Denmark Community Guide

We Support, Empower and Engage our Community

1st November - 14th November 2024 Issue #301

Christmas Giving Tree 2024

Drop off new, near to new, or handmade items under the CRC's Giving Tree. Starting November 4, come by and take a gift for a loved one. Let's give, share, and reduce waste this Christmas! For info. call 9848 2842.



Catch a Ride on Our Free Electric Vehicle Trial

Throughout November, the CRC, in partnership with Don Anderson, is offering free electric vehicle rides from surrounding areas into Denmark. Every **Tuesday**, Don will be **picking up** passengers between 9:30 AM and 10:30 AM, with return drop-offs from 12:30 PM to 1:30 **PM**. This is a great chance to try sustainable transport and connect with the community. Spots are limited, so don't miss out—call **9848 2842 to book** your spot and let us know where to pick you up!

WA Seniors Card Information Session

Wondering what benefits you could be missing out on? Join us at the CRC on Thursday, 21 November, from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM, for a WA Seniors Card Information Session. Learn about membership perks, eligibility, and how to apply. Topics include the Cost of Living and Safety Rebates, WA State concessions, and monthly discount opportunities. The Older People's Rights Service (OPRS) will also be attending to offer additional support and resources. Already a cardholder? Bring ID to replace any lost or worn cards on the spot!

Community Christmas Lunch - Let's Celebrate Together!

Don't spend Christmas alone! Join us for a joyful and welcoming Community Christmas Lunch on Wednesday, 25th December, from 12 PM to 3 PM at the Denmark Riverside Club. Enjoy a festive day of delicious food, music, and fun in the company of other community members. This is a **free event** for everyone in the community, but bookings are essential – please RSVP by 18th December. Whether you'd like to attend or volunteer, reach out to us at 9848 2842 or email reception@denmarkcrc.com.au. Donations are welcome

to help bring us all together this holiday season New financial support is now available for St John

For more information, call 9848 2842!!

transport services.











WA Seniors Card Information Session

Thursday 21 November 2024

10:00am - 11:30am

Denmark Community Resource Centre,

2 Strickland Street, Denmark WA

Come along to find out about the latest membership benefits, or to sign up if you are not yet a member.

If your WA Seniors Card is worn, damaged or lost, bring along a form of identification (**Driver's licence or Centrelink card**) to have your WA Seniors Card replaced on the spot!

Topics covered will include:



Eligibility



Cost of Living Rebate



How to Apply



Safety and Security Rebate



WA State Concessions



Discount Directory and Monthly Competitions



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E VEHICLE TRIAL MONTH!



Throughout November, the Denmark
Community Resource Centre, in partnership
with Don Anderson, is offering an electric
vehicle trial for transport around Denmark!

Every Tuesday morning, he will provide transport for up to four community members, with pick-ups scheduled between 9:30 - 10:30 AM and return drop-offs between 12:30 - 1:30 PM

This is a free service. To secure your spot, please call





9848 2842

DON'T MISS





Exchange:

while you're welcome to drop gifts off for the giving tree the exchange won't begin until the 4th of November.

If you are dropping off a gift and see something under the tree that a loved one would LOVE...

Please take it! This tree is for EVERYONE

In an effort to reduce waste and to focus on giving, not consuming, please do not purchase new items for the tree call 9848 2842 for more info



COMMUNITY BUS PILOT PROGRAM

Launching on 13th December

We are excited to announce the launch on 13th December of our Community Bus Pilot Program, a collaborative initiative by the Denmark Community Foundation (DCF) and the Denmark CRC aimed at bringing people together, enhancing mobility, and reducing social isolation. With our goal of acquiring a community electric van in the future, we're grateful for the generous support from the Denmark Community Foundation, which has helped us take a significant step toward this vision.

To kick off the program, we've secured a 7-seater van with wheelchair access, ensuring everyone can stay connected and move around more easily. The pilot program will run every Wednesday and Friday, providing transportation for community members from the outskirts and nearby areas into Denmark for shopping, socializing, or whatever you'd like to do during the day. Our plan is to pick you up in the morning and drop you off home after lunch, and we warmly invite all community members to join us.

Be a Part Of Our Community Bus Pilot: Your Support Matters!

To participate in our pilot project, please let us know where you would like to be picked up. This information is crucial for planning our routes.

Fee by Donation

Give us a call at 9848 2842 and share your address.

Calling All Volunteers - We Need You!

We rely on the support of dedicated volunteers to make this service possible. If you're interested in joining our driver roster and helping to make this important community service running, we'd love to hear from you.

To get involved, please call the CRC at 9848 2842. Thank you for being a part of this initiative!















10 - 17 NOVEMBER 2024



MONDAY 11

Denmark Rec Centre

10.00am Pilates Fundamentals 10.00am-11.30am Table Tennis 11.00am Chair Yoga



TUESDAY 12

Denmark Rec Centre

9am -10am Music & Moves 10am - 10.45am Weight It Out 11am Qi Gong -(FREE) 9.30 -11.30am Badminton

WEDNESDAY 13 Denmark Rec Centre

9am -10am Balls and Bands 10am - 11am Chair Yoga 12.30pm-1.30pm Chair Volleyball (FREE)

THURSDAY 14 Denmark Rec Centre

9am - 10am Body Stretch

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FRIDAY 15

Denmark Rec Centre 8am - 9am Fundamental Pilates 8.30am - 10.00am Pickleball



Denmark Library

2pm Poetry Reading - Come to read; come to listen; come to celebrate poetry with a group of fellow poetry lovers.

Denmark Library

1.30 - 3pm Mah-jong Play Mah-Jong and enjoy a chat with a cuppa.



Seniors Lunch

11.30am-2.30pm Denmark Seniors Luncheon at Boston Brewery Bookings Essential https://events.humanitix.com/2024seniors-week-luncheon

Denmark Library

10.30am Bird Calls and Identification Session Learn all about our local bird life with Kirsty from the Denmark Bird Group.















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10-17 NOVEMBER 2024

Boston Brewery

South Coast Hwy, Denmark

Denmark Seniors Luncheon | FREE Thu 14 Nov, 11.30am - 2.30pm

A free celebration hosted by the Shire of Denmark with entertainment, food, fun, prizes and more!

The theme this year is: "Explore. Engage. Evolve."

The luncheon is open to Denmark residents aged 60+ and their carers. Bookings essential.

To book, scan QR code or follow link below. https://events.humanitix.com/2024-seniorsweek-luncheon



For further information Ph: 9848 0336

Denmark Library

16-20 Strickland St, Denmark

Poetry Reading | FREE Tue 12 Nov, 2pm

A great way to enjoy poetry being read out loud. Come to read; come to listen; come to celebrate poetry with a group of fellow poetry lovers.

Mah-jong | FREE Wed 13 Nov, 1.30pm-3pm

Come and join in a social game of Mah-jong. Play and enjoy a chat with a cuppa.

Bird Calls and Identification | FREE Fri 15 Nov, 2pm

Learn all about our local bird life with Kirsty from the Denmark Bird Group.

For bookings or further information Ph: 9848 0306

Denmark Community Resource Centre (CRC)

2 Strickland St, Denmark

To see what's on at the CRC for Seniors Week, visit https://denmarkcrc.com.au/events/ or call 9848 2842

Denmark Recreation Centre

Brazier St, Denmark

Chair Volleyball and Qi Gong | FREE

Fitness Programs | Cost \$9.50 session

Chair yoga, Slow Flow Pilates, Zumba Gold, Body Core and Balance and Body Stretch are a series of low impact exercise programs suitable for seniors of all fitness levels and abilities.

Refer to schedule on front page for class dates and times.

Table Tennis, Pickleball & Badminton Cost \$5.00



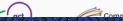
For bookings or further information Ph: 9848 0344











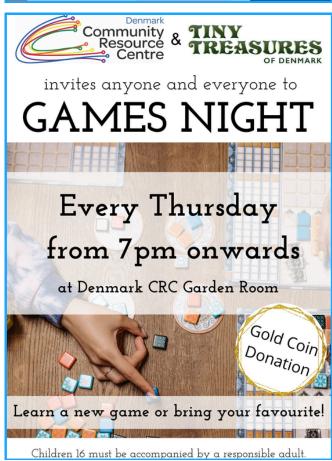


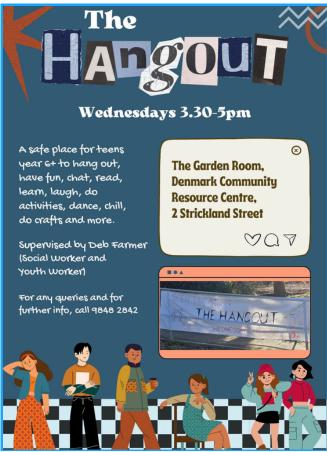
















JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED DAY

12 - 3 PM | FRI 15 NOV | CHARITY EVENT

INCLUDES:

- Sumptuous 3-course meal
- Glass of wine on arrival
- Entertainment provided by acclaimed international cellist, Michael Goldschlager



Fortnightly from 1st November 2024
3.30pm start time







- Hit 100 balls at the driving range
- Play 6 holes of golf
- Play tennis
- Supervised kid's games from 3.30-5.30pm
- · Meals and bar service available

All for \$15 with \$5 off your first drink or meal

Unwind and Enjoy at Denmark Country Club

Enquire at admin@denmarkcountryclub.com.au or 98481413





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

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

When

Meet 1st and 3rd 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 o

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



LOCATION DENMARK CRC FIRST TUESDAY EACH MONTH 5.30-7.30PM



DENMARK WRITE PEOPLE

A writing group to motivate and develop skill in each other writing and give constructive feedback

Open to all levels of writing skill

CONTACT LEANNE MIFFLIN -LEAMIFF@GMAIL.COM OR RECEPTION@DENMARKCRC.COM.AU



The Denmark Futures 2024 Seniors Handbook is now available online for FREE download at www.denmarkfutures.org.au





2024 SENIORS HANDBOOK

Your Guide to Local Services and Support







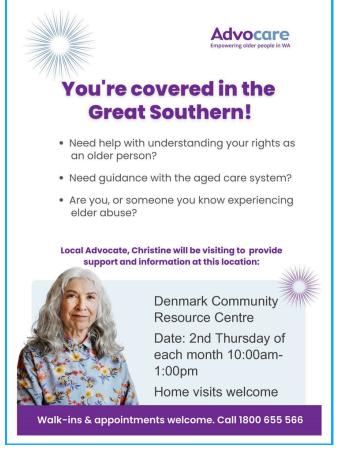




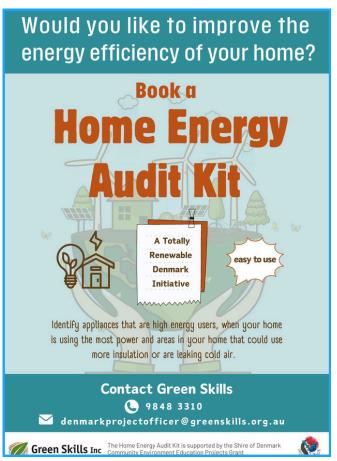










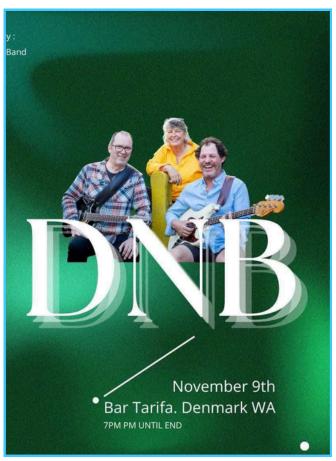
























DENMARKVisual Art Showcase











Helena Zlatnii

Zlatnik

Carol Allmond

DENMARK COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

Thursday, 21 November - Sunday, 1 December

Opening Celebration 6pm
THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2024

Denmark CRC Gallery 2 Strickland Street, Denmark Opening Times 10am - 4pm

Contact denmark@srtafe.wa.edu.au or 6371 3222 for further information





"The best way to predict the future is to create it". Abraham Lincoln.

What future are you helping your child to create?

Come along to our FREE parent discussion groups. Celebrate successes. Discuss issues. Learn from each other.

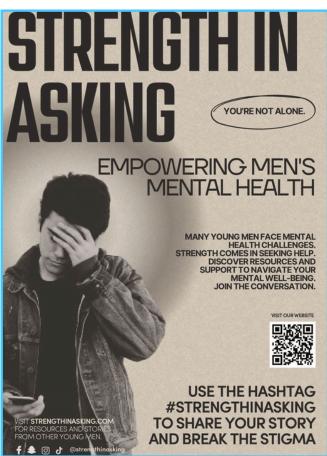
Facilitated by Ingrid Jansen-Neeling - experienced educator and school leader.

When - 5:30pm - 6:30pm First Tuesday of every month August to December, 2024.

Where - Writers' Room. Community Resource Centre, Denmark.

Contact Ingrid on 0409 680 617 to book.

<u>ingridjansenneeling.com</u> <u>peacefulschoolsproject.com</u>









Mustard Seed

8 Price St, Denmark / Ph: 0498 345 793

You'll get more than just retail therapy when you shop at Mustard Seed, situated conveniently in the middle of Denmark town. Not only will you pick yourself up an array of recycled fashion pieces, toys, and books, your purchase helps the parish donate to local, national, and international causes.



3/19 South Coast Hwy, Denmark Ph: 0408 691 309

ReInspire is a pre-loved thrift boutique with handpicked, consciously curated

clothing focusing on natural fibres, unique trends and vintage pieces. You can bring your own clothes in to sell on consignment or trade for store credit. Our goal is to educate the community on the dangers of fast fashion - focusing on sustainability and individualism. Check out their social media pages or google maps for up to date opening hours as they are always changing.



SECOND-HAND

CLOTHING MAP

Red Cross



4 Mitchell Street, Denmark / Ph: 08 9848 2330

Red Cross Shops are a treasure trove of preloved, new and vintage clothing, homewares
& accessories for the fashion conscious
and budget shopper alike. Red Cross Shops
rely on the generosity of the public to
donate quality pre-loved items. Red
Cross believes in the humanitarian
principle to help those people most
in need, whoever they are and
wherever they are.



46 East River Rd, Denmark Ph: (08) 9848 3310



The Denmark Tip Shop is more than just a place to bring your unwanted goods – it's about a sustainable future. With large sheds of adult & children clothing (inc school uniforms) alongside all other household items, Green Skills goal is to give waste a new life through re-use and repair. The Tip Shop is now a vital part of the community fabric and a must for any visitor to Denmark.







TAPAS TEMPTATIONS

for

Denmark Study Hub students

CELEBRATING SUCCESS: END OF UNI YEAR



Eat, drink, relax! You've earned a fun night out. Tuesday 27 November from 5.00 til late

Bar Tarifa

89 Strickland Street
Denmark

\$10 GS Unicentre Registered student \$35 for your +1

RSVP 20/11/24 admin@gsunicentre.edu.au







Women 40 years or over, have a FREE breast screening mammogram every two years. Once is not enough.



Denmark

Denmark Health Service Carpark, 50 Scotsdale Road

08/11/2024 - 18/12/2024

Dates may be subject to change

For an appointment book online or phone 13 20 50







CHESS AT THE TEAHOUSE

EVERY THURSDAY MORNING FROM 11AM TO 1PM

COME ALONG AND ENJOY A GAME WITH A FRIEND OR ONE OF OUR MEMBERS.

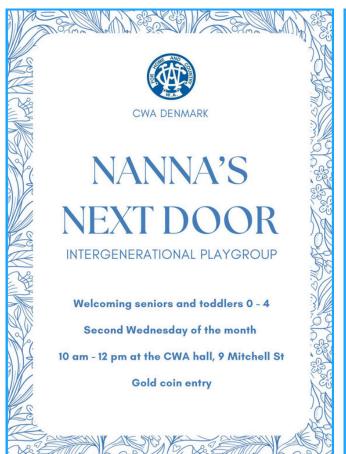
TUITION AVAILABLE FOR BEGINNERS.

BOARDS AND PIECES SUPPLIED















e. programs@candoalbany.com.au (LA Wilkinson ABN: 17 538 821 924)

PEERS Social Skills Group For Young Adults

PEERS is a 16 - session evidence-based social skills intervention for Young Adults who are interested in learning new ways of making and keeping friends. This internationally acclaimed program, used in over 35 countries, was originally developed at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) by Dr. Bitabeth Laugeson. During each group session, participants are taught important social skills and are given the opportunity to practice these skills in sessions during socialisation activities, receiving feedback from Social Coaches. Parent/support person (when available) are then taught skills to support their young adults further develop their social skills. Skills taught assist participants to expand their social network and increase their capacity for engagement and enjoyment in social interactions. PEERS has proven effective for young adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder, ADHD, Anxiety, Depression or other social and behavioral disorders. Group constitionates in control and their social control and t



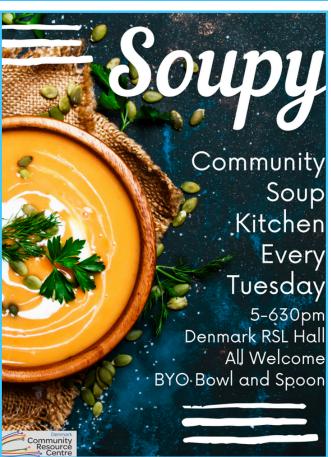
- Use humour appropriately Enter and exit conversation
- Be a good host during get-togethers Be a good sport Dating etiquette

- Change a bad reputation Handle rumours and gossip
- Handle rejection, teasing and bullying Safe use of electronic communication

Coming soon to Denmark (with enough registered interest)

Iment information and enquiries please call Can Do Albany 6820 2828
Email: programs@candoalbany.com.au





















Aged Care Volunteer Visitors Scheme volunteers visit older people in the community on a regular basis to support their social connection and improve their wellbeing.

Your company can make a positive difference to someone's life.

For more information, get in touch with our team:

Sharon Hawkins
Support Officer
Ph: 0416 113 186
E: shhawkins@redcross.or

Anna Cytowska Support Officer Ph: 0433 414 956 E: acytowska@redcross.org.al





Palmerston Great Southern are interested in offering more services to the Denmark and Mount Barker Areas. Are you interested in a free support group to help change your problematic behaviours? Scan the QR code below to let us know your thoughts.



SMART Recovery Australia

Events From Further Away



Linking



Carer Social Support Groups

Denmark

Taking a regular break and having a supportive social network improves wellbeing, is an opportunity to rest and recharge, and helps unpaid family carers to be in the best position to sustain their caring role.

Linking Together Social Support groups allow members to catch up and meet other carers in their local community. Coordinated by experienced volunteers, groups run monthly throughout the metro area and some regional areas.

Attendance is free and eligible to all carers, however carers are required to be registered with Carers WA.

When: 2nd Tuesday of each month | 10.00am - 11.30am

Where: Reminisce Cafe at the Denmark Rivermouth Caravan Park

For more information, visit www.carerswa.asn.au/social-support or contact the Carers WA Social Support team on 1300 227 377 or email socialsupport@carerswa.asn.au.

www.carerswa.asn.au



Childhood Sleep Q & A

A FREE online workshop for parents and caregivers with children that are having sleep issues (Up to 5 years)

Sleep is an essential building block for your child's mental health and wellbeing. This workshop will cover:

- What is adequate sleep
- Sleep problems with young children
- Tools and strategies to assist my child with sleep
- Q & A about sleep and concerns you may have

Presented by Stephanie Rea, 360 Family Health.

Bookings Essential.

Booking link: GS SLEEP T4

E: GreatSouthernPCWA@wanslea.org.au T: 0448 137 192











The Power of Play: Strengthening the **Family Bond Through Movement**

FREE workshop for parents and carers of children 2-10 years

Discover fun, easy ways to connect with your child through play and movement. Learn to:

- Boost your child's development
- · Enhance family communication
- Create joyful memories together No special skills needed - just bring your enthusiasm and wear comfortable

To book:

E: GreatSouthernPCWA@wanslea.org.au T: 0448 137 192

2024 9.30 – 11am Where: Albany Family House, 219 North Rd, Yakamia.







Child Behaviour & Emotional Regulation

A FREE online workshop for parents and caregivers discussing tools and strategies to manage behaviour in children up to 12 yrs.

"Children learn how to regulate their emotions through co-regulation"-Stuart Shanker

This workshop will provide you with:

- Research about brain development that will help you understand how and why children behave the way the do
- Evidence-based parenting theories and strategies that will help you to better support your child's behaviour
- Knowledge about emotional regulation

Bookings Essential.

Booking link: Emotional Reg GS T4

E: GreatSouthernPCWA@wanslea.org.au T: 0448 137 192





Wed 13 Nov 2024





Events From Further Away @













Denmark Kwoorabup Community Garden Workshops & Fun Events! October to Dec 2024



- 2-4pm Sat 14 October workshop with Neal Collins
- 2-4pm Sat 26 October Outing & Garden Tour
- 3-5pm Sat 16 November workshop with Neal Collins
- 2-5pm Sat 30 Nov- Open Day & Social BBQ
- 3-5pm Sat 21 Dec workshop with Neal Collins

Busy Bees other Saturday afternoons (circa 2pm), weather dependent.







Meet at the back of the Denmark CRC, on Strickland Street.

By Donation (Recommended \$15 and \$10concession)

For Info contact: Basil 0429481019 basilschur@gmail.com or Don Hunt 0427446657

The Denmark Community Garden is supported by the Department of Communities, Green Skills, Denmark CRC Denmark Community Foundation, the Shire of Denmark's Sustainability Education program, Mt Lindesay and Jenkins family farms.











CRC Emergency Relief Support

ShowersOpen 9-4, Monday-Friday



Laundry FacilitiesOpen 9-4, Monday-Friday



Food Pantry
Wednesdays 10am-2pm



Food Bank

Order by Friday 12noon. Pick up Tuesday after 1pm.



Free InternetFridays 12pm-4pm



For further Emergency Relief
Support please contact
Denmark CRC directly on
9848 2842.

We are open 9am-4pm weekdays and we are always happy to help.



Community E Bus Fundraiser

On the 27th of October we successfully Raised \$1300! Thankyou to our amazingly supportive community

