



# Singleton News

September 2011

## Next Community Meeting

Monday 12th September  
7.00pm at the  
Community Centre

## Local Government Election Packages

The WA Electoral Commission will lodge election packages on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st September 2011 for delivery by Australia Post to addresses in Singleton.

This is in the week prior to the start of the school holidays. Make sure you complete and send your packages back before you go off on school holidays.

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## Getting Ready for Summer

We had a call recently to a house that has the blow in paper as insulation. The residents reported a smell of smoke. On investigation it was found that the paper had accumulated around the halogen downlights and the paper was smouldering due to the heat from the lights. There were signs that this smouldering had previously progressed and set some of the wooden structure alight, thankfully it had self extinguished. The house was an older house that did not have the metal cages installed around the halogen downlights to keep the paper insulation away from them.

These residents were extremely lucky to not lose their home. I implore any of you that have the blow in paper insulation in your roof space, and halogen down lights to immediately inspect your roof space and make sure that the paper is nowhere near your downlights. If it is, clear the paper well away and go to a hardware and buy the light cages and install them. If you have this type of insulation and are pretty sure that that you have the cages, go and inspect them to make sure that the paper has not migrated into the caged area. This is also a good reminder to make sure that your smoke detectors are working and that you have adequate house and contents insurance, just in case.

Winter will be officially over by the time you receive this, however hopefully the rain will still be falling. So far the rainfall has been very good, yet still below average. With the good rain comes good plant growth, which from a fire fighting perspective means greater fuel load once summer hits and the ground dries out. We are unlikely to have a fire season the likes of last season; however below average rainfall and additional vegetation growth means that we cannot all relax this season.

So get on to the FESA website at [www.fesa.wa.gov.au](http://www.fesa.wa.gov.au) and start planning

what you need to do to protect your house before summer hits. We will also start getting warmer weather soon and people will want to crank up their BBQ's. Please take the time to do some basic maintenance on your LPG cylinder & hose.

Start by getting yourself a device called a "Gasfuse". This is a device that will shut off your gas should the hose part from a connection. These can be purchased from most stores that sell gas cylinders. Check your gas cylinder and make sure that it is within its 10 years test date. Check your hose and make sure that it has not degraded and become cracked. Make sure that you also check that the black rubber grommet at the end of the screw in valve body is present and not perished. Get it replaced if you have any suspicions about it.

Never use a naked flame to detect a leak. To check for a gas leakage, spray soapy water on the hose or connections and watch for bubbles. If in doubt, turn off the gas and have a licensed gas fitter attend to the hose or connection. Do not attempt to refill dented or corroded cylinders. They must be returned to a test station for re-certification. Never tamper with, or modify yourself, the safety valve or other gas bottle fittings.

**We are having our annual Quiz night on Saturday the 10th of September. So please show your support for the Brigade by purchasing tickets from John Harris on 0400 241 451.**

We will also be having an Open Day on the 15th October between 10am and 2pm. This is to both celebrate our 15th year of service to Secret Harbour and the surrounding communities as well as allowing the community to have a better look at what we do. I hope to see you there.

Stay vigilant.

**Brendan Privilege**

*Captain, Secret Harbour VFRS*

# President's Pen

**Another month closer to summer – yeh!**  
On the matters of louts and graffiti vandals - unfortunately, our offers of reward have failed to illicit any worthwhile response from the public and so it looks as though these waters will (once again) get away scot free to do it all over again. Surely the current soft approach to this abuse needs to change, so if you are like minded on the issue then please write to the SRA editor or web administrator, add your concern voice to the growing list and we will pass it on to the politicians in time for the next election.

On matters local, council elections will soon be upon us and in this issue two Singleton candidates, sitting member Mr. Brian Warner and ex Councillor Mr. Chris Elliott, both put forward reasons why they should represent the community. All profiles are limited by electoral law to a short 150 words, but as this brief overview cannot hope to answer questions that people may want to pose, the SRA Webpage is open to all those who may wish to put forward questions to either or both candidates and have them addressed on line. Voting is by way of postal vote between third week September and second week of October – so please use that time to ask your questions and then vote for the candidate you think has best addressed your concerns or needs.

Last month we wrote about plans afoot by Homewest to bring about high density development in and around Golden Bay and of community pressure brought to bear to try to have extended the time allowed by Council for public comment on the proposed development. As a result of the well attended meeting at Golden Bay Council did grant extra time and we now have until 15th September to support our neighbour community in any way we can to help overturn or mitigate Homewest's aim to reduce block sizes to near a quarter of the older lots and to blot the foreshore with high rise apartments. If you are of the view that a way of life is worth fighting for, then go to the City of Rockingham website and take a good look at what is planned for Golden Bay (and what could come to Singleton) and then come along to the next SRA Meeting on 12th September to learn how you can best show your support.

'Til next month  
**Morris Kinley**

# Your Questions Answered

**The two candidates for the Coastal Ward local government elections, Cr Brian Warner and Chris Elliot, outline their plans and achievements, and answer your questions...**

## Cr Brian Warner

**Brian has lived in Coastal Ward for 23 years, Councillor for 13 years and continues to work hard for his "patch" supporting and attending the Golden Bay, Secret Harbour and Singleton Resident Association meetings regularly.**



During his time as Councillor, Brian has achieved the following -

- Regular articles in the three Resident Associations' newsletters to keep residents informed of local issues.
- Continuation of the Bike Path to Mandurah (grants pending)
- Council provided (shopper) bus to Rockingham
- Installation of toilet on Laurie Stanford Oval
- Laurie Stanford Reserve Master Plan, to be implemented in 2015/16
- Preservation of Mandurah Hill and part of the Golden Bay dune system from development
- Improved facilities for Anstey Park, continuing to lobby for the extension of the Surf Drive footpath
- Support for the Secret Harbour SLSC redevelopment as well as funding for other sporting and community clubs
- Currently Brian is trying to negotiate a better outcome for residents affected by the proposed Golden Bay development.
- Support for all residents concerns

**Question 1. "In the planning committee and in full Council you voted in favour of the Golden Bay development. WHY?"**

**"Especially as you are now advocating and seeking support to get it stopped WHY?"**

**Answer.** I assume the questioner is referring to the minutes of 26th October 2010 where the motion was, That Council,  
1. "Advertise the proposed Structure Plan and the associated Foreshore Management Plan for comment, in accordance with clause 4.2.6.5 of The Town Planning Scheme No 2, subject to the matters identified in the officer report

being satisfactorily addressed"

2. "Concurrent with point 1 above Endorse the publishing of a notice that it has prepared an amendment to Planning Policy 6.3 – Local Commercial Strategy Planning Policy 6.3 – Local Commercial Strategy to increase the maximum shop/retail floorspace of the Golden Bay East Neighbourhood Centre from 2,800m<sup>2</sup> NLA to 3,540m<sup>2</sup> NLA, for public inspection pursuant to section 8.9 of the Town Planning Scheme No 2"

It is important to note that the optimum words in the motion are "Advertise the proposed Structure Plan...." and "Endorse the publishing of a notice...."

This is to ensure that the development plan (The Structure Plan) and the variation to the proposed neighbourhood centre were put out to the community so that they (the community) can have an opportunity to look at the proposal and make a submission. This happens with all development plans that come before the Council. To not agree to the advertising would create the perception that Council, and especially I, as your councillor, did not want the community to be involved.

I did not vote in favour of the Golden Bay Development.

In 1990 I prevented Peelhurst Hill (Mandurah Hill) from being "flattened" and a house put on the top. (In 1997 the Council approved a house on the side of the hill. (I would stress that I was not a member of council then as this was in the time of the previous Mayor.)

Also in 1993 I led the community in a campaign to save the eastern hills of Golden Bay from the development proposed at that time. A large portion of the hills were saved and are now part of this development which is being considered. The hills we saved in 1993/4 will be part of the conserved public open space.

In 2004 I argued against the break up of large blocks on the eastern hills of Singleton into smaller blocks. I was defeated due to a precedent set up in the year 2000, (in the time of the previous Mayor).

With this back ground I cannot see how I can be accused of supporting the current proposal. Whether we like it or not the developer does have the legal right to present his proposal to the community and it is up to us to fight for a development that suits Golden Bay, Secret Harbour, Singleton, the environs and the amenity.

**Question 2. You seconded the MOTION to alter the POLICY that was in place to protect the Singleton Hills, WHY?**

**Answer** You need to read this motion carefully and in it's full text to understand the reasoning for the motion, and why the policy was even considered for amendment. The full motion runs to three and half pages (*too much to reproduce here however the full report can be found on the Council web site, Council Minutes, May 2008 pages 128 – 145*)

In 2001 to 2002 the City introduced Town Planning Scheme No. 2. Over the following five years it became obvious through issues that were being raised that many of the policies created by council in the past were inconsistent with the new Town Planning Scheme. Therefore it was decided to look at all the outstanding planning policies and bring them into line with the conditions as set out in Town Planning Scheme No. 2.

Eighteen policies were recognised as needing such adjustment and through two advertisements in the Sound Telegraph and communication with various community organisations including the Singleton, and Golden Bay resident associations comment was sought.

I wish to point out that the Council only received two submissions, one from the Council health department and one from the Department of Housing and Works

So in May 2008 the Councillors were presented with thirty six policies, eighteen copies of the old policies together with eighteen copies of the amended policies and were asked to compare the old with the new. Quite an onerous task. In effect the old policies were basically the same only the new ones had a new reference number. Such was Policy 2.8 (Variations to Building Envelopes) which was renumbered Policy 3.3.17 (Applications to Vary a Building Envelope)

On Monday 11th July this year I was made aware of an error in the wording of the new policy 3.3.17 which made

reference to the townsites of Singleton and Golden Bay. In order to rectify the situation I moved a motion at the Planning Committee meeting on Monday 15th August to rectify this error. This was accepted at the Council meeting on August 23rd and will be considered at the Council meeting on 27th September

In the absence of any indication to the contrary from any resident the chairman of the planning committee proposed and I as deputy chairman seconded the motion to approve the policy reference numbers, a procedural process that is normal at council meetings.

*Please note: If the writer would like to contact me , I will go through the relevant minutes of the May 2008 meeting.*

**Chris Elliot**  
**Former Mayor Chris Elliott has energy, experience and a strong record as an effective Councillor and contributor to the community. He has come out of retirement because Singleton expects and deserves better Council representation than it is getting.**



The current Member for Coastal Ward:

- In 2008 voted to revoke the Council policy protecting the view to the Singleton/Golden Bay hills;
- In 2009 prevented improvements to the Community Hall despite Council having approved the plans and provided funding for the project;
- In 2009/10 voted to have improvements to the Lawrie Stanford Reserve put back five years.

If elected Chris will work to:

- Reinstatement the Council policy protecting the view to the hills;
- Move the funding for the Lawrie Stanford Reserve Master Plan as close to 2011 as possible;
- Move to have the long-delayed construction of the cycleway on Mandurah Road begun as soon as possible.

**Question 1. “If elected do you think there is a good chance of altering the Golden Bay planning PROPOSAL?”**

**“If yes, how and why do you think this can be achieved?”**

**Answer.** The amended Structure Plan cannot be implemented under the existing Town Planning Scheme. This

means that if the Council decides not to proceed with Amendment 106 this new development cannot take place.

If I am elected I will argue strenuously that Amendment 106 not proceed. When speaking on behalf of the Singleton Residents' Association, the Golden Bay Progress Association and the Secret Harbour Residents' Association at the public meeting recently I effectively put that argument.

There have been many submissions lodged that oppose the proposed development. I am confident, especially if there is a heavy poll in the upcoming election, that I can be successful in having Council resolve to not proceed with Amendment 106.

If there is a heavy poll I think my chances are good. If I am elected I am confident the amended Golden Bay Structure Plan will not proceed.

**Question 2. “You were successful in having the building envelopes in the Singleton hills placed in positions that had the least impact on the view from the west. You also had the Council implement a policy to prevent the moving of those building envelopes to positions that would compromise that view and that policy has been revoked. Is there a way to reinstate the previous level of protection of the view to those hills?”**

**Answer.** The level of protection of the view that existed before the motion to revoke the policy, which was voted for twice by Cr. Warner, can be restored.

If I am successful in this election I will immediately seek to have the Council's policy on building envelopes amended to include mentions of:  
Singleton and Golden Bay;  
Visual amenity; and  
The view to the hills from the suburbs to the west.

The policy currently states, “All applications within the Warnbro Dunes Special Residential Zone will be referred to the Council for determination.”

I will have the policy amended to read, “All applications within the Warnbro Dunes **and the Singleton and Golden Bay** Special Residential Zones will be referred to the Council for determination.”

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**or contact Sue Langley on 9528 0320** to obtain an official registration form.



**Please register by Friday 9th September 2011**

## Community Security Service

The Community Safety team is currently reviewing the Community Security Service and ask that if you are a resident of the City of Rockingham that you take a few moments to complete a Community Security Service survey online:

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On 25 March 2008, Council unanimously agreed to introduce the Community Security Service, a 24 hour response service providing security patrols throughout the City of Rockingham. This decision was made following an extensive consultation process, which included a public consultation meeting, surveys and telephone polls.

Opinions were sought via the City's annual Community Safety Survey, which indicated an overwhelming majority of residents who took part in the consultation process supported the introduction of a security patrol service within the City. The service has remained relatively unchanged since its inception, and now the City of Rockingham would like to invite our residents to let us know how they feel the service is performing, and what we can do to improve.

The more feedback we receive the better we will be able to assess what our community would like to see delivered by the Community Security Service.



Singleton number plates are available for sale and there are only 8 sets left at a cost of \$155 per set.

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**If you would like a set contact Karl on 9537 3996**

## Singleton Update from Cr. Brian Warner

### Celebrating Rockingham Awards

The Celebrating Rockingham Awards were held on Thursday 18th August and Coastal Ward particularly excelled in the awards.

Singleton Primary School were finalists in the Schools Environmental Project Award, which was won by Comet Bay Primary School in, what was, a very close finish.

I would particularly like to acknowledge the Secret Harbour Surf Lifesaving Club on the following awards; the Club Strengthening Community Award; to Adam Hoes as the Inspirational Young Person Volunteer Award winner; and Megan Williams who was a finalist in the Inspirational Adult Volunteer Award.

Finally to Tracey Cassels, as Winner of the Adult Volunteer Award, for her volunteer work and dedication at Secret Harbour Primary School.

Singleton Primary School, well done - you are to be commended for your community spirit.

### New Toilet Facility

The long awaited new public toilet facility on Laurie Stanford Oval is now fully functional complete with footpath for disability access and security light. A great new asset complimenting the oval.

### Eastern Hills

There appears to be an issue with a particular house built on the eastern hills and that it was approved contrary to a policy to protect the hills. I can definitely confirm that the house was approved in accordance with policies approved in 1997 six years before I came back onto council.

Due to the concern that this issue has raised I have now put forward a motion to rectify the anomaly and this will be considered at the September 27th Council meeting.

I would add that in 2004 I argued against the break up of large blocks on the eastern hills of Singleton into smaller blocks. I was defeated due to a precedent set up in the year 2000.

*"til next time, take care*

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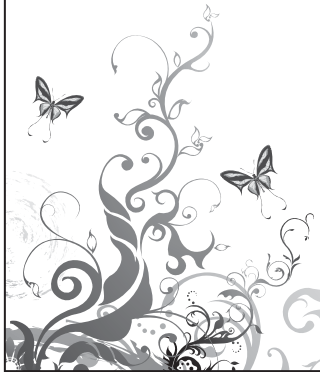
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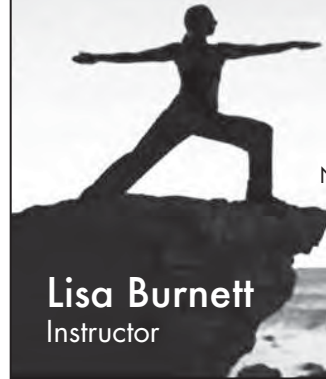
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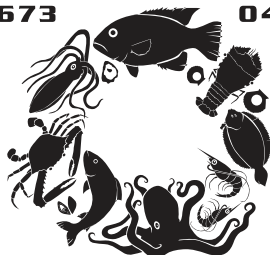
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# Singleton Primary School News

The busy pace has certainly kept up at Singleton Primary School. Our Cross Country event was very successful thanks to Mr Ahearn and the support of the staff, students and their families. Everyone ran a great race.

This event was followed by the interschool Cross Country where neighbouring schools such as Secret harbour, Comet Bay, Settlers and Endeavour Primary Schools. Weather wise it was a fantastic day for this event and Singleton Primary came in third place.

In the last issue I mentioned the 2011 Wakakirri and the school team of 90 students travelled to the Regal Theatre to perform with other schools in front of a full and enthusiastic audience. The night was a huge success with the Singleton team coming away with gold in all the categories that were judged. This win means the Singleton Wakakirri team will be participating in the State Grand Final on Tuesday 20th September. If anyone is interested in seeing the Wakakirri showcase they can contact the Regal Theatre in Subiaco for ticket information.

The kitchen garden continues to flourish and grow. The recent Poetry Night held in the school library had a great turnout of parents and supporters who were treated to a superb array of finger foods made from ingredients sourced from our very own Kitchen Garden and prepared by Mr Cousins and his hard working support

crew. If you are interested in volunteering time or talents to our Kitchen Garden please contact Mrs Robinson via the front office.

The Poetry Night organised by Mrs Farmer and Mrs Dhu was a very enjoyable evening. Students from all grades presented a wide selection of poems. Some well known, some new and some even written by the students themselves. Even our own Master Chef, Mr Cousins presented a poetry delight. Well done to all the students who participated and a big thanks to the staff who helped make the night a success.

The bi-annual school fete has been scheduled for **Sunday 6th November**. It is always a great event for the school with staff, students and community members coming together to man terrific stalls. Pencil it into your calendars and more information will follow.

Singleton Primary Safety House would like to welcome the Grainger, Preston and Quinlan and Piho households as our newest Safety Houses.

Safety House information and application forms are available from the Singleton Primary School Office or look up [www.safetyhousewa.org.au](http://www.safetyhousewa.org.au) for all of the information. Your contact for the Singleton Primary Safety House Rep is Sara Cavallaro **9537 2819** or **0451 234 065**.

## Can you knit?

Singleton Primary School Art department would like to invite members of the community to volunteer and share some time to help show upper primary students how to do basic knitting. The classes will be over a period of three weeks during Term 4.

Expressions of interest please telephone Sara on **9537 2819** or leave your details with the lovely ladies at the school office from 9 am to 3 pm. We would love to hear from you!

## Singleton Primary School P&C (Parents & Community) VOLUNTARY POSITIONS AVAILABLE NOW

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Canteen Treasurer

Community Contact

Experience not necessary just School/community spirit, some commitment and a Smile :)

Looks good on your Resume and feels good to help our school and students to prosper. Please consider joining Singleton Primary School P&C or our voluntary task force.

Contact Sara Cavallaro **9537 2819**

## Friends of Paganoni Swamp

**For the next two months the efforts of our members will be concentrated on weeding. So many of our weeds have "jumped the garden fence" including Watsonia, Cape Tulip, Gladioli, Fumaria and Pretty Betsy. It is however extremely satisfying to return to an area that is relatively weed free after several years of work. This is the case with Geraldton carnation weed in particular but also with many of the other weeds mentioned above.**

Many people do not understand why weeds are considered such a problem. In native bushland they have the capacity to crowd out native plants, alter soil conditions as well as ecosystems. All this in turn impacts on native animals and birds several of which have a special relationship with certain plants. For example, the larvae of the endangered Graceful Sun Moth tunnels within the roots or rhizomes of only a couple of native *Lomandra* species. If *Lomandra* is gradually replaced by, say, Dune onion weed this could further jeopardise the survival of the Graceful Sun Moth.

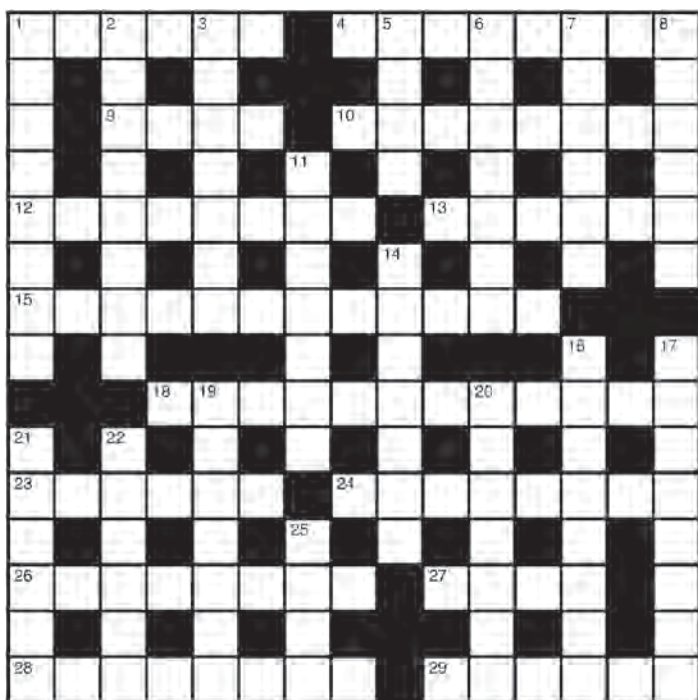
Another example is the rare orchid *Drakaea elastica* which has a unique relationship with another species of moth that relies on *Banksias* for its food source. Due to Australia's past

geographical isolation and being relatively geologically stable, these relationships have developed over thousands of years. Weeds, as well as other processes such as land clearing, habitat fragmentation, fire and disease threaten these relationships.

Residents living close to reserves can assist by joining their local Friends group, by never dumping greenwaste in bushland or by growing local plant species that will not cause problems over the long term. We have plenty of existing weeds and it is difficult to tell which species will become future weeds. This problem does not arise when local species are grown in our gardens.

**A bird walk is to be held at Paganoni Swamp Reserve on Monday 19 September 2011. Call Leonie Stubbs on 9536 8195 for further details.**

# Quick Crossword Solution on page 12



## Across

1. South African river (6)
4. Plan (8)
9. Skating venue (4)
10. Obstruction (8)
12. Whispering (8)
13. Nurtured (6)
15. Settings (12)
18. Try again, go back to the \_\_\_\_\_ (7,5)
23. Blunt (6)
24. Foresee (8)
26. Makes practical use of (8)
27. Engrave (4)
28. Portrays (8)
29. Fall (6)

## Down

1. Spectator (8)
2. Harsh (8)
3. Milder (7)
5. Rossini work, *William \_\_\_\_\_ Overture* (1829) (4)
6. Review (7)
7. Pass (time) (6)
8. Earns (6)
11. Anonymous (7)
14. Purpose (7)
16. Long distance running race (8)
17. Glue (8)
19. Copy (7)
20. English city (7)
21. Prestige car (6)
22. Coast (6)
25. Matted woollen cloth (4)

## Secret Harbour Rhyme Time

Rhyme Time is an interactive and fun session for 0-2 year olds and their parents. Sessions consist of songs, rhymes and stories.

Secret Harbour Rhyme Time is every Tuesday during the school term. The sessions start at 10:00 for a 10:15 start and run till 10:45 at the Secret Harbour Anglican Church, Clarkshill Rd, Secret Harbour (near State Swim).

**For more information contact Veronica on 9593 4608.**

You can also browse the Rockingham Early Years Group website for more information & events for parents in the Rockingham area.

<http://www.reyg.org.au/wordpressnews/>

SINGLETON SOCIAL CLUB

# AFL GRAND FINAL

11am - 6pm

SINGLETON COMMUNITY CENTRE

**Come watch the big game  
on the big screen**  
**Prize for best dressed supporter**  
**Pies, sausage rolls and hot chips will  
be available for purchase**  
**Bar Open • Raffles**  
**Come on down and cheer on  
your favourite team**

We have now been granted a Restricted Club Liquor Licence, which means that you will need to be a member, or signed in by a member (up to 4 guests) to attend functions organised by the Social Club.  
Membership forms available on the day or contact Shaaron Kent on 9537 3408.



## Singleton Golden Bay Playgroup

We always welcome new families to playgroup. We meet on Mondays from 930 til 1130 in the Singleton Hall, all you need to bring is a piece of fruit to share with the other children.

Of course remember a hat and sunscreen. You are more the welcome to just turn up and see what it is all about. The first visit for new families is free.

Each week there is usually a craft activity for the children as well as lots of free play with both indoor and outdoor toys. For the parents there is a coffee and morning tea provided.

Term fees are \$25 and new families will also have to join Playgroup WA which is \$28. This allows you to join any playgroup session in WA and also has lots of other benefits such as discounts at various places.

For more information call Diane on 0410 738 246.



# Comet Bay Bowling, Social & Recreation Club

Lawrie Stanford Reserve, Cavender Street, Singleton

## Bowls Opening Day

Patron's Day and the club's official Opening Day is on Sunday 11th September. The day will start at 10am, playing triples and will be followed by luncheon at 12.30 - please place names on the list on the board and bring a plate to share for lunch.

## Ladies Pennants

Lists are on the board for intending players. Ladies will start pennant practice on Tues 13th Sept followed by a meeting. A practice match against Rockingham is on 27th September, the Boxall Trophy Day at Halls Head on 11th Oct and the first pennant match on 18th October.

## Mens Pennants

Please place names on the list on the board, with first practice day Sat 24 Sept. A practice match against Pinjarra is on 8th October, and the first pennant matches will be on Tues 25th Oct and Sat 5th Nov.

## Community Bowls

The very popular Community Bowls starts on Friday 11th November in teams of four playing at 6pm for the usual six weeks. An invitation is sent to members of the community to come and have a go at bowls. Either enter a team, or be placed into a team. Bowls are provided, the bar is open and a sausage sizzle is available. This year we will have the club open for the 3 previous Friday nights for a practice rollup and nomination of teams, so come along 21/10, 28/10, and 4/11 and get started. Phone Dick on 9581 3361 or Wendy 9537 2029

## Ladies Friendship Day

Ladies are asked to invite bowlers and/or non bowlers to enjoy a social morning of bowls at the club on Thursday 29th September from 10am. Members of the community who are interested can ring Wendy on 9537 2029.

## Club Extensions

The extension to the clubhouse is almost complete, and will be ready for the club's opening day. A huge thank you must go to Brian Llewelin and to all those who gave their time to get this important project underway.

## Fixture Books

The new season's fixture books are now available at the club.

## Club Uniforms

Orders will now be taken for shirts, jacket, vests, and visors. See the list on the board, or Wendy.

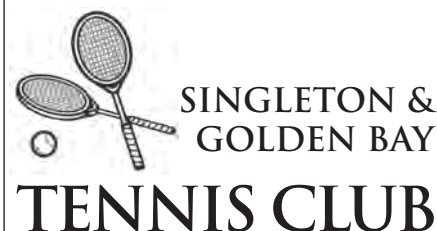
## Perron Development Carnival

Perron Developments, of the "Oceancrest" development adjacent to the club, are sponsoring \$2000 for a Two Day Carnival at the club on Sat and Sun 15/16th October, so we are looking to have the greens fully used over the two days.

## New Members

The club is always looking for new members, both experienced bowlers as well as those new to bowls. We will be holding two sessions of Community Bowls in Nov and Feb, as well as Open Family Days.

For further information watch this space or phone Captains **Wendy 9537 2029** or **Tony 9524 2476**.



## CLUB AGM

**Singleton/Golden Bay Tennis Club is holding its AGM on Tuesday 13th September at 10.30am, at the courts in Cavender Street in Singleton.**

Members and members of the community are welcome to attend.

The morning of social tennis which commenced at 9am will be adjourned for the meeting to be held.

## Social Tennis Played every Tuesday

(Women & Men)

**8.30am in Summer**

**9am in Winter**

**Morning Tea Provided**

**CASUAL PLAYERS WELCOME**

**Courts for Hire \$8 per hour**

*Courts not for hire during Social Tennis hours*

**FOR ALL ENQUIRIES & COURT HIRE**

**PHONE 0406 816 813**

CAVENDAR STREET, SINGLETON



## FUNDRAISING QUIZ NIGHT

**Saturday 17th September at 7pm**

**Singleton Community Centre**

**\$15 per person or \$80 for table of 6**

Every year university students work with VESA in unique programs of meaningful community-based volunteer work in many locations around the world.

Please help us raise the funds to allow Alicia to go to Ecuador at the end of the year to take part in this once in a lifetime adventure, and help remote communities in the areas of education, malnutrition & infrastructure.

Please contact Alicia on 0437 430 704 to book a table or just buy a ticket on the night.

# SINGLETON SHARKS LITTLE ATHLETICS

## REGISTRATION DAY

Saturday 3rd September 10am -1pm  
at Hourglass Reserve, Coo loongup.  
Under 6 - Under 17 boys and girls.

For more information call Kyra  
0400371211 or Karen 0400753162.

If anyone is interested, we are also  
looking for a new coach; the club pays  
for coach's 2-day course.

# TAX RETURNS

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Tax Help volunteer

Are your tax affairs simple?  
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To find out more, contact  
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This is organised by the Australian Taxation  
Office and is hosted by Gary Gray's office

# IMPORTANT NUMBERS

**EMERGENCY 000**  
*(Police, Fire, Ambulance)*  
**POLICE ASSISTANCE 131 444**  
**CRIME STOPPERS 1800 333 000**  
School Watch Security Patrol **1800 177 777**

Graffiti Hotline **1800 44 22 55**  
City Safe Resource Centre **9592 4166**

Ranger Services **9528 0303**

Alinta Gas (Emergency) **13 13 52**

Synergy (Electricity) **13 13 51**

Water Corporation **13 13 75**

Justice Of The Peace  
Lindsay Ginbey **9537 2160**  
Ken Holman **9537 3432**

Health Direct: 24hr  
health advice helpline **1800 022 222**

Singleton Primary School  
Safety House Program **0451 234 065**

WildLife Assist  
Rescue Hotline **0400 904 016**

WILDCARE: 24 hr  
Emergency Number **9474 9055**

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# KIDS KLUB

*Hi all!*

We are edging closer to our  
next lot of holidays! What are  
you planning to do over your  
break... let us know. Are you  
having a birthday? I'd love to  
have a picture of you for our  
Birthday section of Kids Klub.

Also, do you have a penpal, or  
more to the point these days  
and email pal? We'd love to  
hear about them, where they're  
from and what they love to do  
in their communities.

Last months winners were  
Ava & Jasmin! Congratulations!  
I'll be around to deliver your  
prizes ASAP

See you next month

*Fiona*

Entries to: 6 Reilly Street, Singleton or email them to singleton\_kids@live.com.au

4	1		2
3			1
1			4
2		1	3

## SEPTEMBER COMPETITION

Correctly complete this Suduko puzzle.

The simple basic rule is to complete the grid  
with different numbers 1-4 in every row,  
column & slot. The existing numbers given  
in the grid are not to be changed or moved.

# CRAFTY COWS

**Wednesday September 21st • 7-10pm**  
**at Comet Bay Bowling Club, Singleton**

**Cost \$5 • Light refreshments included**

Join us and learn how to preserve your  
children's photos in beautiful albums  
they will treasure.

**Enquiries to Helen 9537 3608**  
**or Julie 9537 1635**

