

Welcome to the August 2015 edition of Seniors' Link. The aim of this newsletter is to make it easier for our Seniors to know what social, recreational and cultural activities are taking place in our Shire. Please contact me either by phone 9727 0222 or email: dsims@capel.wa.gov if you wish to promote an event/activity in the Seniors' Link.

Kind regards,
Donna Sims

Grandparent Support Scheme

The Grandparents Support Scheme was launched by the Department of Local Government and Communities in November 2013 and provides an annual payment to grandparents who have the full-time care of their grandchildren. Wanslea has been contracted to deliver the Scheme by assessing applicants against the following criteria:

- Providing full-time care for grandchildren under 16 years
- Minimum of four months care in the past year
- Not receiving financial support from the Department for Child Protection and Family Support
- Willing to sign a Statutory Declaration confirming that the information provided is true and correct

Eligible grandparents will receive \$400 for the first grandchild and \$250 for each additional grandchild under 16 years.

To apply, please phone Wanslea on 1800 794 909 or download the application form from www.wanslea.asn.au/gss and post the completed form to : Wanslea Grandcarers Support Scheme, PO Box 1142, Cloverdale WA 6985.

Wills, Estates & Family Law Information Sessions

The Shire of Capel will be hosting three information sessions on wills, estates and family law during the month of September in the Capel Iluka Public Library. The times and dates have not been confirmed at this stage and will be promoted in the September edition of Seniors' Link.

Boyup Brook Seniors' Outing

The Shire is hosting and subsidising a seniors' trip to Boyup Brook on Thursday 3rd September and registrations are now open. We will be having morning tea at the Olde Shed Café in Balingup, where you will be given the chance to have a walk around the local shops.

We will then be visiting the Boyup Brook District Pioneers Museum. The displays at this Museum reflect the spirit and ingenuity of the pioneers of the district, with simple and sympathetic interpretation. There are six displays: The Masonic Lodge, which is the only one in Australia that is open to the public complete with authentic furniture, symbols and regalia; the 1954 Zoo Train, which was restored by Museum volunteers and members of the local Men's Shed; the Mortuary, which was part of the Upper Blackwood Soldiers' Memorial Hospital that was built in 1923/1924 as a tribute to those who fell in WW1; the Kulikup School, which was a one room school operating from 1917–1945; Dwalganup Clover, which contains an excellent display of machinery relating to the development of WA's sub-terranean clover industry; and the Dinninup Railway Siding, which consists of fully restored railway siding houses.

We will then have lunch at Sandakan Park, which will be catered by the Blue Stone Café. This will be followed by a walk to the Boyup Brook Visitor Centre, which is the 2nd oldest building in the district and was constructed in 1910 as the Agricultural Hall. The Centre contains the Carnaby Beetle and Butterfly Collections, along with the Kradals Doll Collection and the Little Art Gallery. We will then be having afternoon tea at Anglia's Plus, which contains a unique collection of Ford Anglia cars, antiques and collectables dating back to the 1800's.

The cost of the day is \$25, which includes morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and the cost of bus hire. This is subsidised by 50% by the Shire. Please RSVP by phoning Donna on 9727 0222 or emailing dsims@capel.wa.gov Places are limited

What's Happening in August?

2nd	<i>Gelorup Markets</i> at Gelorup Community Centre.
3rd	<i>Boyanup Seniors' Lunch</i> at Boyanup Community Centre. 11.30 - 1.30pm
4th	<i>Learning Lunch at Dot's Place</i> 62 Forrest Ave, Bunbury. 11.30 - 1.30pm Monthly Guest Speakers
7th	<i>Capel CWA Craft Day</i> at Seventh Day Adventist Church, Capel. 10 - 2pm. Please bring lunch. Costs \$2 per person plus any costs for crafts.
10th	<i>Boyanup CWA Meeting</i> at Boyanup Community Centre. 1 - 3pm
11th	<i>Dalyellup Lions Club Meeting</i> at Dalyellup Community Centre. 7.00pm - 9.30pm
13th	<i>Dalyellup Over 50's Seniors' Catchup</i> at Dalyellup Community Centre. 9795 3480
13th	<i>Boyanup CWA Meeting</i> at Boyanup Community Centre. 1 - 3pm
16th	<i>Dalyellup Markets</i> near Central Lakes Park
17th	<i>Parkinson Support Group Meeting</i> at Milligan House. 2 - 4pm
19th	<i>Boyanup Lions Club Meeting</i> at Hugh Kilpatrick Hall Boyanup 7.00pm - 9.30pm
19th	<i>Dalyellup Neighbourhood Watch Meeting</i> at Dalyellup Community Centre. 6.30pm start for meeting. Free sausage sizzle at 5.30pm for meeting attendees.
21st	<i>Lions Skin Cancer Van</i> at Boyanup Community Centre. 8.00am - 5.00pm
21st	<i>Capel CWA Meeting</i> at Seventh Day Adventist Church, Capel. 10am
23rd	<i>Boyanup Farmers' Markets</i> just off South Western Highway
25th	<i>Dalyellup Lions Club Meeting</i> at Dalyellup Community Centre. 7.00pm - 9.30pm
26th	<i>Boyanup Neighbourhood Watch Meeting</i> at Boyanup Community Centre. 6.00pm - 7.00pm

What Happens on a Weekly Basis?

Mondays	9.00 - 12.00pm	<i>Capel Art Group</i> at Capel RSL. 0427 777 701
	10.00-3.00pm	<i>Mahjong</i> at Capel Senior Citizens - 9727 2058
	2.00 - 5.00pm	<i>Scrabble Club</i> at Dalyellup Community Centre. 9795 9828
	2.00 - 5.00pm	Boyanup Singers - 9731 5590
	7.00 - 9.00pm	<i>Sing Australia</i> at Dalyellup Community Centre
Tuesdays	9.00-10.00am	<i>Gentle Gym</i> at Dalyellup Community Centre - 9795 7463
	9.00-10.00am	<i>Seniors' Tai Chi</i> at Boyanup Community Centre
	9.30-11.00am	<i>Ladies' Badminton</i> at Boyanup Hall
	8.45-9.45am	<i>Stay on Your Feet Exercise Group</i> at Capel RSL
	10.00-11.00am	<i>Bootscooting</i> at Capel RSL Hall (cost \$7)
	1.00- 4.00pm	<i>Euchre</i> at Capel Senior Citizens - 9727 2058
Wednesdays	7.00 - 9.00pm	<i>Bootscooting</i> at Cardinals Football Clubroom (cost \$8).
	9.30-11.30am	<i>Morning Tea</i> at Capel Senior Citizens - 9727 2058
	10.00 - 12.00pm	<i>Knit for Charity</i> at Capel Library
	11.00-3.00pm	<i>Quilting</i> at Boyanup Community Centre
Thursdays	1.00-4.00pm	<i>Cards</i> at Capel Senior Citizens - 9727 2058
	9.00-11.00am	<i>Women's Wellness</i> at Gelorup Community Centre
	10.00 - 2.00pm	<i>Seniors' Craft Group</i> at Boyanup Community Centre
	1.00 - 3.00pm	<i>Capel RSL Social & Support Group</i> at Capel RSL. 0427 777701
	1.00- 3.00pm	<i>Bridge</i> at Capel Library. 1.00 - 3.00pm
Fridays	4.00-7.00pm	<i>Art Group</i> at PGB Community Centre - 9727 2676
	10.30 - 12.30pm	<i>PARKINSONG</i> at Regional Art Gallery Dance Studio. Costs \$7
	1.00 - 3.00pm	<i>Widows & Widowers Support Group.</i> 9721 8944

Capel Senior Citizen's Centre

Forrest Road, Capel WA 6271
Phone: (08) 9727 1615
Email: scottybj@bigpond.com

Busselton Senior Citizen's Centre

22 Peel Terrace, Busselton WA 6280
Phone: (08) 9752 2232
Email: bscc@westnet.com.au

CWA Capel Branch

PO Box 323, Capel WA 6271
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Bunbury Senior Citizen's Centre

Stirling Street, Bunbury WA 6230
Phone (08) 9721 2552

Dogs Must be Microchipped Prior to 1 November 2015

Dog owners are reminded that in addition to the requirement to register your dog with the Shire of Capel, all dogs must be microchipped. Section 21 of the Dog Act 1976 states that:

- (2) On and after 1 November 2015, the owner of a dog that has reached 3 months of age must ensure that the dog is microchipped. Penalty: a fine of \$5,000
- (4) A dog is exempt from microchipping if a certificate given by a veterinarian stating that the implantation of a microchip in the dog may adversely affect the health and welfare of the dog applies in respect of the dog.

Please contact the Shire on 9727 0222 and provide the microchip number so that it can be recorded on the Dog Register.