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Kalamunda SES personnel presented the Walliston Scout Group with 10 handheld GPS for their navigation training.

THE Walliston Scout Group have received 10 handheld GPS units donated by the Kalamunda State Emergency Service to support their navigation training.

Kalamunda SES local manager and scout's treasurer Warwick Martindale said the scouts were delighted to collect the gear which would enhance their group expeditions.

"They were over the moon, they are really happy with the GPS units," Mr Martindale said. "They'll be using them for their navigation train-

ing and the map reading associated with it.

They also provide the scouts with a level of safety as well because if they are out bush trekking they know where they are."

The GPS were donated to the Scout section, who are aged 11 to 14, but Mr Martindale said they would be a beneficial resource for all sections as the touchscreen units were easy to operate and played an important role in most scout training. At the GPS presentation 10 new scout mem-

bers were inducted into the group which Mr Martindale said he was pleased to see but wished he could say the same for Kalamunda SES.

"We normally have about 55 members but we are well down at the moment," he said.

'I think it's just the current times, volunteering just isn't quite as high on people's priority lists as it might've been at one point."

While Kalamunda SES attend to local, state and national callouts and engage with groups like the scouts, Mr Martindale said there were still people that were unaware of the service's role.

"People might see SES on the news, we wear bright orange and we are a bit hard to miss but we find a lot of the community don't know what we do and that we are there for them when they want us."

Mr Martindale encouraged people who had time to assist the community using their skills or were willing to learn new skills to consider joining the service.

'We have a fantastic culture here, we have a really good bunch of people and I can't speak highly enough of them," he added.

We range from an 18-year-old to an 80-year-old and everywhere in between."

SES skills include radio communication, land search, temporary building repairs, working at heights, chainsaw operation, navigation and leadership

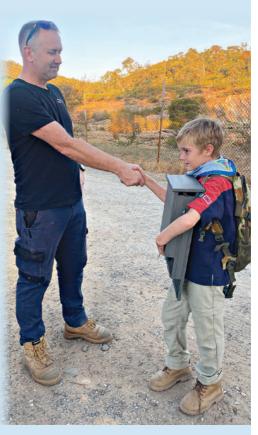
To join or find out more about Kalamunda SES contact 0419 969 006.

Maida Vale scout's wildlife project

A DEDICATED Maida Vale scout has gathered his group for a major donation to support local wildlife.

Joey scout Logan Cooper planned a community project that began with an idea to tour the facilities at Dar-ling Range Wildlife Shelter. During the project plan-

ning stages the shelter mentioned they needed dona-tions of goods and funds that would support their rehabilitation of native wildlife, which kicked off Logan's community outreach. With the help of his mother, he designed a poster for the community requesting donations including bedding, linen, towels, seedlings, fruit and vegetables to be dropped at his house or the Scout hall.





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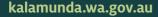
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Along with his fellow Joey scouts he collected and delivered the donations and transplanted some seedlings for the shelter.

In return the shelter donated habitat boxes to the scouts so they could watch and learn about wildlife while providing a safe habitat.

**Darling Range Wildlife Shelter volunteer** Mat Olsen presents Maida Vale Joey scout Logan Cooper with a habitat box. Alanna Hocking 9374 6666

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# Swan councillors concerned about piecemeal planning

#### **ANITA McINNES**

CITY of Swan councillors want current development applications and structure plans that are regarded as staged developments or rely on a future application to be considered in full by the relevant approving authority instead of a piecemeal approach.

The majority of councillors also voted to bring their concerns to the attention of joint development assessment panels (JDAP) and submit a motion to the next Western Australian Local Government Association east zone meeting requesting the association advocate on the matter.

Councillor Aaron Bowman, who moved the motion, said only the specific development application or structure plan submitted to the approving authority - whether this is the local government, JDAP or the Western Australian Planning Commission - could be considered. His comment included in the of-

ficer's report said any other stages, reliant on the application submitted were not considered and this was a significant flaw in the current planning process.

There were many previous examples of where this had occurred previously throughout the state, however two examples currently due for consideration that affected the City of Swan were the North Stoneville structure plan and The Vines golf course – driving range and associated amenities development application.

His comment said if The Vines development application was ap-



The Vines residents are concerned approval of the proposed driving range will open the way for more development.

proved it would result in the redundancy of the existing driving range and practice area, which was then planned to be rezoned for over 55 housing.

The traffic impact of this development did not for example take into consideration future over 55 housing but simply outlined the current traffic.

The Planning Solutions development application report said the impact on the surrounding road network from the proposed development was considered negligible, as the traffic from the existing driving range would be serviced at the new driving range.

In a deputation former Labor transport minister Gavan Troy also

raised concerns about The Vines
 driving range proposal.
 Mr Troy said the planning staff

at the City of Swan were pretty good overall but they were locked into a system, which was JDAP and they've got to work within that.

"JDAP's only appeal system is to go to the State Administrative Tribunal (SAT) then the planning minister can intrude," he said.

"But I'm suggesting that she should be made aware of this approach to avoiding a true examination of the broader development application at a much earlier stage."

Planning staff rejected that The Vines development application

was incrementalism and said there was no proof of it.

"Well if you spend \$4-\$5 million on a project and your traffic report says there's no need for more cars one must think who would spend \$4-\$5 million on a project if they weren't going to get more patronage at the centre," he said.

Mr Troy said the Labor Government's recent planning reforms would allow developers to circumvent local government using incrementalism or piecemeal planning.

The officer's report said whether the submitted development application for the driving range could be considered to be a piecemeal planning application was not borne out by any of the facts and contentions contained within the current development application document.

"Nonetheless, consideration of all public submissions will enable city staff to request from the applicant any further information to address the question as to whether there is an inseparable connection between the current proposal and any future proposed over 55s residential development that merits proper planning consideration.

"As council will make the recommendation to the JDAP on how this application should be determined, council can, with the benefit of a comprehensive staff report, fully consider the issues raised by this proposed motion at that time."

#### Henley Brook animal rescue raided

#### **MORGAN DE SMIDT**

A HENLEY Brook wildlife rehab centre has been raided after authorities were made aware of excess animals on the property earlier this month.

On Thursday, March 16 not-for-profit organisation Express Wildlife Rescue, managed by Andrea Burns was searched by the City of Swan with RSPCA WA, the Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) and WA Police in attendance.

The city said Ms Burns was authorised to have two dogs and two cats at the shelter and performed the inspection after being notified of additional pets at the property.

"The city inspected the property and seized the eight excess dogs and one excess cat on," a city spokesperson said.

"The eight excess dogs and one cat were taken to the City of Swan's Animal Management Facility."

In a statement to *Echo News* Ms Burns said the dogs and cat, belonging to five different owners, were arranged to be at the rescue for a short period of time.

"They were here temporarily because the owners were moving or couldn't take them as they didn't have fencing," she said.

"All those dogs are being collected by Friday from the city's facility."

Following the inspection an anonymous post was

were removed from the property and the "majority had to be euthanised."

Ms Burns said the post was devastating and while there were animals on the property that were euthanised, it was under the direction of DBCA.

"It's a whole lot of lies, there were six birds that were euthanised because they had broken wings and DBCA don't allow birds with broken wings to live," she said.

Ms Burns said she felt the cruel post was a deliberate attack on the wildlife rescue and had had a horrible effect on everyone.

"The volunteers are good people and have been made to feel like dirt.

"We were in the process of moving to a bigger property and this is a deliberate attack to upset the operation."

A RSPCA WA spokesperson said the organisation attended the inspection at the request of the City of Swan to assess the welfare of the animals at Express Wildlife Rescue but did not transport any from the property.

The city said all animals at the rescue were accessed and did not require vet treatments and two of the pets held at the Animal Management Facility had been claimed.

"Two of the animals were claimed by their owners, and city's Animal Management Facility are working to find new homes for the remaining animals."

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An investigation into the matter is continuing.

#### Four face Perth court over Cassius

THE four people accused of murdering 15-yearold Cassius Turvey appeared in the Stirling Gardens Magistrates Court on Wednesday for the charges they are facing.

Jack Steven James Brearley (22), Mitchell Colin Forth (24), Brodie Lee Palmer (27) and Aleesha Louise Gilmore (20) faced court via video link from different prisons.

Mr Brearley appeared from Casuarina Prison, Mr Forth and Mr Palmer from Hakea Prison and Ms Gilmore from Greenough Regional Prison.

The four were allegedly involved in the bashing of Cassius, with Mr Brearley charged with the teenager's murder in October last year and the others charged in January.

Mr Brearley, Mr Forth and Ms Gilmore were also charged over the alleged kidnapping and assault of another 15-year-old boy just four days before the attack on Cassius.

Police said at about 4.40pm the teenager was chased in Swan View before he was caught then punched, kicked and stabbed.

It is alleged he was then placed into a vehicle and taken to a house where he was detained for a period of time before being released.

All their cases were adjourned on Wednesday until May 24 and the four were remanded in custody.



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#### Critical flaws

**Dear Echo News,** Thank you, G Rankine, for outlining critical flaws in Satterley's

amended plan for proposed North Stoneville. Many of us who oppose this development have experienced the

horrors of bushfire and understand the extreme and increasing dangers. We need to plan

bushfire-prone communities differently because urbanisation puts us all at risk.

Thought of the day

In 2014 we lost our home of over 25 years in the Stoneville-Parkerville-Mt Helena bushfire.

It caught fire from embers flying ahead of the main fire.

We were trapped by traffic on Stoneville Road, terrified by the flames moving down our road and the smoke that blocked our view and choked us.

The recovery process was horrendous, dealing with insurance, clean up and loss of so many irreplaceable items.

To put 1001 more homes and almost 3000 more people, knowingly, in harm's way is reprehensible, given what we now know we're up against in the hills.

As well as increasing risks to people, Nigel Satterley's urbanisation plan threatens the very integrity of what Perth Hills offers us all.

A massive, forested area will be replaced

#### CONSUMER PROTECTION

# Keep kids away from tiny killers

With Commissioner for Consumer Protection Trish Blake

They may well look like lollies to young eyes, but both button batteries and small high-powered magnets are capable of causing devastating internal injuries if swallowed.

The dangers have been highlighted in recent news reports on two young children who were hospitalised after ingesting these incredibly hazardous items in separate incidents.

Small high-powered magnets, which are promoted as shape-shifting toys, are so dangerous they were banned from sale in Australia over a decade ago. If two or more of the magnets are swallowed, they can attract and stick to each other across internal tissue, potentially causing the tissue to die or perforate, before leading to further complications like infection, sepsis and even death.

Likewise, button batteries – which are used to power many devices in our homes – can be deadly if they burn through the oesophagus or stomach due to a chemical reaction that is triggered when they come into contact with saliva.

To protect children from the dangers of button batteries, new rules that became mandatory last year require warnings to be displayed on all products containing them, including advice to seek medical assistance if swallowed. Any toys or other products that are powered by button batteries must have a secure battery cover.

We recently sounded a warning for retailers to ensure they are complying with the new rules or face penalties, after our product safety inspections in Albany uncovered 15 items for sale that were wrongly labelled and failed to display the correct warnings to consumers.

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# Grovers fears squashed Caversham table grape grower Matt Katich.

**MORGAN DE SMIDT** 

IF an outbreak of Queensland fruit flies were to happen, it's probably good that it happened now, says Caversham grower Matt Katich.

Following a recent detection of the damaging fruit fly in Bayswater, the Swan Valley was named as part of the broader buffer zone, requiring growers to take action and ensure the pest doesn't spread further.

ensure the pest doesn't spread further. While the alert was worrying at first, Mr Katich said growers would have been in greater trouble earlier in the season which generally runs from late December to midApril. "We are towards the end now, about 90 to 95 per cent of our grapes have already been harvested," he said.

"If [detection] was to occur at the beginning of the season it would be a huge drama, it would be quite problematic."

Table grape growers like Mr Katich and other viticulturalists in the Swan Valley are within the export assurance zone, so requirements for the management of Qfly host fruit in the area are less stringent than the 1.5km area surrounding the Bayswater detection point.

In the export assurance zone commer-

cially grown Qfly host fruit cannot move either within the quarantine area (QA) or outside the QA unless it is treated.

Mr Katich said operations had changed minimally as the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development's (DPIRD) Qfly management outlined the requirement for baiting and cold storage which was part of most local grower's standard practice.

"We do baiting already... nothing has changed and we are cold storing our fruit," he said.

"For growers we are already following normal vineyard hygiene – that is why it takes off in the suburbs because people have fruit trees and people tend not to take care of these things."

In a list of steps to reduce the risk of Qfly infestations in backyards DPIRD instructed residents to keep an eye on their fruit trees, vegetable garden and ornamental host plants, pick up and dispose of fallen fruit, use netting to cover fruit trees and report a suspected Qfly via the pest and disease information service.

For a map, information on movement, treatment and disposal requirements and to stay up to date with the Qfly biosecurity response visit the DPIRD website.

# NEW BAYSWATER STATION MAJOR WORKS

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# **First tracks laid on Ellenbrook line**

The first tracks have been laid on the Morley Ellenbrook line, marking a major milestone for the game-changing project in Perth's northeast - the biggest expansion of the city's rail network since the Mandurah line.

Transport Minister Rita Saffioti said once the line was operational, there would be a 50 per cent reduction in public transport times between Ellenbrook and Perth, with only a 30-minute journey to the city.

The first section of rail will see about 1.5 kilometres of ballast and sleepers installed north of Whiteman Park station through to the Gnangara underpass and along Drumpellier Drive, using specialised equipment.

The \$1.1 billion 21km line pro-

ject is jointly funded by the federal and state governments and is the longest Metronet project.

It includes new stations at Morley, Noranda, Malaga, Whiteman Park and Ellenbrook with patronage expected to reach about 18,000 people boarding per day by 2031.

The project will support the area's growth as a major activity centre, while making the most of development opportunities nearby, including for new housing.

Ms Saffioti said the line was a game-changer for communities in Perth's northeast and would support more than 6500 jobs and help shape vibrant communities.

"The two-zone cap will also make travel accessible and affordable for commuters helping people to save potentially thousands of dollars a year," she said.

Hasluck MHR Tania Lawrence said the work would provide convenient travel options to match the future development of Perth's north-east, which includes new housing.

"Projects like this create jobs as well as business opportunities, which is important as the area continues to grow," she said.

"This project will improve connectivity and travel time for commuters, not only for nearby stops but all the way into the city."

West Swan MLA and Transport Minister Rita Saffioti, Swan Hills MLA Jessica Shaw and Premier Mark McGowan.



## Mundaring ready to adapt to local government reforms

#### PETER W LEWIS

THE Shire of Mundaring is confident in its ability to adapt to changes brought about by the latest local government reforms when they come into effect, according to shire President James Martin.

Cr Martin said while the detail of the proposed reforms had not yet been released it was expected they would increase the statutory obligations of the shire and increase costs in some areas.

"We have already been proactive in the requirement to reduce the number of councillors from 12 to nine, including a directly elected shire president, which will be implemented in the upcoming October council elections," he said.

"We already have in place many of the changes which are to be implemented, such as live streaming council meetings and making various registers of information available online."

The local government reform Bill, passed last week by the Legislative Assembly represents the most significant changes to local government in more than 25 years and is expected to deliver a range of major reforms.

Tranche one of the reforms is progressing to allow for key changes to be implemented for the October 2023 Ordinary Elections. Local Government Minis-

ter John Carey said the changes

would deliver a range of major benefits for ratepayers, strengthen local democracy and provide greater transparency and accountability.

The changes will:

- introduce optional preferential voting, bringing local government elections more in line with State and Federal elections;
- require public election of a Mayor or President for all larger councils;
- abolish the use of wards for smaller local governments;
- align the size of councils with the size of the population of each local government area;
  - enable reforms to the owners and occupiers roll to prevent the use

of 'sham leases', addressing critical findings of the City of Perth Inquiry;

- set State-wide caretaker periods during ordinary council elections;
  set standardised council meeting procedures;
- mandate live streaming and recording of council meetings;
- establish mandated communications agreements between council members and the local government administration;
- enable reforms to require all local governments to publish information through online registers, including registers that disclose information about local government leases, grants, and goods and services contracts; and
- introduce new requirements for the publication of performance indicators and results for all local government chief executive officers, with provision for limited exemptions for sensitive matters.

Work on the second tranche of additional legislation to deliver further reforms is continuing in consultation with the local government sector.

This includes the establishment of the new local government inspector and the introduction of local government monitors for early intervention.

The Local Government Amendment Bill 2023 will now be considered by the Legislative Council.



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# Containers for Change for possum mag

DOWN a jarrah-lined driveway, lies Mount Helena's rehabilitation and retirement home for wildlife and farm animals.

Home to more than 330 rescued animals, Possum Valley Animal Sanctuary is run by Chris Rafferty and Mark Hayman on their 12ha rural property.

Possum Valley Animal Sanctu-ary owner Mark Hayman said the sanctuary relied on the help of volunteer animal carers and welfare advocates, along with donations from Containers for Change to supplement running costs.

The sanctuary currently hosts a number of geese, donkeys, goats and sheep who need rehabilitating or rehoming," he said.

"Eight hectares of jarrah forest is also dedicated to rehabilitating possums.

More than two years ago, the sanctuary received five Containers for Change collection bins from the Shire of Mundaring to collect eligible drinking containers including glass and plastic bottles, aluminum cans with a 10c refund mark on the side of them.

"The bins allow community members to donate their eligible drinking containers at the end of the driveway," Ms Rafferty said.

"Each fortnight the bins are taken to the Coppin Road Community Recycling Centre where we receive a 10c donation per container. The refund is placed into our account the same day.

Ms Rafferty said they also collect the empties at the end of a fundraising event.

'We often host fundraisers in-

cluding quiz nights and festivals such as Flocktoberfest.

"At the end of the night we collect all the empty drink bottles and cans for our containers for change collection.It's a fantastic scheme and has helped us a lot."

Since the introduction of Containers for Change in the shire in 2020, Possum Valley Animal Sanctuary has recycled 127,135 containers through the program, raising \$12,713 for the sanctuary.

"The funds have contributed towards providing facilities, equipment, food and shelter, fencing, veterinary treatment, rescue, rehoming, community education and sanctuary operational expenses," Mr Hayman said.

The sanctuary evolved after a chance meeting with a Shropshire lamb, Missy, more than 15 years ago.

The couple say that over the past 10 years the sanctuary has gradually grown.

"It started with rehabilitation and it has grown to rehoming animals since we moved to the property," Ms Rafferty said.

Each week the couple receive more than 20 requests to take in retired farm animals needing a 'retirement' space, or to rehome animals through their rehoming program.

We have seen a lot of people having to rehome their farm pets due to financial difficulties, relationship break-ups, or simply having to downsize," Mr Hayman said.

"We also work with the RSP-CA to assist in rehoming animals.



Possum Valley Animal Sanctuary owners Chris Rafferty and Mark Hayman rely on volunteers and donations to supplement their running costs.

There's not a lot of help for retiring or rehoming farm animals.

'When we take-in previous pets for re-homing or retirement, we encourage the old owners to come and visit them. We think it's important for both the animal and owner.'

If you would like to donate your eligible containers to Possum Valley Animal Sanctuary, you can drop them off in one of the bins at the end of the driveway at 210 Kingston Road, Mount Helena. Alternatively, you can drop your

containers at the Coppin Road Recycling Centre and donate your change to the sanctuary using the scheme number C10292988.

For more information about Containers for Change visit the Mundaring Shire's website.



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#### **Our online resources**

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- Rabbit control options
- Rabbit control in urban and semi-urban areas
- Rabbit biocontrol: RHDV1 K5 national release
- Rabbit control: bait stations
- Rabbit warren and harbourage destruction

Rabbit control for broadacre farming information is also available on our website.

#### Other key websites and resources

• **Pestsmart.org.au** is a hub of best practice information, management guides and videos for the control of various animal pests in Australia, including rabbits.

 Feralscan.org.au – press on the 'RabbitScan' icon to view rabbit sightings made across the country. You can also report rabbits you suspect have died from a virus and request a sampling kit for laboratory identification.

 Recognised Biosecurity Groups (RBGs), Landcare groups, Natural Resource Management (NRM) organisations etc – are local resource centres, see what's around you and what's on offer.

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 animal pest controllers are less common than insect pest controllers, but they advertise through the same channels (online, print, white pages etc.). They are fee-for-service providers.

If you aren't a regular computer user and need assistance with printed material, please contact our Pest and Disease Information Service (PaDIS) on 93683080 or padis@dpird.wa.gov.au. Alternatively try your local library or community resource centre to see if they assist you in accessing this online information.



From left: Store owner Joanne Harris with Mito community member Michelle O'Dea and staff member Cathy Cocks.

# Guildford Garden Centre supports Mito Foundation

#### **PETER W LEWIS**

THE Guildford Garden Centre last week joined 45 others around Australia to raise money to support Mito sufferers, a life-threatening and brutal mitochondrial disease predominantly affecting children.

Visitors to the Guildford store took part in a range of fundraising events, including a silent raffle as part of a Garden Centres Association of Australia (GCA) Mito Foundation fundraiser, with more than \$4000 raised.

Guildford Garden Centre owner Joanne Harris said the centre was delighted to be able to not only support the Mito Foundation, but to learn more about the terrible disease and the plight of its sufferers.

"Probably like many people, we didn't know a lot about mito before this, so it was wonderful to be able to not only help support the Mito Foundation, but to be able to better understand how much help sufferers and their families need," she said.

"We held a silent auction to raise money for the foundation and we announced the winners at our 30th anniversary celebrations for the Guildford Garden Centre. It was a really fulfilling undertaking for me and everyone at the store."

Mito Foundation chief executive officer Sean Murray thanked the Guildford store and all of the others around Australia who supported the foundation.

"The reality is every week in Australia one child will develop a life-threatening form of mito – that's around 50 Aussie kids a year," he said.

"Sadly, most children diagnosed with a serious form of mito die in the first five years of their life.

"Yet most people have no idea

the disease even exists.

"That's why it's so important we continue to raise funds to support those impacted by mito, and to fund pioneering research."

The program is designed to help people realise the many benefits of spending time in a garden or simply surrounding themselves with living greenery.

Previous fundraising efforts have raised more than \$350,000 for Beyond Blue.

GCA NSW chair Peter Thorburn said reports from garden centres including Guildford in WA confirmed the day had been a success, raising thousands of dollars for the Mito Foundation.

"No garden thrives without love and support – and the same can be said for those living with mito," he said.

For more information about how to donate please go to: www.mito.org.au

### Swan's Jim Coten recognised

CITY of Swan operations executive director Jim Coten has been recognised at the Institute of Public Works Engineering Australasia (IPWEA) awards in the Western Australia division.

IPWEA is the national industry body for public works, and their annual awards recognise excellence in innovation, development, construction and management of public works projects.

Mr Coten received the highly prestigious F.J Bryant outstanding service award for his consistent and constructive contribution to the institute.

The City of Swan said after becoming operations executive director in 2007, Mr Coten helped to create the city's successful graduate engineer program. The program provides recent graduates with opportunities to develop professional skills, undertake tailored learning and development activities, and receive mentoring from senior staff. Mr Coten, who did not know he had been nominated, said he was humbled by the recognition. "I think something I've tried to instil in all staff is the honour and privilege and the noble work that we do in providing services to improve the quality of life for our community," he said. In addition to Mr Coten's recognition, the city's use of sustainable asphalt as a recycled



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City of Swan operations executive director Jim Coten with his F.J Bryant outstanding service award.

material was highly commended for excellence in the environment and sustainability category, with judges noting the trial being the first of its kind in WA.

The city was a finalist in four other categories, including emerging young leader, with asset management leadership support Mashallah Love being nominated.

City of Swan chief executive officer Stephen Cain said he was proud of both Mr Coten and the city's achievements. "The F.J Bryant outstanding service award is a highly prestigious honour and is a credit to Jim's impressive work over the years," he said.

"This was also the fifth year in a row that a City of Swan employee has been a finalist for the IPWEA Emerging Young Leader award.

"This is a reflection of Jim's commitment to the success of the city's graduate engineer program, which continues to produce outstanding professionals."



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# Heart recipient to represent Australia

LESMURDIE resident and heart transplant recipient Colleen Ashby is training to compete in the World Transplant Games next month.

The games, from April 15 to 21, will be staged in Perth to celebrate people who have received a life-saving transplant.

Ms Ashby, a former fitness instructor who has type I diabetes, underwent a heart transplant in 2017 after experiencing signs of heart disease, a major complication of diabetes.

Following the transplant she spent four days on life support, connected to 14 different machines that were keeping her alive as her new heart would not start.

"I woke up on day five and they asked, 'how are you?'," Ms Ashby said.

"I said 'good but I can't see', it had never happened before."

Colleen suffered ischemic optic neuropathy, a very rare condition in which blood loss permanently damages the optic nerves that send signals from the eyes to the brain, enabling sight.

She now has only 5 per cent peripheral vision and is classified as legally blind.

After the operation she was in hospital for six weeks. Not long after that, she started walking and later added weight training, then swimming.

Almost six months after her surgery Ms Ashby found out about the Australian Transplant Games, which she set a goal to swim in the following year.

"I have enough peripheral vision to swim so I thought I could compete, and it really helped get me through," she said.

She took home three gold medals from the 2018 Australian Transplant Games and is now preparing to swim in the World Games next month.

"I'm excited to go to the games, to meet other people whose lives have been changed by organ donors and have a good time.

"I can't wait for the chance to share with people how beautiful Perth is."

Heart transplant recipient Colleen Ashby and her seeing-eye dog Xian will attend the World Transplant Games next month.



## **Driveway firm and director face 30 building charges**

A DRIVEWAY company and its director have been ordered to pay almost \$50,000 in fines, compensation and costs after pleading guilty to multiple building offences affecting five properties in areas including Ellenbrook and Caversham.

A total of 30 charges against Antique Asset Pty Ltd and its sole director Sergio Demali were heard at Perth Magistrates Court on March 17 following prosecution by Building and Energy.

The matters include ignoring official orders to fix defective or incomplete work, seeking excessive deposits and other home building contract law breaches.

In each case, a 50 per cent deposit was demanded or received before work commenced, which is more than seven times the 6.5 per cent maximum allowed under the Home Building Contracts Act 1991.

The five contracts and subsequent variations were also not signed by both parties as required.

The building commissioner later issued building remedy orders for the Caversham property, among others requiring Antique Asset to repair driveway defects such as cracks, slurry, levelling and inconsistent colours and textures.

However, the company failed to comply with any orders, breaching the Building Services (Complaint Resolution and Administration) Act 2011.

Magistrate Andrew Matthews fined Antique Asset \$25,000 and Mr Demali \$5000 for ignoring the remedy orders, in addition to fines of \$6250 and \$4000 respectively for the excessive deposits and other contract breaches.

Compensation of \$5537 for the Ellenbrook home owner and prosecution costs of \$3097 were also awarded. The building commissioner previously issued enforceable payment building remedy orders for the other home owners.

The magistrate noted that although Mr Demali was overseas during some of the breaches, "the buck stops with him" and that it was "all too common" for works not to be completed properly when consumers tried to create their dream homes.

Antique Asset and Mr Demali were previously the subject of a consumer warning by Building and Energy and Consumer Protection.

Consumers are encouraged to

research traders, seek independent reviews and be familiar with their rights before signing a contract or paying any money.

Building and Energy executive director Saj Abdoolakhan said the regulator would continue to take action against unscrupulous building service providers.

"This legislation is designed to protect consumers by ensuring their contracts are robust, large deposits are not at risk and work is completed to the required standard," he said.

"Disregard for the rules is unacceptable and undermines confidence in the entire building sector."

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Easter Sunday April 9th Holy Communion

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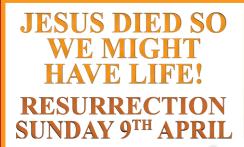
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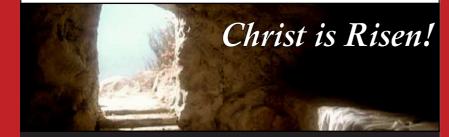
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#### Family fun at Boyup Brook Rodeo

DOUBLE Barrel Entertainment's Mark and Jo Kestel hope their combined experience competing in rodeo events will appeal to a broader audience.

The duo have been rodeoing together for years travelling through Western Australia riding rough stock and bull riding - and they know what works and what doesn't.

Their first event was at the Beerfarm in Metricup in the south-west. Selling out the 3000 tickets two days before the event, was a great result for the first-time event promoters. The feedback across social media and the web was extremely positive.

From here, Double Barrel Entertainment stepped in to take over the running of the Harvey Dickson Rodeo, and they haven't looked back.

Plans are well underway to make this event at Boyup Brook, one of Western Australia's largest and best family festivals of rodeo, country music and camping. So, it's time to put on your cowboy boots and hat, stock up on supplies and load up the family for the best weekend you'll ever have.

Get in early for tickets to the Saturday night shindig, followed by Sunday's full points rodeo and camping for the whole weekend.

For more information – www.doublebarrelentertainment. com.au



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## Plenty of reasons to head to York!

THE 2023 York Motorcycle Festival is scheduled for the weekend of 15 and 16 April and is shaping up to be the biggest Festival yet!

The York Motorcycle Festival was launched in 2012 as a small activity surrounding a charity ride. The first event included a handful of trade displays, a small show and shine, and the charity ride from Midland to York. Fast forward ten years and the York Motorcycle Festival is the biggest motorbike event in Western Australia, attracting visitors from across the country, and featuring a full line-up of activity and attractions.

The York Motorcycle Festival is a free and family friendly event held at Avon Terrace, York WA. The Festival is held on Sunday 16th April 2023 from 10am-4pm.

The exciting event features motorbike stunt shows, live music, Show & Shine, trade displays, Vintage Collective Markets, motorbike rides for kids, and the new Black Dog Ride from Midland.

Make a weekend of it! The Festival kicks off with family fun at Peace Park on Saturday 15th April 1-8pm, plus the Harley-Davidson concert at the Imperial Homestead from 7.30pm!

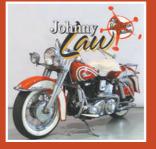
Camping is available at the York Recreation Centre. More information is available at

yorkmotorcyclefestival.com.au





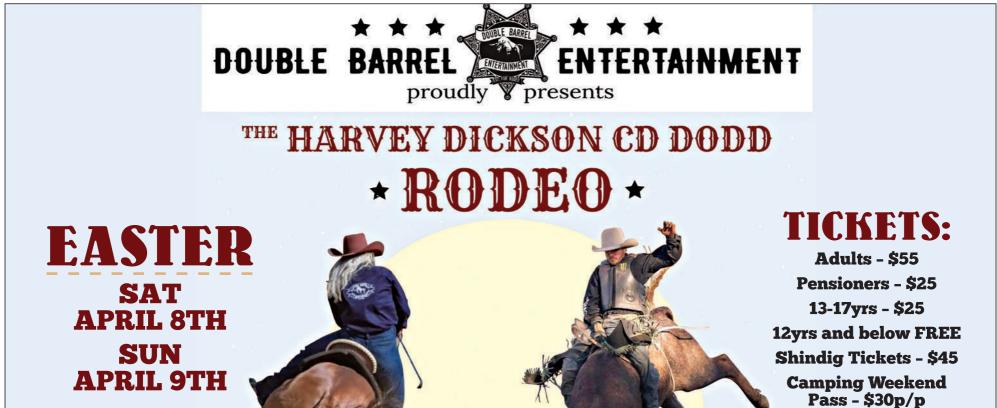
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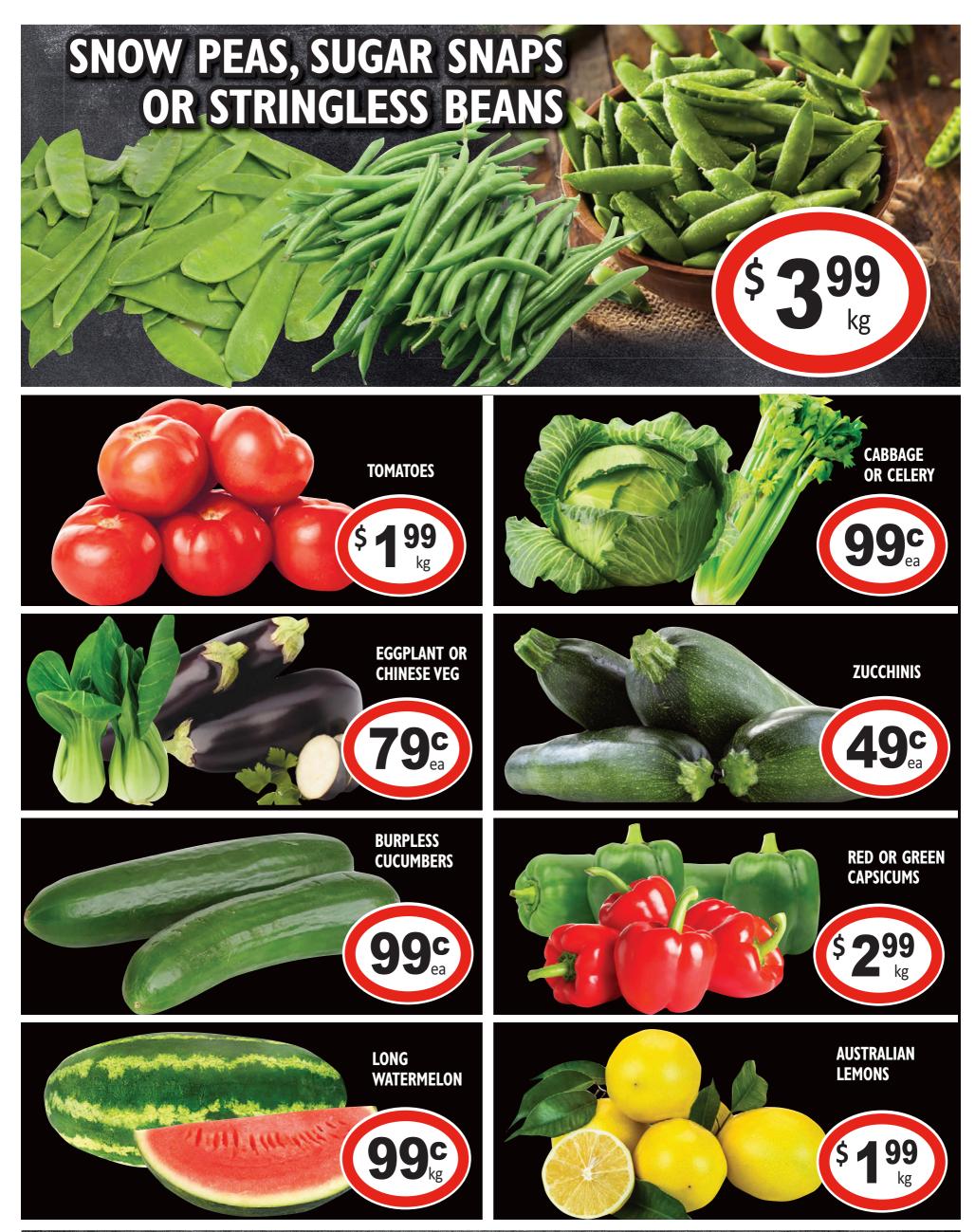
Sunday 8am - Gates Open **Food Vendors and Clothing stalls on-site** 12pm - Bar Opens **2pm - Main Rodeo** 6pm - Bands start as soon as rodeo finishes **Midnight - Event Close** 

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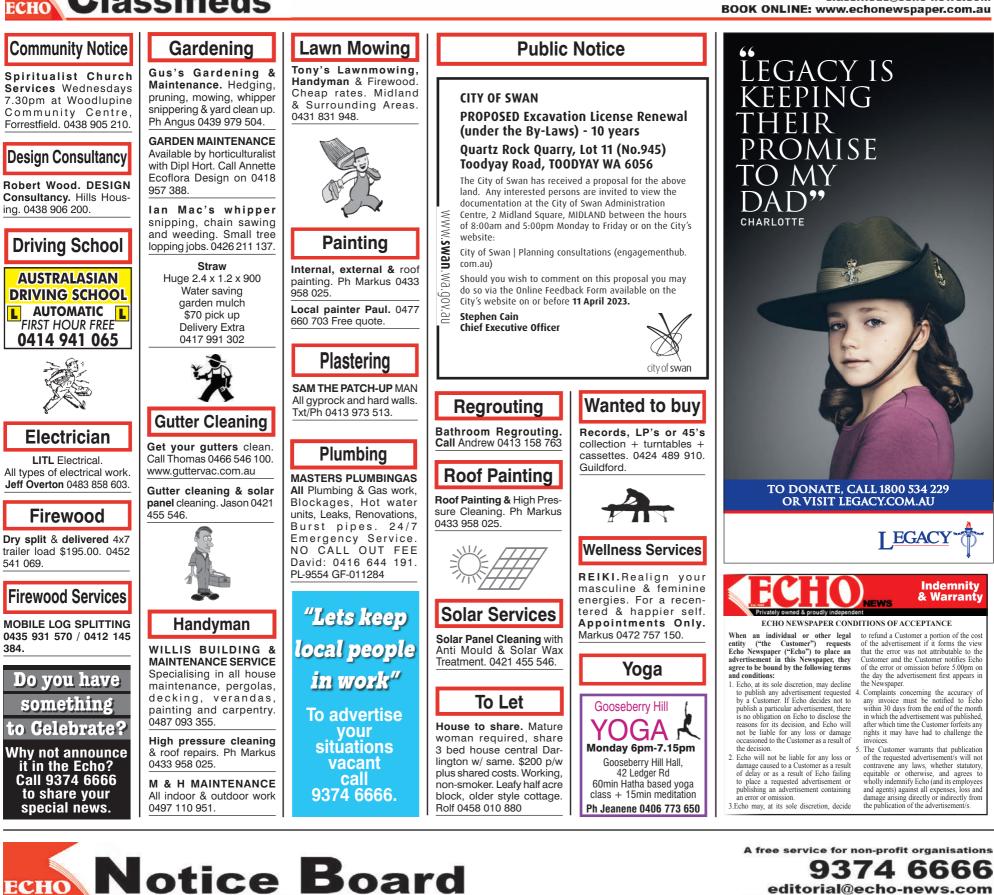
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ЕСНО Upcoming events

• U3A Lesmurdie Hills **Branch** is holding its next meeting at Falls Farm. Cagney Way Lesmurdie on Tuesday, April 4 at 10am. The speaker Richard Smith will talk about Eyes in the Sky. Visitors are welcome. Call Kay on 9453 1436. • A Mens Health and Wellbeing barbecue will be held at the outdoor setting at the Church of Christ Mundaring at 1470 Stoneville Road, Mundaring on Wednesday, April 5 from 6pm to 8pm. RSVP by Sunday, April 2. Call Doug on 0409 107 019. • Mundaring Probus guest speaker on Easter Monday, April 10 will be geologist James Maxwell speaking about the historic 700 year old Wieliczka Salt

Mine in Poland from both a geologic and cultural perspective. Join them at 10am at the Glen Forrest Sports Club, McGlew Road. Glen Forrest. Call Mary-Helen on 0412 427 533.

• The Tool Library is open to the public Gidgegannup during Men's Shed workshop hours every Saturday and Wednesday from 8am to noon. The library provides tools on loan, at no cost for limited periods available to the local community. The Tool Library is an initiative of WA Rotary Bushfire Relief, originally located at Tilden Park, to provide a resource of tools to affected residents of the Wooroloo bushfires in February 2021. The library has been relocated to the southern side of the Ian Stannard Pavilion at the Gidgegannup Showgrounds, as a community facility and

is managed by GMS members. An inventory of tools and application form to join the library is available on the GMS website gidgegannup mensshed.org.au

• Kalamunda Probus will meet at the Kalamunda Club (next to Stirk Park) on Wednesday April 12, with registration at 9.30am for a 10am start. The guest speaker Elton Brown's topic is Marie Antoinettes necklaces, a story of intrique, fraud and scandals of life at the Palace of Versailles. Morning tea and lunches are available. Visitors welcome. Call Leah on 9291 4163 or Don on 0439 970 038. • The Midlamd Friendly Garden Club meets in the Bruce Douglas Pavilion, Brown Park, Swan View on Thursday, April 6 at 930am. The guest speaker is Michael Drake-Brockman who will talk about chrysanthemums. Also

it is the club's first Bring-n-buy fund raising event. All welcome. Call Laurel on 9279 2858

National Seniors Kalamunda Branch will meet at 10am on Tuesday, April 11 at the Church of Christ Function Centre, 20 Mileti Road, Lesmurdie. Morning tea provided. Guest speaker will be the team from the RAC Beyond the Roads program with the topic From Hooves to highway - the history of RĂC in WA including how motoring changed the way we live; road rules past and present and facts about Western Australia. Call Maureen on 0427 084 422. Noticeboard is for non-profits and community groups advertising free/low cost events/programs. Entries must be emailed editorial@echoto news.com two weeks before the event.

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# Midland Guildford 2nd grade finish runners-up in final

JOSHUA McKENZIE

IT was not the perfect ending to the season that the 2nd grade side were chasing for Midland Guildford Cricket Club.

After batting first, a total of all out for 109 runs was not enough as they were restricted by their opponents Willetton on a challenging day.

A fighting knock from James Kirwan, who scored 44 runs from 186 balls, was unable to power the side to a more competitive total.

The most notable partnership came between Kirwan and Jordan Roads, with the pair sharing a 45run stand for the fourth wicket.

There was a glimmer of hope as Jack Giancono reduced Willetton to 1-5 on the evening of day one, but an aggressive second wicket partnership from their opponents on the morning of day two saw the lead quickly decrease.

An economical and threatening spell from Zac Howard (one wicket for 10 runs off eight overs) threatened to bring life back into the game.

It was ultimately not enough however, as Willetton chased down the target with the loss of just



two wickets, a disappointing end to a promising and successful season for the Midland Guildford Cricket Club side as they finished runners-up in the 2nd grade competition.



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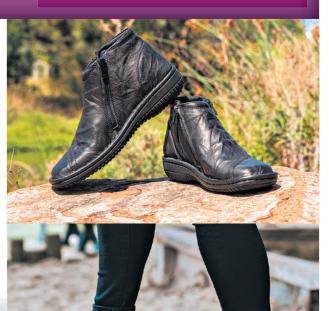
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