THIS coming long weekend is what many tourism and accommodation operators have been holding their breath for, but for some businesses the spike in customers might not be enough.

Non-essential travel restrictions between many of the state’s regions were lifted on May 18, prompting a surge in bookings for Great Southern accommodation providers.

Owner of Lilac’s Waterfront Villas and Cottages Joe Lembo said the phone rang for the first time in three months when the restrictions were lifted, where before the only contact they received was for cancellations.

“We’re fully booked this weekend we’re very pleased to say,” Mr Lembo said.

“It has been very quiet since the lockdown of course, so we’re very happy and relieved that the borders are open.”

Nigel Oakey, one of the creators behind Katanning’s Premier Mill Hotel, said ‘tough’ couldn’t begin to describe what the business had been through during lockdown, however is grateful to have customers back for this long weekend.

“We’re all booked up and it’s looking good,” Mr Oakey said.

“I think the positive momentum we built previous to the shutdown has made sure people haven’t forgotten us and they’re keen to get out and do something different.

“We’re looking forward to this weekend, but it’s about making sure this can be sustained after that.

Obviously that’s all related to future restrictions being eased and so forth.”

But not all businesses have received the same rush of bookings.

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Tourists get a room

ALBANY-born surfing legend Jodie Cooper was inducted into the 2020 Australian Surfing Awards Hall of Fame this week. The fearless big-wave rider is shown here charging in Hawaii where she dominated events in the 1980s.

See page 6 for the full story.

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WELCOME back to our weekly sow. Each weekend, 10 pages will be placed on the pages of this publication, focusing on history, current events and how will you have lived and learned and shared the content of these Weekend Editions.

The answers are up ahead below the horoscopes. Good luck!

1. Who is the State Minister for Tourism?
2. Who wrote A Journey to the Centre of the Earth?
3. What is the currency of Canada?
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   A Journey to the Centre
   52 (Born July 13, 1967).
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   Australian Dollar.
6. What is an orthopaedic surgery?
7. What is a sagittarius?
8. What is a libra?
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coordinator Damien Yarran telling the organised by Albany’s Baldjamaar Foundation, with Square on Wednesday in a symbolic display of unity to groups to contribute to the public display, Mr Yarran about raising awareness for what Aboriginal people

**10-day clean COVID-19**

**cases are in the metro-**

**– to a Perth quarantine**

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**– Ashleigh Fielding**

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Surfing legend
in hall of fame

The Weekender caught up with surfing star Jodie Cooper this week after she became the latest inductee into Surfing Australia’s prestigious hall of fame.

by Jodie Capon

2020 Australian Surfing Hall of Fame

ALBANY-BOREn surfer Jodie Cooper was inducted into the 2020 Australian Surfing Awards Hall of Fame this week.

Mr. Wellington said there was no need for any regulations in February to prevent anyone from trying to

Shark barrier to be removed

The shark barrier which has been in place since March 2020, is being removed, according to the City of Albany, and will need to be completely replaced.

“Insist on finding out what it is”. — Ruth, bowel cancer survivor, Kopathing

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KENDENUP Primary School students have been learning about the importance of kindness this term in recognition of Do It For Dolly Day.

The commemorative day, May 8, remembers 14-year-old Northern Territory teen Amy ‘Dolly’ Everett who died by suicide after being subject to bullying and cyber bullying.

Teachers have been doing various creative activities with students to reinforce the importance of being kind to one another and speaking out if they are being bullied.

Students have crafted teddy bears, kindness rocks and decorations and placed them at the base of a blue tree they have painted in the school courtyard, linking with the Blue Tree Project which was launched by former Premier Mark McGowan.

“We want to promote that kids can come to our Head Boy and Head Girl if they are being bullied, as well as give our Head Boy and Girl more responsibility,” Education Assistant Lyn Hambley explained.

“We also play the Speak Up song in music class each week to get the message out to all kids to be kind and be considerate.”

– Ashleigh Fielding

Kindness rocks at Kendenup

The impact of COVID-19 has been felt by all West Australians and we’d like to help as much as we can.

We know that many people in our community have been impacted financially by the pandemic.

If you’re doing it tough as a result of COVID, we’d like to offer you and your family FREE %2 vaccinations (no out of pocket expenses, regardless of eligibility).

Together we can get through this!
Powers that be install towers

THE 5G towers that have been pop-up temporarily are about to be switched on sometime soon. Has there been any safety testing, both short-term and long-term? What is the power output and the frequency of the radiation? We are told that 5G works between 24GHz and 31GHz. What frequency will it be broadcasting and when? What is a safe distance to be living 257m away from the towers? Will there be antennae towers? Will there be living 24/7 away from the broadcasting and when?

5G is a new technology that is not 100% understood by the public, but many are concerned about the technology.

Overpopulation not the problem

IN RESPONSE to ‘Overpopulation not the problem’ by Tom Fisher, I’d like to say congratulations on putting yourself “out there” with a strong opinion.

A lot of people these days aren’t going because it might not be “politically correct”. Bigger being politically correct means you might have to do something negative and not come out and say it in the media.

While I used to agree with you mainly because of what the mainstream media spread out, I am better informed since I checked out the self-education a decade ago.

Overpopulation problems...

You could do either that Bill Gates, Henry Kissinger and Prince Charles and the like have said, ‘if we do a really good job on vaccines, we can cull 90 per cent of the population’. They are “sensitives” are just a small minority of the population. But, wait a minute. What if all the greedy governments of the world did what they were elected to do?

Like, look at us as theirvoy de of care, make sure we are kept safe, give us the clean air, free of toxic fluoride, clean water to breathe free of genetically engineered bacteria, foods free of deadly genetically modified organisms.

Not rip us off with these fraudulent banking cards, sell us with taxes, not microwave us with 5G not indemnify our children with lies in the end. I could go on.

Now most people are aware that if everyone in the world was given an equivalent parcel of land in Australia, it would only fill up two-thirds of Australia. No one is game to do that because it might be “politically incorrect.”

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Reconciliation Week is a time for families

Amity Health has joined forces with the Weekender to provide readers with positive tips during the COVID-19 crisis. Today, Diabetes Educator Jen Clapin focuses on the theme of National Reconciliation Week.

Amity Health has many services including chronic disease support. Give Carmen Roberts, Lula Brown or Anita Penny a call on 98422797. As the theme of National Reconciliation Week says: We are all in this together.

We all are working together to keep healthy.
- There are some tips. Stay connected. Eat healthy.
- Keep Elders and yourself happy and healthy.
- Keep kids happy and learning. Be kind to others.
- All of the agencies and services are there to help and support you.
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ONE of the main things that binds the Noongar community together is family, spending time together; laughing, having fun and sharing stories.

Statistics show that in Australia, only 9.9 Aborigional people live in households with COVID-19, but 1.95 per cent of cases are transferable from school to home, our phones have never stopped ringing so often and our hearts have been cleaned from top to bottom. We have been looking after the Elders, giving our kids space and protection from our own superheroes.

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Amphibious Man: local superhero

By Museum of the Great Southern

At the turn of the 20th century, sea bathing was becoming popular in Albany. The Municipal Baths at Lawley Park were developed as a result of the increasing tourism. One of the most prominent features of these baths was the Little Ones and Men’s swimming pool. "Big boys duck them both, some specially," as George also had an interest in the baths, "but Little Ones' was a popular venue. In 1907, after a brief period of sea bathing, the Baths were sold to the Town Council for £750. It was a popular spot for tourists and locals alike. The Baths were open from April to September and later extended to year-round.

George, who was powerfully built, could swim without breaking the surface. His swimming lessons were also a regular feature at the Baths. The Municipal Baths also boasted illuminating rooms, a verandah, and what was billed as "The Amphibious Man" on the railway.

Among the many attractions George advertised for the Baths were: "Keep Clean, and from Wolves. All the little fellows being terrified by the mere sight of an Alligator, would run to their mothers, and scream that spectators threatened to drown them.

Certainly he was central to several rescues in Princess Royal Harbour. By 1907, after a brief period of sea bathing, the Town Council sold the Baths for £750. The new owner, Mr. Pazarides, who was powerfully built, could swim without breaking the surface to ensure that spectators were never drowned.

Princess Royal Harbour was central to several rescues in 1907, and his underwater feats on the railway made him a local hero. He is, indeed, said to be the Amphibious Man. This performance was not reviewed but he continued to perform underwater feats on the east coast for many years.

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The Tree Top Walk sits within the Walpole-Nornalup National Park and Walpole Wilderness Area, offering spectacular views over densely forested hills. The walk trail is designed to maximise views and minimise impact. This peaceful and exhilarating experience can be encountered between Denmark and Walpole on the Amazing South Coast, giving you a bird’s eye view of some of the biggest timber giants on Earth - Western Australia’s majestic tingle trees.

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Research reveals origin of peanuts

THE peanut originated 450,000 years ago, not 10,000 years ago, according to a new study led by the International Peanut Genome Initiative.

Researchers from The University of Western Australia, the International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics and Pajun Universitysequenced the peanut’s complex genome in 2019.

At the same time, a different team from the International Peanut Genome Initiative also made the breakthrough in sequencing the peanut genome, publishing their results in the same issue of the journal.

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Smoke may dislodge data receivers

BEACHGOERS are being urged to keep an eye out for mysterious washed-up objects over the next few days as the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) predicts some of their shark data-recording receivers may have been displaced by the storm.

The black cylindrical containers known as a VR2 receiver are moored to the seabed, however, they may become dislodged due to extreme weather conditions.

These receivers, which alert marine biologists for the receivers to be lit for far enough as the Great Southern, there is still the possibility that some may come to shore. More than 200 data-recording receivers form part of DPIRD’s scientific trial of shark-repelling SMART drumlines that are used to track the movement of tagged sharks and are designed to stop them from entering areas when a shark has been captured on the line.

DPIRD Project Manager Brent Harper and occasionally, in extreme weather events, the receivers could break free of their moorings and be washed ashore.

“We encourage anyone who finds a data-recording receiver to call the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development on 1300 374 721 or email sharksmart@dpird.wa.gov.au so we can arrange to collect it,” he said.

Data from these receivers, along with information from the pop-up satellite archival tags, will be provided to WAtS Chief Scientist to enable a science-based assessment of the potential application of SMART drumlines in Western Australia.

THE Shire Administration Office is open for business Monday to Friday from 9.00am to 4.15pm.

The Mount Barker Rec Centre will be open for Group Fitness Classes only, as follows: 5.15am (Monday to Friday) and 5.30pm (Monday to Thursday).

The Mount Barker Public Library will re-open to the public every Tuesday to Friday, 2.00pm - 4.30pm from Thursday 28 May 2020. The Select and Collect service remains available.

Food businesses that have restarted accepting in-house patrons include;

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• The Grocery Store
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• Mt Barker Bakery
• United Petroleum
• Namikup Country Store
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The three-bedroom, one-bath cottage-style abode is cozy and charming, with jarrah floorboards, large windows and spacious living quarters.

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**Livestreamed acts flood festival**

**ASHLEIGH FIELDING**

ALBANY product Carla Gidovska will perform alongside a line-up of national and international acts, with expressions of interest invited for next weekend’s SOTA Festival. Reimagined for 2020 to suit the COVID-19 restrictions, the festival will be broadcast across five different locations, with all artists collaborating through video link, while musicians play from Face Global in Fremantle.

Gidovska will share the stage with the likes of Abbe May, Drapht, Gina Williams and Guy Ghouse. Methy’l Ethel, Psychodelic Porn Crumbl and San Cisco for the performance.

From the Ngarrgurr language and classic rock to feel-good pop, SOTA Festival will be an army of music styles that everyone can enjoy. Zoom pop-soothing Aboriginal Abbe May is back to kick the festival off with her soulful groovy electro-blues style, including tunes from her forthcoming album Red Flag.

Four-time WAMI award winner Methy’l Ethel will showcase her to-strength in recent years, with support from the likes of Gunna Chord at Drop New Year’s Eve Festival. Get ready for her folk-rock acoustic to show off how she performs her recently released Don’t Call It Love.

Nationally renowned Top 40 radio royalty Drapht is set to lead WA at SOTA for another year with his masterful flow and high-energy beats. The WAAPA award winner is set to perform off the back of a sold-out national tour and supporting the likes of King Gizzard & The Lizard Wizard, The MurTickCount and Dune Rats.

Get ready for some punk party thriller tunes when the band hit the Facebook stream this weekend. Indie pop darlings San Cisco will also bring their electric sound and feel-good vibes to SOTA, following the successful release of their fourth EP Flower in March, and cementing their status as this year’s artists with a place in Triple J’s Hottest 100 of the Decade.

The concert is free to watch and will be streamed online via Facebook, Periscope and on RTRFM.

**SOTA Festival**

For more information, go to sota-stream.com.au.

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**Photo:** Xan Thorrhoea

**Award-winning songstress Abbe May.**

**Methy’l Ethel will be one of the acts livestreamed for the SOTA Stream Festival.**
Artist resonates with the medium of sound

Events and exhibitions remain cancelled but the Weekender’s mission to learn more about the Great Southern art and entertainment industry continues. This week’s artist profile shines the spotlight on Albany-based Natalie Radiojovic, better known as Nat Rad.

Sound is a new area that Nat has explored over recent years and has been at the centre of her recent alt-text in isolation.

For the creative entrepreneur, being in business means embracing the way I consider the vibration of the subject,” Rad describes herself primarily as an oil painter and uses different painting techniques depending on what she wants to convey. “I’m always looking for new ways of being inspired.”

She says she loves spending time with art, “I loveServiceProvider’s eye of the storm where I can get my inspiration through.”

Rad hopes to create this pattern of thought for others with her own work. “If I can make someone else resonate in a certain way, maybe it’ll apply to their own work.”

However isolation was not a whole new concept to Nat Rad as she frequently practised self-isolation while juggling her busy medical receptionist job.

“I feel that time will tell how this period will affect how and what I work on; how and what I work on; it is a combination of the medical receptionist,” she said. “It’s been a whole new area and I have much to learn about it.”

By this I mean I am using colours that resonate in a new way and have begun to move and overlap the stand layers to consider the

Recipe of the week

Ingredients (serves 2)

4 thinly sliced veal rounds
6 cherry tomatoes halved
20g pecorino shaved
1/2 zucchini diced
200g okra sliced
50g flour
1 egg
100ml milk
1 onion diced
1/2 zucchini diced
20g parsley chopped
50g flour
1 egg
100ml milk
1 onion diced

Method

1) Set up your crumbing station, flour in one
2) Flour, then egg wash then crumb and set
3) In a separate pan fry off the okra, then
4) Cook for 10 minutes and then set aside.
5) Place in oven back tray and turn the
6) Place on an oven back tray and turn the
7) Place okra in a bowl, eggs and milk in the other, bread-

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Weekender Fishing Life

Morton Wilkinson with his best shad of the day.

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Strategies to combat impact of pandemic

ALBANY Enterprise Group Inc (AEI Inc), the not-for-profit community business chamber of the Albany Business Great Southern (GSFL) regional Development Australia, has launched a mentor-style program that aims to support business operators and take-ups who are seeking to improve, redevelop or grow their operations.

The program will have four separate streams focused on employers, side businesses, start-ups and digital. The purpose of the program is to provide support and guidance to the GSFL businesses to improve the GSFL businesses’ flow of goods or services.

AEI Inc will provide mentorship, hands-on business recovery/ regeneration support via the four streams to eligible businesses and startups over a six to 24-month period, depending on the stream.

The AEI Inc data shows businesses with foundations built through similar programs demonstrate a 3-to-1 improvement in net profit over 3.5 years. AEI Inc has been providing business development support via incubation facilities and local experts to help local businesses.

The GSFL participants will have access to multiple mentors, co-working space and networking events and upport to share skills and knowledge within the program cohort.

Other outcomes of this program include creating space and support for innovation in business, increased confidence, fluency in modern business and growth, more employment opportunities, support to local businesses, and more.

This design of the program has been shown support from other regional incubation and innovation hubs from across WA from Kalamunda to Katanning, and will be shared with them as it can be rolled out in their business communities too.

AEI Inc is currently in discussion with potential funders. For more information, or to register your expression of interest in taking part in this program, please contact AEI Inc on 9841 2467 or visit their website.

The reason for this is that the dollar spent locally is used by a local business to purchase supplies locally, to employ a local employee, to pay rent to a local landlord and so on. The local business owner spends their money locally to support local businesses, creating jobs and improving the local community.

The Chamber and your local business community really need your support and hugely appreciates the fantastic effort that has already been happening to support them.

Michael Roberts
THE Great Southern Football League (GSFL), the on-the-pot sports league of the Great Southern region of WA, is off to a flying start with a full 16-game season already underway. The GSFL has 15 teams across five different grade levels, with the new season being played at all the GSFL grounds.

The GSFL season was initially scheduled to run from May to October, however, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the season was pushed back two weeks, and the season is now set to run from June 20 to October 17.

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Verge Bulk Green Waste Collection

Residents with a regular bulk bin/bulk collection service can place up to two ute trailer loads or two cubic metres of green waste on the verge.

Place your waste on the verge the weekend before your scheduled start date.

Residents start by putting in the start date of your bulk collection vessel.

Allow 5-7 days for collection.

Green waste placed on the verge more than 7 days prior to your scheduled start date, in other words, the duration of the collection period, will now be mixed up in our collection trucks.

Do not place bulk green waste near property lines, on vacant blocks, reserves or parkland.

Ensure that items do not obstruct pathways, essential services or line of sight for pedestrians, cyclists and drivers.

Collections are done mechanically, so please DO NOT place your green waste next to trees, power poles, road signs, or any other large items.

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Winter is coming and so are sports

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Trish Hines said her sport would be aiming for a return to play on July 18, with seminars of players and coaches on how to keep athletes safe during practice.

However, the July restart would be dependent on the government’s decision on COVID-19 restrictions. Hines said the team would be ready to go on board with a resumption of training.

The team has been working closely with the government on their Return to Play guidelines.

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As we get out there again, it’s up to all of us to

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WASH HANDS

PHYSICAL DISTANCE

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And if you’re experiencing cold or flu-like symptoms, stay home and speak to your doctor about getting tested.

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