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## Winter is Coming – Check your Vehicle!

With Winter just around the corner the Gnowangerup Community Resource Centre is encouraging all drivers to make sure you and your vehicle remain safe by completing maintenance checks of tyres, lights, wipers, fluids and battery before and regularly during winter..

Carl Beck a Road Safety Advisor for the Great Southern with WALGA said “winter is a time when hazards on the road are higher with, wet slippery conditions, reduced visibility from rain and fog, along with the possibility of tree limbs etc. on roads after storms so it is extremely important that your car is well maintained to assist in keeping you and other community members safe on our roads.”

As well as ensuring their vehicle is well maintained other strategies to stay safe on our roads during winter the Gnowangerup Community Resource Centre are encouraging drivers to follow are:

Drive with your lights on at all times to make it easy for other drivers to see you.

Slow down. It is a good idea to drive slowly and carefully in general, but travelling at high speeds is even more dangerous during winter.

Leave more space between yourself and the vehicle in front of you, as breaking/stopping distances on wet roads are increased.

Check the weather forecast when planning your trip and try to avoid driving during severe storm conditions



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### Thought of the day

**"Dream Big Work Hard, Stay Focused And Surround Yourself With Good People."**

### Joke of the day

Me: Would you like to be the sun in my life?

Her: Awww... Yes!!!

Me: Good then stay 92.96 million miles away from me

### Random fact of the day

The first computer was invented in the 1940s.

### Word of the day

Compunction

A feeling of guilt, distress or regret

### What happened on 5th June

[1945](#) Benjamin Britten's opera "Peter Grimes" premieres in London

[1987](#) "Nightline" presents its 1st "Town Meeting" the subject is AIDS & the show runs until 3:47 AM

[1967](#) Six-day war begins between Israel and the neighboring Arab states of Egypt, Jordan and Syria

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## Things to Gnow!



The Gnowangerup CRC is a Not-for-profit community organisation that is able to provide Services to the Gnowangerup & surrounding communities by way of funding received by

The Department of Primary Industries & Regional Development.

The funding is limited and does not cover all of the costs for providing these vital services, so we here at the CRC are trying to come up with ways to receive additional financial support to continue providing these services.

The CRC has registered with CBH to be able to receive donations. Where a grower has delivered grain & sold that grain to a marketer, they can choose a Charitable Organisation to receive some of the proceeds of the grain.

By donating to the Gnowangerup CRC your money will go towards energising the sustainability of the Annual Gnowangerup Summer Fair. This event is the one major event that is held in our community & is heavily subsidised by the Gnowangerup CRC along with funders, Shire of Gnowangerup and Lotterywest.

Any additional donations will ensure the Fair continues to grow at a sustainable rate for all to enjoy.

### How to donate to your Grass Roots



#### LoadNet process

1. Grower who has delivered the grain to CBH logs into their LoadNet account.
2. Click on **Transactions** tab & **Load Donation** tab.
3. Select Gnowangerup CRC from the list. **Grower Number 40434383.**
4. Enter the nomination details (acquirer, payment method, destination site) & select loads & complete nomination.



# Corona Virus News



## Personal responsibilities

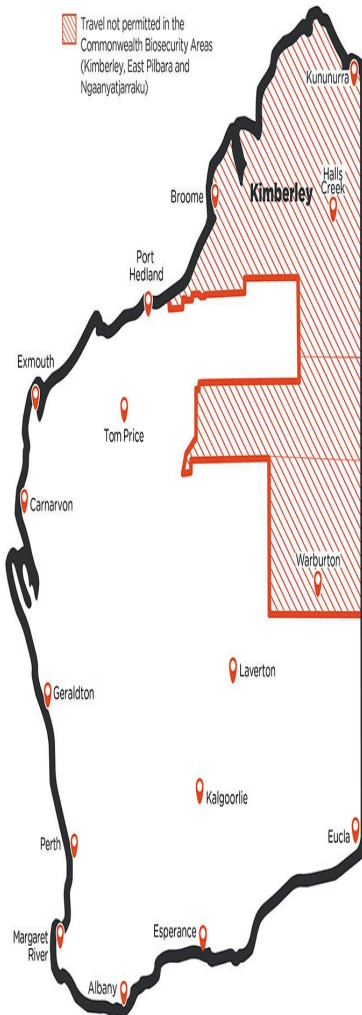
Phase 3 of COVID-19 roadmap to commence from , June 6



Phase 3 will come into effect from Saturday, June 6 (11.59pm Friday, June 5). It includes:

- non-work indoor and outdoor gatherings of up to 100 people at any one time, per single undivided space, up to 300 people in total per venue (100/300 rule);
- food businesses and licensed premises may operate with seated service;
- alcohol may be served without a meal at licensed premises (patrons must be seated);
- food courts can reopen with a seated service;
- beauty therapy and personal care services to reopen;
- saunas, bath houses, float centres, massage and wellness centres to reopen (100/300 rule);
- galleries, museums, theatres, auditoriums, cinemas and concert venues can reopen (during any performance, the patrons must be seated. (100/300 rule));
- Rottnest Island to reopen to the WA general public;
- Perth Zoo to open with no patron limit for the whole venue (the 100/300 rule applies to indoor spaces and cafés/restaurants);
- wildlife and amusement parks can reopen (100/300 rule);
- arcades (including pool/snooker, ten pin bowling, Time zone), skate rinks and indoor play centres to reopen (100/300 rule);
- auction houses and real estate auctions can reopen;
- TAB and other gaming venues (other than the Casino which is being considered separately) are permitted to reopen;
- full contact sport and training is now permitted;
- playgrounds, skate parks and outdoor gym equipment are permitted to be used;
- parents/guardians will be able to enter school grounds to drop off or pick up their children;
- gyms, health clubs and indoor sports centres will be able to offer the normal range of activities, including the use of all gym equipment (gyms must be staffed at all times and undertake regular cleaning).

Travel not permitted in the Commonwealth Biosecurity Areas (Kimberley, East Pilbara and Ngaanyatjaraku)



## COVID-19 who to call

### Symptom Checker

For information on COVID-19 or to check your symptoms

healthdirect.gov.au  
1800 022 222

### COVID-19 hotlines

For suspected cases. Both lines connect to a nurse.

Victorian hotline: 1800 675 398

National hotline: 1800 020 080

### GP/clinic

If you have symptoms call ahead to your GP or screening clinic to check

if you're eligible for testing and so they can prepare for your visit.

Find a screening clinic: [nphn.org.au/covid-19](https://nphn.org.au/covid-19)

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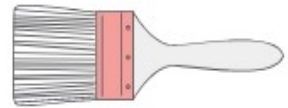




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## UPDATE FROM THE TAMBELLUP POLICE



Good day to you all,

The good sergeant is attending to other matters this week so I am writing this month's Topics update - I hope I can fill the previous Topic entry's shoes:

With another month speedily disappearing in to the past, we have been busy with several aspects of policing, varying from Covid-19 related tasks through to community engagement and front-line response.

Most recently, Tambellup has acquired a total of eleven new residential CCTV systems through the partnership between community, Broomehill Tambellup Guard Facebook Page and local police.

Eight CCTV units are now watching the homes of local residents, while one made its way to Wagin and two others to Gnowangerup. The systems are accessible on the home owner's mobile phones and they also record on to a hard drive, making them perfect for evidence retention. With CCTV footage, there's little a burglar or trespasser can say in their defence.

The colder, and certainly more wet weather, is a great reminder to us all on driving defensively and mindfully. Please remember that driving at 110km/hr on our highways is the MAXIMUM speed limit, and not a speed limit you must reach on every journey. Arguably, it would be unsafe to travel drastically under the speed limit on the Great Southern Highway, however your safety is much more important than arriving five minutes early.

Just to harp on a little more about road safety, I ask you to consider the 'physics' of travelling in a motor car. MANY traffic crashes can be prevented. While we marvel at our ever-evolving four-wheeled inventions, the cars we drive are becoming more sophisticated and are being equipped with more safety components. There's reason for this safety increase - we are travelling at speeds we naturally couldn't achieve. This makes us more efficient, however more vulnerable also.

Please remember that one of the main purposes of vehicular safety mechanics is as 'back up' measure to your own driving skills and abilities. Don't become over-reliant on them. After all, where is the line between personal driver accountability and technological accountability? I know I would rather be in control of my journey for now, at least until full automation is as safe as possible. Drive to the conditions. Be it weather, time of day / night, visibility issues etc. On several occasions, Josh and I have negotiated bends along Great Southern highway to find a vehicle travelling towards us on the wrong side of the double-white lines! The collective impact of 220km/hr isn't worth even a split second on your mobile phone or a glance at a radio station. Pick your time to change the radio channel and do not be in control of a vehicle in any way while using your mobile phone. The law isn't always there to ensure people's safety, so it does come back to the individual. Personal accountability goes a long way towards ensuring yours and others' safety on the roads.

Both the sergeant and I were speaking about how impressed we have been with the maturity and general manner Tambellup citizens have responded to the unprecedented Covid-19 restrictions. Thank you for your ongoing personal accountability and responsibility during this time. On that note, please assist the schools to do what they're best at by getting the kids back to school. We are working weekly with department of education and other stake holders in the best interest school retention. We have such a great school and staff here in Tambellup so let's give all our kids the best chance with some of the Tambellup Primary awesomeness.

During the pandemic, the shire generously approved for the sergeant and I to purchase gift bags which included some snacks, drawing items and even 'Scratchies' for the mums and dads. Their purpose was to bring smiles to a few faces we'd noticed have recently been struggling a bit with the isolation laws. Thank you to the shire and also to the Tambellup Deli for looking after us on the prices, making the gift packs stretch further!

On the note of the shire and partnerships, the youth worker traineeship is still going ahead with the hope the Zone will be open soon. The funding which is approved was put on hold until after

Covid-19 was over. If you're interested in the position, please contact Stu Roberts from Impact Services on phone: 9892-7433.

We have been busy with front line duties also, assisting other stations and in the immediate surrounds. Just this weekend, we assisted in the arrests of three high-risk males in Katanning. The result was a more restful sleep for Katanning and we even got a little bit of over time!

Finally, thank you to all who were involved in the recent GWN7 News story about Tambellup. It was rare and refreshing to see a positive news story which also managed to remain grounded and honest. If you haven't seen it, check it out on the GWN7 Facebook Page.

Have a great week and weekend ahead. Remember, we are just up the road from you and we have an open-door policy. If we're not in, just phone us. We have a new phone number which just got connected so please note it down:

**OUR NEW PHONE NUMBER AT TAMBELLUP POLICE STATION IS: 9854 9800. THE 9825 1003 WILL STILL WORK FOR A SHORT WHILE LONGER.**

Stay safe and look after yourselves and one another.

Sincerely,

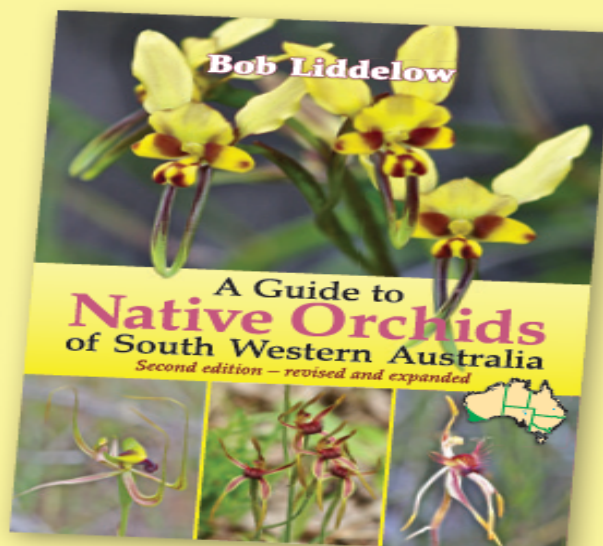
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# NEWS



## Rural land prices in Western Australia soar as farmers try to expand their business

A tug-of-war is underway in the agricultural heartlands of Western Australia between farm buyers battling to secure more land and sellers holding out amid a regional price surge.

While the residential real estate market in the metros is struggling, it's a different story in the regions, with land hitting record prices as demand outstrips supply.

A national report conducted in 2019 by the Rural Bank found the median price for agricultural properties in WA had increased by 28.2 per cent.

Nationally the median price of farmland rose by 13.5 per cent.

With more buyers looking for more country than sellers are willing to part with, the tight supply of farmland — less than five per cent having been traded over the year — is pushing values steadily up.

Values in WA reached record highs despite last year's below-average cropping season, with the median price per hectare climbing to \$2,569.

For Full story: Bennett, M. (2020). Rural Land prices in Western Australia soar as farmers try to expand their business. ABC News—*Rural*. Retrieved from <https://www.abc.net.au/news/>

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As the Asset Maintenance Officer you will undertake building and other built asset maintenance services throughout the Shire. You will also contribute to maintenance of parks and gardens, roads and other infrastructure assets as required. The successful applicant will have a trade qualification in building, carpentry or joinery and demonstrated experience and skills in building and other built asset maintenance.

This position is fulltime (84 hours per fortnight) and offered at Level 4 of the Local Government Industry Award 2010 with over award wages and it also falls under the Shire of Gnowangerup (2016 Operational Works Crew) Enterprise Agreement.

Applications should include a covering letter, CV, two referees and a brief statement detailing relevant skills and experience. All applications are to be marked 'Private and Confidential' and should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer.

For more information please contact Yvette Wheatcroft, Manager of Works by calling (08) 9827 1007.

All applications must be received via email at [anita.finn@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au](mailto:anita.finn@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au) or via post at the Shire of Gnowangerup, 28 Yougenup Road, Gnowangerup WA 6335, by 4.00pm on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2020. (Canvassing of Councillors will disqualify).

**BOB JARVIS**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

# Adventures in Malaysia



I would just like to take a moment to acknowledge the current pandemic the world is battling, my heart goes out to those affected and those struggling whether that be emotionally, physically or monetary. With everything that's going on in the world today, I thought I would try to take everyone's mind off of everything and share my recent trip overseas.

On the 6th of March I left Australia to visit friends in Malaysia. Bear in mind during this time travel was not restricted and everyone thought that it was still relatively safe to leave the country. I'm glad though that I went through with my plans because in hindsight this trip will be the last I will take for a long time by the looks of things today. These experiences will keep me inspired to make new memories as soon as it is safe to do so.

When I landed in Kuala Lumpur it was lunchtime and I hadn't eaten anything since 6am so needless to say I was incredibly hungry. After meeting my friends at the airport the first thing on the do list was to find some food! My Malay friends never let me go hungry for the rest of the trip! The second thing we did was drive to our rented apartment building and get settled. Later we spent the rest of the day wandering around IOI city mall. I can't even describe how large this shopping centre is. With four large levels filled with shops, food vendors and even an ice skating rink and adventure park we were well occupied for hours and hours until the mall closed at 10pm.

The next morning I was absolutely exhausted, so my friends and I decided to explore the apartment facilities for a relaxed morning. We had a swim in the pool and spent some time in the games room. The apartment also had an outdoor playground, theatre, gym and event room, which I was surprised to know is fairly common in apartment complexes in Malaysia. By the end of all of our exploring it was lunch time so we once again drove to IOI city mall for some Korean food! This was my first time trying authentic Korean food and it was a really cool experience. After lunch we hopped in the car and drove to the Berjaya Times Square theme park. This was my first time driving through Kuala Lumpur, well not me personally thank God, because this city is crazy! We got lost a couple times, but we finally arrived at the shopping centre. This was something I was really looking forward to because I've always been fascinated with the idea of having an actual theme park with roller coasters and everything inside a shopping centre. My favourite ride by far was the Supersonic Odyssey roller coaster that is twisted around the whole theme park. From the theme park we got back in the car and drove to arguably the most iconic building in Kuala Lumpur; the Petronas Twin



Towers. This was definitely the most touristy destination I visited during my holiday. While it was amazing to witness this famous structure and tick this off my bucket list, this was my least favourite experience in Malaysia. This was solely because of the swarm of hawkers trying to take pictures of us in front of the towers for money. We didn't give in however and took some amazing photos without paying a cent. By this time it was getting late but living the Malay life, this did not stop us in the slightest from continuing to sight see for the rest of the night. I visited a Muslim Mosque for the first time that night located in Putra Square, which is a popular place for locals to spend time with family and friends, even at night the place was packed.







By midnight we had squeezed in as many activities as possible and headed home for some dinner. The Korean lunch we had had was very filling so none of us were truly hungry but we felt it was our duty to eat something. Blurry eyed and peckish we had ordered food from an Indian restaurant 2 minutes from our apartment building. By this time none of us could form a sentence and the youngest of the bunch were falling asleep on the table, which was hilarious and a very memorable experience.

On day three of my holiday we went to visit my friend's cousins that live in the city before leaving to stay at their house in the country. Everyone was incredibly welcoming and we had a delicious lunch together. We also visited the "Iron Mosque" with one of my friends' cousins because it was closed the night before. This was a completely different experience visiting during the day rather than at night like the previous Mosque. It was really serene, refreshing and modern. Afterwards, we once again visited IOI city mall to try out the ice skating rink. Before my friend Maryam moved to Malaysia we would always talk about going ice skating together so it was amazing to finally get to do that with her despite living in different countries. By the time we

had finished ice skating it was time for a mini road trip to Melaka where we spent the remainder of the holiday. Just spending time with Maryam and singing to kpop in the car is an amazing memory I will cherish.

While in Kuala Lumpur I thought I had gotten used to the heat and humidity but on the fourth day waking up in Melaka the heat had been taken to a whole new level. Everywhere we went even whilst in the city we carried 2 litre water bottles around all day to avoid dehydration. This was the perfect time to spend the day at A'Famosa Water Park. I was really excited to try out the wave pool which was a lot of fun to just relax and bob around in. There were also a lot of fun water slides, and friendly people so this was a day well spent. Later that night we walked around the historical city centre in Melaka looking at the intact traditional houses and historic landmarks, learning about the city's colourful past. My friends also surprised me with a birthday cake because we couldn't celebrate my birthday in person. While we were eating cake, across the river was a restaurant and as if by fate the restaurant entertainer started to sing Happy Birthday. We all had a good giggle about that, it was perfect.

On my last day in Malaysia we thought it would be nice to spend the morning at the beach, which is just across the road from my friends' house. Can you imagine that? Living a few steps away from the ocean, that is the dream!. That morning the water was crystal clear and sparkling from the warm reflection of the sun. This was the perfect bittersweet goodbye to Malaysia. On the drive back to Kuala Lumpur I got to try Cendol and Dodol from roadside stalls. Both absolutely delicious, if you have a sweet tooth I definitely recommend trying both of these sweet treats. After dinner in Cyberjaya it was time to drive to the airport. By this time my friends and I were already bawling our eyes out and we hadn't even gotten to the airport! So you can only imagine the state we were in when it was finally time to say goodbye. We are already planning my next trip when the time comes.

Coming back into Australia the vibe was very different from when I had left only a week prior. When I left for Malaysia, things had not been as intense as they are now. People were aware of the virus, but really had no idea the extent of the damage it could cause. When I got back from Malaysia, I hadn't been keeping up with the news, so I was quite shocked at how serious the staff, etc were taking this illness. All staff were wearing masks and gloves and passing out notices advising people to quarantine themselves for 14 days. At this time quarantining was not compulsory, however, I thought I better play it safe to ensure I don't unknowingly spread the virus and the CRC completely agreed.

From the 11th to the 25th of March I was almost completely restricted to the rooms of my house, besides a short walk around my block with my dog. At first this was a nice time to recollect after an exciting holiday, but after a week or so I developed mild cabin-fever. I was restless and longing for some new environmental stimulation. I think after this experience we can all start to appreciate the little things in life. Being able to spend time with family and friends, go out and have adventures, even something as simple as having a meal in a restaurant is something I look forward to doing again. Hopefully with a bit of patience and understanding we can all find a lesson in all of this. Stay safe everyone, wash your hands, use your common sense and most importantly remember to have fun. This will all be over soon.

Written by Sophie Winter

# PET CORNER

To showcase your pet(s) and share some happiness with the community. Send us your fun, playful, crazy photos of your pet(s) so we can publish them in the newspaper for all to enjoy.

please email to [roundup@gnowangerupcrc.com.au](mailto:roundup@gnowangerupcrc.com.au) or drop in to the GNP CRC the following:



- Photo of Pet
- Name
- Your Pet's Peeves
- Things you say to your pet.



Any questions or issues please dont hesitate to contact the CRC on 089827 1635.

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Meet Boots he is a Maine coon Mix with a I hate people attitude. "you not my mama"... Things I am often saying to Boots is "Tucker Time".



Thank you Tracey Clark for sending in your beautiful images of Boots and Puss.

Meet Puss he is a Maine coon Mix same as his brother Boots, whom he has a sibling rivalry with. I am often calling him "come here fatty"



Thank you Tracey Clark for sending in your beautiful images of Boots and Puss.

News

# Sports

Keep updated on all local sports.

Due to Covid-19 all sports have been put on hold till we help stop the spread.

Extracurricular Sports



Lawn Bowls



Hockey



Football  
Basketball  
Baseball  
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### **With Senior Regional Officer for Great Southern, Steph Marsh**

#### **Cancelling contracts during COVID-19**

Let's say you'd found the car or caravan of your dreams, even signed on the dotted line, but then the COVID-19 pandemic hit and you could no longer go through with the deal – you may be wondering what costs you're liable to pay.

Consumer Protection has recently received a number of enquiries from consumers in the same position, who want to break the contract of sale due to job losses or travel restrictions, but are concerned about dealers slugging them with a huge fee.

According to the *Motor Vehicle Dealers (Sales) Regulations 1974 (WA)*, a dealer may seek **up to** 15 per cent of the purchase price as pre-estimated liquidated damages if the contract is validly terminated as a result of a breach by the purchaser.

Even though 15 per cent is the maximum amount that can be charged, dealers should not be applying it as the default position. Any fee charged has to be a genuine and reasonable assessment of losses the dealer is likely to incur as a result of the deal not proceeding. These losses may for example include interest charges if the vehicle was part of the dealer's floor plan, costs incurred as a result of preparing the vehicle for delivery, plus any transportation and administration costs.

It's also worth noting that a consumer is entitled to receive their full deposit back and not be charged any pre-estimated damages if:

- the contract is broken because the dealer has breached their obligations;
- the consumer withdrew their offer before the dealer accepted it; or
- the consumer can't meet their contractual obligations despite taking all reasonable steps to do so, because the consumer is unable to obtain finance in circumstances where the contract to purchase the vehicle was subject to finance.

Consumer Protection is encouraging dealers and their customers to negotiate in good faith in situations where the contract to purchase cannot be met due to COVID-19.

If a consumer feels the amount of pre-estimated liquidated damages sought by a dealer is excessive, they can lodge a complaint with Consumer Protection for investigation:  
<https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/consumer-protection/how-lodge-formal-complaint>



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**Consumer Protection 140 William Street Perth Western Australia 6000**

Email: [cpmedia@dmirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:cpmedia@dmirs.wa.gov.au) | [www.dmirs.wa.gov.au](http://www.dmirs.wa.gov.au) | [www.wa.gov.au](http://www.wa.gov.au)

## **With Commissioner for Consumer Protection Lanie Chopping**

### **More rental homes go to pot**

It's every landlord's worst nightmare – receiving a call from the police with the news their investment property has been turned into a hydroponic cannabis farm.

Unfortunately that's the reality for a growing number of Western Australian landlords recently, following further raids by the Organised Crime Squad, which continues investigating networks of Vietnamese crime gangs posing as tenants to use rental homes for this purpose.

Private landlords advertising through classified sites such as Gumtree are most often targeted, as they are believed to be less likely to carry out stringent checks on prospective tenants and be less suspicious of a large upfront cash payment to cover rent.

Driver's licences provided as identification are either stolen or fake, while references supplied by the applicants are usually other gang members posing as employers or previous landlords.

These grow-houses can have a devastating financial impact– aside from the damage and clean-up bills, affected landlords also suffer the loss of rental income while the home is being repaired.

Then there is the risk of fire and electrocution to the occupants and neighbours, as these operations combine a watering system with electricity bypassed from the meter to create a new electrical system to power the hydroponics.

Stay vigilant by knowing the signs:

- Cash rentals paid several months in advance;
- A large number of people frequently coming to the house for two to three hours at a time;
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- Evidence of tampering with power or meter boxes.

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## **FATALITY FREE FRIDAY 2020 WEST AUSTRALIA FACT SHEET**

There should never be an excuse to take risks on or around our roads. Sadly, many West Australians still do and the complacency of fewer cars on the road during coronavirus is driving more dangerous behaviour:

- One in four West Australian drivers (25%) admit to taking road risks since the implementation of Covid-19 lockdowns
- A frightening statistic, likely driven by the fact that two thirds of West Australians (69%) believe the roads are safer under current conditions
- And while you might have expected the road toll to reflect the minimal vehicles on the road, the national year-to-date road toll has only declined by 12.5% compared to the same period last year
- Speeding is the most common risk being taken by West Australian drivers during Covid-19 lockdown conditions (16% more), followed by using a mobile phone behind the wheel 10% higher), or driving after a few drinks (6% spike)

Speed is already the most common form of bad driving behaviour, but it's just one of many risks that together are creating an unacceptable amount of risk for road users:

- Four in five West Australians (76%) admit to breaking a road law. Those taking risks are more likely to be metro drivers (78%) rather than regional drivers (68%)
- When it came to excuses for this dangerous behaviour, the most common were: not paying attention (36%), a brief lapse in judgement (26%), or simply believing it was "safe" to do so (22%)
- Speeding is the most common with over two thirds of the state's drivers admitting to speeding, but what's more, is it's happening at an alarming frequency. In fact, one in three drivers (25%) admit to speeding on at least a weekly basis, while a further 40% of drivers admit to speeding at least once every few months
- Again, the majority of the state's drivers who admitted to speeding were metro based (67%) compared to regional (58%)
- Added to this, distraction continues to be a common safety issue in the car. More than half admit to eating while driving, a quarter admit to using their mobile phone, and one in four admit to looking away from the road at GPS or music for more than two seconds (which doubles your chance of a crash)
- A quarter of West Australian drivers also admit to driving over the legal alcohol limit
- But the state's drivers are not only a danger when behind the wheel, almost half also admit to pedestrian risks like jaywalking, a third of cyclists admit to riding without a helmet, and a quarter of passengers admit to distracting their driver

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- Close to one third of Western Australian drivers (29%) admit to speeding, using their mobile phone or driving distracted when kids are in the car
- Risky road behaviour continues to climb when driving with adult passengers, with half of drivers (50%) admitting to taking risks behind the wheel
- This jumps to 71% when driving solo, despite the risk to themselves and other road users, including children

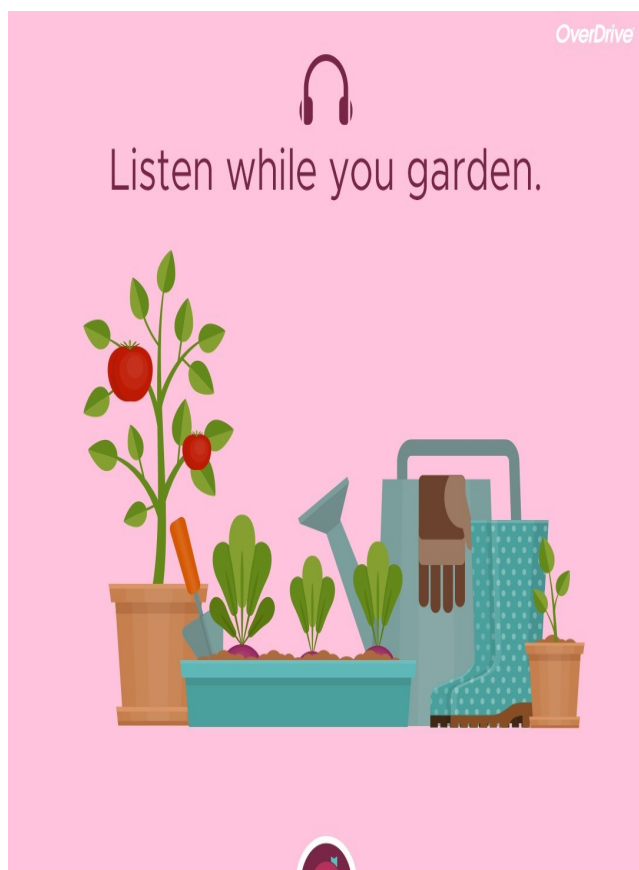
There is an obvious need for the community to take ownership of road safety in order to reduce the road toll:

- Shockingly, only 9% of the state's drivers think about the safety of other road users when behind the wheel
- West Australians admit they are 10 times more likely to spend money on paying bills (39%) than they would fixing a critical safety issue with their car (4%)
- Further, West Australians are also nine times more likely to book a holiday, buy something frivolous for themselves or spend a night out with friends, when compared to fixing a vehicle's safety issue



#### Statistics Source

- Research conducted by Pure Profile on behalf of the Australian Road Safety Foundation, April 2020, n=1,005 nationally representative by gender, age and location of Australian drivers aged 18 years and over.
- The Bureau of Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Economics (BITRE), [https://www.bitre.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/rda\\_mar\\_2020.pdf](https://www.bitre.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/rda_mar_2020.pdf) (accessed 31 March 2020).



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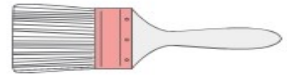
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### Letter confirms road funds have fallen a long way behind —

**COUNCILS LETTERS** to various State and Federal politicians have received the expected replies which agree that a problem exists, but no indication that any positive action will be taken to remedy the situation.

Perhaps the indication that we have a problem and the realisation that funds have fallen is contained in a letter received from the Hon. Minister for Transport in Western Australia, Mr. Bob Pearce, and I quote.

### Mini Budget is a big minus for farmers

**THE ONLY plus for Farmers in the Mini Budget is the re-instatement of Income Equalisation Deposits (I.E.D's.) and unfortunately, this is no help to farmers with large debts who because of Tax must earn \$2.00 to pay back \$1.00, Wilson Tuckey, Federal Member for O'Connor said.**

Whilst the \$6 million per year for the next three years increase in funding for Soil Conservation is appreciated, it is not nearly enough to start to solve the massive problems in this area, which requires significantly more funding to begin to halt soil erosion.

Wilson Tuckey said that the minus factors far outweigh any benefits and the rural community will be paying to-day and hoping, but not holding their breath, for benefits later.

Some of the minus factors to the Agricultural community for the next financial year are:

- 1 Reduced funding for wool promotion \$10.4 million
- 2 Termination of fertiliser subsidies \$37 million.
- 3 Ten per cent increase in Export Inspection Service cost recovery from 50 per cent to 60 per cent, \$11 million.
- 4 Prescribed minimum values for valuing natural increase will increase to sheep \$4, cattle \$20, pigs \$12 and horses \$20, \$35 million.

#### LOCAL AUTHORITIES LOSE ROAD FUNDS TO PAY FOR REFERENDUMS

Wilson Tuckey said "that the Hawke Labor Government had slashed road funding from the 1988/89 forward estimate, a cut of \$50 million or 4 per cent, which represents a drop of more than

10 per cent in real terms".

Wilson Tuckey said that "this reduction of \$50 million was almost exactly the amount needed to pay for the four unnecessary Referendum questions that this socialist Government is planning to put to the people in September".

"This move is another slap in the face for Local Government, which has campaigned heavily for necessary increases, especially those in rural areas who have many local roads to maintain, and clearly shows just how little understanding the Hawke Government has of the needs for this type of infrastructure for viable rural production."

He said that "last year the Government had reduced road funding by \$1 million and has not increased its road funding in either nominal or real terms since 1984/85, representing a cut of almost 40 per cent in road construction and repair."

Wilson Tuckey said that "this current blow of \$50 million for 1988/89 means that Local Authorities have returned to the funding of 1983/84 which was \$1,200 million (1983/84 dollars)".

"I have noted your comments about the small proportion of the Federal Government's fuel excise allocated to roads.

"For many years, Federal Governments have adopted the principle that fuel taxes are a source of revenue for general Government expenditure.

"I would therefore be unrealistic to argue that all the fuel excise should be spent on roads.

"Nevertheless, the State Government is seeking a fair and identified share of the excise for expenditure on roads.

"The Government submission proposed an increase in the amount of fuel excise to be dedicated to roads which would restore total Federal road funding to its 1985/86 level in real terms."

It is an indicator of the lack of suitable funding by the State and Federal Governments that as 1988/89 approaches, the Hon. Minister can talk of funding being restored to 1985/86 levels for roadworks.

It does at least indicate an acknowledgement that funding has been severely neglected in the recent years of the Hawke Government to the detriment of local roads.

It would be difficult to establish another item in the whole economy that in this day and age would cost in 1988/89 what it cost in 1985/86.

This is obviously not the view shared by the Premier Mr. Dowding, who was happy to accept further cuts to the States at the recent Premiers' conference, safe in the knowledge that he could again simply increase prices to cover the loss and obviously, without regard to such areas of road funding.

The Treasurer Mr. Keating obviously does not regard the upgrading of roads and the subsequent saving of lives as a priority; as the announcement in the May Economic Statement of a further cut of \$50 million to road funding for the coming budget is sure to increase the problem further for especially local roads and Local Authorities.

#### COUNCIL MINUTES

The Annual election took place at the Council meeting, held on the 18th of May, when Councillors Greg Stewart and Garry Sounness were sworn in for a further term and Cr. Richard Garnett was sworn in for his first term as the member for the South Ward.

The election of President saw Cr. Ken Pech re-elected

for a further term of 12 months, with Cr. Stan Eastwood re-elected as Deputy President.

The Plant and Works Committee will comprise Cr. Pech as Chairman with Crs. Norm Curtin, Greg Stewart and Richard Garnett comprising the committee.

The Health and Building Committee will comprise Crs. Stan Eastwood, Garry Sounness, Jan Savage and Doug Hendry.

Emergency Committee will be made up of the President, Deputy President and Cr. Mike Brown.

Council delegates to Community Committee are as follows:

**Ryegrass Toxicity Committee:**  
R. J. Garnett, Proxy N.F. Curtin.

**Bushfire Advisory Committee:**  
Cr. N. F. Curtin, Proxy Cr. G. B. Stewart.

**Traffic Liaison Committee:**  
Cr. M. M. Brown, Proxy Cr. R. N. Sadler.

**Katanning Regional Advisory Committee:**  
Cr. G. B. Stewart.

**Gnowangerup Sports Complex Committee:**  
Cr. G. B. Stewart, Cr. S. J. Eastwood, Proxy Cr. R. N. Sadler.

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**Gnowangerup Sports Complex Committee:**  
Cr. N. F. Curtin, Proxy Cr. J. P. Savage.

**Borden Sports Complex Committee:**  
Cr. M. F. Brown, Proxy Cr. G. F. Sounness.

**Gnowangerup Homes for the Aged Inc:**  
Cr. D. R. Hendry, Proxy Cr. R. N. Sadler.

**Gnowangerup and Districts Tourism Committee:**  
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**Gnowangerup Shire Bicentennial Committee:**  
Cr. G. F. Sounness, Cr. J. P. Savage, Cr. S. J. Eastwood.

**Gnowangerup / Needilup Museum Committee:**  
Cr. J. P. Savage.

**Gnowangerup Historical Society:**  
Cr. S. J. Eastwood, Proxy Cr. D. R. Hendry.

**Gnowangerup Chamber of Commerce:**  
Cr. M. F. Brown, Cr. R. N. Sadler.

**Lake Grace Water Resources Committee:**  
Cr. N. F. Curtin, Proxy Cr. R. J. Garnett.

**Gnowangerup Tidy Towns Committee:**  
Cr. S. J. Eastwood, Proxy Cr. D. R. Hendry.

**Gnowangerup Arts & Crafts Group:**  
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**Gnowangerup Community Centre Committee:**  
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**Gnowangerup and Districts Child Care Committee:**  
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### Local girl chosen to visit Japan



Sharron Sadler

Congratulations are in order for Sharron Sadler, along with 14 other junior sport persons, who have been selected to represent Western Australia in Japan in September 1988.

The "Sport for Understanding Group", in which Sharron has been selected, has been chosen from the South West of Western Australia; her selection was due to her swimming achievements.

There is the question of expenses to be discussed, Sharron said she would be grateful of any sponsorship from the district which could assist defray hidden expenses.

Any club or organisation interested could contact Phillip or Hellen Sadler at home on Telephone number 098 271370.

### NFF calls for a major increase in road funding —

**THE National Farmers Federation has called for a major increase to Federal Government spending on roads.**

The call was made by the Chairman of NFF's Transport Committee, Mr. John Allwright, who is also NFF's new President.

Speaking at the Federation's Annual Conference in Canberra, Mr. Allwright said: "Commonwealth road funding has declined 20 per cent in real terms over the last four years."

"The Commonwealth Government is now allocating to roads just over 20 per cent of the amount it collects in fuel taxes.

"This is dramatically less than the 67 per cent allocation of fuel taxes to roads in the early 1980's.

"Legislation introduced in 1985 to earmark an indexed proportion of Commonwealth fuel tax revenue to roads has subsequently been over-riden.

"Roads are the life-blood of rural industries.

"Many rural roads are, however, in a disgraceful state

of disrepair and are imposing significant costs on users in extra fuel consumption, tyre wear and other vehicle operating expenses."

Mr. Allwright drew attention to work done by the National Association of Australian State Road Authorities (NAASRA) which shows that 27 per cent of rural arterial roads provide a poor service.

"Given further deregulation of transport this statistic is not likely to improve without an injection of more funds," he said.

Mr. Allwright said there were sizeable benefits to be obtained from investing in roads.

"A \$1 million rural arterial road project would on average save users of that road \$1.2 million in vehicle operating costs, \$1 million in time savings and yield \$0.8 million in other benefits such as reduced road accidents," he said.

"Total benefits would be about \$3 million for a \$1 m. outlay.

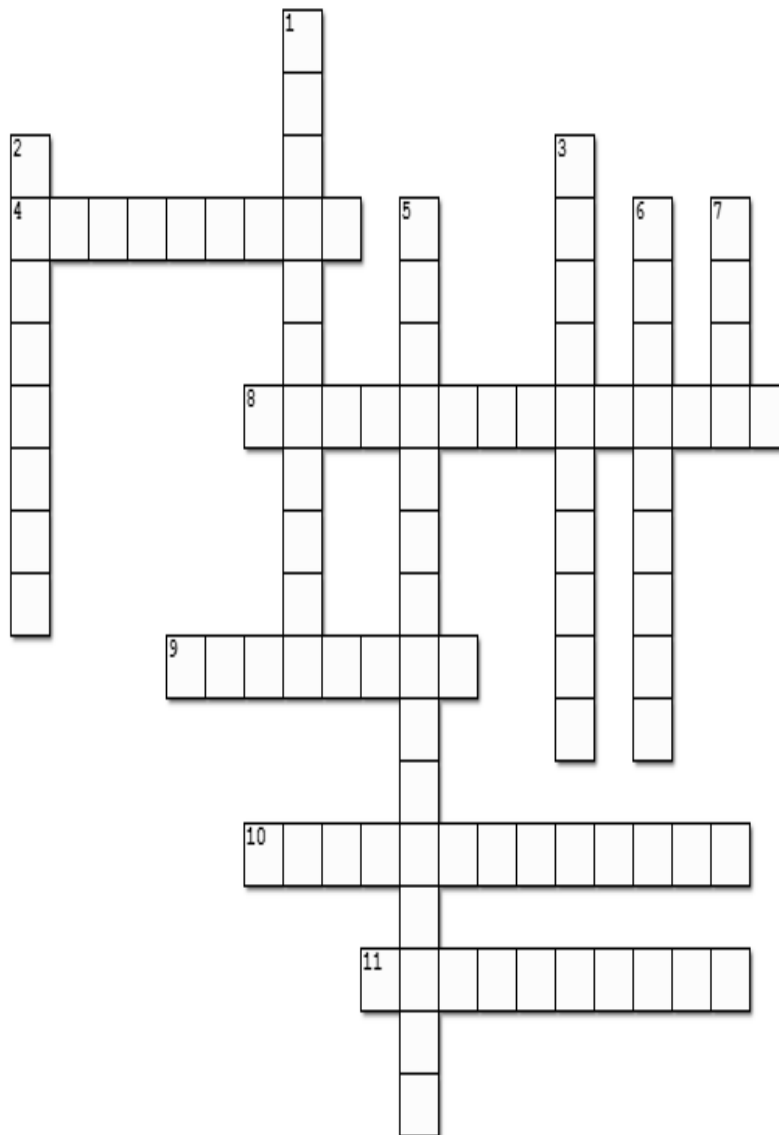


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## Reconciliation Week

Complete the crossword puzzle below



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### Across

- 4. Our Home country
- 8. the restoration of friendly relations
- 9. the arts and other manifestations of human intellectual achievement regarded collectively.
- 10. Where is the Torres Strait People from
- 11. direct and universal vote in which an entire electorate is invited to vote on a particular proposal and can have nationwide

### Down

- 1. a thing done successfully with effort, skill, or courage
- 2. relating to or characteristic of a nation; common to a whole nation
- 3. Indigenous peoples of the Australian mainland and many of its islands
- 5. acceptance of the truth or existence of something.
- 6. the study of past events, particularly in human affairs.
- 7. Indigenous Australian man from the Torres Strait Islands known for his role in campaigning for Indigenous land rights







# Introducing Gnowangerup Hardware!



*John, Lyndall, Chris, Donna and Kevin*

This week Primaries Gnowangerup became Gnowangerup Hardware. From International to Locally owned and operated. I had a chance to talk with the new co-owners Kevin and Donna Wise, in the midst of all the chaos of the changeover.

Kevin has lived here in Gnowangerup almost his entire life, whilst Donna is originally from Canada, where the two met and married almost thirty years ago. Kevin and Donna have five children, one of which, Chris, has been working at the hardware store for three years now. Kevin says that Chris has been a big help in easing the transition and maintaining the smooth operation of the store.

Kevin and Donna are both keeping busy, each having separate jobs in addition to running a new business! Donna is an education assistant at the Gnowangerup District Highschool, while Kevin runs his small family farm, KBDL Wise, with his other children, located four and a half kilometres West of Gnowangerup. He is the third generation of his family to be running the farm, so he has a good grasp of the town and its needs.

Because of the small scale of their farm, Kevin and Donna thought that it would be a good idea to diversify their interests and setup another source of income for themselves and their children to help them stay in the region.

Gnowangerup is a very "Reliable area", Kevin says, with a great community. To him Gnowangerup is the perfect base location as its out of the way, but not so remote that everyday conveniences are out of reach.

Thank you, GNP Hardware! Visit the new team today!

Written by Sophie Winter



# HARDWARE

WISE CHOICE

Dear Hardware customer,

We are writing to update you on what is happening at the hardware. The Wise family are excited to be transitioning the hardware from corporate ownership and returning it to a locally owned and operated family business.

We would like to thank Nutrien and its staff for keeping the hardware operational for our community during this period of transition and for assisting in a smooth change over to local ownership.

There have been some products that have been moved between stores during the transition, so come in and see what will be available going forward.

As we start trading as Gnowangerup Hardware on June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020, Chris, John, Lyndall and myself look forward to continuing to provide great friendly service as we build on our product offering to meet the local needs.

New products the Hardware will be supplying locally are Morris and Royal precision oils and lubricants as well as a Work Clothes range. If you would like to see other products supplied locally, we will be happy to hear your suggestions.

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A Sea of Hands proudly exhibiting the Aboriginal and Australian flags have swept across Albany, Gnowangerup, Katanning and Tambellup.

Reconciliation Week ran from 27th May– 3rd June. It encourages all Australians to learn about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements, and to champion respect across all communities.

The Exhibits were executed by the Baldjamaar Foundation and supporting services, as part of a display of unity to mark National Reconciliation Week.

Baldjamaar Foundation CEO Damien Yarran said “The display would remind the community of the importance of working towards ongoing reconciliation”.

“It is important that we walk forward into the future together and have a better understanding and respect for both sides,” Damien said. He goes on to say “We wanted to create a positive display in our community, add a bit of colour and get the wider community involved.”

Usually marked with a ceremony, this year’s commemoration have seen the community create a Sea of Hands display around the following communities, Tambellup, Albany, Katanning and Gnowangerup, with limited contact due to the current pandemic.







**BALDJAMAAR FOUNDATION**

**Design a hand to join our community sea of hands display, in celebrating Reconciliation week!**

**Wednesday 27th of May 2020**

**Display Time: 9:30am—3pm**

**Location: Gnowangerup CRC**  
47 Yougenup Road, Gnowangerup

**For Further info please contact:**  
(08) 9842 7645

### What is Reconciliation Week?

National Reconciliation Week (NEW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving Reconciliation in Australia.

### 2020 National Reconciliation Week theme.

#### All in this Together!

We strive towards a more just, equitable nation by championing unity and mutual respect as we come together and connect with one another.

On this journey, Australians are all in This Together: every one of us has a role to play when it comes to Reconciliation, and in playing our part we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories and cultures.

### What is the Sea of hands?

The Sea of Hands is a prominent Australian symbol of Indigenous rights to land, the on-going process of Reconciliation, and the desire for greater mutual understanding and respect between Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities.

### How to get involved!

To design a hand to be showcase in the display, please contact **9842 7645** and provide your details so we can drop off hands and also pick up design once finished, (preferably a week in advance).

### Display, not an event!

The Sea Of Hands is only a display and not a community event! We encourage everyone to get involved in spreading the message of Reconciliation but **do not** encourage public gatherings here due to the **Covid-19 Crisis** and social distancing laws.





# Kids Corner

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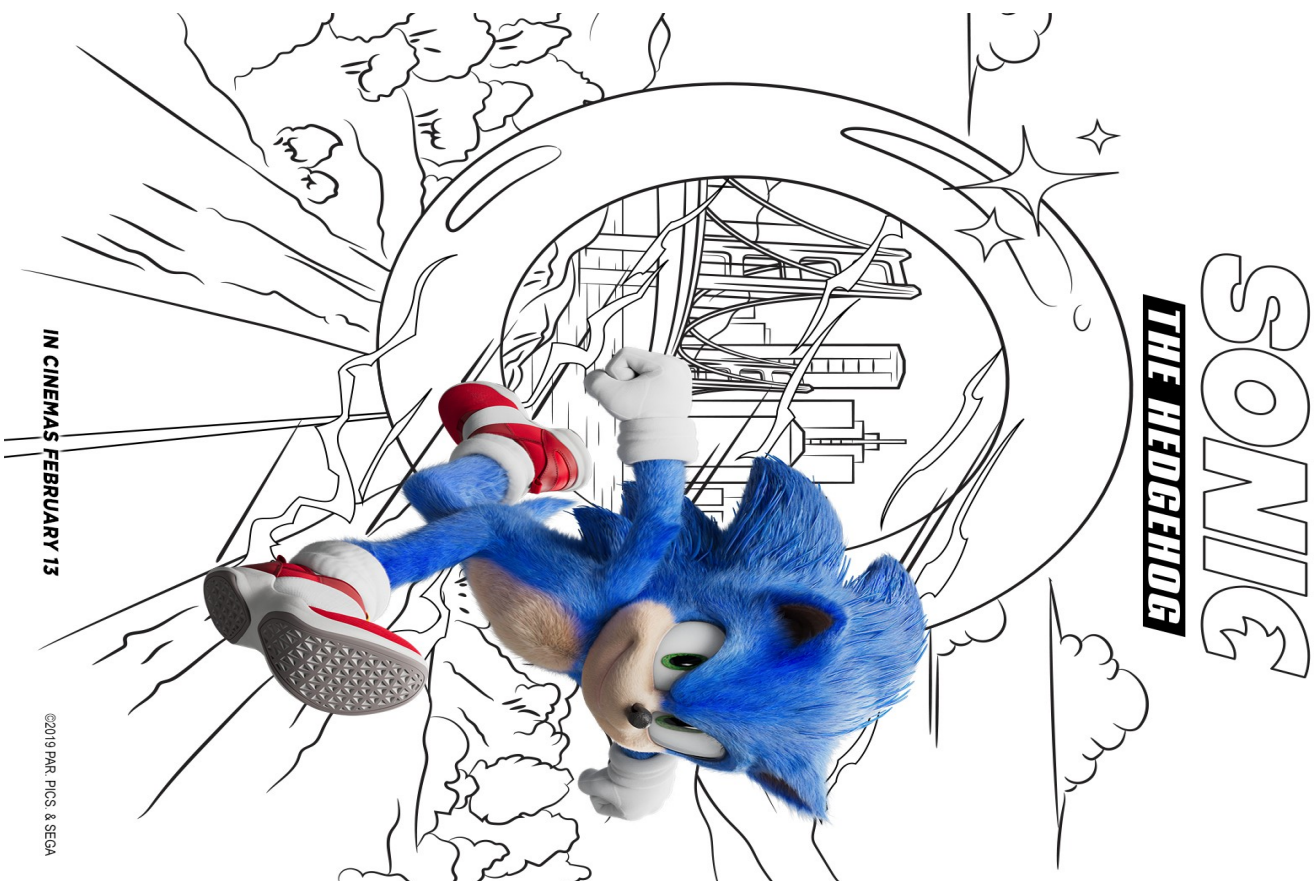
## Sonic the Hedgehog

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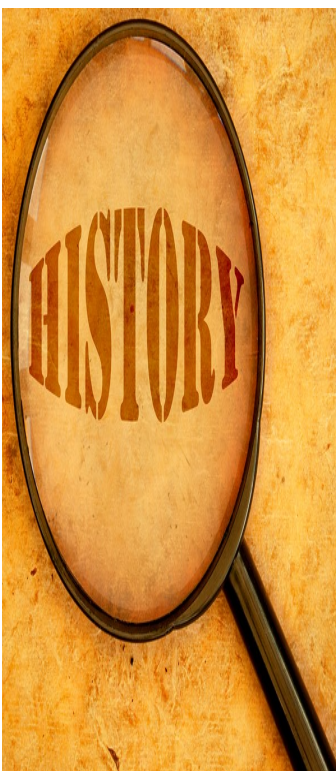
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[1507](#) England and Netherlands sign trade agreement

[1661](#) [Isaac Newton](#) admitted as a student to Trinity College, Cambridge

[1833](#) [Ada Lovelace](#) (future 1st computer programmer) meets [Charles Babbage](#)

[1888](#) US Democrats nominate [Grover Cleveland](#) for president

[1925](#) US Open Men's Golf, Worcester CC: Scotsman Willie Macfarlane beats [Bobby Jones](#) by 1 stroke in a second 18-hole playoff for his only major title

[1937](#) [Henry Ford](#) initiates a 32 hour work week

[1944](#) As part of Operation Tonga, the 1st British gliders touch down on French soil to prepare for the D-Day invasion

[1949](#) [Enid Blyton](#)'s wooden toy character Noddy first appears in the "Sunday Graphic"

[1964](#) Davie Jones & King Bees debut "I Can't Help Thinking About Me"; group disbands but Davie Jones goes on to success as [David Bowie](#)

[1968](#) Palestinian Sirhan Sirhan shoots [Robert F. Kennedy](#) three times, who dies the next day and wounds 5 others at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California

[1998](#) "The Truman Show", starring [Jim Carrey](#), Laura Linney, and [Ed Harris](#), is released



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## Western Power supports volunteers with \$45,000 direct grants

National Volunteer Week 2020 has been given an extra boost this year with Western Power and the Bushfire Volunteers association announcing a partnership to deliver more than just reliable electricity to many of WA's Local Government Volunteer Bush Fire Brigades – being \$45,000 in direct brigade funding.

The Western Power Bushfire Volunteers Grants Program 2020 invites Local Government Bush Fire Brigades within Western Power's service area to apply for direct funding for items and other services that are not able to be purchased via the State Government's Emergency Services Levy (ESL).

Western Power Asset Operations Executive Dave Fyfe said Western Power was a long-time supporter of the AVBFB and was pleased to have formalised this through the annual grants program three years ago.

"WA's volunteer firefighters play an important and vital role in our community and Western Power is proud to be able to support them in protecting lives, homes and businesses from damaging bushfires," Mr Fyfe said.

Bushfire Volunteers' Executive Officer Darren Brown said the program is extremely popular and deeply appreciated among the organisation's 20,000 volunteer members.

"The support that Western Power has provided to our member brigades over the years has been invaluable," Mr Brown said.

"Although the ESL pays for most of the critical things our amazing volunteers need to be safe and comfortable while protecting our community, brigades routinely spend a lot of time and effort fundraising for important things that the State Government's Emergency Services Levy won't pay for."

"For example, chainsaws and chainsaw training, portable fridges to keep food and drinks cold in fire trucks, water tanks to fill water tanks at brigades that aren't connected to water mains, toilets, extra hand-held radios or mobile phones for volunteers and a myriad of other important items are simply not funded."

"Western Power's ongoing support has enabled the Bushfire Volunteers association to help many brigades procure critical equipment and services like these and reduce the amount of time our already busy volunteers have to spend fundraising and lobbying," Mr Brown concluded.

Applications for grants open today and will close at midnight 15 June 2020. Funds will be distributed to successful applicants before early August 2020.

The online application form can be accessed at <https://www.bushfire.org.au/programs/westernpower/>

For comment, more information or possible referral to local volunteers/former funding recipients:

Sinead Burke - Bushfire Volunteers Media Manager

Email: [Sinead.Burke@bushfire.org.au](mailto:Sinead.Burke@bushfire.org.au)

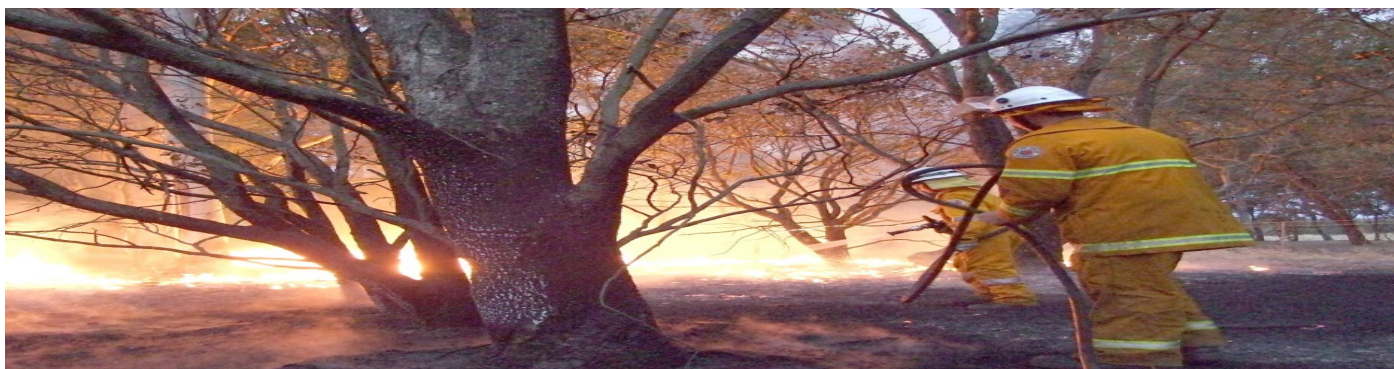
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*Local media coverage to create awareness among volunteers of this opportunity will be deeply appreciated.*

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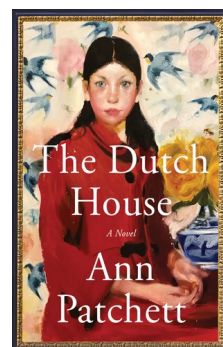
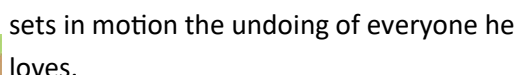
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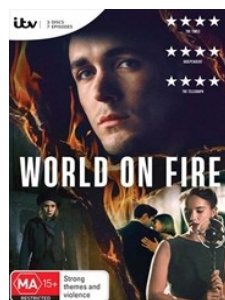
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## JOB VACANCY

### Counsellor

Applications Close: 5pm Friday June 12<sup>th</sup> 2020.

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Relationships Australia WA is a non-government leading provider of relationship support services to the West Australian community. We have current availability of a counselling role in our Tambellup office with delivery to other locations as required. The position is 2 days per week – Monday and Tuesday.

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We are seeking applicants who have:

- Relevant Degree or Certificate IV in Counselling, Mental Health or related discipline,, or significant experience in a related field.
- Demonstrated experience in working with Aboriginal people including individual, couple and family counselling
- Proven ability to adhere to clinical and ethical work standards
- A comprehensive knowledge of both theory and practice relevant to counselling
- Ability to refer and collaborate with appropriate services providing practical assistance regarding housing, financial issues, mental health, aged care, removal of children, justice issues, etc.

Able to demonstrate:

#### ESSENTIAL

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- Ability to engage, empower and build strong working relationships with clients and relevant stakeholders.
- Good communication skills (written, verbal and non-verbal) and an ability to communicate effectively with Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander peoples and other stakeholders.
- Significant knowledge of, and practical experience in trauma informed counselling including individual, couple and family.
- Ability to work as a team, work independently and outside of the office environment when necessary e.g. outreach and manage multiple and conflicting priorities.
- Possession of a current WA National Police Certificate and Working with Children Check or willingness to obtain them incorporating criminal and traffic convictions and infringements.
- A current West Australian driver's licence.

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- Some flexibility to work alternate hours and/or days and location as required to meet clients' needs.
- Ability and willingness to travel for work to other regional communities of WA.
- Willingness and ability to use personal vehicle to travel to appointments (with mileage reimbursement depending on home location).

For further information please contact Senior Manager Aboriginal Services Angela Ryder on 08 6164 0651 or email [angela.ryder@relationshipsaustralia.org.au](mailto:angela.ryder@relationshipsaustralia.org.au)

#### Application instructions:

Applications must include a cover letter explaining your suitability and addressing the essential and desirable criteria above and a current resume (CV) citing two professional referees with current contact details, one of which must have been a workplace supervisor.

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Applications should be sent to Angela Ryder at [angela.ryder@relationshipsaustralia.org.au](mailto:angela.ryder@relationshipsaustralia.org.au)

The closing date for applications is **June 12<sup>th</sup> 2020** and applications will be received up until 5pm. (Only short-listed applicants will be notified, receipt of application will not be given)

Relationships Australia WA is an equal employment opportunity employer who values a diverse and inclusive workforce reflective of the communities of which we are a part. We strongly encourage applications from Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples; people from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds and people with disability.



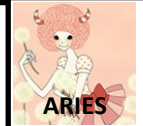
# Horoscopes

January 20 - February 18—Today, an electrifying lunar eclipse in Sagittarius lands in your collaborative eleventh house and can bring a co-production to a successful milestone. Together you could invent something that benefits society and shifts how people think. Over the coming two weeks, you may get more involved in politics, activism or community affairs. Check any ego at the door and show what a team player you can truly be.



Feb 19 - Mar 20—Pisces! Today, the lunar eclipse in Sagittarius electrifies your tenth house of career ambition and success, pumping you full of motivation. Set some goals and meditate on what you can do in the next two weeks to jump-start your ascent. Dress for the part you want to play, even if you're not fully there yet.

March 21 - April 19— What have you been dreaming about, Aries? This is the time to step off the sidelines and out of your safety zone. An entrepreneurial venture or media project could get off the ground in a huge way. Reach out to friends in far-flung places and start talking about a visit when it's safe to travel freely again.



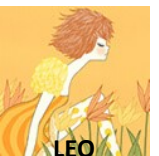
April 20 - May 20 - Your urge to merge may be irresistible, and luckily your seductive powers are finely tuned. But make sure your actions align with what's in your heart. If you truly are okay with "keeping it casual," that's fine. But if you're looking for someone who can go the distance, don't settle.

May 21—June 20—kicking off a two-year cycle of eclipses to hit the Sagittarius-Gemini axis and bring major shifts to your personal passions and your love life. Sometime in the next two to four weeks (the lunar eclipse's manifestation period), you could experience a milestone moment in one of your key relationships.



June 21 - July 22—Forgive and forget last weekend's bottomless curly fries and rose-wine-slushie bender. This is the start of a fresh cycle, and the lunar eclipse can lay a foundation for a super-fit summer. Institute a "no excuses" policy by committing to the exercises you enjoy most and slowly but surely turning those guilty snacking pleasures into delicious, nutritious fuel for the temple that is your body.

July 23 - August 22— Single Leos could meet someone special or feel a surge of motivation to fire up the dating apps. This eclipse is also perfect for babymaking, and lions with cubs on the brain may soon be celebrating a little pink line on a test. If you need to make some bold changes in love, the eclipse might expedite that process. Let go so that you can grow.



August 23 - September 22—Maybe you need a room with a door so you can have some legit privacy, or clearly defined house rules. Try as you might to be emotionally resilient today, you're more likely to be a sponge for other people's energy. Shield your field, Virgo, which might mean clucking sympathetically instead of trying to fix people's problems for them.

September 23 - October 22—. This could launch a stimulating partnership, perhaps with a good friend, sibling or coworker. If you've been in talks for a while, you could finally agree on terms over the next two to four weeks, the "manifesting period" of this moon. Make sure you're 100 percent happy with the arrangement because it could stick. changes. Listen up!



October 23 - November 21—. Cash in, Scorpio! Today's Sagittarius lunar (full moon) eclipse lands in your money house, activating a two-year series of eclipses to strike your financial axis. Translation: It's time to reap the rewards of your hard work! This lunation brings to fruition your hard labor of the past six months and may reveal hidden opportunities you weren't aware of.

November 22 - December 21—. Prepare for liftoff! Today marks the year's only full moon in Sagittarius, which also happens to be a potent lunar eclipse. The personal growth and change you've implemented over the past six months could bring a huge victory in the coming two to four weeks.



November 22 - December 21—Sometimes the most efficient way to get things done is to simply surrender and allow the vast power of the universe to do the heavy lifting. Support is all around you, so you don't have to go it alone. Today's Sagittarius lunar (full moon) eclipse—the first in a two-year series—powers up your spiritually introspective twelfth house.

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*ALL DONATIONS WARMLY RECEIVED AND ALL PROCEEDS GO INTO THE COMMUNITY*

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Auditing services for accreditation with mainroads WA. Entry and compliance audits conducted in Maintenance, Fatigue, Dimension and Loading and Mass Management. Located in Narrikup.

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Call if you have any queries about the Western Australian Accreditation Process.

Sandra Meade

### SOUTHERN AGCARE

#### Free Counselling Service in Gnowangerup

Professional counselling and support for rural people provided by rural people.

Southern Agcare provides:

- Aboriginal counselling and support
- Individual and family counselling
- Community support services

Counselling is a conversation to help you make sense of feelings and situations.

Our service is confidential, mobile and free  
Call for appointment on 0427 241 381 or 0427 192 155

Southern Agcare has been providing a service to the community in Gnowangerup and The Great Southern for over 20 years.

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Saturday: 8:30am - 12 noon

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*Supporting Your Local Community*

IF WE HAVEN'T GOT IT, WE CAN GET IT FOR YOU!

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# June 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Mabo Day	4
5	6	7	8	9 OpShop 10am—12pm	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 OpShop 10am—12pm	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 OpShop 10am—12pm	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

## Upcoming events 2019

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