



# Our Shire News

April 2014

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## President's Report



Last Thursday I attended a meeting of the W.A. Heritage Council at which the listing of The Old Court House Building and the surrounding former Convict Hiring Depot was considered. I acknowledge that I have limited expertise in the area of heritage, and I lean towards the pragmatic in relation to heritage issues, however I was able to present a strong case in favour of registering this site on the State Heritage Register as required by Council Resolution 66/03/14. It was a very interesting exercise and I learnt a great deal. The results of the deliberations remain confidential until published by the State Heritage Council.

The Minister for Local Government has been for some time meeting with small groups of Mayors and Presidents to discuss Local Government issues and developments. It was my turn last Tuesday, and the meeting involved 4 Mayors (including the mayor of Joondalup and WALGA President, Troy Pickard) and one other president. The Minister was very personable and open, and seemed to be genuinely interested in issues relative to the Shire and wider community of Toodyay, but not surprisingly metropolitan reform dominated discussions.

I had the privilege of attending the Wesfarmers Centenary event in Northam featuring the WA Opera Company and WA Symphony Orchestra. The event was held

in Northam as Wesfarmers began its life as a farmers' cooperative founded by farmers in the Avon region. It is now a \$26 billion conglomerate. The free family concert was very impressive. Wesfarmers was an important service provider to the Toodyay Farming Community with a resident stock agent stationed in Toodyay until their Rural division was sold to Landmark in August 2003.

The Standing Committee on Public Administration is inquiring into the Patient Assisted Travel Scheme, also known as PATS. The PATS scheme provides assistance to patients attending treatment in Perth. Residents of York and Northam are eligible, but patients from Toodyay are not. I spoke on this subject at a recent meeting of The Wheatbelt Health MOU and I encourage individual members of the public and elected members to make their own submissions to address this inequitable situation. The closing date for submissions is 16 May 2014.

The Community Depot Management Advisory Committee met on site last Thursday, and I understand that the old station building will be shortly ready to be occupied by the Toodyay Community Radio. Information from each of the prospective tenants will be assembled shortly for submission of a funding application for this project. I also note the sealing of the works depot has been completed.

There has been publicity in the last couple

of weeks about legal action against a former Council Officer and Elected Member. It may be some weeks before The Statement of Claim is finalised, and I would urge the community to be patient and not jump to conclusions. All I can say at this stage is that there were sound legal reasons for the writ being lodged before the Statement of Claim was finalised.

At last month's Council meeting Council decided to investigate another location for the Toodyay Fire Tribute. Whilst the members of Council who supported the motion to investigate the arboretum site did so with the best of intentions the tribute committee interpreted this decision as a lack of support for the project and has divested the funds to the Perth Hills fire appeal. While I'm sure that this support for the appeal will be appreciated, I am personally disappointed that this project will not proceed.

Council and Administration occasionally make well-intended decisions that later prove to be flawed. One past decision that has continually caused frustration with both residents and visitors was the closure of the Folewood Road and Rosedale Street intersection. Work has finally commenced on opening the intersection to one-way traffic to allow entry from Folewood Road. Hopefully this coupled with the shifting of vehicle licensing services to the Post Office will reduce the tendency for drivers to attempt U turns in front of the Administration building.

## Ranger Services

### ILLEGAL DUMPING



Illegal dumping is illegal for a reason and while Australian culture says that dobbing somebody else in "is not on" there have to be exceptions, and this is one of them. People may have a million one excuses but what they are really doing is taking something that is their responsibility and making it your problem.

Do you really want your rates spent cleaning up after someone who was too lazy to go to the tip? Do you want to fight a fire started by glass and mirrors carelessly left lying about waiting for a hot day? And worse still do you want your health ruined because somebody thought it would be cheaper to just dump a heap of broken asbestos in the nearer piece of bush?

There are many ways to report people doing the wrong thing. The Keep Australia

Beautiful Council has free Litter Reporter apps for Apple and Android or you can do it online or phone 1300 00 737678 or contact your local council.

What you need to tell them is:

- Vehicle registration
- Make, model and colour
- Date, time and place
- Type of litter
- Description of offender, driver/passenger, man/woman, etc.

But even if you don't have all this it's amazing what some people throw out that will allow the authorities to identify them anyway.

The penalties range from a \$200 infringement notice and having to clean it up, to \$125,000 for a business if taken to court. And if you think that is heavy handed, think how much it costs Councils and Parks and Wildlife to send someone out to clean it up, too right the offender gets hit where it hurts.

Toodyay is trying to be a Tidy Town and every time you throw an empty drink or fast food container any place but the bin you're making it the bit more difficult. But the person who waits till they think no one's looking and dumps a trailer or truck load at the nearest accessible spot is vandalising nature.

## Gallipoli 2015

### How do you want to commemorate GALLIPOLI 2015?

On 25 April 2015 we mark the 100th anniversary of the ANZAC landings at Gallipoli. This iconic milestone will see communities around Australia commemorate and give thanks to the men and women who sacrificed for the the country we love.

The Toodyay RSL and Shire of Toodyay would like to collaborate with enthusiastic individuals and community groups who wish to be taking a leading role in honouring those that have gone before. Do you have an idea or suggestion? Then we would love to hear from you!

If you would like to be part of this process please contact John Clarke, j2clarke@bigpond.com, of Toodyay RSL Sub-branch or Margie Eberle 9574 2008 and Kim Angus 9574 4318 of the Shire of Toodyay by 30 May 2014 and let them know what contribution you would like to make. Be it sitting on the organising committee, organising a specific event or perhaps you have a suggestion regarding some particular aspect of the commemorations: whatever level of commitment you feel comfortable with your input will be appreciated.



## Library Ch@t

### Cat Information and Adoption Day a Roarrrring Success

Toodyay Library hosted the Cat Information and Adoption Day for the Toodyay Cat Appeal last month and we're thrilled to announce it was a roarrrring success. It was a purrfect day to peruse the shelves and fall in love with a cuddly kitty and thanks to the wondrous generosity of the Toodyay community all pussycats found new loving homes. Jenny Ferguson, Cat Appeal co-founder was delighted with the response and sends her heartfelt thanks to all who contributed to the day's accomplishments.



### Free Career Advice and Information Friday 2nd May 2014 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Workforce Development Centre shall be providing FREE career and advice sessions at the Toodyay Library on Friday 2nd May 2014. Whether you are returning to work after a break, looking to change jobs, transitioning from school to employment or maybe confused and not sure what occupation is suitable for you. Then come along and talk to the knowledgeable and experienced members of the Workforce team who shall happily discuss your career choices.

### Read Write Now – Adult Literacy Program

We are thrilled to announce Read Write Now Avon area has added four new Toodyay Tutors to the volunteer program. Jim Silvester, Nuala Ennis, Moya Hammill and Maria Seed, all members of Toodyay

Library have taken their first steps of tutor training.

Although being a Read Write Now tutor is a purely voluntary undertaking all tutors are provided with the opportunity to gain further knowledge to develop both professional and personal skills. Read Write Now tutors are as varied and diverse as the students who require their assistance.

This wonderful free adult literacy program has been in operation since 1977 in Western Australia and has in excess of 500 tutors with volunteer coordinators in 22 regions. Should you want to make a difference and become a volunteer Read Write Now tutor please contact Angi at the Library for further information and training details.

Toodyay has a record number of volunteers for our area which in turn shows what a caring sharing community we are. Well done Toodyay, we truly are a Super Town!!!

### Karina McRoberts - Audio Book



Do you read fantasy books? Are you interested in theatre? Have you ever thought of contributing to the making of an audio book? Are you a male with good clear diction? If the answer is YES then we would like to hear from you.

York based Karina McRoberts; author of the "Chelendra" trilogy recently provided a presentation/workshop at Toodyay Library and is looking to produce an audio version of her much acclaimed series. Karina would like to hear from anyone who is interested in sharing their voice in portraying one of the many characters in her book. It should be fun and fulfilling!!

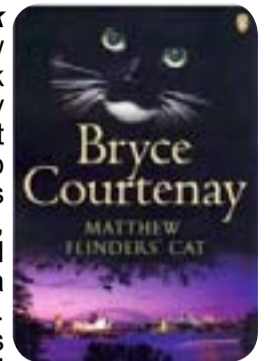
### Recommended Reads Member Contribution

Most of us have a preferred author, book or style of writing and the Library would like

to share these choices with other members in the new "Book of the Week" section. Please advise us of your favourite author or book and why they appeal. Whether your favourite genre is Adventure, Thriller, History, Westerns, Humour, Relationships, Love or Biographies we would love to hear from you. Please tell us what you like and why and your chosen selection shall be featured on the Library Facebook and in house booklet.

### Toodyay Library "Book of the Week"

Matthew Flinders' Cat. This book is a timeless novel by Bryce Courtenay; it recounts the relationship between a homeless alcoholic former lawyer, and a young skateboard wielding boy from a troubled background. As the story unfolds this unlikely pair bond over tales of voyager Matthew Flinders and "Trim", the heroic cat who travelled with him on his explorations to Australia. Matthew Flinders Cat was first published in 2002 and is a definite Toodyay Library Recommended Read.



### Regular Events for May 2014

Morangup Library  
13th & 27th May  
2.30pm – 5.30pm

Many Minds Discussion  
8th & 22nd May  
10.00am – 12.00pm

Creative Writing Group  
1st & 15th May  
10.00am – 12.00pm

Baby Rhyme / Story Time  
Every Wednesday  
10.30am – 11.30am

### Pause for Clause

"If you steal from one author, it's plagiarism; if you steal from many, it's research."  
Wilson Mizner

## Events

### FURNITURE RESTORATION AT THE GAOL Wednesday 14 - Sunday 18 May 2014

As part of the National Trust WA's Heritage Festival, Tim Harris will be restoring heritage furniture at the Newcastle Gaol Museum. He will be setting up his workshop in the temporary exhibition space of the museum and working in full view of the public. He will be happy to chat with anyone who visits – perhaps you may have some questions about your own furniture pieces?

If you haven't visited the gaol for a while this may be an opportunity to also check out our new exhibitions. Entry fee \$3.00 per person, Toodyay District High School students free.



### TOODYAY INAUGURAL FIBRE FESTIVAL Saturday 31 May 2014 8.30am - 3.30pm

Incorporating the Back to Back Wool Challenge - an annual event that challenges teams of woolcrafters around the globe to transform the wool off a sheep's back into a jumper by hand in the shortest possible time. Each team consists of a blade shearer and seven spinners/knitters (with spinning wheels).

The Fibre Festival will also include craft displays and workshops, animals, entertainment, food stalls, a fashion parade as well as the Australian Outback Heritage Show "Sydney or the Bush".

### Venue - Toodyay Racecourse



### GUESS WHO?

Caricature drawn at 2013 Thank A Volunteer Day Sponsored by



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## Environment Matters

AvonGro in conjunction with the Shire of Toodyay is holding a full day property planning course on Saturday, 17th May 14 at the Lesser Hall in Northam from 9.30am-4pm. The course will be run by Chris Ferreira, an award winning ABC Local Radio and TV presenter, along with Peter Coppin, a well respected fruit and nut specialist. Participants will get a copy of their property maps which will be planned out for successful management throughout the course of the day. This is such a valuable resource and the feedback has been fabulous from past attendants. Please contact Rosanne Scott to book your spot: avongrowa@gmail.com or 0458 015 361. Cost is \$66 for the 1st person and \$33 for 2nd person (inclusive of GST). Please contact Rosanne or Karla Hooper for more information eo@toodyay.wa.gov.au or 9574 2258.

# Frizzled onions for brekkie

Inside the Shed  
The Scribbler

WE HAD OUR monthly breakfast at Duigee Park in the open under the first rains, using the modified Trailer.

Everything went well and 15 of our guys dined Al Fresco.

We could have fed more if they had come along. Mr M and the Boss cooked, however the onions seemed a bit frizzled. However no one complained, we wouldn't have listened anyway.

Have to ask why the Catering Staff can't get a seat at the dining table? The Committee will discuss other interesting venues for further Breakfasts, as well as the normal ones at the Shed, so keep watching your emails.

Why are we raising money? Some of you Blokes may be wondering why we work so hard to accumulate dollars in the Bank. Our Zurich Gnome saves all he can because one day we will be building our future home – a Men's Shed.

This takes a lot of money to pay for design, plans, an architect and many other items to build. Perhaps you can remember what it was like with your home? The monies fly out the

door at an enormous rate.

Everything has to be paid for, even if in our case we hope to get a grant for the building. Glad that we are able to get donations for our work and this is where the Committee is directing it. Every little bit helps. So work on with a will, Lads.

Raffle Win: Oh dear it seems our Lad, "The Apprentice", has won the Cellars Raffle. Who are you taking on a picnic, Apprentice, and can we all come? Good on yer mate, it seems you can be lucky sometimes.

Our banner says Blokes Supporting Blokes, and that is what we do. Every day I hear that one or another has gone round to see a mate, just for a chat, to help with a job or to listen to that tale of woe. A little advice, a helping hand, have a beer, whatever it takes – these things are the heart and soul of a good Men's Shed, and Toodyay has one of the best. If only the rest of the world could come to these terms I'm sure it would be a better place.

Another great day at the Lion's Auction, with the Men's Shed catering for the hungry, thirsty crowd. Great work fellas, especially our little Zurich Gnome riding around the circuit dispensing drinks to the crowd and looking like a Scot with his dangling sporan full of coins.

The Guru of Grind hit the high spots serving hamburgers, ably supported by our Blacksmith, The Apprentice and GC. The Wiz extracted monies for the coffee and drinks, but had the Scout and the Cook busy handing them out.

Meanwhile back in the kitchen, the Honcho, Farmer George and Mr M buttered and sliced when not sitting and discussing world affairs.

Best of all was Snowy and offside, The Apprentice, cooking up a storm at the Trailer.

Your hamburgers sold out quick. At the front line we had our resident (nearly a Men's Shedder) Lady Di taking money and serving sweets to the kids. In the words of *Are You Being Served*: "You've all done very well".

Another month has gone by with Easter and Anzac Day, we have had more Men inquiring into the Shed, so we feel we must be doing something right. Talking has a way of making everyone feel good, so keep it up fellas.

That's it for now, and I wish you well. For Toodyay Men's Shed inquiries, please ring Fred on 9574 5795.



Wheel Cactus (Prickly Pear)

## Cactus can survive after being kept sealed away for three years

Weed of the month  
Jacqueline Lucas

THE wheel cactus, *Opuntia robusta*, related to the prickly pear is considered to be a weed of national significance and has recently been discovered in Dowerin. *Opuntia* originate in North America, the West Indies and South America.

The problem with cacti such as wheel cactus is that they compete with native plants, impacting on the growth of small shrubs and groundcover species. The spines can cause injury to stock and native animals.

Opuntoid cacti feature glochids—fine, hair-like detachable barbs which are difficult to remove and cause skin irritation.

Studies have shown that opuntoid cacti can survive adverse conditions for several years and still germinate. Plant segments were kept in sealed containers indoors for three years, without soil or water. These would still grow when soil and water were returned to them. It has been found that they can grow in a range of soil types, in an area with above 150mm of rain annually.

Plants have jointed stem segments, also known as pads or cladodes. These segments contain the green tissue of the plant where photosynthesis occurs. Opuntoids often have large, colourful flowers that are white, yellow, orange, pink, red or purple. Most produce fleshy fruit which ripen to red,

purple or yellow. Some species produce viable seeds that are bird and animal dispersed. Cactus spines provide protection from predators and heat.

The wheel cacti can be spread through seeds or vegetative reproduction. The most common form of spread is vegetative. New segments grow from the fine hairs. Due to these fine hairs, segments will readily detach from the plant and attach to people's clothing and animals fur, enabling dispersal. The cacti is also spread by water movement, so it is often found along waterways and flood plains.

While there are several options for managing opuntoid cacti, the most appropriate method will depend on the size and age of the infestation, site access, and resources. For large infestations, integrated weed management approaches will be necessary, using a combination of biological control (if available), herbicides and/or manual removal. Hot fires can kill plants, although regrowth may occur. Burning can also assist in providing access to sites so that other control activities can take place.

Any sightings of suspected wheel cactus should be reported to the Agricultural department's Pest and Disease Information Service on freecall 1800 084 881.

Information:  
DAFWA Press Release 23/4/14 and <http://www.weeds.org.au/WoNS/opuntoidcacti/>

### Stressed and Depressed!!

Not sure about asking for help?  
We know that can be the hardest thing.

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## Seeding time – remember to climb off the tractor and get some sleep

Working with Warriors

Owen and the Team

The Regional Men's Health Initiative

Looking after ourselves in busy times

Now that the Easter and ANZAC break have come and gone, we are entering one of the extremely busy times of the year with seeding knocking at the door.

One of the most important things to consider looking after, during this time, is our most valuable resource, "US".

Because of this time pressure we can sometimes take short-cuts, and if we take short-cuts regarding our well-being it can increase our risk factors dramatically.

It's a time when accidents can happen, relationships come under pressure and our physical health is ignored.

**Risk Taking**

What blokes in particular don't do well is consider the consequences of risk taking. It won't happen to me.

Consequences are something we must live with, so in your seeding preparation limit your personal risk, and if what you're planning is an overstretch, reconsider your options.

**Well-being Guidelines**

In addition to the usual seeding preparations perhaps we should follow the lead of other industries, such as mining and construction, where clear guidelines on safe parameters for work have been implemented.

Some things to reflect on when considering your well-being include:

Well-briefed work crew – often our partner and family. Keep those working with you briefed on daily activities. Unfortunately with farming this doesn't happen as well as it could which often leads to unnecessary

disputes and increased tension and frustration.

Fatigue management. Limit your working time to no more than 14 hours in a 24-hour period. Seeding might be over a relatively short period but this work strategy should not be compromised. The only solution to fatigue is taking a break and sleeping.

Getting off the tractor and doing other jobs is not good enough. You need to sleep.

Factored in regular breaks. This also reduces the impact of fatigue and increases our capacity to beat boredom, which often leads to expensive mistakes and machine damage.

Pre-start exercises. I would be surprised if many farmers begin a shift with some limbering up exercises. It is a known fact that this type of start to the day significantly reduces muscle injuries.

Suitable dietary needs. How often are you eating and what are you snacking on? It is not just about good meals it is also about good snacks that are nutritious and correctly timed. A good meal is very beneficial at the beginning of a shift and a light meal at the end is beneficial in helping to promote good sleep.

Adequate sleep. For most people this is about seven to eight hours in every 24-hour cycle. It is not possible to reduce this and still function properly. Remember this is "sleep" not just being in bed.

Seeding is hectic. A controlled and planned approach will pay dividends.

Enjoy seeding. It is a great time. If we look after ourselves most other things will fall into place.

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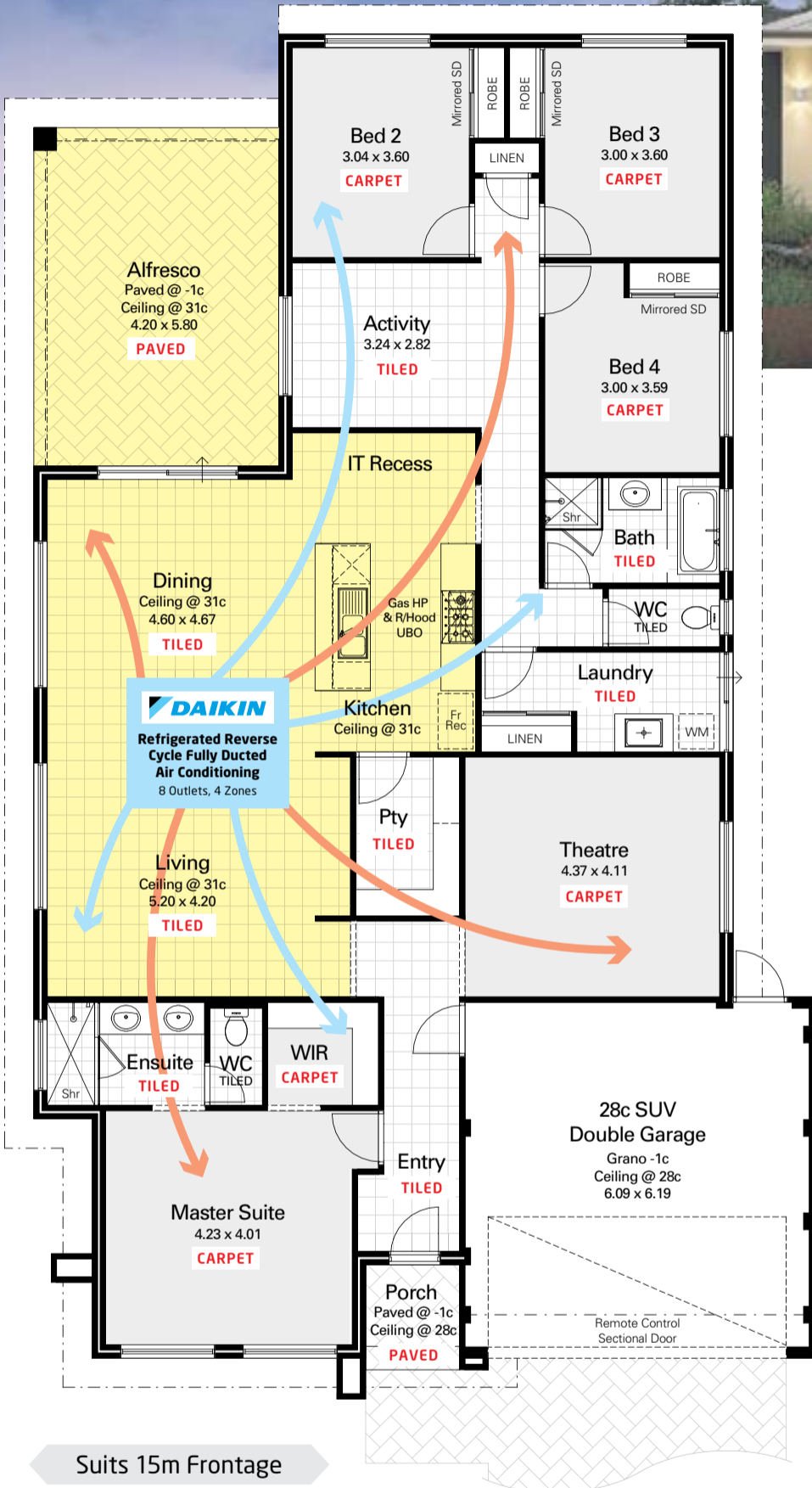
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## Heritage workshop in action at Newcastle Gaol Museum

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FURNITURE restorer Tim Harris will be working on heritage pieces at the Newcastle Gaol Museum from Wednesday May 14 to Sunday May 18 as part of the National Trust WA's Heritage Festival.

Tim has worked on many private commissions from important West Australian collections.

He will set up his workshop in the museum's temporary exhibition space and be working in full public view.

Tim, who has a passion for colonial furniture, will use traditional methods on some of the pieces from the museum's collection.

Projects include restoring the judge's desk, used for many years in the courtroom reconstruction, and a rare bush-made 19th Century ladder.

He will be happy to chat with anyone who visits and answer questions about local people's furniture.

If you haven't visited Newcastle Gaol Museum for a while this may be an opportunity to also check out our new exhibitions.

Entry is \$3 per person, Toodyay District High School students free.

## Karaoke sizzler

### Toodyay Garden Club

RUSSTY and Liz Tayler hosted our March 'Sundowner' at Wannawiski Farm.

What a great evening we all had. Vern was our sausage sizzler with Reg overseeing the whole affair.

Thoughts of running out of snaggers were soon sorted with more being brought to the fore.

A show of previously visited gardens was displayed on a huge screen.

The raffle prize, a beautiful garden plaque, was won by Jan Ackroyd. Well done Jan.

With the night being still young, on went the karaoke machine for the 'stayers', dazzled by disco dancing floor lights. Thanks Russty and Liz.

A sedate AGM followed on Thursday March 13 in the CWA Hall.

Heather Wright continues in her role as President and Peggy Sapwell in her role as Secretary.

Roma Heath is now Treasurer and Greg and Leonie Randle were jointly elected as vice-presidents.

Welcome Greg and Leonie.

Ian Calderwood resigned from the committee and we thank him for his time and efforts in previous years.

Francis and Barbara Moran, Margaret Scahill, Dee Haworth and Reg Smith continue for another year.

Our April Garden Club outing was on Thursday April 3 to Clive and Rob's property in Mountain Park.

What a beautiful home and garden they have created in just three years.

Seven tonnes of river stones, sand, earth and rocks went into transforming their 'work in progress' property.

From spacious decking and walkways the 'forever' views are spectacular. Well done Clive and Rob.

The next Toodyay Garden Club visit is this month to a Long Table Lunch at Oliomio Olive Farm.

New members are welcome, so come along and join us.

A guest speaker and information on olive picking and pickling is on the agenda.

Contact secretary Peggy Sapwell on 9574 4534 for more details.

## Rain brings sand colic in horses

### Heartlands Veterinary Clinic

WITH the rainy season now upon us, we thought it best to provide some helpful tips on signs to watch out for and methods of preventing sand colic in horses.

Sand colic is one of the most common types of colic that we seen in WA, with a surge in the number of cases usually reported after rain when the tasty green shoots pop up.

Signs to watch out for:

- Going off feed
- Lying down more often than usual
- Looking at their stomach
- Kicking at their stomach
- Stretching
- Rolling

Prevention:

- Feed off the ground
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- Ensure that your horse has constant access to hay or long pasture
- Feed psyllium husks

Psyllium husks are the only proven treatment for moving sand. Horses require quite a large volume of psyllium husk for it to be effective and it is quite bland.

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It is also abundantly clear from the popularity of the railway and the people it draws to Toodyay that it must continue.

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Desraé Clarke

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1 cup sugar  
1 cup sultanas  
1 cup cold water  
1 tablespoon golden syrup  
2 cups plain flour  
2 teaspoons bicarbonate of soda  
2 teaspoons mixed spice  
Pinch of salt  
½ cup chopped walnuts

### Method:

Place ingredients except flour, bicarbonate of soda, salt and walnuts in a saucepan and bring the mixture to the boil then simmer until the sugar has dissolved.

Cool the mixture.

Prepare a loaf tin with baking paper cut to measure the base of the tin.

Add the flour, bicarbonate of soda, salt and walnuts and mix well.

Pour the mixture into the loaf tin and bake in a moderately slow oven for ¾ to an hour. Test with a skewer.

Cover the loaf with a cloth until it is cool. This loaf freezes very well.

It also makes a delicious dessert together with custard and cream or ice cream.



Photo: male wren, courtesy Michael Sinclair-Jones

## Splendid title for Blue Wren

### Bird of the Month

Desraé Clarke

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In 1984 a final-year TAE student in Art, Belinda Brooker, presented the most exquisite folio of 'Blue Wren' for her examination.

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The paintings, drawings, and story are delightful with the book being a wonderful addition to any home library; the following is the ISBN 0 85564 233 5.

The Splendid Blue Wren measures 12 to 14cms in length. The male bird, when in full breeding plumage, is a most striking glossy, violet/blue colouring above and below, on the cheeks and the crown. Black bands run from the black bill and eye and around the

breast; the tail is blue and the wings a grey/brown washed blue.

The Splendid Blue Wren breeds from September to January and will have a number of broods in a season. The female does the entire nest-building and brooding of the young.

Two to four white eggs, spotted with red/brown, are incubated for around 15 days with the young fledging in 12 to 14 days.

The nest is a domed ball of dry grass, netted with spider's web and usually constructed within dense shrubbery relatively close to the ground. Unfortunately, with the nests close to the ground and the family of birds hopping around feeding on insects, moths, butterflies, grass hoppers, seed and earthworms they are extremely vulnerable to predation by domestic and feral cats. Their nests are also parasitised by other birds especially the cuckoo species.

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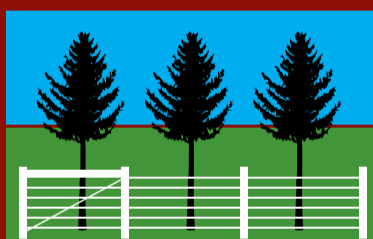
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## public notices

## Annual General Meeting

St John Ambulance Toodyay & Districts Sub centre Annual General Meeting Tuesday 29 July 2014 @ 6.30 pm Rear 120 Stirling Tce (behind Vinnies Op Shop and Toodyay Hair Studio)

## General

Persons found trespassing or placing poisonous substances on Lot 100 Folewood Rd, Toodyay, shall be dealt with to the fullest extent of the law.

## Moondyne Festival de-brief

De-brief Meeting for Moondyne Festival in the CWA Hall on Wednesday 14 May at 7.00pm. All welcome, particularly our local business operators. We have some new volunteers on the Committee and would like your input.

## Breavements

## Simpson, Rosemary

It was with great sadness that I learnt of Rosemary's passing on April 7 at Collie. Rosemary took a tai chi class for several years in Toodyay, and was happy to pass on her knowledge and experience to her participants and we all learnt a great deal from her. Rosemary was a very caring person and she will be sadly missed by all her friends and former participants in Toodyay.

## Seivwright, Geoff

Lyn and family would like to thank everyone who attended Geoff's funeral and extend our gratitude for all the love, support, cards and flowers received following our very sad loss.

## Mc Kay Margret Ann

7/3/1932 - 1/4/2014

Terry and Diane, Chris and Claire, Sue and Campbell and families would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to family and friends for attending Margret's funeral at Pinnaroo on Friday 11 April 2014. For the cards, phone calls and condolences received. Special thanks to the late Dr Richard Walkey, Silver Chain and Balladong Nursing Home, York, for the wonderful care and compassion over the years.

## classifieds

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CASH paid for aluminum cans, steel, brass, copper, old car bodies, etc. Lot 10 Tannin Place, Industrial Extracts, Northam Road. Ph 9574 2987 or 0438 412 324

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## Street art creates banner

Drug Aware Rural Street Art Toodyay  
Evie Tomkins Co-ordinator

SEVENTEEN local young people aged 12-26 got a chance to learn exciting new street art skills at a free workshop to promote drug awareness at the Toodyay Community Youth Hall on April 12.

A brainstorming session covered a number of techniques towards designing a banner featuring what participants love about Toodyay.

The project, titled 'Drug Aware Rural Street Art Toodyay' aimed to teach professional street art skills, promote youth and spread the drug awareness message.

The day produced some beautiful and surprising results with nature, local history, friendships and community a recurring theme.

Featured artists George and Drew from The Graphite Crew worked with participants to build skills, encourage, provide a positive creative outlet and work as a team on the combined banner.

Participants also received an information pack about workshops, community awareness, youth funding and free art spaces for skill building if they wanted to progress as a professional street/urban artist or learn more.

The full-day workshop was assisted by local volunteers Desrae and Wayne Clarke, Geoffrey Tomkins, Gale Anderson, Gemma Lucas and Eleanor Nazzari.

It was coordinated by the Toodyay Community Resource Centre, Evie Tomkins and Kristee Jolly, and sponsored by Country Arts WA and Healthway to promote drug awareness.

## Local winners announced

EVENT volunteers from the Drug Aware Rural Street Art Toodyay Project and The Toodyay Community Resource Centre held a competition on Saturday March 29 for local young people to tell us what they love about Toodyay.

Our winner by popular vote was local youth Ruben Street with his entry

*I love Toodyay because Toodyay is a great picturesque country town with a real sense of community spirit, with an awesome location near Perth.*

Ruben was the winner of a prize pack containing an Ipad shuffle, promotional gear and some delicious Easter snacks donated

by the Toodyay Community Resource Centre as part of the Drug Aware Rural Street Art Toodyay Project held on April 12.

The prize winner for the Drug Aware Rural Street Art Toodyay feedback competition was Lauren Rutley. Congratulations Lauren.

This was a smoke, alcohol and drug free event sponsored by Country Arts WA and Healthway to promote the Drug Aware message.

For more information, contact: Evie Tomkins on 95745357 or email [Toodyaycrc@westnet.com.au](mailto:Toodyaycrc@westnet.com.au).

## Elections unopposed

Toodyay YouthCARE (Chaplaincy)  
Vivienne Freeman, Secretary

I TRUST everyone had a safe and happy Easter and an enjoyable holiday break.

Our AGM was held on April 9. All office bearers were re-elected unopposed. They are Max Heath (Chairperson), David Street (Deputy Chair), Vivienne Freeman (Secretary), Ray Jackson (Treasurer).

Those on the committee are Rev Peter Bourne, Millie Heath, Trish Page, Trish Bodle, Joy Cruickshank and Val Adair.

Here is an excerpt from the Chairperson's report for 2013. "Our fundraising has gone well with 4-5 raffles and a number of street stalls, all being a great success.

I would like to thank all the businesses and persons who provided prizes for our raffles.

One could not go by without mentioning the Bendigo Bank, Op Shop, Lions and the Toodyay Shire as well as local churches.

I would also like to thank all the crew that gave up their time for the Breakfast Club at the school.

I feel that this is an amazing thing for our school students who need this service.

This is the time I would also like to thank our Principal, Tim Martin and his staff, especially the office staff for their help over the past 12 months."

Many local community members contribute \$10 per year towards supporting our Chaplain.

We welcome all new supporters. I am happy for you to contact me - Vivienne on 9574 4915 or [freecs@inet.net.au](mailto:freecs@inet.net.au).

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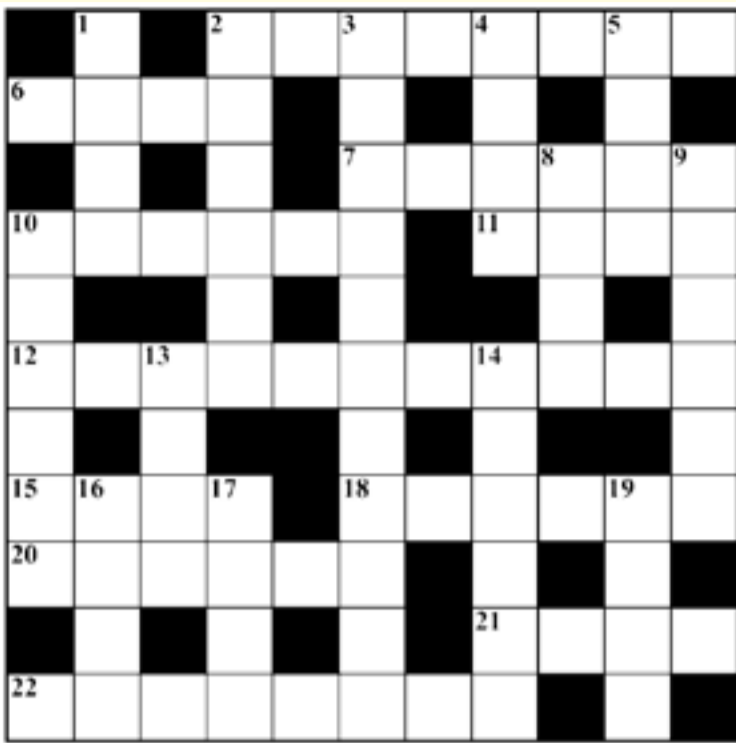
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| <p><b>AAFC 708 SQUADRON</b><br/>Australian Air Force Cadets ages 12 ½ to 17, male and female Building J1, Northam Army Camp Grt Eastern Hwy. Friday 6:30-9:30pm during school term. 708squ@cadetnet.gov.au</p> <p><b>AFRICAN DRUMMING</b><br/>Thursdays (adults) 6-7.30pm at The Factory Baptist Church All instruments provided. Enquiries: Heather 9574 5463</p> <p><b>ARTS TOODYAY INC</b><br/>Meets 1st Tuesday 8pm, The Old Police Station, Duke St Stn. Interested in arts/crafts workshops call Wendy 9574 4172</p> <p><b>AUSTRALIAN BREASTFEEDING ASSOCIATION</b><br/>Breastfeeding information &amp; company of mums. 2nd &amp; 4th Tuesdays, Salvation Army Support Centre, 3 Elizabeth Pl Northam 10am-noon. 3rd Tuesday at Toodyay Playgroup 12-2pm. Call Louise for details 9574 0229</p> <p><b>AUTUMN CLUB</b><br/>Every Wednesday 1-4pm Toodyay Sports Pavilion contact Glenyce Bosnjak 9574 4587</p> <p><b>AVONGROVE TAI CHI</b><br/>Promoting Health Fitness &amp; Relaxation Classes at CWA Hall Mondays 6:30-7:30pm &amp; Saturdays 9:30-11:00am. New members receive two free intro classes Contact Peter Millar 0408 364 917</p> <p><b>AVON VALLEY ADULT RIDING CLUB</b><br/>Meets 4th Saturday (Feb - Nov) at Northam. Contact Tina 0499 030 177</p> <p><b>AVON VALLEY ENVIRONMENTAL SOC.</b><br/>3rd Friday at Wheatbelt Natural Resource Management (WNRM) transportable, Dept of Agriculture and Food, York Road, approx 500m past Cunderdin turnoff, noon.</p> <p><b>AVON VALLEY VINTAGE VEHICLE ASSOCIATION</b><br/>3rd Thursday 8pm at the old engineers quarters next to Northam Railway Museum Fitzgerald Street Northam Ph 9622 1192</p> <p><b>AVON WOODTURNERS GROUP</b><br/>Meet every Sunday and Wednesday 9am-12 noon Wool Pavilion Toodyay Sports Ground</p> <p><b>BUTTERLY COTTAGES</b> 1st Monday of every 2nd month. Contact Secretary on 9574 2698.</p> <p><b>BEJOORDING VOLUNTEER BUSH FIRE BRIGADE</b><br/>Meet at Bejoording Fire Shed, 3rd Tuesday 6pm</p> <p><b>CATHOLIC CHURCH</b><br/>St. John the Baptist, Toodyay Mass times: Saturday Vigil 6pm and weekday Mass 5pm</p> <p><b>CHILD HEALTH IMMUNISATION CLINIC</b><br/>For the next immunisation clinic please call Sheree on 9574 4577 for details and book an appointment.</p> <p><b>COONDLE NUNILE VOLUNTEER BUSH FIRE BRIGADE</b><br/>Meets 2nd Saturday from October to April, June and August, 5pm at Coondle Fire Shed.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (CWA)</b><br/>General meeting - 4th Thursday 1.30pm C.W.A. Hall. New Members very welcome. Hall bookings and enquiries contact Viv 9574 4871</p> <p><b>CUBS, JOEYS &amp; SCOUTS</b> (only during school term)<br/>Youth Hall, Showgrounds, Cubs &amp; Joeys 4.00pm - 5.30pm Scouts, Thursday 6pm - 8.00pm Ph: 9574 2363</p> <p><b>EARTH SOLUTIONS - AVON VALLEY</b><br/>3rd Tuesday 6pm at PB Kirby Centre, cnr Gordon &amp; Wellington Sts, Northam. New members welcome. Contact Caroline Barr on 9622 8043 or Belle Moore on 9622 5203 for information.</p> <p><b>FIRST STEPS PLAYGROUP INC - TOODYAY MONTESSORI</b><br/>Monday 9.30 - 11.30am Playgroup Room Community Resource Centre Enquiries call Felicity 9574 4254</p> <p><b>FITNESS AND FUN FOR THE OVER 55's</b><br/>Wednesday 9am, Sports Pavillion.</p> <p><b>IDA'S HIDEAWAY</b><br/>Every Saturday 1-4pm Butterly House call Ida Edwards 9574 2858</p> | <p><b>JULIMAR VOLUNTEER BUSH FIRE BRIGADE</b><br/>Meets 3rd Saturday 5.30pm Julimar Fire Shed followed by BYO BBQ. Training Sunday following meeting 9am Julimar Fire Shed.</p> <p><b>MOERLINA</b><br/>Every Tuesday and Thursday Toodyay Sports Pavilion</p> <p><b>MORANGUP PLAYGROUP</b><br/>Morangup Community Hall, Lot 3 Wallaby Way, Morangup. Every Wednesday 9.30 to 11.30am (excluding public and school holidays). Emma Whately 9572 9376, Julie Slater 9572 9914 or Chere Rothwell 9572 9298</p> <p><b>MORANGUP VOLUNTEER BUSH FIRE BRIGADE</b><br/>Meets 3rd Wednesday at 7pm Saturday mornings 8am at 3 Wallaby Way, Morangup, new members welcome. Call Cheryl Mustchin 9572 9556</p> <p><b>RAG BAGS QUILTING GROUP</b><br/>1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 10am CWA Hall</p> <p><b>RSL TOODYAY SUB -BRANCH</b><br/>1st Saturday February, April, May, July, September (AGM) &amp; November at 2pm at the Bowling Club. Contact John on 9574 5681</p> <p><b>ST STEPHEN'S MOTHERS' UNION/GUILD</b><br/>3rd Tuesday Anglican Hall, 2pm from March to November</p> <p><b>SHIRE OF TOODYAY COUNCIL MEETING</b><br/>3rd Tuesday Council Chambers 9am</p> <p><b>SIMPLY MUSIC</b><br/>Piano lessons for all ages Anglican Church Hall (next to Cola Cafe), Thursday afternoons and Friday mornings. Phone Jan 0416 054 942.</p> <p><b>SOCIAL TENNIS</b><br/>Tuesday 8.30am ladies and senior men</p> <p><b>TOODYAY 4WD CLUB</b><br/>Meets 3rd Saturday, location &amp; time - Dave Isbill 95744035</p> <p><b>TOODYAY BALLET SCHOOL</b><br/>Classes in Classical, Jazz &amp; Tap held at 507 Julimar Rd, new studio. Ages 4yrs to adults, girls and boys 9574 4459 Saturdays 9am-3pm (except school holidays)</p> <p><b>TOODYAY CENTRAL VOLUNTEER BUSH FIRE BRIGADE</b><br/>4th Tuesday 7.30pm at the Toodyay Fire &amp; Emergency Services Centre. Training 3rd Sunday</p> <p><b>TOODYAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE &amp; INDUSTRY INC</b><br/>Meets 3rd Monday Toodyay Club, 5.30pm. Contact Phil Perkins 9574 4810</p> <p><b>TOODYAY/CLACKLINE KARATE CLUB</b><br/>Wednesday 3.30-4pm under 8, 4-5pm under 11, 5-6pm under 14, 6-7.30pm seniors. Friday 3.30-4pm Peewees, 4-5pm juniors, 5-6pm intermediate, 6-7pm seniors at the Youth Hall</p> <p><b>TOODYAY COMMUNITY RADIO 105.3fm</b><br/>Meets 1st Tuesday 7-ish (or as soon as the coffee is ready) Phone 9574 4554 for this month's venue. New members and volunteers to help run the station welcome</p> <p><b>THE TOODYAY COMMUNITY SINGERS INC</b><br/>Meet at CWA Hall, Stirling Ter at 7pm each Thursday night. Contact Margaret O'Sullivan 9574 2183</p> <p><b>TOODYAY COURTYARD MARKETS</b><br/>Last Sunday of month. 9am - 3pm. Enquiries phone Trish 0466 285 164</p> <p><b>TOODYAY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL P &amp; C</b><br/>Every 3rd Wednesday (except school holidays) School Library 7pm</p> <p><b>TOODYAY DISTRICTS HORSE &amp; PONY CLUB</b><br/>1st Sunday Feb-Nov Northam Equestrian Centre call Tanzi 0427 859 493</p> <p><b>TOODYAY FRIENDS OF THE RIVER</b><br/>3rd Sunday Duidgee Park (near Newcastle Bridge) 8am October to April, 9am May to September. Info 9574 2578</p> | <p><b>TOODYAY GARDEN CLUB (Inc)</b><br/>1st Thursday 10am call Peggy 9574 4534 for next club venue.</p> <p><b>TOODYAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY</b><br/>3rd Wednesday 7pm Donegan's Cottage</p> <p><b>TOODYAY IRISH DANCING (Inc)</b><br/>Fridays (except school holidays) 3.30-7pm Anglican Church Hall call Alison 0409 295 369</p> <p><b>TOODYAY KINDERGYM</b><br/>Kindergym Fridays (except school holidays) Toodyay Sports Pavilion call Claire Moore (President) 9574 4529</p> <p><b>TOODYAY LIONS CLUB</b><br/>1st &amp; 3rd Tuesdays Hotel Freemasons</p> <p><b>TOODYAY MASONIC LODGE</b><br/>3rd Friday (except Jan) Masonic Hall Fiennes St 7.30pm</p> <p><b>TOODYAY MEN'S SHED (Inc)</b><br/>Meets 6176 Toodyay Road Monday and Thursday mornings 8.30am - 12 Phone Fred 9574 5795</p> <p><b>TOODYAY MINIATURE RAILWAY (Inc)</b><br/>1st and 3rd Sundays commencing Easter Sunday. Enquiries 9574 4462</p> <p><b>TOODYAY MOONDYNE FESTIVAL</b><br/>Meets 2nd Monday 5.30pm Toodyay Club. New members always welcome Contact Jasmin 9574 4068 or email moondynecommittee@gmail.com</p> <p><b>TOODYAY MUSIC CLUB INC</b><br/>2nd Friday 7pm CWA Hall call Teddy or Spencer 9574 4492</p> <p><b>TOODYAY NATURALISTS' CLUB</b><br/>Meets 3rd Saturday Venue found in the article under 'Environmental Matters. Enq to President 6364 3609, Vice President 9574 2578 or email info@toodyaynats.org.au. New members and visitors are made very welcome.</p> <p><b>TOODYAY NEIGHBOURHOOD/RURAL WATCH</b><br/>Enq 9574 9555 or Desrae 6364 3609</p> <p><b>TOODYAY PLAYGROUP</b><br/>Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays 9.30-11.30am Playgroup Hall Community Centre contact Gina Large 0432 607 267 or 9574 4607</p> <p><b>TOODYAY RATEPAYERS &amp; RESIDENTS ASSOC (INC.)</b><br/>General Meetings: venues and times, please contact Chris Ballam (Chairperson) 9594 3167 email ttrainc@gmail.com</p> <p><b>TOODYAY RED CROSS</b><br/>2nd Monday February, May, August &amp; November Anglican Hall 1.30pm</p> <p><b>TOODYAY ROADWISE COMMITTEE</b><br/>3rd Tuesday, Shire of Toodyay Works Depot, 10am. Further details: Max Heath 9574 2069</p> <p><b>TOODYAY SPINNERS</b><br/>Wednesdays and 3rd Saturdays from 9am in Parkers Cottage, Showgrounds. President: Gretta Sauta 9574 2868; Secretary: Ange Sturman 9574 2507</p> <p><b>TOODYAY SWIMMING POOL ACTION COMM</b><br/>Please contact Bethan Lloyd on 9574 5882 for details of meetings.</p> <p><b>TOODYAY TOWN WALKS</b><br/>Walk around our beautiful town. Monday &amp; Friday (varies). Contact Prim on 9574 2490</p> <p><b>TOODYAY TOY LIBRARY</b><br/>Tuesday 9.30-11.30am Toodyay Community Centre next to Toodyay Playgroup. Contact Moni Thornton 0437 655 901</p> <p><b>TOODYAY VOLUNTEER FIRE AND RESCUE</b><br/>1st Monday Fire Station 7.30pm</p> <p><b>UNITING CHURCH</b><br/>10am St Stephen's Church, Toodyay</p> <p><b>YOGA</b><br/>Friday 9am, Monday 6pm Toodyay Community Resource Centre 9574 4184</p> |
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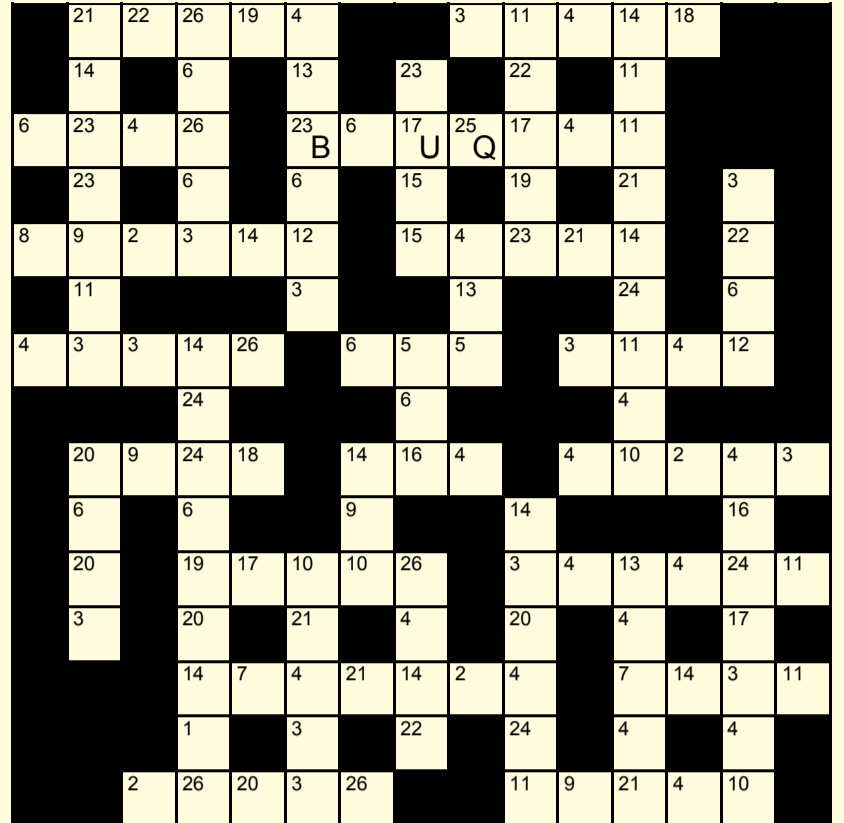
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- ACROSS**
- 2 Dare to move round others being caught
  - 6 Refusal we follow with good sense
  - 7 Very bad return in paydirt upset
  - 10 Make an act null about sound of a bell
  - 11 Fish on foot
  - 12 Makes amends for trouble some pets can cause
  - 15 Coupon company leaves on top
  - 18 Single draw on marijuana right for one tending the furnace
  - 20 Sip her concoction and pass on
  - 21 In good arrangement like cattle
  - 22 Enraged with spice finally burned

- DOWN**
- 1 Born with single part of skeleton
  - 2 Resting peacefully as skin returns
  - 3 Replaces what is missing about her sleep-ins
  - 4 Thus models become big drinkers
  - 5 Sinful, vile, untidy
  - 8 Scion's basal part of tooth
  - 9 Harder to teach when more compressed
  - 10 Recover losses about takeover
  - 13 Firmly fix in space returned
  - 14 One jump - that's enough to proliferate
  - 16 Sty holds nothing for Spanish labourer
  - 17 Quite pleasant in French city
  - 19 Ardour displayed melancholy way

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# Samurai Swords for boys' Open Kata success

## Avon Valley Shotokan Karate Club

CONGRATULATIONS to the team that attended the Tournament of Champions last month. Shaun won the Boys Open Kata and now has a set of Samurai swords. Jacob came second in the Open Kumite. Alicia, Tyler, Ryan, Tim, Daniel and Luke all put in a great effort and once again our club demonstrated great karate spirit.

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Easter raffle and bought tickets. The winner was Naomi Eccles (Nyaree Lawler's niece) and 2nd prize went to Shirley Tutungis. We raised \$370.80. A huge thanks to Jason and Cassie Marion for the gift vouchers for the raffle as well as the buns and sausages for the sausage sizzle at the Club Challenge, which made another \$217.10 for the club.

These fundraising activities allow the club to provide equipment for students, which they would otherwise need to purchase for

themselves, thus reducing costs for parents.

Our Club Challenge at the end of Term 1 was well attended. Thanks to all the parents and senior students who helped with judging, packing up and putting away, scoring, marshalling, helping in the kitchen and cooking sausages. Without the team effort these events couldn't happen and they are very beneficial to help the students learn the protocol of a tournament.

Good luck to all our students participating in the State Karate Championships May 4.

The State Karate Team will be announced on May 17 at an awards dinner. We wish Momo, Storm, Tyler, Shaun, Ryan and Tim all the best for selection and hope they realise the club and their parents are proud of the effort they have put in, even if they don't get chosen for the State Team.

Other competitions to look out for this term include the Perth Open Championships, the Margaret River Tournament and the Shobukan Tournament. Sensei Helen will remind students about these in class and will have registration forms available.

A reminder of our next committee meeting on May 18 at 10:00am at the Hombu Dojo. Everyone is welcome.

Private lessons are available by appointment at the Hombu Dojo. One student \$30, 2 students \$40 and 3 students \$45. Please see Sensei Helen to book a time. Toodyay classes are held in the Youth Hall; Wednesdays and Fridays  
3:45-4:15pm 4-8yr olds  
4:30-5:30pm 9-13yr olds  
6:00-7:30pm Seniors

Classes are also held at the Hombu Dojo Mondays  
3:45-4:15pm 4-8yr olds  
4:30-5:30pm 9-13yr olds  
6:00-7:30pm Seniors

All classes are held during school term only. Keep up-to-date with all that is going on at the club, email Helen at helenbain@optusnet.com.au and ask her to link you into the Avon Valley Shotokan facebook.



Toodyay Soccer Club players and coaching staff

# Former top professional for Toodyay coaching clinic

## Toodyay Soccer Club Debra Andrijich

FORMER Soccer State League player Dan Evans will visit Toodyay on Sunday May 18 to offer professional advice and tips to local junior players at a free soccer clinic at Toodyay Oval from 9-11am.

The clinic is being organised by the Toodyay Soccer Club and Football West for players aged five to 16 and includes morning tea.

Dan is now a contract coach for Football West but played previously for Inglewood United, Queens Park, Morley Windmills, Wanneroo, Balcatta and Ashfield before injury forced him to retire from competition soccer in 2010.

He also played for the San Francisco Seals in the US Professional Development League, and coached Subiaco in the Women's State League, Gosnells and Melville in the Men's State League, and is now Technical Director and Youth Coach at Ashfield Soccer Club.

Dan has a keen interest in regional soccer and is in his third year of coaching regional girls' Under-16 teams.

The Toodyay Soccer Club clinic for local

young players will be Dan's third coaching visit to Toodyay.

Dan says that while he'd love to still be playing soccer, coaching is where his career is now.

"Hopefully, I can help people achieve as much as possible from the game," he said.

The Toodyay Soccer Club plays and trains on Sunday mornings, with mixed teams of girls and boys playing together in age groups of five to eight years and nine to 16.

Training and games start 9am - 10am on Sunday May 25, with matches currently being negotiated with Northam Springfield Soccer Club.

Games are not played on long weekends or during school holidays.

The season ends on Sunday 21 September 2014 with the final game, windup and Annual General Meeting.

Club registration for players aged five to 16 costs \$60 for the first child and \$40 for subsequent siblings.

For more information about how to register for the free coaching clinic and how to register to play matches, please call Club Registrar Debra Andrijich on 9574 2676 or 0404 306 477.

## FREE SOCCER CLINIC

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### SOCCER SEASON FOR 2014

When: Sunday Mornings 9.00am - 10.00am  
Where: Toodyay Town Oval  
Ages: 5 - 16yrs  
Cost: \$60.00

The soccer season starts on the 18th May & ends 21 September 2014. Games are not played on long weekends or during school holidays.

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## Toodyay Irish Dancing

THE Toodyay Irish Dancing group has been busy preparing for the Moondyne Festival with parents sorting the costumes and dance shoes.

Eleven year old Chloe Raven travels from York to attend dancing classes. She, along with six year old Charlotte Hunter, began competing in "Feis" competitions in Perth.

In Chloe's first competition in 2013 (with no expectations), she came home with 3rd and 4th place medals. Charlotte also came home with a 4th place medal.

In March, Chloe attended her second feis, competing in five sections and came home with two 3rd place medals and two 1st place medals, and 1st place in the combined trophy section including the age group and grade above her original section.

By placing first in some sections she will be graded up to the Primary sections for those dances.

Chloe has been an inspiration to the younger dancers of the group through her hard work and determination. She is a diligent student and her dedication has been rewarded with outstanding results.

### Solutions

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# Janae to represent WA in national competition

## Toodyay Ballet School

CONGRATULATIONS to Janae Kerr (just turned 13 years) for being chosen to represent WA at the Annual National Lucie Saronova Competition to be held in Sydney in July 2014.

Janae was overwhelmed to be chosen from the many hopeful students entered into the audition by some of the biggest classical ballet schools in WA.

Janae will travel along with her teacher Lani McGeady to Sydney where she will take part in an adjudicated class and then perform two solos before the packed audience of teachers and examiners. There will be two students representing each State for this Gala occasion, an extremely exciting time for this talented and dedicated student.

Janae has been in the Australian Ballet Interstate Program for three years now, auditioned and was accepted into the WA Ballet Scholars and also the Cecchetti Ballet Scholars course for 2014, has won the WA State Grade medal for the past three years and received a perfect score of 100% for last year's Cecchetti Classical Ballet exam.

She is a completely dedicated student as well as being a delightful and sweet girl who has a huge future in front of her for classical ballet. We are so proud of her and so happy to see her rewarded for her hard work and tenacity.

It's been a huge start to the year for our competition team as well! Bayswater Dance Festival was once again held at Morley Recreation Centre during the first week of the school holidays.

We had lots of Toodyay competitors ranging from 4yrs to 20yrs. All the children had a fantastic time, meeting up with friends and making new ones. It's a lovely atmosphere with everyone supporting not only members of their own schools, but going out of their way to help and support students from other schools as well.

The good sportsmanship that these kids are learning and the important lesson to be able to enjoy not only the wins, but also the times when they don't place, is very rewarding to watch.

To be happy with your performance no matter what the outcome ( it is only one person's opinion on one day and is not the focus of going to competitions ) gives us a tool to improve their skill levels and teach them to set goals and work towards achieving them. This is a great lesson for them to use in all aspects of their young lives. A personal best is our aim at competitions.

This time the Toodyay Ballet Students did achieve lots of personal bests with new routines and first time on stage performances.

It was a shock and a fantastic surprise to see our very own Isabella Watson take out Junior Dancer of the Festival winning a huge Trophy and \$100 cash and then Bonnie McGeady was announced as Senior Dancer of the Festival winning \$150 cash and a huge Trophy.



Janae Kerr

Toodyay Ballet School winning both Junior and Senior Dancer was a first for our little school and we were all very excited by this unexpected bonus.

The students are now preparing for two sets of competitions during June and then some will travel to Mandurah to compete and others to Perth to take part in the exam preparation classes

As we move into second term we will be focusing on our exam work and begin to make plans for our 20th Anniversary Concert on Sunday 7 December this year.

For the last 20 years we have been teaching the children of Toodyay to dance. It has also seen us travelling for classes to Gidgegannup, Calingiri, Wongan Hills, Bencubbin, Dowerin, Quairading, Beverley, Bruce Rock and Kellerberrin.

We are planning a few special guests and surprises for this huge end of year production so mark it in your calendar now and come along and see the unbelievable talent we have here in Toodyay and in the Wheatbelt. Keep Stretching.

## Northam seniors' visit

### Autumn Club

COMING into May we started the month with a clean up on Monday May 5 the day after the Moondyne Festival.

We did not have our monthly meeting on Wednesday April 29. I have little to report as we have postponed it to Wednesday 7 May.

On Wednesday May 21 we have a visit from our friends at the Northam Seniors Club, so don't forget to bring extra afternoon tea and a gift for the raffle table.

It was good to see a couple of visitors from Perth, Sue and Brian, and we hope they had a good time and hope to see them again. Keep smiling because there are too many grumpy ones around.

# Lengthy sets, high standard wins Jones Perpetual Trophy

## Toodyay Junior Tennis

Therese Chitty - Junior Coordinator

THE JUNIOR tennis season 2013/14 has ended with the playing of the Jones perpetual trophy.

Many thanks to Bobby Jones for your generous donation of trophies. The winners were Jayden Fanning and Alaina Rule, runners-up Luke Catto and Keely Rule.

Thanks also to the Catto family for providing a BBQ dinner for everyone. This was a wonderful way to finish of the season.

March saw the playing of the Groves and O'Reilly single championship.

The boys' competition was very competitive with many of the sets taking well over an hour.

The finals were the best of three sets. Luke Catto and Jayden Fanning played for two and a half hours with Luke Catto being the winner, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

The O'Reilly cup was contested for the first

time in the events history by sisters. Keely Rule beat her sister Alaina in 2 sets, 6-2, 6-1.

Mary Groves was there to watch the finals and present the cups. Mary commented on the great sportsmanship and high standard of play in the finals.

I would like to thank the players who turn up every Friday to play tennis.

These kids make it so enjoyable for Esther Rule and myself so we will be going to do it again next season.

It would be good to have a few more junior members, so I would like to encourage anyone to become a member and have a go.

We now have a facebook page so please sign on and have a look at what happens within our tennis club.

Look out for the free coaching for all junior members starting in September. This will be available for any junior member from the age of six.

Information will be posted on the tennis club's facebook page, in the school newsletter and in the August edition of the Herald.

# Worldwide association plans busy year for Toodyay Probus

PROBUS meets Wednesday May 28 at 7pm.

We have now had two Probus meetings and they have been very positively received.

We will be having our next meeting in May at the Toodyay Community Resource Centre.

That will be when we make decisions on the future of Probus Toodyay.

We will be holding our meetings every fourth Wednesday of the month.

If you would like to be a part of this exciting new venture then please join us we would love to see you.

Beth Frayne, Jenny Edgecombe and Joe Edgecombe joined us as guest speakers for our April meeting and gave a very interesting talk on the history of Toodyay.

There will be monthly guest speakers and cost will be held at a minimum for any outings that are arranged.

Probus also has a yearly conference that members can attend which is held at a different venue each year.

The Probus members Benefits Scheme offers exclusive access to great deals from Probus partners. There are regular domestic and international trips such as Probus Retreats and cruising with Probus Cruise Club.

Probus is a worldwide association for active people over 50 with the chance to provide regular opportunities to expand your interests and enjoy the fellowship of new friends.

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