Denmark Community Guide



Supporting, Empowering and Engaging our Community

30th Oct - 13th Nov 2025 Issue #326



Noteworthy Events



Thu 6 Nov 2025

Denmark CRC, 2 Strickland St

Boost skills, strengthen your group, and connect.

Workshops on grants, volunteer recognition & retention, team management, and the National Standards for Volunteer Involvement.

Bookings essential by 3rd Nov 9848 2842.

Golden Hill Steiner Visit

The Denmark CRC was delighted to welcome students from Golden Hill Steiner School for a special visit to learn more about what we do in the community.



The group explored our premises and services and gained insight into our Emergency Relief support.

We're incredibly grateful for their generous donation of \$100 towards this important initiative, a wonderful gesture of care and community spirit

Shire Seniors Lunch - Wednesday 12 November

If you're keen to attend the Shire Seniors Lunch but having trouble securing a ticket, please **give the CRC a call** we may be able to help!

We can also arrange transport on the CRC community bus for those needing a lift to and from the event.

Call us on 9848 2842 for more details.



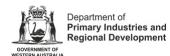


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Committee Update

With Gratitude, Von



This month we say a heartfelt thank you to Von, who is stepping down from the CRC Committee.

Von has been a cornerstone of the Committee for many years. Always kind, thoughtful, and ready to lend her wisdom, she has helped shape the CRC into a place where everyone feels welcome and supported. Von's quiet strength, care for people, and dedication to our community have left a lasting mark.

Whether guiding programs, supporting local events, or offering encouragement to others on the team, Von's impact reaches far beyond the Committee room.

Von, from the bottom of our hearts. You've been more than a Chairperson you've been a friend, a leader, and a total inspiration we are sad to say goodbye to you as our Chair, but we are happy to still have you as a dedicated valued volunteer.



Shining a Light on Jade

Jade began at the CRC as a volunteer, helping with promotion and the Denmark Community Guide. Her creativity, enthusiasm, and love for community quickly made her a valued part of the team. Since joining the Committee in October 2021, she's brought fresh ideas, energy, and heart—helping people feel connected and included. We're so grateful for her ongoing commitment and the joy she brings to everything she does.

Committee Update



With appreciation for Liz

Liz joined the CRC Committee in 2022 and was truly a breath of fresh air. Coming from the corporate world, she brought a wealth of experience, professionalism, and offering invaluable HR support and a calm, thoughtful presence within the team. Beyond her business skills, Liz wowed us with her "super-dooper" cooking talents, catering for our Community Christmas Lunch in 2024 with warmth and flair. Her mix of creativity, compassion, and community spirit continues to make a lasting impact, and we're so grateful for all she brings to the CRC family.



Wishing Gillian the Very Best

Gillian joined the Committee in October 2024, bringing positivity, insight, and warmth to the team. Though her time with us was brief, her contributions helped strengthen the CRC. She has now stepped down to take on her new role as CEO of the Denmark Chamber of Commerce, and we couldn't be happier for her. We know her care for the community will continue to shine in this next chapter.

Welcome To Our New Board

We're delighted to introduce our 2025-2026 Committee Members:

Our Committee plays a vital role in guiding the CRC and supporting the Denmark community. Their dedication, ideas, and care help bring people together, shape programs, and ensure the CRC remains a welcoming, inclusive, and inspiring place for everyone.

We're grateful for their time, heart, and community spirit, which help keep the CRC thriving.

Belinda Pope

Chairperson

Christine Rumble

Secretary



Andrew Kowald

Treasurer

Amanda Thackray

Francis Vivier

Helen Riordan

Sara Coyne

Serena Kirby



MITH SINGLES









Mingle with Singles is the perfect opportunity to make new connections, meet new people and broaden your social circle

> Friday 31st October 2025 5:30pm no table bookings

@ The Tavern with Live Music!

For more info please join our WhatsApp Group by emailing events@denmarkcrc.com.au







Bush Fire Ready







Please join us for the 2025 DENMARK BUSHFIRE READY



and

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SUNDOWNER LAUNCH



Cooper's Bar, Denmark Tavern
Friday 31st October
4.30pm to 6.30pm
Free entry and canapes







THE QUIET TRUCK

Not sure the lights, brights, busy-ness and crowds are going to suit your needs?

Still want to check out a truck, pick up some information resources and meet vollies in a more contained environment?

Come visit The Quiet Truck

@ Denmark VFRS Station

Cnr Hollings/Horsley/North Road





Bush Fire Ready











Community Workshops

Saturday 1st November @ Denmark Civic Centre

Choose from a range of topics that suit your needs (attend one, or more!)

Session 1 - 9:30 - 10am

2025 - 2026 Seasonal Weather Outlook & Understanding the <u>New</u> Australian Fire Danger Rating System

Session 2 - 10:00 - 11:00 am

Shire Mitigation Strategy and Actions & Preparing your Property (inc Q&A)

Session 3 - 11:00 - 11:45 am

Preparing (or Reviewing) Your Bushfire Plan

Activity creche for younger kids available at the venue while parents are learning.









Community Workshops

Saturday 1st November

@ Denmark Civic Centre

Choose from a range of topics that suit your needs (attend one, or more!).

Creche available for young kids while parents learn.

Session 4 - 12:00 - 12:30 pm

EQUIP Denmark: Caring for Community with Special Guest Speaker: Dr Warren Bartik, University of New England

Session 5 - 12:30 - 1:30 pm

Emergency Planning for Pets & Livestock with Special Guest Speaker:
Dr Lisa Clarke, The Roving Vet

Session 6 - 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Emergency Planning for People at Higher Risk -Planning for times when more support is needed For you, your family, or your clients



CALLING ALL DENMARKIANS!

THIS YEAR'S FIRE TRUCK TRAIL ISN'T JUST FOR KIDS.

SATURDAY 1ST NOVEMBER, 9.30AM - 12:00PM

Grab a sausage sizzle, meet our vollies, and explore emergency services trucks, boats and tools - old and new. Kids get a chance to win some massive new prizes, while adults can check out some brand new information stalls, with visiting experts from Perth and interstate, some awesome freebies, new resources and trade displays. Or try our amazing VR goggles, no bookings required!







Don't miss our workshops just because you've got little ones...we've got you covered!

Free Creche @ Civic Centre for kids of parents attending workshops on Saturday 1st November (9.30am to 2.30pm)

Kristi from Earth Parenting has a range of gorgeous, fun activities running throughout the day, at The Civic Centre.

Follow the signs to enter the kids' area (through a separate entrance, not through the workshop area)

Don't forget to check your kids in a little bit early so you don't miss the start of your preferred workshop session!











Community Workshop

Saturday 1st November, 1:30 - 2:30 pm @ Denmark Civic Centre

Emergency Planning for People at Higher Risk Planning for times when more support is needed

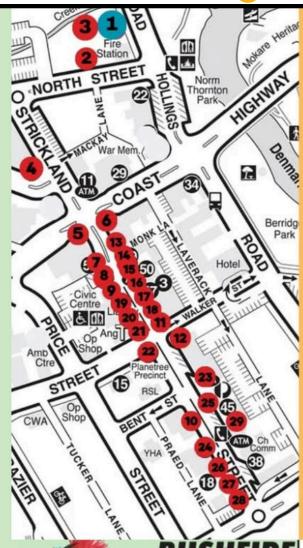
Have you considered what extra supports you'll need if you're sick or injured in the future? Do you, your loved one, or your clients need some additional care when planning for bushfires and other emergencies? Evacuations can be extra stressful when you need help with transport, health conditions, communication or mobility.

Join us for this free workshop to identify your current and future needs, and plan how you'll activate extra supports and resources when you need them most.

Transport assistance for this workshop can be booked through the Community Resource Centre on <u>9848 2842</u>

Bush Fire Ready





We said we had more.

More trucks, boats, tools.

More information stalls. Trade
Displays. Freebies, resources
and activities. Sausage sizzle.
Denmark FM.

Did we mention - we've had to close Strickland Street to fit everyone in?

The 2025 Fire Truck Trail Saturday 1st of November

DON'T MISS OUT!











I got big trucks and I cannot lie...

@ Fire Truck Trail on Strickland St (Sat 1st Nov)
@Brigade Games at DSHS (Sun 2nd Nov)

Are you a kid (or a bigger kid!) who loves a digger or dozer? Want to hear how earthmovers are used on a fireground? Got questions about safe slashing and mowing, or want some help to sort out your firebreaks and other property prep? This year, we're bringing heavy machinery and contractor displays to the Bushfire Ready Weekend, so come chat to our friendly Denmark machine operators.





6TH NOVEMBER '25

VOLUNTEERING ROADSHOW

Denmark CRC 2 Strickland Street, Denmark.

9.30am-10.30am

GRANT WRITING

Learn the basics of crafting a compelling grant application. This session covers how to identify suitable funding opportunities, align your project goals with funder priorities, and write clearly and persuasively to increase your chances of success.

11am -12pm

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION & RETENTION

Discover practical strategies for recognising and celebrating your volunteers. This workshop focuses on building a culture of appreciation and keeping your volunteers engaged, motivated, and committed long-term.

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VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT

Explore the key principles of effective volunteer coordination. Topics include recruitment, on-boarding, supervision, and communication - all designed to help you create a positive and productive volunteer experience.

2.30pm-3.30pm

NATIONAL STANDARDS FOR VOLUNTEERING INVOLVEMENT

Gain an understanding of the National Standards for Volunteer Involvement and how to apply them within your organisation. Learn how these standards can strengthen your volunteer program and ensure best practices in volunteer engagement.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL – PLEASE CALL 9848 2842 TO SECURE YOUR PLACE. YOUR RSVP IS REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT TO PROCEED





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ENTREE

Caramelised onion, asparagus & fetta quiche Prawn Salad

MAINS - BUFFET

Hot smoked Ham, Roast Chicken, Moroccan Spiced Lamb Shoulder

Parmesan smashed chat potatoes
Roast pumpkin & fetta salad
Garden Salad
Coleslaw
Greek Orzo pasta salad

Selection of condiments & dinner rolls

DESSERT

Warm Chocolate Brownie & vanilla ice cream
Apple & Raspberry Crumble
Fruit Salad
Christmas pudding with custard











2025 Seniors Week Social Lunch

WEDNESDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2025 11.30AM - 2.30PM Riverside Club, Denmark

In recognition of the invaluable contributions of our older Denmark residents to our community, the Shire of Denmark and the Denmark Community Resource Centre invite Denmark Seniors* to join the **2025 Seniors Week Celebration Social Lunch**.

There will be food, fun, entertainment and prizes!

Places are limited so **Bookings are essential**.

* Anyone aged 65 years and over, or any Aboriginal person aged 55 years and over (WA State Seniors Strategy)



TO BOOK YOUR PLACE -Scan the QR Code or go to:



https://events.humanitix.com/denmark-seniors-week-social-lunch

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact the Shire of Denmark on 9848 0300 or at info@denmark.wa.gov.au

Supported by











Seniors WEEK 9TH - 16TH November







Players of all levels welcomed Come along and give it a try

MONDAY (1st Apr -1st Oct winter hours)

8.30am - 10.30am 9.00am - 11.00am

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SATURDAY

1.30pm - 4.00pm

VISITORS \$10 per session

CASUAL COURT HIRE \$5 per person (unlimited time) (racquets available for hire)

Courts are located at the Denmark Country Club 925 South Coast Highway



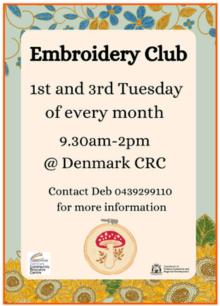






















Denmark Death Cafe
Join us for the Denmark Death
Café on Monday, November 17th
from 1 PM to 3 PM at the CRC
For details, contact Denmark CRC
at 9848 2842

Cuppas & Clicks

Join us every Thursday from 10am-11am No bookings required! For more info, call **98482842**



Nanna's Next Door

Intergenerational Playgroup
Second Wednesday of the Month
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
CWA Hall, 9 Mitchell St. Welcoming
seniors and toddlers (ages 0-4) By
Gold coin donation

Community Christmas Lunch



Join us at the Denmark Riverside Club on December 25th from 12 PM to 3 PM. It's all free, please RSVP by December 18th by calling 9848 2842 or emailing reception@denmarkcrc.com.au.

Denmark Embroidery Group

Meeting on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at the CRC from 10am to 2pm.

For more information, contact: Linley Radalj: 0407 944 063

Louise Hoskins: 0419 916 131

Community Bus

Our new Community Bus makes it easy for seniors to get around. Enjoy a trip to Albany on Wednesdays or get around Denmark on Fridays. The bus is wheelchair-accessible and perfect for shopping, appointments, or social outings.

Book your seat through the CRC.

Repair Cafe

Join the Repair Café every first Saturday of the month, 10 am-12 pm at the CRC. Get help with bike maintenance, knife sharpening, textile mending, and more! Are you handy at doing repairs? We are always looking for more volunteers!

Tennis and Golf

Join the Denmark Country Club for Fun Friday Tennis and Golf every second Friday from November 1, starting at 3:30pm









COMPOSTING AND WORM FARM WORKSHOP

FREE EVENT!

Presented by Great Southern Living Soil

> DATE Saturday 1 November

> > TIME 2pm to 4pm

VENUE

Shire of Denmark
Administration Office Reception Room
953 South Coast Hwy, Denmark

Afternoon tea provided, please wear enclosed shoes.

PLACES ARE LIMITED!
Register to attend with the
Shire of Denmark
call 9848 0300 or email,
infoedenmark.wa.gov.au

Feed your soil not your plants!

As part of the Shire of Denmark's community-oriented Sustainability Environmental Education Program, this workshop will teach you how to turn your kitchen scraps and yard trimmings into a nutrient rich compost soil full of essential microbes.

You will also learn how to set up a worm farm and strategies for maintaining a healthy aerobic worm farm.





Supported by Great Southern Living Soil and the Shire of Denmark



ALL SOULS

Sunday 2nd November, 11am
Berridge Park by the gazebo, nr hway

a community service by the river, to remember those who have died



With Eklektika Choir

Casting flowers on the water

Poems, reflections, & songs welcome

led by St Leonard's Anglican Church
All traditions welcome

LOCATION DENMARK CRC 2 STRICKLAND STREET



DENMARK WRITE PEOPLE

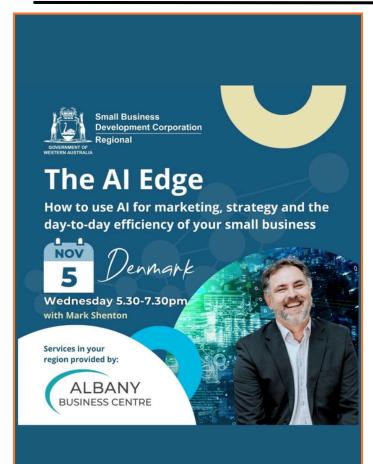
A writing group to motivate and develop skill in each other writing and give constructive feedback

Open to all levels of writing skill

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









SPIRITUAL BIOGRAPHY

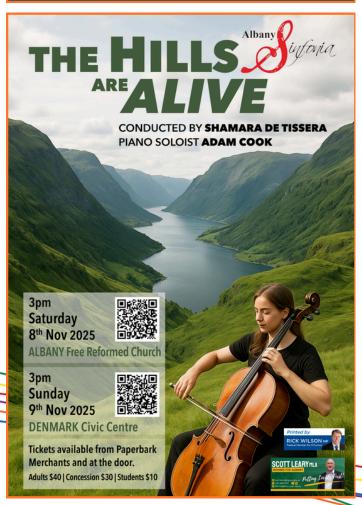
having a near-life experience

Join creative couple Horst and Jennifer Kornberger to explore the big stuff - what sort of pact you have made with life and what that may mean - identify destiny moments and how they have shaped your biography - how and why intention matters most, and what the near-death experience teaches us.

Free Introductory talk Sunday 26 Oct 2025 5 pm - 5.45 pm, Denmark Artshouse Strickland St. Denmark,WA

One-day workshop Saturday 08 Nov 2025 9 am - 4 pm, Denmark Artshouse Cost \$ 120 / 80

www.thekornbergerconnection.com







Coast Flora. Nicole will present some research from her recently submitted PhD in Environmental Humanities, which centres on Sarah

Brooks (1850 - 1928) settler-coloniser and botanical collector from interactions of people with the living world - partly in response to the Sarah's life is narrated as ecobiography - life writing that foregrounds

to celebrate the socio-ecological values of this biodiverse region at the edge of the South Wes

Australian Floristic Region

sparseness of conventional biographical archival sources, but also as a way

of South East WA and was integral to present knowledge of our South Sarah Brooks an obscure woman botanist who lived in a remote region spent many years researching (Book and Phd) on

This will be a fascinating presentation by Nicole Hodgson





SATURDAY 8 NOVEMBER, IPM at Denmark Environment Centre

an ecobiography of a 19th century botanical





Parenting



Denmark Home Care Community Centre, 1/3 Mt Shadforth Road (Central

To discuss costings and/or RSVP – Phone Denmark Home Care on:

November - Monday 10th (RSVP by 03.11.2025)

10am - 2pm

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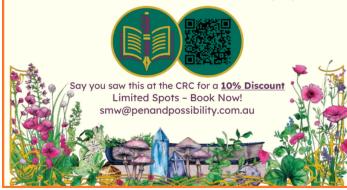
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WHEN: SATURDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 1-4 PM (\$68)

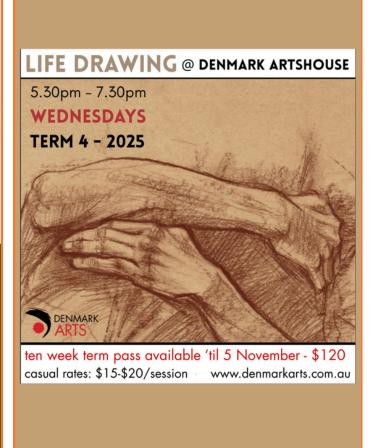














DENMARK WOMEN IN BUSINESS

FREE CO-WORKING

COWORKING EVERY MONDAY

of the School Term at the Denmark CRC 9am - 4pm.

- Quiet Working Zones
- Chatty Working Zones
- Meeting Zones
- Tea and Coffee
- Free Internet
- Networking Break Times
- Mini Workshops
- Business Coaching



Each Coworking session is 9am-4pm on Mondays during the school term at the Denmark CRC. You can request a code to start and finish later if you need. Come and go throughout the day as you please.

Morning tea 10:30-11am Lunch 12-12:30pm Workshops from 12:30-1pm



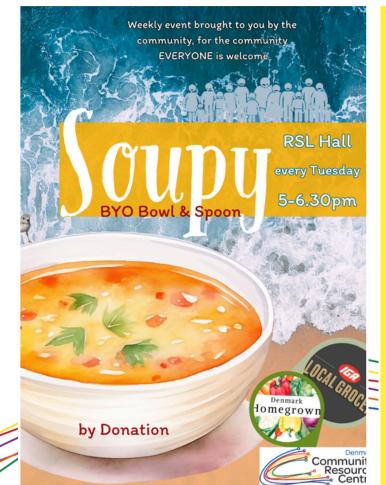






For further information call 98





DENMARK BADMINTON CLUB INC.



Venue:

Denmark Recreation Centre

Phone: 98480344

Social Badminton: (All Year)

Tuesday 9:30am - 11:30amFor further information contact,

Mo on 0409411066

Club Badminton:

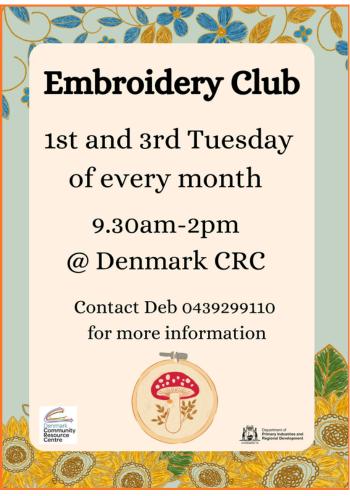
April to October Saturday 8:30 - 11am Wednesday 5:30pm - 8:15pm For further information contact,

Des on 0424309245









Denmark Tennis Club SOCIAL TENNIS



Players of all levels welcomed Come along and give it a try

N		8.30am - 10.30am
(1	1st Apr -1st Oct	9.00am - 11.00am
w	vinter hours)	

THURSDAY	8.30am - 10.30am
(1st Apr -1st Oct	9.00am - 11.00am
winter hours)	

SATURDAY 1.30pm – 4.00pm Bar opens 3pm

VISITORS \$10 per session

CASUAL COURT HIRE \$5 per person (unlimited time) (racquets available for hire)

Courts are located at the Denmark Country Club 925 South Coast Highway

Proudly sponsored by









Children 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Events from Further Away









Events from Further Away



Guiding you through the complexities of grief with compassion and understanding.

A safe space to explore the journey through grief and loss, in the company of those who have walked a similar path.

Every Wednesday from when:

24th September to 12th November 2025

an 8-week workshop

time: 10.00 am - 12:00 pm

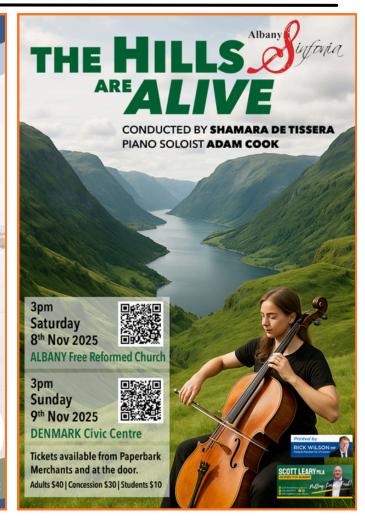
Juniper Community Centre where:

(11 Townsend Street, Lockyer)

To register your interest, scar the QR code or call:

9842 2797











SRCWA LiveLighter **Aged Care Games 2025**

Albany Leisure & Aquatic Centre 52-70 Barker Road, CENTENNIAL PARK 27th November 2025, I0am to 2pm

This is a fun event for "Seniors in Care", in Aged Care Facilities, Day Centres, Clubs/Groups or in their own home.

Form teams of 6 to 10 participants and register to take part in games specifically designed for "Seniors in Care".

Winning team receives a trophy and all participants receive a medal.

For further information or to register call

08 6118 2718









ALBANY



Parenting Connection WA



Understanding the Adolescent Brain & Behaviour

A FREE Online Workshop for Parents of Pre-teens and Teens

This workshop focuses on empowering parents to connect with their teens during emotional moments, fostering stronger relationships and improving emotional competence in both parent and child. It equips parents with skills to understand their teen's emotional experiences, show empathy, and build intimacy.

You will learn:

- · About the brain and the changes during the teenage years
- The importance on your relationship with your teen
- · How to emotional coach

Online workshop. Bookings essential.

Starting Wednesday 5 November 2025 | 6 - 8pm Online via Zoom

Book online: https://bit.ly/45jUleL Enquiries: T: 0448 137 192 E: GreatSouthernPCWA@wanslea.org.au









123 Magic & Emotion Coaching

A FREE 3-wk Child Development Workshop (3-10 yrs)

This program aims to help parents increase their ability to selfmanage and regulate their feelings and reactions and gives parents the skills and confidence to discipline gently but firmly. Learn tools and strategies to:

- Resolve difficult behaviour in children
- Discipline without arguing or yelling
- Handle challenging and testing behaviours
- Choose appropriate strategies the 3 choices model
- Use emotion coaching to encourage positive behaviour

Free afternoon tea and creche (bookings essential)

ALBANY

Starting Thurs 16 Oct 2025 for 3 weeks | 12.30 - 2.30pm Wanslea Office, 26 Prior Street, Albany Bookings essential: https://bit.ly/405gVGr

Enquiries: 0448 137 192 | E: GreatSouthernPCWA@wanslea.org.au









Tiny Tots First Aid

For parents & caregivers of babies and toddlers



You are invited to this free information session. Further protect your toddler or infant by learning the skills to perform CPR, and how to respond to a range of other childhood related illnesses and injuries.

- These FREE workshops are capped at 10 parents
- Newborns in strollers are welcome to join with the parent.
- · Creche available.

Thursday 6 November | 11am - 12noon Wanslea Office, 26 Prior Street, Albany **Bookings** essential

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







Creating Toileting Masters

Toilet train your toddlers with confidence. Free workshops for parents & carers of children 2-6 yrs.

Session 1: Getting Started

Monday, 10 November | 1 - 2:30pm

Signs of readiness, potty/toilet set up, language and role modelling, involving the child and reasonable expectations.

Session 2: Tackling Toilet Training Problems Monday, 10 November | 6 - 7:30pm

Focusing on issues that commonly arise and how to tackle them, such as constipation, withholding, and poo refusal on the toilet.

Please specify which session you would like to attend. Limited creche available for afternoon session only.

> Child and Parent Centre-Mount Lockyer Humphreys Street | Albany Bookings essential.

E: GreatsouthernPCWA@wanslea.org.au | T: 0448 137 192









& PROTECT WILDLIFE \$200 Rebates For **Outdoor Cat Enclosures Now** Available!

KEEP CATS SAFE

Cat owners across the Great Southern region can now access a \$200 rebate to help build safe and secure outdoor cat enclosures, thanks to a new initiative from Cat Laws and Wildlife Survival (CLAWS).

The rebate scheme is open to both homeowners and renters, and aims to support responsible pet ownership while safeguarding local wildlife.



Safer for cats: reduce accidents, disease, injury, and unwanted interactions with other cats



Protects wildlife too!



The City of Albany are also offering free cat registration for 3 years to eligible Albany cat owners who participate in the rebate scheme

First round open until Friday December 5th, 2025 Second round opens early 2026

Rosie Smith, CLAWS Project Officer on claws@ohcg.org.au or scan the QR code to















MEDIA RELEASE

Keep Cats Safe and Protect Wildlife: \$200 Rebates for Outdoor Cat **Enclosures Now Available!**

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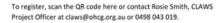
The rebate scheme is open to both homeowners and renters, and aims to support responsible pet ownership while protecting local wildlife and reducing community nuisance issues.

Outdoor cat enclosures — often called catios — offer a range of benefits for cats, including protection from traffic accidents, predators, disease, and injury. Cats that are safely contained at home tend to live longer, healthier lives. Enclosures also help prevent hunting of native wildlife, reduce stray populations, and limit unwanted litters.

"Catios are a win-win," says Rosie Smith, CLAWS Project Officer. "They keep cats safe, reduce vet bills, and help protect our precious native species. Plus, they strengthen the bond between cats and their owners."

As part of the CLAWS catio rebate program, the City of Albany is also offering complimentary three (3) year cat registration for eligible cat owners in the Albany local government area. To qualify, cat owners must provide proof that their cats are sterilised and microchipped, have no more than three cats on the property (including those to be registered), and be approved participants or in the process of applying in the CLAWS catio rebate scheme.

The first round of the rebate scheme is open for registration until Friday, December 5th, 2025. Those who miss the deadline can still register their interest for the next round in early 2026.





This project is supported by funding from the WA State Government's Natural Resource Management













Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- Be 18 years or older
- Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops





Satellite to Mobile **Quick Facts**



Connectivity help guide

stellite-to-Mobile or STM (also called Direct-to-Handset) lets ordinary mobile phones send and receive MS messages via satellites, even when there's no mobile tower coverage.

- Stay connected in black spots when you're beyond tower range.
 - Extra resilience useful during bushfires, floods, or power outages.
- No extra gear needed works with compatible smartphones. Delivers another layer of connectivity protection.

elstra and Starlink STM announcement

- In early 2025, Telstra announced a partnership with Starlink (SpaceX) to launch STM in Australia.
- Requires either a Consumer or Small Business Telstra Upfront Mobile Plan (i.e. not pre-paid). This does not include plans on-sold by retailers such as JB Hi-Fi, The Good Guys or Apple retailers etc.

- Clear line of sight to sky is required-trees, buildings, or extreme
- weather may block signals. No data (e.g. photos, videos, web browsing) or voice calls supported. (At this stage)
- SMS messages may take several minutes to send or receive.
 You must have no mobile signal coverage at all, any level of mobile reception, no matter how faint, will prevent STM being activated on
- Coverage gaps still occur and will require waiting for another satellite to align overhead. This is expected to improve when more satellites are launched by the operator.
- Only a select few mobile handset models are currently supported (iPhone 13+, Galaxy S25 & 7 series), and
- required correctly configured settings.

 There is no way to 'force' the device into satellite mode.

'M is not a replacement for emergency devices. You cannot use it to text 000.





Backup Power Solutions



Why is power backup essential?

- 1. Stay connected Keep your modem and internet active for Wi-Fi calling and online access.
- 2. Protect your tech Prevent damage from surges and safely shut down or save work.
- 3. Support vital devices Power medical or other critical equipment when the main power is out.
- 4. Stay operational Keep EFTPOS machines, computers and essential services running.

Selecting the right solution

Assess your needs:

- Essential equipment List the devices you must keep running, such as modems, routers, medical devices, o
- Your current setup Consider what kind of internet and phone connection you use and what power it requires.

 Outage duration – Decide how long you need backup
- power. Is it just long enough to shut down safely, or do you need extended operation for medical needs or business continuity?
- . Budget Factor in both the upfront cost and any ongoing expenses like battery replacement or maintenance.



Types of solutions

- 1. Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) systems: provide immediate power during an outage, preventing data loss and downtime. Types of UPS systems:
- Standby UPS: Basic protection, good for home use and small offices. Ideal for small equipment like computers and routers.
- . Line-Interactive UPS: Better for areas with frequent power fluctuations as they offer better
- protection and voltage regulation.

 Online UPS: Provides the highest level of protection with continuous power, ideal for critical

Use cases: Short-term outages, protecting sensitive electronics.



Power back up for connectivity



- 2. Generators: provide power for longer durations. Types of generators:
- Portable generators: Small, movable units, ideal for temporary use.
- · Standby generators: Fixed units that automatically activate during a prolonged outage.

Use cases: Extended outages, powering larger equipment or entire premises.

- 3. Solar power systems with battery storage: an eco-friendly renewable energy solution with lower long-term costs. Types of solar powered systems:
- Grid-tied systems with battery backup: Connected to the power grid but with batteries to store
- excess power for use during power outages.

 Off-grid systems: Completely independent of the power grid, ideal for remote locations.

Use cases: Sustainable long-term power backup, especially in sunny regions.

4. Portable power stations: a compact, rechargeable device designed to store and supply electrical power for use when you're away from traditional power sources.

Portable power stations are used to:

- Charge devices like phones, tablets, and laptops.

 Power small appliances such as fans, mini fridges, CPAP machines, lights, and even TVs.
- Provide backup power during emergencies or blackouts
- Most models include AC, DC, and USB ports, and can be recharged via a wall socket, car charger, or solar panels (if supported).
- They're clean, quiet, safe for indoor use, and easy to transport

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Get Prepared is an easy-to-use app that empowers you to make important decisions ahead of time by completing your RediPlan. Co-created by Australian ReCross and NRMA insurance, it helps you create a personal emergency plan, so you can take care of yourself, your loved ones, and what's important to you.





The **healthdirect** app helps people to make informed decisions about their health. Health Direct offers a free 24-hour telephone health advice line staffed by Registered Nurses to provide expert health advice.

You can use the app to check your symptoms with the Health Direct Symptom Checker, find a health service, and to search for health information. The Health Direct app can also be used in emergency situations. It will display latitude and longitude coordinates that you can relay to emergency service operators when you don't know exactly where you are. If you think the symptoms are serious, call for an ambulance immediately on triple zero (000). If calling triple zero (000) does not work on your mobile phone, try 112.





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The BOM Weather App is the Bureau of Meteorology's weather app, giving you

accurate weather information wherever you are located. BOM Weather gives you

current conditions; wind, humidity and rainfall; forecasts; the Bureau's rain radar; and

warnings and live updates. You can check the weather – wherever you are – from Australia's official weather source: the Bureau of Meteorology.



The Emergency+ App

The Emergency+ app uses the GPS functionality of smart phones to enable callers The Emergency- app uses the GPS functionality of smart phones to enable callers to provide emergency operators with their location information as determined by their smart phone. Latitude and longitude details can be relayed to an emergency operator as well as an address and suburb details.

The app includes the option of calling State Emergency Services (SES) 132 500 or Police Assistance Line (PAL) 13 14 44.







MEDIA RELEASE

MONDAY 13 OCTOBER 2025

Ocean Beach Reopening Announced

The Shire of Denmark is pleased to confirm that Ocean Beach will reopen to the public on Wednesday, 19 November 2025, following significant progress in the precinct's redevelopment.

Originally scheduled for late October, the Shire has decided to slightly delay the reopening to allow for the completion of key works and to ensure the site is ready for public access, reflecting our commitment to delivering a high-quality, safe, and accessible beachfront experience for the whole community.

Recent milestones include the completion of the new kiosk, which will be put out to tender, with operations expected to commence early in the new year. The redevelopment of the club buildings is also being finalised, with access soon to be returned to the Denmark Surf Life Saving Club.

Currently, contractors are undertaking the reticulation and turfing of the public realm, which will enhance the green spaces and overall amenity of the precinct, as well as the installation of beach access stairs to provide improved connectivity between the upper and lower levels of the site and ensure safe access to the shoreline.

Shire President Kingsley Gibson said the community's patience has been greatly appreciated throughout the redevelopment.

"We thank our community members for their co-operation and understand their anticipation for the reopening of Ocean Beach, but this slight delay ensures that the site is safe, functional, and welcoming for everyone," said Cr Gibson.

Before the site can reopen to the public, several essential works must be completed., including the construction of concrete paths to ensure safe and accessible pedestrian movement throughout the precinct, the installation of a disabled car park bay to support inclusive access for all our community members, and upgrades to the beach access road to improve traffic flow and safety for vehicles entering the area.

The final stages of this development require the movement of large vehicles and machinery. Therefore, the Shire reminds community members to please refrain from entering the site until it officially reopens, for their own safety and the safety of our contractors. Construction is still ongoing, and Ocean Beach remains off-limits to the public.

"We ask for the community's continuing cooperation in staying clear of the site, so our contractors can safely complete the final stages, uninterrupted," Cr Gibson said.

To stay informed about the redevelopment and future updates, visit www.yourdenmark.wa.gov.au/ocean-to-channel-recreation-precinct

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WEDNESDAY 29 OCTOBER 2025

New Leadership Welcomed to Shire of Denmark Council

The newly elected Council for the Shire of Denmark gathered yesterday evening for its first official meeting following the recent Local Government Election.

Nine Councillors will serve the entire Shire community. The new Council comprises:

- Clare Campbell (term expires 2029)
- Nathan Devenport (term expires 2027)
- Kingsley Gibson (term expires 2027)
- Jay Hockey (term expires 2029)
- Jan Lewis (term expires 2029)
- Janine Phillips (term expires 2027)
- Alex Sleeman (term expires 2029)
- Aaron Wiggins (term expires 2027)
- Dominic Youel (term expires 2027)

During the meeting, Councillors Kingsley Gibson and Aaron Wiggins were nominated for the role of Shire President.

Following a vote, Cr Wiggins was elected as Shire President, the youngest ever to lead the Shire of Denmark Council.

The position of Deputy Shire President also saw two nominations from councillors Clare Campbell and Nathan Devenport, with Cr Devenport selected to serve in the role.

Newly elected Shire President, Cr Wiggins, says the significance of the Council's role and expressed optimism for the term ahead.

"Councils are entrusted with a responsibility to act in the best interests of our community and I look forward to working collaboratively with my fellow Councillors to achieve this," Cr Wiggins said.

Cr Wiggins thanked Cr Gibson and Cr Lewis for their service to the community as Shire President and Deputy President, respectively.

The Shire also extends its sincere thanks to outgoing Councillors Donna Carman and Jackie Ormsby, who were not reelected to Council, for their contributions to the community.

Click here to see the October 2025 Local Government election results.

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