ASHLEIGH FIELDING

ABALNY was a hotbed of politicians this week as the fate of the Seat of Albany lays wide open.

Current long-term Labor Member Peter Watson will have held the seat for 20 years when he retires next year.

Prior to Mr Watson’s 2001 win, the Liberal Party held the Seat of Albany for 27 years.

State Opposition Leader Lisa Harvey was in town on Friday following the endorsement of Liberal candidate Scott Leary.

Premier Mark McGowan was in Albany on Tuesday with Labor candidate Rebecca Stephens by his side as he toured two schools and visited Middleton Beach for various State announcements.

One Nation State Party Leader Colin Tincknell also visited town to introduce the party’s candidate to the community, Perth-based Michelle Kinsella.

Other political parties are yet to announce any candidates to join the fight for the Seat of Albany.

Pictured here is a snapshot from Mr McGowan’s visit to Flinders Park Primary School, where he officially opened the school’s new early childhood centre.

The $2.5 million facility caters for a play-based learning approach and includes shaded outdoor areas, early childhood-specific equipment, soft-fall flooring and interactive touchscreens.

Mr McGowan also announced that Albany’s AD Contractors had been awarded the forward works contract for Mount Lockyer Primary School’s $15.2 million major redevelopment.

Construction is also under way on new buildings and refurbishment works at North Albany Senior High School and Albany Secondary Education Support Centre.

Do you need legal advice but have been affected by the COVID-19 situation?

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Horoscopes by Joanna Mcleod Moore

Australian astrologer Joan Mcleod Moore’s horoscopes columns are published in newspapers and magazines on the world. You can also read her horoscopes on web berniceh.com

ARIES
March 21-April 19

Mavericks leap up at the Sun and your rules Mars, to set about discovering the path you wish to walk. The Sun is more than one day away from your sign, so you will be able to see some kind of linear movement. You may feel like you are on the threshold of a new enterprise, and it may be wise to take time to appreciate this.

TAURUS
April 20-May 20

This week Mars comes up at Neptune, which is too quick for anyone to keep abreast of. There is too much energy and too many ideas. An intuitive approach is the best way to channel these resources, and it may be wise to try to work with others who share your views.

GEMINI
May 21-June 21

You continue to be too quick for your feet, so you need to take your time. You need to take care to stay focused and to focus on what you are doing. You need to take care to stay focused and to focus on what you are doing.

CANCER
June 22-July 22

This week will be confusing so slow down and get your bearings before you proceed. Convincing others is your strength, so use it to your advantage.

LEO
July 23-Aug 22

Mars moves into the Sun, and you will have an opportunity to express your views. Be sure to stay focused and to focus on what you are doing.

VIRGO
Aug 23-Sept 22

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LIBRA
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SCORPIO
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SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22-Dec 21

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CAPRICORN
Dec 22-Jan 19

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AQUARIUS
Jan 20-Feb 18

Sagittarius and the Sun come together this week, so you will have an opportunity to express your views. Be sure to stay focused and to focus on what you are doing.

PISCES
Feb 19-Mar 20

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Shark barrier nets funds from State

Micheal Roberts

The tight line is for the seat of Albany in the 2021 state elections, with WA Librarian Leader Lisa Harvey and the Nationals’ Scott Leary vying to deliver a critical seat for Labor government.

On her first trip to the Great Southern since the COVID-19 pandemic hit, Ms Harvey was in Albany to promote the credentials of Albany Labor candidate Scott Leary, who will be fighting to end the party’s long-running losing streak.

Labor have held the balance of power at a State level in Albany for 19 years, with Local Member for Albany, Nick Murray, winning 11 elections since first being elected to parliament in 2001.

The first round will see up to 37 seats formally declared on July 9, with Ms Harvey’s seat in Albany the first to be announced.

“Every Western Australian has the opportunity to thrive and have access to comprehensive education no matter what their background,” she said.

By introducing this new program, students who identify as having strong understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledge will be able to apply for the place in the program which applications and requirements are detailed on the program’s website.

Ms McGowan said that the introduction of this new program will be a positive step in the right direction and welcome by students and frosty.

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Grant to help residents thrive

The City of Albany is accepting applications for a variety of community grants aimed at helping eligible community groups and organisations bounce back from the impact of COVID-19.

These are five categories of grants with financial support ranging from $500 up to $35,000 designed to address the needs of the community and encourage reconnection in the wake of the pandemic.

Connected Neighbourhood grants are aimed at increasing well-being and connection by supporting projects that bring people together in places where they live.

Albany’s community and sporting groups that provide local connections can apply for Living and Thriving Community Grants to enable them to rebound and to adjust to new operational processes.

Creative Enterprise grants will enable artists to partner with small business in delivering cultural activities where this support for arts practitioners will also foster economic and social recovery.

And a Community Facilities Assistance Fund will provide funding for maintenance works in eligible community facilities.

Mayor of Albany Dennis Wellington said these funding opportunities were a major step in helping to rebuild the local neighbourhood.

“Albany has done a fantastic job at stopping the spread of COVID-19 by putting the health and safety of each other first, but that has come at a social and economic cost,” Mr Wellington said.

“We are moving into a recovery phase where our community groups will play a vital role in ensuring that we come out of this with wellbeing, resilience and positive spirit strong which is why providing as much support as we can to these groups through this grant funding is such a priority.

“It’s the local legends supporting one another that make Albany much a sought after city to live in, and it’s the smaller groups that make a significant difference in the community. If they do it in our community then we will.”


For more information or to apply go to www.albany.wa.gov.au/livingandthriving/community-funding-grants.aspx

Co-op rebranded IGA

A CO-OPERATIVE first formed three years ago to help lift Gnowangerup out of a economic slump has reached in first of a handful of planned reinvestments for the town.

GNP360 was established in 2017 to help support new and current businesses to remain trading within the town.

Resident Kayla Groves, at the time said Gnowangerup was “dying out a bit”, particularly after the loss of two banks and the town’s sole hairdresser.

"If we build a new IGA, we would have removed all of those induction roles and we would have to try to reintegrate to an IGA Express,” she said.

"So we decided to refresh the current IGA and improve the experience and make the facade a lot more beautiful.”

The GNP360 co-operative now owns the IGA building which makes improving it a lot easier.

Mr Stewart hopes the project will be completed by the end of the year and will attract more people to the town.

"If you’re a tourist passing through, it looks pretty sad-looking and you don’t know where to stop,” she said.

"The building doesn’t get much love, so this will definitely pump some new life into Gnowangerup and improve the fl oorplan and make it more beautiful.”

For more news, as the refurbished IGA was passed, may result in a litter infringement notice.

Residents who have a restricted verge access are to contact Cleanaway on 8317 2467 for assistance prior to the collection commencing in your area.

For more information phone Cleanaway Albany on 08 9817 7500 Monday to Friday, 9am to 4:30pm

2020 Bulk Green Waste Collection

**Verge Collection Information**

Residents with a regular kerbside pick-up collection service can place up to two full 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.
- All items must be out by 6am on your scheduled week.
- Allow 5-7 days for collection.
- Green waste placed on the verge more than 7 days prior to your scheduled start date, or after the truck has passed, may result in a litter infringement notice.
- Don’t place bulk green waste near your property line, on vacant blocks, reserves or parkland.
- Ensure that items do not obstruct pathways, essential services or line of sight for pedestrians, cyclists and vehicles.
- Collections are done mechanically, so please DO NOT place your green waste next to trees, power poles, walls, street signs, spinners or water meters on these areas.

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**Bulk Green Waste Instructions**

- The following items will be collected:
  - Trees and shrubs
  - Fix to length
  - 1.5m in length
  - Up to two trailer loads of green waste a day, or two (2) cubic metres.

These Items WILL NOT be collected:

- Logs or branches of green waste
- Larger branches or large prunings
- Sand and soil material
- Drop it in kerbs
- Keep green waste loose – DO NOT tie in bundles

**Collection Dates and Zones**

**Zone A**

Commencing 15 June 2020

Meel, Milblock, Milba, Grains, Warnbro, Willetton, Kingfisher

Commencing 22 June 2020

Kalgan Heights, Kalgan Heights, Lower King, Swan Farm, Walyup

Commencing 26 June 2020

Albany Central, Carlton Park, Collacott Heights, Collacott Park, South Farm, Lenga, Lyons Bay, Seppings, Spencer Park, Yeladiah

Commencing 9 July 2020

Cuthbert, Bridle, Oldfield, Lovers, Mt Clarence, Mt Matrix, Oldfields Beach, Perry Bay

Commencing 14 July 2020

Myer Beach, Perricoota Beach, Little Grove, Mt Upham, Robertson

Photo: Advance Visual
said he’s never seen a dog die so
I knew we were in deep trouble,
wrapped her up in a towel while
she was unconscious, and we
before we even got to the car she
twisted an ankle or something, but
she lost control of the whole side
of her body.

We immediately decided to
take her to the vet in case if she’d
wound an ankle on something but
she was walking around with the lead
still on and we were pretty sure she’d
started to bring us all up this time.

The extreme occurred quickly,
and within 15 minutes of showing her
first symptoms, Smudgy had passed
away.

“Be the time we got to the car
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One Nation names candidate

MICHELLE KINSELLA has been named One Nation’s candidate for Albany in the upcoming 2021 State election.

The former beauty farmer is currently running between the city and the region formally within her home patch for High School year, her plans to permanently relocate to Albany in November. Originally from Karriah, she first developed her own beauty business before heading to Ball for six years to work on a local social welfare project.

Ms Kinsella returned to Perth in 2017 and then undertook her social welfare work, and was the inaugural MUDPAC Options Party candidate for the WA Senate in the 2019 election.

She wants to bring her passion for health education and tourism in particular to the table if she is elected to replace retiring Labor Member for Albany Peter Watson.

“I think it’s actually good, especially for a young thing now and some fresh, innovative ideas,” Ms Kinsella said.

“I’m new to town but that also means I don’t have any allegiances or agendas, I will represent the people.

“Really want to consult with the public, and see what they want.”

While in Albany last week, Ms Kinsella spent time meeting with community leaders, Indigenous elders and parents to gather ideas and feedback to learn more about what issues are important to the people.

“I’m an all or nothing type of person,” she said.

“When I do something, I do it properly.

Ensuring the aged care sector is suitably regulated, transport is improved and youth education and employment outcomes are also part of Ms Kinsella’s plan for Albany.

The 2021 State election will be held on March 17.

Skate park to get makeover

SORELY NEEDED a fresh look, the Skate Park in Kojonup District High School has been named One Nation’s candidate Michelle Kinsella is running for the Seat of Albany.

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A key project at the moment is the Kids to get involved in the design process and submit their vision for the ultimate repaint.

Shire of Kojonup President John Bear and design competition winner Terehia Potaka-Osborne.

This Kojonup Skate Park will involve a colours themed makeover by the winning design drawing of a design competition.

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“As it’s only a skate facility and it’s really well used we thought it would be great to brighten it up to involve the local children who use it.”

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Dance students will require appropriate shoes.

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Males also smart casual.

Dances taught - footstalk, waltz, tango, rumba, cha-cha and east coast swing.

Schools may be interested in Drum Corps.

MPCRC will run a free science fair for 1.5 hours continuously and young minds engaged in science and explore technology, engineering and mathematics.

Free science fair inspires young minds

HAVE you ever made elephant toothpaste? Or built your own robotic hand? Now you can, and it’s free. The Mount Barker Community Resource Centre (MBCRC) is running a science fair in July and August, funded by small grants from the Good Things Foundation and the Australia Post Community Fund. The grant funding will be used to host a series of science talks, free for all members of the community; and a series of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) activities for older people who need to get online to connect with family and friends, and access other online services.

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Things are looking a little different this year for a lot of people, and there will definitely be a COVID-19 overflow affecting tax time this year. Even more so for those new to business.

Don’t worry, you don’t have to struggle through this on your own. Business Great Southern is here to help you and your business prepare for a smooth and painless end of financial year.

The Business Great Southern team can help you claims all the important tax-related deadlines, introduce you to the benefits of simple record keeping (especially for those who aren’t bookkeepers), how to manage and maintain record keeping, as well as highlight the common pitfalls or mistakes made, which could or should be avoided.

The next few weeks, Business Great Southern will be rolling out a number of workshops that will help small businesses prepare for the end of the 2020/21 financial year.

Along with tailored resource packs jampacked with useful tools, dates, tips and contacts, participants can look forward to a fully catered workshop: drinks and coffee/afternoon tea available.

As COVID-19 has had an affect on businesses over the past four months, the team has streamlined the workshops to focus on specific industries or groups: employers, small and large industry groups or groups, employers, arts, trades, trades, accommodation & food, micro-businesses, creative and those new to business.

If you are interested in attending workshops, or would like the workshop schedule, please email admin@businessgs.com.au with your name, industry, business name and contact details.

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Recipe of the week

### Tuna Couscous

**Ingredients (serves 4)**
- 1 can mediterranean tuna
- 1/2 pearled cherry tomatoes
- 1 onion diced
- 1 garlic clove
- 1 red pepper diced
- 1 small eggplant diced
- 200g pearl couscous
- 1 can mendolina tuna
- Parsley chopped
- Lemon zest
- Salt and pepper
- 1/2 punnet cherry tomatoes
- 1 small eggplant diced
- 30ml olive oil
- 1 clove garlic
- 1 paprika or red pepper diced
- 20g olives

**Method**

1. Place pan on stove and add oil and garlic, onion and season with salt and pepper and cook for a few minutes then add stock.
2. Cook for 10 minutes or until almost all the liquid has been absorbed and season with salt and pepper again.
3. Finish with a drizzle of lemon juice, parsley and lemon zest.
4. To serve take some of the tuna oil and drizzle over the top.

Recipe supplied by: Peter Manifis

**Note:**

1. The mediterranean style couscous can be bought from most supermarkets.
2. The maryland style couscous is from World of Wheels as it is excellent and suited to the recipe.
3. The dressing can be made with lemon juice and olive oil or it can be removed completely.

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**Vitara the SUV market mainstay**

THE Suzuki Vitara was restyled in 2015, before SUV sales came into our notice. At the time it sounded more like something you accidentally picked up in a third-world country.

**When?**

2015 – Nearly half a decade ago

**Why?**

Better off road, better ride quality and better handling.

**But why?**

Best off road, better ride and handling.

**What's the deal?**

It must represent great value, safety and reliability, and the 2020 LY Series II turbo wagon 4x4 ticks all of these boxes.

It's a handsome car with a soft ride quality and a touch of luxury.

**And the Open Road?**

It's almost a brand new car, having only travelled 51,000km.

**What's the damage?**

Being only two years old, its safety features and technology are cutting-edge.

To test drive this mainstay of the car industry, visit Albany World of Wheels to see Sales Manager Jeff Noakes at 9841 9900.

**Features**

- New front and rear Styling and Headlamps
- LED Tail Lights
- Reinforced Rear Bumper
- Reverse Camera
- Active Cruise Control
- Bluetooth Connectivity
- Electrically Adjustable Mirrors
- USB Connectivity
- Central Locking

**Warranty**

All of these boxes come with a 120-point safety check, complimentary oil and filter change, 24-month free roadside assist and 24-month free warranty.
Be vigilant on the water

IT IS not always easy to cope with an inter- esting twist on this fishing column and my impressions come from many places, mostly what happens on the water and what is told me. Writing the fishing column has always been a lot more enjoyable than reading the fishing column. I also get ideas from the current online material from places like the Department of Transport and Regional Development and the Fisheries Department.

This week’s thoughts come directly from the DT current boating community mailout and it is always a good sub- ject to have in the back of your mind when you are on the water. The topic is about ‘Always Lookout’, as when boating, danger can come from different directions, so you need to always look out to boat- ing safety.

Now that seems pretty basic but it is worth remembering that you are always on the lookout for other boats. Something the DoT doesn’t say but always should be in your mental list is to get your crew to keep a sharp lookout as the Department of Transport and Regional Development mentions it in the Department’s material. It has been less clear on this point and all these headings under keeping a lookout are all of importance.

Always Lookout – keep alert, pay attention to wind and waves. Things can change when you’re on the water and no matter what the weather forecast and before you are sailing, things can change based on what is actually happening on the water and make your decisions on that. Always Lookout – look all around, as well as using your GPS. Your GPS can have a degree of error in it and it is not reliable when you are up with tide or no wind. Always Lookout – always be aware of other craft and water users. This seems to be a golden rule. We are in a small craft area so always keep well clear of other boats that you did not see until I was alerted by a crew.

Always Lookout – watch out for hazards. This seems to be quite a basic one but if we are coming into that time of year in Al- bany when not all our hazards are in fixed po- sitions. Yes, it’s worth saying.

Travelling in darkness is very hazardous at this time of year and even in perfect light it is not unusual for people to be surprised by something in the water when they are travelling. Always Lookout – always be aware of other craft and water users. This seems to be a golden rule. We are in a small craft area so always keep well clear of other boats that you did not see until I was alerted by a crew.

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In Albany we have too much open water where we encounter swimmers and other inter- est, and although we cannot look after everyone, we do our best.

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**TOYOTA HILUX 2003 SR5 Double-cab 4x4 Automatic Turbo Diesel**

- 2003 Toyota Hilux SR5 Double-cab 4x4 Automatic Turbo Diesel
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Junior footy to kick-off in July

MICHAEL ROBERTS

“The next generation of AFL stars will be back playing footy next month,” the Western Australian Football Commission (WAFC) confirmed junior competitions could get underway from July 18.

With State Government restrictions allowing contact sport of up to 10 people coming into effect on Saturday, the WAFC said it would work with junior football committees and coaches to finalise a safe return to play after the July school holidays.

The WAFC said its next focus would be on working with Government to increase the number of spectators allowed at games.

WAFC Chairman Wayne Martin said juniors play an important role in supporting the financial viability of clubs across WA.

“Now more than ever, we will also need our army of volunteers to support our great game. For our existing volunteers, thanks for your support during the crisis and welcome back to the game,” he said.

“We are all calling on all parents to support their team and club in any way possible this season so that we can all contribute to making the 2020 junior football season as successful as possible.”

Welcoming the news, WA Health Minister Roger Cook said there was nothing better for children than to return to playing sport.

“COVID-19 restrictions have meant the football season has had to be postponed, which has been hard on Western Australian kids who are looking forward to returning to the footy field this month,” he said.

“With Phase 3 of WA’s COVID-19 Roadmap kicking in, that’s about to change for our junior footy players.”

“In the coming weeks, children from all across Western Australia will take to footy fields all over the State to train, kick, mark, or goal of the season.”

Participating in community sport offers children an opportunity for fitness, fun, and friendships, which is important for their overall health and wellbeing.

The July 18 return date means families can holiday in WA, and support local businesses before returning home to kick off the 2020 footy season.

Currently, only less than 50 per cent of Stage 3 restrictions remain in place across WA, with Phase 4 expected to be implemented by the end of July.

To assist local clubs and teams, the City of Albany is offering support through the Creative Enterprise Grants, which open on July 18.

For more information please visit our website: www.albany.wa.gov.au
Oysters shaped history of Albany

by Museum of the Great Southern

OYSTERS and Albany are synonyms. Think of Oyster Harbour where he could make basic repairs to his ship and replenish stores of wood and water.

He was King George’s Sound for 12 days during which time he noted the plentiful seafood and also the rich timber along the shore of Oyster Harbour.

He was assisted by his ships’ surgeon, John Septimus Roe, who was keen to play a part in Western Australia as Surveyor-General after settlement.

King the younger came to Albany twice; in 1819 after his men had dined sumptuously on the oysters and fish they had caught while on shore. His two ships, the Perseverance and the Challenger, were well-stocked with food and water. The Mangles family was keen to establish a port on the west coast of Australia to facilitate travel through the British East India Company and Stirling’s future role was as an influential Member of the British Parliament.

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Perhaps we can attribute Stirling’s pitch worked. He gained approval from the Governor of NSW, Ralph Darling (after whom Stirling’s pitch worked), to establish a settlement on the west coast of Australia. He was backed up by his wife’s family, the Mangles, who had extensive business interests in India and were keen to establish a port on the west coast of Australia.

Malcolm Traill

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Entrance to Oyster Harbour, 1819 (P.P. King)