DROP OFF AT:

- Cranbrook Community Hub (on Mondays)
- Gillamii Centre (on Wednesdays)

TO ENROL

Please email
youth@cranbrook.wa.gov.au
or call 9826 1008
or visit
<https://www.cranbrook.wa.gov.au/after-school-activities-program/>

GREAT KIDS BRIGHTER TOMORROWS

SAFE ACTIVE CREATIVE INCLUSIVE CONNECTED

Shire of Cranbrook
Great Southern's Finest

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

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

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 Dot Kleemann. It shows school children that attended the Cranbrook Primary School at the first official school site on Gathorne Street in the 1940's.



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

Shire of Cranbrook Growing, Playing and Belonging

A Children's Week 2026 Event

Friday 30 October 2026
10am – 12pm
Gillamii Centre
Morning tea provided

FREE EVENT

Special guest **Jaimie the Clown** entertaining the kids!

JAMIE THE CLOWN KIDS ENTERTAINER

Cranbrook Toy Library displays
Fun activities
All families welcome

Article 30: Children have the right to use their own language, celebrate their culture and practise their religion.



Doug Charles ELVIS PRESLEY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2026
Cranbrook Sporting Club

DOORS OPEN 5PM
SHOW STARTS 6PM
\$99 p.p. includes a plate of Hors d'Oeuvres

Celebrating Seniors Week

Shire of Cranbrook Great Southern's Finest

NO DOOR SALES


Waste Facility Sites - Opening TimesCranbrook

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.

Shire Snapshot

Frankland River Town Hall – Reopening Event

On Friday 4 September 2026, the Shire of Cranbrook officially re-opened the Frankland River Town Hall. Over 90 community members and visitors attended the evening. The re-opening consisted of a theatre performance by the Plantagenet Players, canapes and a dinner provided by Henderson and Hwang, along with a bar facility run by the Frankland River Country Club. Many of the attendees reminisced of functions that they had previously attended and the joy the facility brought for them and their families.

Thank you to the Frankland River Wine Growers who provide wine for the evening which showcased the Frankland River Wine Region.

It was a night to remember.

The renovations to the hall consisted of

- Restumping
- Repairs to the floor and a sand and seal of the jarrah floorboards
- Install of LED lighting
- Bar cabinetry
- Compliant emergency exit doors
- Internal and external painting
- Commercial kitchen

The first stage of the renovations was funded through the Federal Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program. To complete the commercial kitchen, the Shire Council contributed an additional \$100,000 from Shire reserves. The Shire also successfully secured funding from the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development to establish a dedicated youth space within the hall.

To continue the development of the Frankland River Town Hall, Council has approved the completion of an electrical load upgrade, installation of air conditioning, storeroom facilities, and a community gym over the next two years.

(Main Stadium)



(Commercial Kitchen)



(Youth Space)



Shire Snapshot



School Holiday Science Fun

Fun science activities, craft and a movie: Super Mario Galaxy

-  **Thursday 8 October 2026**
-  **10am-1pm**
-  **Location: Gillamii Centre**
-  **Ages: Kindy to Year 6**
-  **Sausage sizzle lunch provided**

RSVP: youth@cranbrook.wa.gov.au or phone the admin office 9826 1008

 Shire of Cranbrook
Great Southern Forest



It's Show Time...

2027 CRANBROOK SHOW

Saturday 20th March 2027
Frederick Square - Cranbrook

 **Staff Holders:** cranbrookshow@gmail.com
Sponsorship: cranbrookshow@gmail.com
General Enquiries: cranbrookshow@gmail.com



Play in the Park in Cranbrook

Wednesday 12 July
Wednesday 26 August
Wednesday 22 September
Wednesday 28 October
Wednesday 25 November

Yarn to Unravel @ Pinpoint Park



MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE TO JOIN THE COMMUNITY GYM. THE WARMER WEATHER IS ALMOST HERE. CONTACT THE SHIRE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE 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.

**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 affect from 1 July 2026.

Linda Gray
Chief Executive Officer

DRIVING TESTS*****BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL*****

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

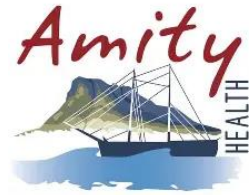
The Practical Driving Assessor will next be in Cranbrook on 03/09/2026 between 1.30pm & 2.10pm.

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

Shire Snapshot



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY PROGRAM



End of Term Wrap-Up

As another wonderful term ends, we would like to celebrate the many experiences, achievements, and memories created by the ASAP participants throughout the program. This term was filled with opportunities for creativity, connection, learning, and fun. Participants embraced every activity with enthusiasm, whether they were creating, exploring the outdoors, working as a team, or simply enjoying time together. We began with a special Father's Day session where participants proudly created handcrafted trophies and cards before baking Rocky Road treats to share. The activity encouraged creativity, thoughtfulness, and plenty of smiles. Our Sports and Games afternoon brought everyone together through dodgeball, corn hole, and throw-and-catch challenges. The session highlighted teamwork, cooperation, and the Z resilience, and appreciation for the natural environment. During our Wildflower Walk, participants learned about native flora while exploring local surroundings. The activity encouraged curiosity and helped strengthen connections with nature and the local community. A relaxing Movie, Games and Treats afternoon gave everyone the chance to slow down, unwind, and enjoy each other's company. These quieter moments are just as valuable for building friendships and creating a sense of belonging. To conclude the term, participants enjoyed a memorable Camping Experience featuring a campfire, storytelling, a sausage sizzle, and toasted marshmallows. It was the perfect way to celebrate the friendships, growth, and achievements of the term.

Highlights of the Term

As we reflect on the term, we are incredibly proud of the participation, enthusiasm, and positive attitude shown by everyone involved. Thank you to our participants, families, staff, and community partners for contributing to another successful and rewarding term.

We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable break and look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting term ahead.

Kindly,

Taylor Robinson-Dixon

After School Program Officer



Supporting your community

**Community Bank
Tambellup Cranbrook**

Bendigo Bank



Part of the team

Great Southern Community Financial Services Limited is a franchisee of Bendigo Bank and operates the locally owned Community Bank Tambellup Cranbrook.

Expressions of interest are now being accepted for the voluntary position of Director. This is an exciting opportunity for a likeminded person to join the voluntary Board of Great Southern Community Financial Services Limited.

As a director you will be motivated, well organised, self-directed and community orientated. You'll support and drive the company's strategic direction, goals and objectives to have a real say in the future direction of the branch and community.

For more information or to apply, call Daniel on 0427 088 296 or email daniel@gscfsl.com.

**Great Southern Community Financial Services
Limited**

Great Southern Community Financial Services Limited ABN 75 089 136 121
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View our Websites & Facebook Page
CRANBROOK Ph 9826 1777 **TAMBELLUP** Ph 9825 1333

Temporary Change to Operating Hours

We regret to advise that we are temporarily operating under modified hours.

We are currently onboarding and training new team members. For safety and security reasons, we cannot open the branch doors without full staff coverage. While our doors are closed, our branch staff remain available to assist you via phone or email during standard hours at (08) 9825 1333 or tambellupmailbox@bendigoadelaide.com.au. We are very sorry for the disruption to your day and thank you for your patience and support as we bring our new team up to speed.

Normal operating hours will resume on 19 October.

Cranbrook Hours

Until 19 October
Closed Mon to Wed,
open Thursday:
9:30am - 12pm



Tambellup Hours

Until 19 October
Closed Mon to Wed,
open Thursday:
1:30pm - 4pm



Supporting your community

Community Bank
Tambellup Cranbrook

 **Bendigo Bank**



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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Frankland River's NetSetGo has wrapped up for its second year, and we have had so much fun! We had 20 participants, between the ages of four and nine, coming down to the Frankland River courts each Monday afternoon to learn the basics of netball, improve skills and burn some energy. It was fantastic to see the children's excitement, enthusiasm and team spirit.

I have thoroughly enjoyed coaching the children and am so impressed with their development over the sessions.

By week 10 we had a well flowing game in play and some impressive skills on display! It has been so rewarding sharing my love of netball with others. Thank you to all the participants and their parents.

Thank you to the parents who helped each week or even filled spare positions on the court when needed, and a big thank you especially to Bron and Stevie.

These volunteer coaching roles rely on other parents supporting and assisting with drills and managing games.

Many thanks to the CRC for printing our certificates, to the Russell family for donating the hoops and again to Frankland Rural for their generous donation last year to enable us to purchase all our training equipment.

I look forward to NetSetGo 2027!

Rachael Russell



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Friday 20th November

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		6 Book Club 2pm	7	8 Op Shop 9.30am Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm Community Garden 2pm	9 Waste Station 7.30 - 11.30am Bowen Therapist @ CRC	10 Op Shop 8.30am - 12.30pm
11 Waste Station 7.30am - 11.30am	12 Recycling Term 4 Starts Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm	13	14 DOCTOR Playgroup	15 Op Shop 9.30am Nunijup Craft & Patchwork Group Tenterden Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm	16 Waste Station 7.30 - 11.30am Article deadline	17 Op Shop 8.30am - 12.30pm Frankland River Wine Festival
18 Waste Station 7:30am - 11:30am Catholic Mass 3pm	19 Forklift Course Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm Cricket Blast	20 Forklift Course	21 Playgroup Council Meeting Cranbrook	22 Op Shop 9.30am Waste Station 1:00pm - 5pm	23 Waste Station 7.30 - 11.30am Tiny Tots First Aid Cranbrook	24 Op Shop 8.30am - 12.30pm
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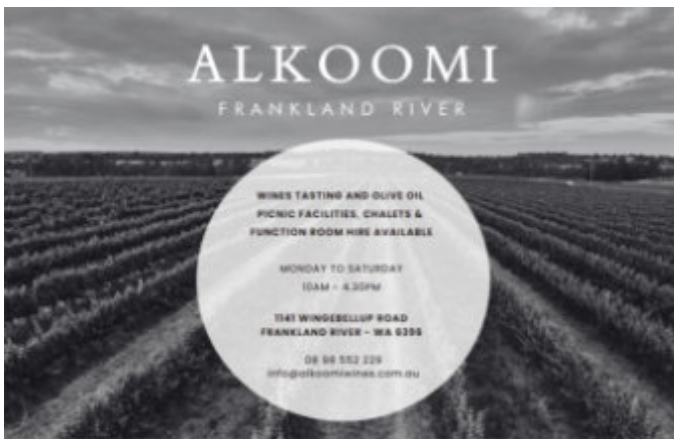
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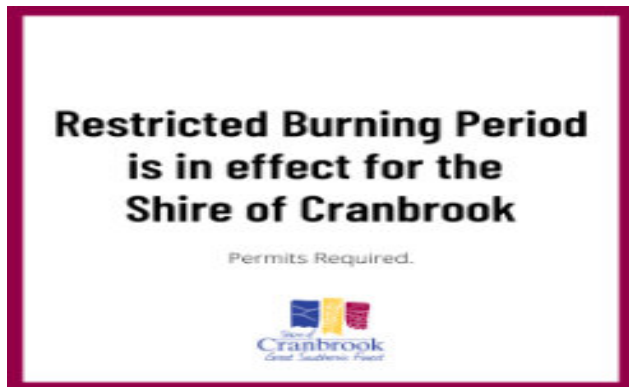
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