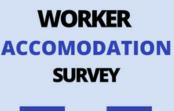
# **Denmark Community Guide**

We Support, Empower and Engage our Community

### 5th - 18th April 2024 Issue #286



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The GSDC and local authorities recognize challenges in attracting and housing workers in the region.

They are currently preparing a strategy to address these issues and are seeking input via a short survey for businesses struggling with worker accommodation shortages.

Survey closes on April 7th, so don't miss out on having your voice heard.



#### Safer Online Shopping Be Connected Webinar

Each year over \$100 million is lost in Australia due to online shopping and banking scams. In today's digital age, it's crucial to navigate the online world safely. We're here to help you master the art of secure online transactions.

Come along to our FREE Be Connected Safer Online Shopping and Banking webinar on **Tuesday 9th April from 1-2pm** at the Denmark CRC, and learn how to confidently manage your privacy and security so you can enjoy the benefits of being online.

Join the presentation to learn:

- the benefits of online shopping and banking
- how to safely shop and pay for things online
- how to do everyday banking safely online
- what to look out for

But that's not all! On **Tuesday 16th April from 1-2pm**, come along to another Be Connected Webinar, focusing on spotting scams. Enhance your internet savvy, and add onto your skill set of how to navigate the world safely online.

Bookings are essential for both of these webinars, so please call 9848 2842 to book.

#### Youth Week Celebrations Commence in Denmark!

Youth Week Celebrations begin this week, kicking off with the 4 Youth Fest at McLean Park on **Friday 5th April from 12-4pm**. Get involved with the arts and crafts workshops, friendship bracelet making, glitter tattoos, photo booth, skate board competitions, mountain biking, support agencies, listening post and more! Bring your own helmet, bike, skateboard and water bottle. For more info, visit www.denmark.wa.gov.au/YouthWeek.

On **Saturday 13th April, from 12-4pm**, Youth Week will wrap up at Denmark Visitor Centre with Splendour on the Lawn. Come on down for an aerial performance from Natural Wings, markets, youth bands, and food from Denmark Grass Fed Meat and Gin Lao. While you're there, check out the exhibition of artwork from Denmark SHS and TAFE students inside the visitor centre, open from 2-26 April.

For more info on Youth Week events happening around Denmark, check out the School Holiday Program on the Shire of Denmark Website.



### www.denmarkcrc.com.au/events



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# Have you heard of any of the wellbeing activities that happen at the CRC?

Mahayana Buddhist Meditation Sundays 10am-11am



Yoga with Lyndal Gallaway Tuesdays 5pm-6.30pm



Buddhist Society of WA Meditation Sundays 4pm-6pm



**Qi Gong with Lyndal Gallaway** Fridays 8.30am-9.45pm



Karen Cussons Pilates Mondays 8.45am-9.45am Afterschool Hangout Space Wednesdays 3pm-5pm





### Have you heard about our After School Hang Out Space?

Bored after school? Why not come along to our After School Hangout Space!

Every Wednesday from 3pm-5pm in Term time, we're transforming the Denmark CRC Garden Room into the ultimate hangout spot for teens Year 7- Year 12.

Led by the fantastic Deb Farmer, a social worker and youth worker, the Hangout Space will be a safe environment full of creative activities and places to chill and chat.

Discover new interests, share your passions, and forge new friendships.

Got questions or want to know more? Don't hesitate to reach out to us at the CRC on 9848 2842.

Join us at the After School Hangout Space and make Wednesday afternoons the highlight of your week!









#### Saturday 6th April 10 AM TO 12 NOON @ Denmark CRC



# Youth Week!









DENMARK WOMEN IN BUSINESS



Networking | Support | Connection

#### DENMARK WOMEN IN BUSINESS

Are you a woman in business residing in and/or servicing the Denmark area, looking to make quality and authentic connections with likeminded women? Then join us for our next networking and co-working session. Hurry, spaces are limited!

#### **CO-WORKING SESSION** NETWORKING EVENT

29TH APRIL
9:00 - 11:00AM
DENMARK ART HOUSE

OENMARK ART CLUB, SHORT ST

TICKETS VIA OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

16TH APRIL

( 9:00 - 12:00 NOON

Denmark



@ Denmark Women In Business

7-8pm: Swing Lesson

8-9pm: Social Dancing

Cost: \$10







Children 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.



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Sat May 18th & Sun May 19th, 2024

#### 10 am - 5 pm

The Standard Mental Health First Aid® (MHFA™ course equips adults with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to recognise, understand and respond to a friend, family member, co-worker or another adult experiencing a mental health problem or mental health crisis.

recognise the signs and symptoms of a range of mental health problems

respond to emerging or worsening mental health problems

apply the Mental Health First Aid Action Plan to assist and support others

of depression and

suicide prevention

vailable \$50 waged \$40 concession

Limited spaces

Venue: The Men's Shed, Inlet Drive. Denmark, W.A

Book now or ask a question by emailing valiwood.mediation@gmail.com raising awareness





**FREE** lessons starting 1 May 2024

Denmark Bridge Club is offering free introductory lessons to those wanting to learn to play the wonderful game of bridge. Lessons are low key and fun!

- Wednesday, May 1 for about six weeks Date:
- 6.50 pm, ending around 9.00 pm Time:
- Karri Mia Function Centre, Mt Shadforth Rd, just past Where: Castelli winery

No need to worry about a missed lesson - each participant will receive a book (by Paul Marston) on introductory bridge and additional material will be emailed each week.

After completion of the course there is ample opportunity to continue with bridge. Supervised bridge is run on some Friday afternoons and there are normal bridge sessions on Monday and Friday afternoons and Thursday mornings.

If interested, please contact Bob Stick:



9892 3003 0480 411 434 bobstick44@gmail.com

### Jam Sessions at



Jam Room 101 skill set is one part 'gat a band together'. one-part instrumental lesson for people that want to meet like minded music makers or get started.

Beginners through to experienced musicians are all welcome at weekly Jam sessions. The first part of evening will be a tuition style, warming up and setting up before switching to group playing.

Jam Room 101 is designed for students aiming to begin, increase or continue their participation with local music making . Those completing this skill set will develop skills and confidence to audition for Certificate II or Certificate III in Music.

#### Term 2 | Wednesday evenings | 5.00pm to 9.00pm

You are welcome to drop into the Campus for more information or to enrol





#### You're covered in the **Great Southern!**

- Need help with understanding your rights as an older person?
- Need auidance with the aged care system?
- Are you, or someone you know experiencing • elder abuse?

#### Local Advocate, Christine will be visiting to provide support and information at this location:



Denmark Community **Resource Centre** 

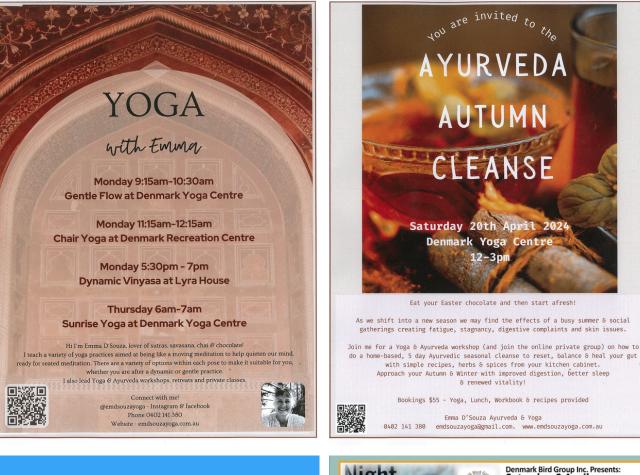
Date: 2nd Thursday of each month 10:00am-1:00pm

Home visits welcome

Walk-ins & appointments welcome. Call 1800 655 566



12-3pm



**Deepening Practice on the Bodhisattva Path** One day retreat with Venerable Chokyi











Sub-group of the The Embroiderers' Guild of Western Australia Inc.

#### When

Meet 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month 10:00am till 2:00pm

#### Where

Community Resource Centre (CRC) 2 Strickland Street, Denmark

#### What we do

All types of embroidery stitch techniques embraced. Come and join us. Experienced and nonexperienced welcome. Learn something new, try something new. Tutors / teachers on hand to assist.

#### Contact

Linley Radalj 0407 944 063 <u>or</u> Louise Hoskins 0419 916 131



### <u>DENMARK</u> <u>EMBROIDERY</u> <u>GROUP</u>

Member of

### The Embroiderers' Guild of Western Australia Inc.

We are a very friendly group of approximately 20 members who meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at the Community Resource Centre, in the centre of Denmark township.

We have an annual program that is flexible to meet the demands of the members. Usually, a focus on a particular type of embroidery is encouraged by way of workshops on a regular basis. Occasionally a Tutor from Perth visits us to hold workshops.

We hold Stitches by the Sea every third year at a local venue - and invite the two Albany Groups to join us.

We have a small library that is growing all the time.





# Art in the Porongurup

A free family friendly nature trail in the surrounds of the Porongurup Hall

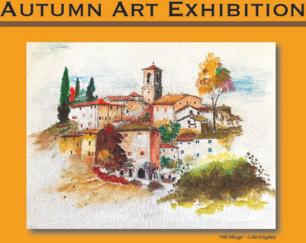
#### Vote for your favourite sculpture!

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	\$6,500	ize money				
When:	29 March to 6 April, 2024					
Time:	9 am to 4.30 pm (only til 12 on 6th)					
Where:	Porongurup Hall Surrounds					
	2257 Porongurup F	toad, Porongurup 6324				
Entries close:	22 March 2024					
Theme:	Open concept					
\$2,500	Open Award	+ Runner Up				
\$1,000	People's Choice Av	vard + Runner Up				
\$1,000	Youth Award					

artintheporongurup6324@gmail.com

2022 Winner Kelly Barker's "Self Repair"

ART IN THE PORONGURUP Runs for a week from Easter Friday @Porongurup Hall Www.poronguruphal.asn.au/events



You are invited to experience the latest local art exhibition presented by The Mill Art Group

Hease vitit and spend some time relaxing while feasting your eyes upon its modity of works by a selection of established and emerging local artists isplaying rich and diverse works an a wide range of disciplines, ranging from raditional oils and acrylics to soutpures, nultimedia, photography, fibre art, origami, inocut and much more.

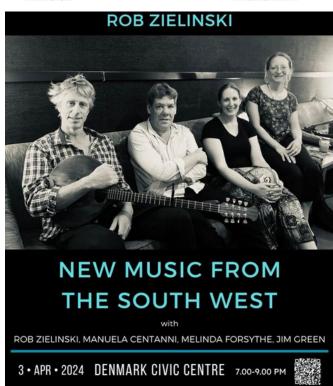
The Mill Art Group

Open Daily 10am - 4pm 29th March 2024 - 14th April 2024

Community Resource Centre Gallery 2 Strickland Street, Denmark, WA.

facebook.com/MillArtGroup





5 • APR • 2024 TORBAY HALL

TICKETS General admission \$30 Concession \$20 Children under 16 free

ON THE DOOR AND ONLINE AT TRYBOOKING.COM WWW.ROBERTZIELINSKIMUSIC.COI

7.00-9.00 PM



Friday 19 April - 4.30pm - 6.45pm Saturday 20 April - 9.15am - 4.45pm Sunday 21 April - 9.15am - 1.00pm

Pay by Fri 29 March – \$395 individual, \$730 bring a friend Pay after Fri 29 March – \$495 individual, \$920 bring a friend

Venue: CRC – Community Resource Centre, Denmark, WA

To register - Go to https://www.trybooking.com/CPRYJ

Queries or financial support email: tanyababaeffeicloud.com Terms & Conditions – see details at the Trybooking link above. No refunds available. Ticket may be transferable by agreement.









Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety



REGIONAL COLUMN

www.dmirs.wa.gov.au www.wa.gov.au

28 March 2024

#### With Senior Regional Officer for the Great Southern Cheryle Dennis

#### Ride a quad bike, not an ambulance

Quad bikes are the leading cause of death and serious injury on Australian farms. School holidays and good weather often mean farm visits and quad bike adventures. Consumer Protection urges families to prioritise safety when it comes to quad biking.

Sixty per cent of quad bike fatalities occur during a roll over. Even at slower speeds, these bikes can topple over and crush the rider with hundreds of kilos of machine.

Despite being marketed as "all-terrain vehicles", quad bikes cannot safely go anywhere and everywhere. Steep slopes or rough terrain increases the risk of a roll over.

Since October 2021, general-use quad bikes must have an Operator Protection Device (OPD) fitted or integrated into its design so if the bike rolls over, it's held off the ground, and the rider can avoid injury or death as a result of being crushed or pinned by the weight. If you own an older quad bike, consider retrofitting an OPD.

Since 2020, 10 West Aussies have been killed in quad bike accidents. Of the three deaths last year, one was a girl aged under 10.

But quad bikes are not children's toys. The safest option is for children not to ride quads, even as passengers, as they lack the size, and physical strength or skill to safely operate quad bikes built for adults. Even the smaller youth quads have been involved in fatal incidents in Australia.

Consumer Protection urges quad bike riders and passengers to "Prepare Safe, Wear Safe, Ride Safe."

Prepare Safe by ensuring you are trained to ride a quad bike, check the quad has been maintained and is in safe condition. It's also a good idea to tell someone where you plan to go and when you expect to return. When you purchase a new quad bike, use the mandatory hang tag to compare the stability of different models.

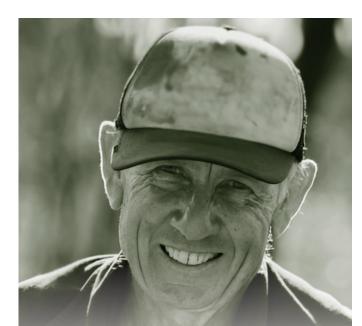
Wear Safe with a helmet that meets Australian Safety Standards. Put on protective clothing and gear such as goggles, long sleeves and pants, boots and gloves.

Ride Safe by ensuring children are supervised near quad bike activity and never let them ride quads meant for adults... even as passengers. Never ride under the influence of drugs/alcohol and don't carry passengers on quads meant for one person. Try to ride on familiar tracks and always carry a mobile phone or two-way so you can call for help in an emergency.

If you Prepare Safe, Wear Safe, Ride Safe when using quad bikes, it will help you and your loved ones, friends and work colleagues reduce the risk of injury or death.

For more information visit the Consumer Protection product safety page https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/consumer-protection/quad-bikes





### Rural Aid Counselling Service

**Rural Aid's** counsellors are based across Australia. Our counsellors are qualified and nationally recognised. We can connect with you via telephone or in person. **Rural Aid** counsellors regularly travel to properties for 'farm gate' sessions.

The benefits of counselling can include improved communication between you and your family, increased confidence, stronger boundaries, trauma and grief support, and finding solutions to personal challenges as a team.

Farmers, their family members, and their employees can access this free service. Retired and hobby farmers are also eligible.



### Counselling is...

- · delivered by a trained professional
- confidential and non-judgemental
- · about the topics you want to explore
- · tailored to your individual needs
- free of charge

#### Counselling line: 1300 175 594 | ruralaid.org.au/counsellors



For our mates in the bush (aid)

farms.



### Denmark Kwoorabup Community Garden Workshops

January to July 2024



🚺 Green Skills

- 3-5pm Sat 27 Jan with Neal Collins
- 3-5pm Sat 17 Feb Garden Outing Tour
- 3-5pm Sat 16 March- with Neal Collins
- 2-4pm Sat 20 April- Garden Outing Tour
- 2-4pm Sat 11 May- with Neal Collins
- 2-4pm Sat 25 May Garden Outing Tour
- 2-4pm Sat 22 June with Neal Collins
- 2-4pm Sat 13 July Garden Outing Tour

Busy bees from 2pm on other Saturdays, weather dependent.

Meet at the back of the Denmark CRC, on Strickland Street. (Please park at the front) By Donation (Recommended \$10) For Info contact: Basil 0429481019 basilschur@gmail.com or Don Hunt 0427446657 Community Resource Centre The Denmark Community Garden is supported by the Department of Communities, Green Skills, Denmark CRC Denmark Community Foundation (WA) in Denmark Community Foundation, the Shire Vour local connectio of Denmark's Sustainability Education program, Mt Lindesay and Jenkins family WESTERN AUSTRALIA

For local events, news & music, check out Denmark FM - www.denmarkfm.com.au



### **INDOOR MARKETS**



### Feeling more anxious or worried lately?

Our Australia-wide online research study is tailored specifically to help those living with dementia or mild cognitive impairment who experience anxious or worrisome thoughts.

We are seeking volunteers to participate from the comfort of their own homes.

#### LEARN MORE ABOUT THE STUDY



bit.ly/my-anxiety-care



anxietyresearch@uq.edu.au



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Help Us Connect With You





Scan the **QR** code to take our survey online or go to the next page to fill in the paper copy.

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We appreciate your participation.



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# Help Us Connect With You

We're dedicated to our community, and keeping you informed and involved in our events is key. Your feedback is crucial for us to improve. Please share your thoughts in this brief survey.

How do you find out about events and services at the CRC and in the community? (Circle all that apply)

Facebook Instagram	The Guide (Physical Copy) The Guide (Email)	Denmark CRC Website	99.7 Denmark FM	Word of mouth	Other:
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Do you think the CRC is communicating with the community well? (Please rate - 1 worst, 10 best)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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How do you think the CRC could improve communication with the community? (Please write)



