HARVEY HAPPENINGS



Harvey CRC's Community Newsletter

Harvey the Orange

JULY 2024





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Our Beautiful Spaces

Don't let the cooler weather put you off.

The undercover area in our community garden is set up to run events all through the year.

If you're looking for a family-friendly space to:

HCRC Community Garden

Enjoy picnics, family celebrations, or children's birthday parties - with a play area suitable for the littlies, (8 yrs and under).

Host small weddings (up to 80), family and/or cultural celebrations, fundraisers, and outdoor meetings and/or workshops.

In-Centre Room Hire

Or you might be looking for a room inside that can be hired for meetings, hot office, studying, webinars, and videoconferencing sessions.

Ask our friendly team about hiring one of our beautiful spaces for your next community event, or personal and/or professional booking.



Would you like to advertise in this newsletter?

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6cm x 6cm - \$15.00

12cm x 6cm - \$17.00

1/4 Page - \$20.00

1/2 Page - \$40.00

Full Page - \$60.00

"For Sale" ads (2 lines) - FREE

Ring 9729 1669 or email admin@harveycrc.com.au for more information.

Advertising notices and articles due by 18th of every month

Centre Trading Hours

Monday to Friday
8.30am to 2.30pm
(With exception to Public Holidays)

Ring us on 9729 1669 or email events@harveycrc.com.au between: 8.30am and 2.30pm Monday to Friday



CRC REGULAR EVENTS

SERVICES AUSTRALIA AGENT

for MyGov, Centrelink, Medicare, Child Support and My Aged Care Services

FITNESS IN THE GARDEN
TAI CHI - Tuesdays
9.30am

BACK TO BASICS PROGRAM
- Let's Talk Work
9.00am to 12.00pm

Quarterly Rotations

MULTICULTURAL SERVICES

How can we support your community? We'd love to hear your suggestions!

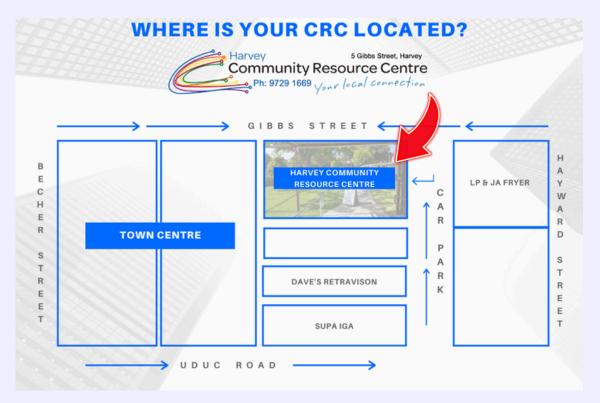
TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE Available by appointment.

Formerly known as *Harvey Telecentre*, the Harvey Community Resource Centre (HCRC) is a non-government, not-for-profit organisation that has been serving the community since 2001.

Community Resource Centres (CRCs) are friendly, locally owned and operated service and information centres. There are 147 centres across the state that create the Western Australian Community Resource Centre Network (WACRN), which is supported by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) Royalties for Regions initiative.

Additional to many other services, HCRC is also the community's hub for **SUPPORT SERVICES** that provide assistance in areas such as legal aid, finance management, mental health and grief counselling, employment, disability, and multicultural services.







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OR

Just ring us on 9729 1669 and one of our friendly staff would be happy to subscribe for you.

HCRC VILLAGE HUB COLLECTIVE

Community Supporting Community - Collaborating to rebuild the village

Harvey CRC (HCRC) commenced a new initiative in 2022 to address the rise in hardship within the community. Key stakeholders in the Collective are St Vincent de Paul, Harvey and Family Support Service, Harvey, organisations that have supported the community for many years and were keen to collaborate, pool resources, and collectively approach the multiple challenges presented by our mutual clients.

Our local churches, Anglican, Catholic, Church of Christ, and Seventh Day Adventist, have also been a huge support to the Collective over the past two years.

A Partnership Agreement with the Shire of Harvey supports us to operate an advocacy/support service which initiated the development of the HCRC Village Hub Collective - and has evolved to collaboration with nearly 30 agencies, mostly local, to help and support Harvey and surrounding towns.



VISITING OUTREACH SERVICES

GP Downsouth

GP Downsouth is a not-for-profit community organisation providing health and well-being services in the South West and Peel regions of WA. In the Peel region, they operate Nidjalla Waangan Mia Aboriginal Health and Wellbeing Centre, the Peel Youth Medical Service (including the 3 Tier Youth Mental Health Program) and the Peel Mobile Health Service. In the South West, they provide Mental Health Services, Community Child Health Service and Aboriginal Health Services.

Consultations: Monday fortnightly and Wednesday weekly

Call 9754 3662 for appointments

South West Community Legal Centre

The South West Community Legal Centre is a not-forprofit, independent community organisation committed to delivering legal advice and information to low-income and disadvantaged people in the South West region of Western Australia.

Call 9791 3206 for appointments

Advocare

Advocare is an independent, community-based, notfor-profit organisation supporting and protecting the rights of older people in Western Australia through information, advocacy and education.

Available monthly
Appointments Essential
Call 9479 7566 for appointments

Accordwest

"Here for you in your time of need"

Emergency Relief is available to individuals and families throughout the South West Region. The following will be required: 2 forms of ID, recent income statement or payslip and further documents may be requested.

Available fortnightly Friday Appointments Essential

Call 1800 115 799 for appointments

The Wright Way Ahead

Back to Basics: Let's Talk Work!

Job search, Resume writing, Cover letter and selection criteria, what to wear to your job interview and practicing interview techniques.

Available every Tuesday on a quarterly rotation from 9.00am to 12.00pm

contact Sandra Della on her mobile at 0438 163 755

email: sandra@thewrightwayahead.com.au or visit website at www.thewrightwayahead.com.au

Anglicare Financial Counselling

Anglicare WA's Financial Counsellors are qualified to:

- Make assessments
- Provide information and options to address financial problems
- Assist with resolutions if necessary
- · Advocate and negotiate with creditors
- Make referrals to other useful services in the community
- Provide information about government assistance
- Support a client in developing their own budget
- Relay relevant information about consumer credit and bankruptcy

Services include solving immediate problems and also teaching clients how to maintain their own financial stability.

Available every second Wednesday 9.30am to 2.30pm

Appointment is Essential

Call 9720 9200 for appointments



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JOIN US FOR AWEEKLY COMMUNITY LUNCH

Every Wednesday
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Starting 3 July 2024

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Discounted ticket prices (standard \$49, concession \$45) thanks to funding provided by DLGSC.

Visit harveyrec.com or call 9729 3311 to secure tickets.











BACK TO BASICS

Let's talk work!

- Job Searches
- Resume Writing
- Cover Letters & Selection Criteria
- What to wear to your job interview
- Practicing interview technique

LOOKOUT FOR THE NEXT **QUARTER'S SCHEDULE!**

In collaboration with Sandra Della The Wright Way Ahead https://thewrightwayahead.com.au

REGISTER NOW

CONTACT US:

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Enroll today for the next rotation

5 Gibbs Street, Harvey WA 6220 events@harveycrc.com.au 9729 1669



Our Back2 Basics Program is proudly supported by:

- Department of Primary Industries & Regional Development (DPIRD)
- WA CRC Network
- Linkwest



- **Harvey CRC**
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- "Let's Talk Work!"



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* Most types of income are valid. Speak to your local Saver Plus Savings Coach if you're not sure



Celebration Awards 2024

VENUE - BUNBURY REGIONAL ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

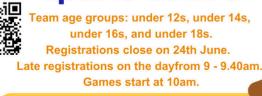
6pm till 11pm Friday 12 July

Book your group together or call the box office on 1300 661 272

Get in quick! Bookings close on the 30th of June

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Food available Giveaways and gift bags Art space DJ

For more information or to register, please scan the QR code or contact headspace Bunbury community team on 61640680 or community@headspacebunbury.org.au





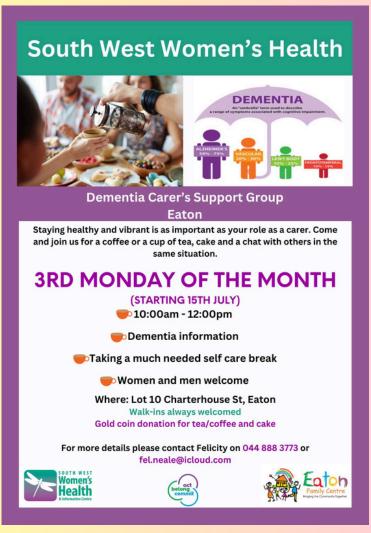


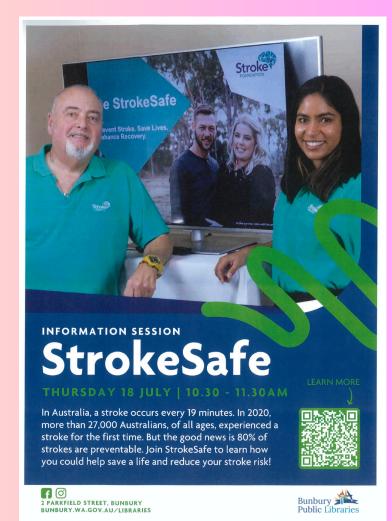




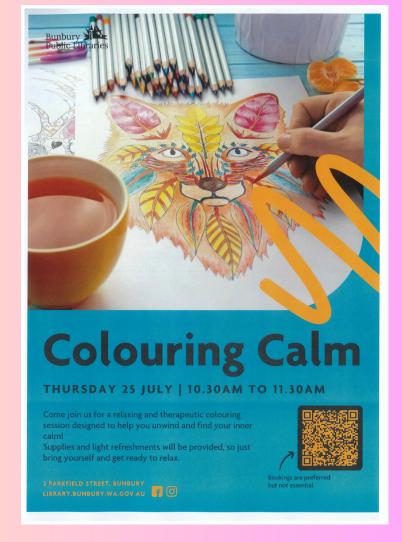














this Winter

STAY WELL THIS WINTER



Winter is here and so come the colds, flus and COVID.

These conditions can be severe and could prevent you from doing the things you love, like catching up with friends and family, or going out. Here's how you can prevent it.

TEST FOR COVID-19



GET VAXXED

In WA, getting vaccinated is easy. It's the most effective way to protect yourself from the flu. By getting vaccinated, you're helping to prevent the spread of the flu to your loved ones and the wider community.



PRACTICE GOOD HYGIENE

Keep practicing healthy hygiene habits such as washing your hands, coughing into your elbow, and staying home if you're feeling unwell.



EAT NUTRITIOUS FOODS

Eating food high in nutritional value will feed your body the vitamins, rich carbohydrates and fats that give you the nourishment you need to recover more quickly.

While, it may be tempting to eat more food in winter, it is better to eat a well-balanced diet throughout the year.

Try to include foods in your diet that are:

- · high in antioxidants, protein and fibre
- · high in vitamins B, C, D and E
- · low in sugars and fats.

Eat healthier this winter and try some of our nutrient packed recipes.

STAY ACTIVE

It's common to feel less motivated during the winter months and even getting out of bed can sometimes feel like a chore.

We're lucky living in WA, as our Mediterranean climate means that while winter is our wettest season, we also enjoy many cool, sunny days.

Try to get into a routine of getting out and doing some exercise, whether it is walking up the stairs instead of taking the lift or escalator instead swap your normal routine by go for a daily walk.

Source: https://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/S_T/Staying-healthy-in-winter



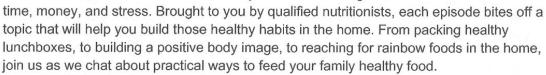
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Backyard Buddies

Your monthly guide to pests, weeds and diseases

July 2024

Splitting the difference





Left: Native longicorn beetle larvae, extracted from jarrah timber. Right: EHB larvae and a cross section of seasoned (dry) pine log showing larvae feeding tunnel.

Larvae in firewood

During the winter period where firewood is often collected and split, our service receives a common enquiry: "I've chopped some wood and found these grubs! Are these borers? Is this the European house borer? Is my house at risk??? The first question we ask to split European house borer (EHB) from many other wood borers is: "What wood are you cutting? Is it pine?". If the answer is no, it's not going to be EHB.

EHB larvae will only reproduce in seasoned (dry) coniferous timber and wood, including pine, fir and spruce. Of these, pine trees (Pinus species) and pine timbers are abundant in WA. What if the answer was yes? - If you notice larvae or borer emergence holes in dead pine branches, logs, or untreated pine pallets or timbers, please report this. EHB has the potential to cause major structural damage to buildings constructed with untreated pine timber. Infested wood stored in or around the home is worth investigating.

Who's on the chopping block?

Most firewood burnt in WA is from native hardwood species and pictured in this article are the larvae of native longicorn beetles (*Phoracantha* species) in jarrah. These beetles attack live or recently dead/felled Eucalypt trees

and do not pose a risk to the timbers in your home.

If you have been chopping firewood for years but are only starting to see these borers, it's likely the trees the firewood has come from, were stressed or recently felled. Trees stressed by drought or disease are particularly susceptible to borer attack.

Reporting

We can't all be insect identification specialists, but that doesn't matter. If something isn't familiar to you, it's best to report it rather than ignore it. When reporting, please include as much information as possible about what's occurring. Collect and hold onto any insect samples, and if taking photos, include things like a ruler or a pen so the dimensions of insects, holes or other symptoms can be gauged.

If borers are coming out of furniture, timber, or wooden products like bowls, chopping boards or ornaments – report it as soon as possible and we will provide guidance from there.

For more information on <u>EHB</u> and other reportable species like the <u>polyphagous shot hole</u> <u>borer</u> (PSHB), see our webpage agric.wa.gov.au and search EHB or PSHB, or contact us.

Report your observations

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Pest and Disease Information Service (08) 9368 3080 | padis@dpird.wa.gov.au





BY THE REGIONAL MEN'S HEALTH INITIATIVE July 2024

Sadly, lots of blokes don't have their blood pressure (BP) checked because we don't visit our GP for check-ups and/or the GP has not done a blood pressure test. In fact, a lot of blokes don't know what the blood pressure readings mean and have never had it explained to them.

High BP is one of the 3 main risk factors for heart attack and the main risk factor for stroke. Having a consistently high BP isn't a good thing and may become more common as we age. High BP isn't inevitable, nor unmanageable if we have it, but controlling high BP is critical in protecting our long-term health and wellbeing.

Our bodies contain about 5 litres of blood which the heart pumps continuously around an intricate network of blood vessels. This process delivers vital nutrients and fresh oxygen to our body's tissues and organs whilst creating a certain amount of pressure inside our arteries (blood vessels that take blood away from the heart and out to the body).

Our blood pressure depends primarily on two things:

- The amount of blood pumped by the heart and
- How easily the blood can flow through the arteries.

Blood pressure readings are given in millimetres of mercury (mmHg) and consist of 2 numbers:

- The top number measures the pressure in your arteries when your heart pumps – systolic (sys-tol-ik) pressure;
- The bottom number measures the pressure in your arteries when your heart relaxes diastolic (di-as-tol-ik) pressure.

What is normal blood pressure? According to the Australian Health Foundation there is no normal or ideal blood pressure reading. The following figures should only be used as a guide.

High/Normal	Between 120/80 and 140/90
High	Equal to or more than 140/90

(Source - Heart Foundation Managing High Blood Pressure)

The cause of high BP quite often is a mystery. It can be linked to genetics (family history is important), poor diet, being overweight and/or lack of exercise. The effects of some medicines being used to treat varying health conditions can also be a factor along with underlying health disorders that we may have.

The harm of high BP over time is simple. It can overload both the heart and blood vessels which in turn make us more susceptible to heart attack and stroke.

There are many things that we can do to keep our blood pressure healthy. To help manage high BP many people need medicine but by making the following healthy lifestyle changes blood pressure can be lowered:

- Be a non-smoker
- Lose excess weight
- Eat less fat and salt
- Exercise regularly
- Keep alcohol intake down

It is possible to have high BP for years without knowing it, which is why it's called a silent killer and is most often discovered during routine physical examinations. Remember, be proactive and make an appointment for a service visit with your GP and always have BP on your checklist for your GP to check.

As always, remember ... before it all gets too much... Talk to a Mate®!!

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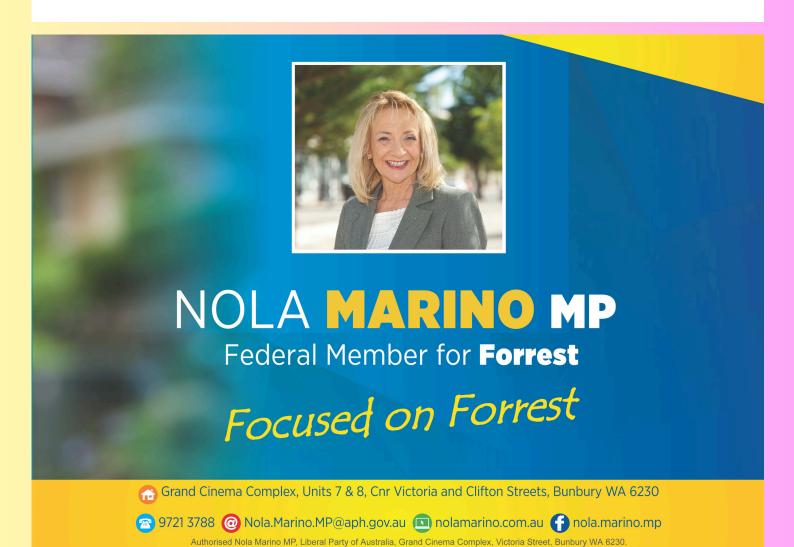
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