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### *Quote for October*

*"Work hard, stay positive, and get up early, it's the best part of the day." – George Allen Sr (1885 – 1972)*

### *Chat subject for October*

*Halloween month, will you dress up?*

Welcome to our October newsletter, as we near our 100<sup>th</sup> edition. You can review the past 99 Bytes online on Manjimup CRC's website.

The weather has turned a corner, we will all be enjoying the sunshine, which may mean perhaps not as much time indoors to read newsletters, but you can carry us around in your bag for a quick read here and there. Next month, we will be including new activities for you to challenge your brain power. Copies are available in a few places in town, and at CRC reception.

Grateful thanks to our contributors for this month, we always appreciate community input, bringing variety to our articles.

## ARTS HUB OPENING NIGHT

The Manjimup Arts Hub held their opening night on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> September to give invited guests a preview of what has been going on behind the newspaper covered windows over the last few months.

I don't think anyone would have left disappointed as we moved around the gallery and work space. There are many wonderful paintings on display, interesting sculptures, delightful gifts, amazing walking sticks, and collections to wonder at, just to name a small sample of what's available. Whether you are looking for that special gift or want to treat yourself you are sure to find something among the gorgeous handcrafted items for sale.

Our thanks to the hardworking committee and volunteers who made this happen. Remember, you don't need to be an artist to be a member, you can be a "friend of the arts hub" and help keep the doors open.

Opening hours are 9.30am – 4.30pm Thursday to Monday inclusive (closed Tues, Wed).

Contact details are: Carol Hackett – Manager [ManjimupArtsHub@gmail.com](mailto:ManjimupArtsHub@gmail.com)

0438866212 or check out Facebook – Manjimup Arts Hub inc.

Liz Coley



## BOBTAIL LIZARD

The first day of Spring was warm and sunny and brought a welcome visitor to my garden, our resident Bobtail who had been keeping out of sight in the cold days of winter spent all afternoon basking in the sunshine.

Bobtail Lizards (*Tiliqua rugosa*) are a short tailed slow moving species of the blue tongued skink. They are known in some areas of Australia as the shingleback or sleepy lizard, Noongar people refer to bobtails as yoom.

Bobtails have short, wide stumpy tails that resemble their heads which probably confuses predators, their tails also contain fat reserves for the winter months. They are omnivores and will eat snails and insects, (this is why I love them in my garden), they also eat plants but damage is usually minimal. They are cold blooded which explains their love of sunbathing. Bobtails will generally stay around their home range for several years; their average lifespan is 10 to 15 years. They have a heavily armoured body, colours range from dark brown to cream, small eyes reddish brown or grey and of course that distinctive blue tongue.

Unlike most other lizards, they tend to be monogamous and will reunite with their mate in September to November prior to the breeding season. Their young are born live rather than being hatched from eggs as is usual with most lizards, Females give birth to two or three relatively large babies who stay close to their parents for several months before becoming independent.

Potential threats are mainly introduced species such as foxes and cats, birds of prey like falcons and kookaburras and large snakes. If you are lucky enough to have one of these delightful creatures living in your garden, leave a flat dish of water out for them to drink from, provide some leaf litter and logs and rocks to hide in and they will reward you by cleaning up all the snails in your vegetable patch in no time.

Liz Coley



*Bobtail Lizard –  
Photo Liz Coley*

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## GRAND PIANO FOR MANJIMUP CELEBRATORY CONCERT

The grand piano for Manjimup has arrived and now the celebratory concert is fast approaching! At the Manjimup Town Hall, on the 15th of October, the concert will commence at 7:30PM. Key purchasers will get one free ticket per key bought - see option in booking. Spaces are limited - Click the link below to book now and save your place!

Ticket Prices: Adult (\$15), Child (\$5), Key purchaser (FREE)

Book here: <https://www.trybooking.com/CCZZP>

Julia Sykes



## COMMUNITY BYTE SIZED PIECES

- We bid farewell to our Volunteer Coordinator, Sharon. Thank you for all you have achieved during your time with us and we wish you well on your new adventures. The CRC are currently seeking a new Volunteer Coordinator. If you are interested, give them a call on 97772774 or see the Southern Forest Employment Hub Website.
- Ladies Day at the Men's shed has produced some great projects, if you would like to take part, Ladies Day is held on the second and fourth Friday of the month between 9am to 3.00pm at the Manji Men's Shed on Perup Road.
- Done your Tax yet? No? Free Tax Help is available to people on low incomes (\$60,000 or less) tax affairs to complete their returns online. Get in quick, last weeks to make your Tax Help appointment because they cease on 31st October. Contact Manjimup Community Resource Centre on 9777 2774 and make an appointment.
- Be Connected and The Knitting Group are having a break for the School holidays and will recommence Tuesday 11th October and Thursday 13th October respectively. Bronwyn from 'Comfort Quilts against Cancer' dropped off some more supplies, so we can commence sewing as well as knitting, so if you are a dab hand at sewing, join the group on Thursdays from 10am for lively conversation and a hearty lunch, gold coin donation. The Heart Foundation Walk group will continue during the School holidays. Meet in the carpark at the Heritage Park opposite the Wellness Centre at 9am on Mondays. All abilities catered for and friendly dogs are most welcome.
- Thanks to the Julia Sykes School of music students who sounded great and kept us entertained at the recent opening of the Manjimup Arts Hub.
- Now that the weather is warming up it's a timely reminder that fire season will be here before we know it. Prepare your property by clearing away flammable materials, check the Shire of Manjimup [Firebreak and Fuel Hazard Reduction Notice](#) for details.



**Lions Club of Manjimup**

Always seeking new members to join us in our  
Community Activities.

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# Liz's



## Kitchen Rules

### LIZ'S KITCHEN RULES

Butternut Pumpkin (*Cucurbita moschata*,) is known in America as butternut squash. The name derives from the Narraganset word *askuasquash*, Native Americans believed that it was so nutritious that they would bury it with their dead in order to sustain them on their final journey to the spirit world. Before the arrival of Europeans *Cucurbita moschata* was established in all parts of North America by the native people. Charles Leggett of Stow, Massachusetts crossed pumpkin with gooseneck squash in 1944 to give us the butternut pumpkin we know today. They were given that name as Charles described them as "smooth as butter, sweet as a nut".

Technically a fruit, pumpkins have been in cultivation for more than 5000 years. They are members of the cucurbit family (*Cucurbitaceae*) which also includes cucumbers, gourds, melon, squash and zucchinis. Pumpkin Pie is traditionally part of thanksgiving meals in Canada and the USA. They are also carved as Jack-o'-lanterns for Halloween celebrations. Pumpkin seeds first arrived in Australia with the First Fleet in 1788. Pumpkins were to be grown as fodder for livestock, but the early settlers ended up relying on them for food.

Pumpkins are a vigorous, prostrate, annual vine with an extensive root system. They are able to put down peg roots to support the plant and their tendrils twine around other plants to prevent them from being blown around. Pumpkins have separate male and female flowers on the same plant. The large seeds need warmer weather for germination and take about 4 – 5 months to mature which makes them just right for the cooler days of autumn and winter. Jarrahdale, Japanese and Butternut pumpkins are grown in Kununurra, Carnarvon and here in the South West to supply our local market as well as eastern Australia. For the best flavour, butternuts should be left to cure for 2 months after harvest, they have a sweet, nutty flavour and are probably the most popular for cooking. When ripe, they can be boiled, steamed or roasted and are delicious in soups and purees.



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Every second Thursday of the month at 6.45 pm

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## MOROCCAN PUMPKIN BAKE

**Ingredients:** 40g butter, 1 large red onion finely chopped, 2 garlic cloves crushed, 1.5kg to 2kg butternut pumpkin roughly chopped into smallish chunks, small handful finely chopped parsley, 4 spring onions roughly chopped, 1 cup chicken or vegetable stock, ½ teaspoon Moroccan seasoning, 2 cups grated cheese

**Method:** Preheat oven to 180C. Heat butter in a large heavy based pan, fry onion for 6-7 minutes until softened and golden, add garlic, pumpkin, parsley, spring onion, stock and seasoning, reduce heat to a simmer, cook covered for about 20 minutes stirring every 5 minutes or so until pumpkin is soft, by now most of the liquid should have evaporated, leave lid off to reduce if necessary. Remove mixture from stove and mash roughly into a chunky mash, place in a casserole dish. Cover with grated cheese and bake in oven until golden.

This can be served as is or makes a lovely side dish with chicken and greens.



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- 2.) Select your preferred location
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## MANJIMUP LIBRARY NEWS

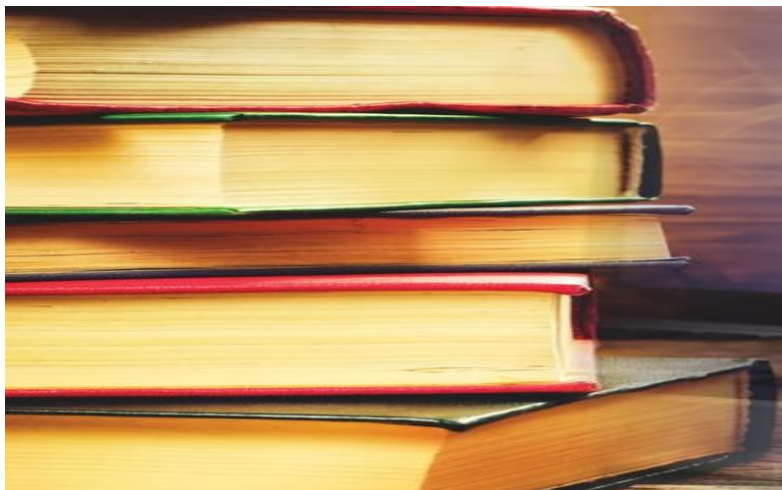
Libraries are always a wonderful place to visit, and during October there will be an extra couple of reasons to visit and say hello to our obliging library staff.

A book sale will be held on October 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. These sales always offer a treasure trove of interesting books to snap up, and are a great idea to give books a second life.

Then on Wednesday October 12<sup>th</sup>, 5.30 to 6.30 pm, special guest Dr Meryl Broughton, will be discussing her book *Autopsies for the Armchair Enthusiast*. Contact the Library ladies if you are keen to attend, for 'book chat and light refreshments'. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

You can pick up your copy of Café Bytes from the Manjimup Library as well.

Kathy Hill



**B.Y.O.**

### FISH 'N' CHIPS

1 Serve

\$12.50

### HAWAIIAN PICK

1 Fish, 2 Pineapple Fritters,  
82 Chips

\$16.50

### MEAL FOR 2

2 Fish, 2 Pineapple Fritters,  
4 Squid Rings, 81 Chips

\$31.50

### SEA

Fish

\$10.50

Shopper

\$13.50

Local Spanish Mackerel

\$14.50

Gummy Shark or Branzey

\$14.50

Grilled or Crumbed (per piece)

\$1.50

\*all fish subject to availability

### SEA FOOD

Soft & Pepper Squid (6)

\$6.00

Squid Rings (6)

\$5.50

Crab Stick

\$2.00

Sea Scallop

\$2.70

Prawn Cutlet

\$2.00

King Prawn

\$4.20

Fish Cake

\$4.20

Kwai Mussels NZ (6)

\$7.00

Oysters (6)

\$15.00

### KIDS FISH 'N' CHIPS

\$6.20

### FISHERMAN'S BASKET

1 Fish, Crab Stick, Prawn Cutlet,  
2 Squid Rings, 82 Chips

\$18.00

### FAMILY MEAL

3 Fish, 85 Chips, your choice of  
3 Dim Sims, Pineapple Fritters  
or Crab Shocks

\$39.50

### EXTRAS

Spring Roll

\$4.20

Chiko Roll

\$4.20

Corn Stack

\$4.00

Dim Sim

\$1.50

Pineapple Fritter

\$2.00

Chicken Nuggets

\$10.00 each

Kwai Hot Dog

\$4.20

Potato Scallop (2\*)

\$3.00

Onion Rings (6)

\$5.50

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## MANJIMUP RSL NEWS

This year's Remembrance Day service will be held at the Manjimup War Memorial on Friday 11th November commencing at 11am. Kearnan College students wearing poppies to mark this special day will be attending the service which will be followed by a sausage sizzle and drinks at the RSL Hall, 10 Brockman Street.

The RSL Hall kitchen and bar have had a much needed upgrade recently and are now well equipped to deal with all functions and events. Bingo nights are being held on Thursday nights and proving very popular with about 50 or so participants all eager to win some fabulous prizes. If you are over 12 years of age you are welcome to join them, doors open 6.00pm, eyes down 7.00pm. The RSL wishes to thank all members who contributed their time and labour and thanks Adams Brothers for the bar renovation.

The Annual General Meeting was held recently and well attended, elected office bearers are President Wayne Hughes, Vice President Bill Bickerton, Secretary Ted Middleton and Treasurer Margaret Thompson.

Service and affiliate members are always welcome to join the Manjimup RSL, check out their Facebook page: [rslwa Manjimup](#).



Story and  
Photos  
Liz Coley

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- Please come in and pay at Reception.

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- Please contact the Manjimup CRC on 08 9777 2774

☐ Cheque

- Please post your cheque to Manjimup CRC, PO Box 314, Manjimup WA 6258

☐ Direct Deposit

- Manjimup Community Resource Centre

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### Djeran (Jair-an) First Rain Season (Apr - May)

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### Makuru (Muck-oor-oo) The Cold and Wet Season (Jun - July)

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### Djilba (Jill-bar) Warming Season (Aug - Sept)

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## 2022 DIRT 'N' DUST

Franzine Karamfiles and Karen Parke have entered this year's Dirt n Dust Rally to raise vital funds for mental health, through Rotary Health Australia. The friends met over 20 years ago as ballet mums and have been involved with various fundraising ventures over those two decades before deciding to dedicate their time to raising funds for mental health this year. It is a cause very important to both of them.

The Dirt n Dust run is held every year in October, and this year marks its 4th year. The 2022 Dirt n Dust Car Rally will be held from October 19th - 23rd on gravel and bitumen roads within the Western and Southern areas of WA. Many towns will be visited with the goal of promoting awareness of mental health issues in our communities. Through Rotary's 'Lift the Lid' campaign, the aim is to create awareness of suicide prevention, along with many other Rotary community projects.

The Dirt n Dust is not a race, rather a challenge to achieve the unthinkable... FIVE days on the roughest, dustiest and even muddy roads in WA's remote areas, in vehicles valued less than \$1,500 travelling over 1,700km. This trip is not about creature comforts. It'll be dirty, dusty, probably muddy and tough with the 'Dusters' sleeping rough in the bush! Twenty six teams have signed up to get Dirty n Dusty! So far, the 2022 Dirt n Dust team has raised a combined total over \$57,000.00.

Franzine and Karen are known as Car # 25 or Duster 25, and have hosted several successful fundraising events in the past 6 months along with generous support from local businesses. Their team has raised over \$11,000.00 by hosting food stalls at the Manjimup 15000 Motocross and the Manjimup Farmers Market, wood raffles, shaking the DnD donation tin and very generous pledges from individual, groups and businesses.

The ladies are also incredibly grateful that local businesses have assisted with preparing their car to safely attend the rally. Without new tyres, shock absorbers, replacement parts and some spit and polish the car would not be road ready.

The ladies will meet the other 25 'Dusters' on October 18 at the Quindanning Hotel before they head off to parts unknown on the rally. They will continue to raise funds for this worthy cause and raise awareness along the way.

If you'd like to support them by making a donation, click on the link below, which will take you to the Car#25 'Funraisin' page unknown on the rally. They will continue to raise funds for this worthy cause and raise awareness along the way.

<https://www.sbrc.net.au/st/36/s>

Hope you get Dirty with us!

Your support is very much appreciated.

### FIND OUT MORE?

Official Dirt and Dust website <https://www.sbrc.net.au/event/dirt-and-dust/>

Australian Rotary Health - Lift the Lid campaign <https://australianrotaryhealth.org.au/support-us/campaigns/lift-the-lid/>



Franzine Karamfiles & Karen Parke



Duster Car #25



# Want to get dirty with me?

1700km's across WA dirtiest roads  
With **NO** idea where we are heading,  
in a beat up, unreliable car,  
for **5 days**  
raising funds for...

DIRT & DUST  
RUN

## Mental Health

### Please support me



## NEW BUSINESS MEMBERSHIPS





## LET'S DANCE IN MANJIMUP

It was a great start to the Act Belong Commit- Let's Dance at the Southern Stage Performing Arts Studio last month which was kindly provided free of charge. The Dance Taster Workshop, one of three to be held in Southern Forest region to engage people in an enjoyable physical activity, also has the benefit of creating connection to community and an opportunity to build mental resiliency. It was also call out to the community to encourage them to join the cast of performers for **Chapter 2 - The Stars Descend**, a project about Climate Action and Hope by Annette Carmichael Projects and Gondwana Link.

The group engaged in various warm ups and learnt some interesting dance techniques with lead choreographer Chrissie Parrott as well as responding to musical and verbal prompts to create several improvised dances. Local Producer Diana Moss gave the group information about the project and how Chapter 2 in Northcliffe is part of a trail of dance performances in outdoor locations commencing in Margaret River and concluding in Kalgoorlie in March/April next year. The focus for Chapter 2 is Beauty and Resilience.

The next stage for Chapter 2 will be the Dance Intensive where participants will co create the dance performance with the Northcliffe Artistic Team – Chrissie Parrott, lead choreographer and Dave Mann, sound design artist. We will also be joined by Annette Carmichael, choreographer and artistic director of The Stars Descend and Aunty Sue Kelly, cultural consultant.

You can still participate in this amazing project even if you didn't attend the Tasters. Go to [www.distributed15.com](http://www.distributed15.com) and register to attend the Dance Intensive to be held in Northcliffe from 26th – 30<sup>th</sup> October 2022 or contact the local producer Diana Moss [northcliffe@distributed15.com.au](mailto:northcliffe@distributed15.com.au)

*The Dance Tasters were presented in Manjimup and Northcliffe in partnership with Southern Forest Arts with support from the Australian Government through the Australia Council for the Arts and Healthway through **Act Belong Commit** program.*

*Written by Diana Moss*

*Photo credit Fiona Sinclair*





## East Manjimup Primary School Parents and Citizens (P&C) Gala Day

On Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November, everyone is invited to attend the biennial EMPS P&C Gala Day, from 9am until 2pm with plenty to see, eat and do!

East Manjimup Primary School is ideally situated on 17.5 acres including the school buildings, vast Nature Playground and many other playground areas, dam, creek and bluegum plantations, all surrounded by farmland and natural bush areas. Visitors often comment on the school's friendly, inclusive, community feel after spending just a short time at EMPS. Celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2021, the school currently has around 250 students and 50 members of staff, led by enthusiastic principal Michael Smith.

EMPS is fortunate to have enjoyed great parent support throughout its 50 years, and none stronger than the passionate P&C committees. P&C-led Gala Days have been a part of EMPS tradition for many years but in the past decade have become embedded in the P&C's fundraising efforts, school culture and students' experiences. Walking into this year's Gala Day you can expect to see class stalls – *face painting, cake stall, tombola, lob-a-choc, games, plants art and craft, soak-a-teacher*, our downhill waterslide (*bring your bathers!*), *raffles and produce stall*; *food galore* – hamburgers, wraps, sausage sizzle, fairy floss, popcorn, icecream, drinks; outside stalls selling coffee, crepes, clay jewellery, kokedamas and other plants, baby and children's clothing, candles, local apple juice, Christmas cakes, cupcakes, honey, bath, body and hair products as well as robot demonstrations and performances by the Skipperroos, Julia Sykes music students and EMPS ukulele students.

So bring along your gold coins, fine weather, hunger and bathers if you're keen, and support the 2022 EMPS P&C Gala Day. Donations for the raffles are gratefully accepted at the school's front office, after the school holidays. If you wish to hold a stall, give Julia a call on 0410 182 606. The EMPS P&C is looking to put funds raised from the event towards the purchase of new mobile gazebos for use at sporting and community events.

Bianca Prosser—Deputy Principal





## MANJIMUP COMMUNITY OP SHOP NEWS

The Manjimup Community Op Shop has come a long way since a group of ladies decided to start up a new op shop that would provide affordable, quality items to the local community. Their aim was to use the funds they raised to put back into the community.

Little did those ladies know what a fabulous response they would have from the local community to the point that we have had to lease a shed to store seasonal items. I joined this group over 12 months ago and have been in awe of the energy and organisation that the ladies have invested.

I jumped at this opportunity to write about a couple of areas where we need your help.

Firstly, we really appreciate the generosity of the community with their donations and thoughtfulness. To assist us further we ask your help to increase the effectiveness of donations.

- Clean items save us a lot of work. We do not have space for a washing machine and dryer so need to decide the benefit of volunteers taking items home to clean versus the funds we can recover
- We do not have space for furniture and often arrive at the shop to find a well-intentioned person or persons have left items we cannot manage. We then need to find someone to take the items to Vinnies furniture shop opposite the Police station.
- Our insurance cover does not allow us to re-sell electrical items. Some are easily tested and can be transferred on a 'donation' basis but others we take to Vinnies as they are better equipped to handle these items
- We have a sign outside the front door with a contact number for anyone leaving items outside of shop hours. We would appreciate a quick phone call or text message to that number so we could come down and put your valued contribution inside the shop. We have had many reports of members of the public going through bags left out the front.

Secondly, we would love your help in getting the message out to community organisations that we provide sponsorships for projects that

- Improve community facilities, particularly those who benefit disadvantaged people and youth
- Provide community events with social and economic outcomes
- Promote sports participation for all ages and abilities
- Provide health and educational opportunities and enhancements
- Provide improvement to the welfare of the members of our community

### WE DO NOT PROVIDE FUNDS TO INDIVIDUALS

We have put together a Sponsorship Application pack and the Committee considers applications received at their monthly Committee meeting. If you know any group or organization that needs some help then encourage them to get in touch by calling into the shop, emailing us at [manjimupcommunityopshop@gmail.com](mailto:manjimupcommunityopshop@gmail.com) or by giving me a call on 0418 485 512

### SHOP HOURS

Tuesday to Friday 10am to 3pm    Saturday 10am to 1pm  
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Sue McSharer (Treasurer/Secretary)



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Donations of clothing, books, linen, bric a brac, toys and small household items gratefully received. PLEASE no furniture as we do not have the space. No electrical items.

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## REPERTORY CLUB—MAMMA MIA

The Manjimup Repertory Club is ending the year by staging the smash-hit musical Mamma Mia in November. The show is based on songs recorded by Swedish group ABBA and composed by Benny Andersson and Björn Ulvaeus, members of the band. It features all the classics and promises to be an event not to be missed. Elle Yovkoff is directing a very talented bunch of local people who are all acting, dancing and singing and very eager to bring this show alive for Manjimup. We are halfway through rehearsals and have made great progress. Costumes are currently being sewn and sequins will be sparkling. It's a very exciting event for our club as it will be the first chance we will be showcasing our new LED lighting on stage. Here are some sneaky photographs of rehearsals – come and have a good night out and grab yourself some tickets from the Manjimup Library or online at [www.trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com)

Thanks to Elle Yovkoff for the story and photo's.



Manjimup Repertory Club present

# MAMMA MIA!

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY  
**BENNY ANDERSSON  
BJÖRN ULVAEUS**  
AND SOME SONGS WITH STIG ANDERSON

BOOK BY **CATHERINE JOHNSON**  
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**11-13 &  
18-20**

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and the Manjimup Public Library



## THE CRC WELCOMES CLARE QUINN TO THE BOARD

The CRC Board has recently welcomed Clare Quinn. Clare is new to town and has previously held a number of different positions in health care, community development and whilst living in Kalgoorlie in the early 1970's, together with a group of other mothers whose children required medical treatment in Perth, worked tirelessly to develop what is now known as the PATS Scheme.

With Clare's extensive knowledge and experience, The Centre looks forward to working with Clare to develop new projects and programs for the local Community.





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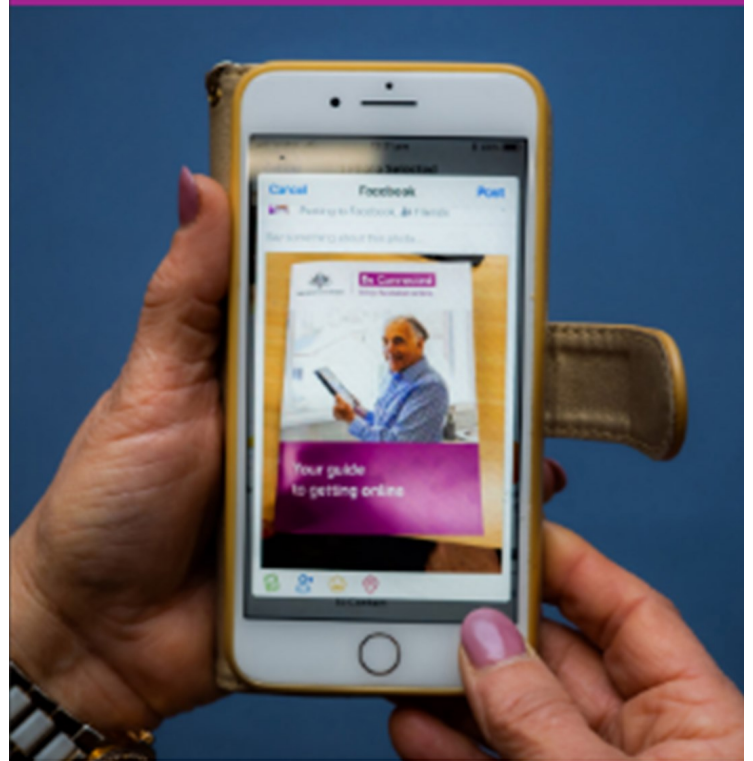


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