Hope for Esplanade

Charlene Woodhouse

After almost 13 years of stagnation, new proposals and changing fundamentals, Middleton Beach’s historic Esplanade could be back in line for a flurry of development thanks to a push from the City of Albany and Development WA.

The history of the site dates back to 1898 when the original Middleton Hotel, a beach hotel was built, with the most famous esplanade could be next in line for a flurry of development thanks to a push from the City of Albany and Development WA. Today, Development WA General Manager of Regional Stuart Nahajski said that the public might see some movement at the site in the coming months. Mr Nahajski said that the public might see some movement at the site in the coming months.

The block has since remained abandoned after the old Esplanade Hotel was acquired and operated by a regional company in 2015, which was sold in 2018.

In 2019, the City of Albany purchased the site for $3.3 million, partially sponsored with a $3.3 million grant from the Royalties for Regions program.

Today, Development WA General Manager of Regional Stuart Nahajski said that the public might see some movement at the site in the coming months.

“We’re just in the process of selecting architects to help us with future design development. Instead of having six or seven plans that are quite different, we’re going to go to the market and say we’re ready, but we’re definitely taking on the site and looking into the viability of the site for the interim to try and get some community support and say we’re ready, but we’re definitely taking on the site and looking into the viability of the site for the interim to try and get some community support,” he said.

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“The best I can describe it would be a terrific hotel, so they’re attached. The first investment that we’re talking about doing will come with an announcement of $2.5 million dollar investment to help fund the site for the interim to try and get some community support. The view is to appeal to a broad range of buyers to make sure that they can bring activation and vibrancy to the site,” Mr Nahajski said.

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Egg thrower granted spent conviction

Mr Booth was granted a spent conviction.

He pleaded guilty to menacing Reanne Johnston sentenced to 2 years' probation.
Textile artist sews seeds of success

Charlotte Woodbridge

WHILE COVID-19 has negatively affected the arts, Albany resident Erica Cooper has taken advantage of the unique opportunity and turned it into a business.

Ms Cooper was stood down from her job at Albany Hotel on the end of March, giving her the push to begin using her money.

The Miring textile artist started by making some curtains for friends and started by making some money.

Having a passion like this is something I’ve always wanted to do, but I was on a good income and didn’t want to take the risk,” she said.

She suddenly woke up one morning and thought ‘I was on a good income and didn’t want to take the risk.’

“I was in a situation where I had enough to access $10,000 out of my superannuation, so I made sure that I cleared car payments and everything so I knew I didn’t have any means of wages if I had to,” Ms Cooper said.

Ms Cooper said this spurred her on to see if the community had been overwhelmed positively.

“There’s definitely a need for these classes in Albany,” she said.

“I knew it would be popular but the amount of people wanting to attend the classes is absolutely phenomenal.

“A lot of people can only see the negatives of COVID-19, but for me it’s only positives that have come out of it. This would have been my fifth week off, and I gave me time to evaluate what I wanted out of life as well having that break.

“I just decided to take that chance and go for it.”

As for the future of Ms Cooper’s young business, she only sees it getting bigger from here.

“My goal in the long run, by hopefully next year, is to open a shop with a studio where you can also teach my classes,” she said.

One of Ms Cooper’s August classes focused on skirt block drafting.

Ashleigh Fielding

DENMARK will soon have an entire café to promote waste reduction and financial wellbeing.

Mr Davis’ strong connection to the Australian bush, largely stays true to the original design, expresses Mr Davis’s strong connection to the Australian bush.

“Monique was a great help with revitalising the tank, so it’s a win-win as well,” Mr Davis said.

Mr Davis said the rescue took about 20 hours to complete, but could have been finished earlier if passer-by hadn’t called them in to save it.

“On standby for people here,” he said.

“And some of them I even know. I don’t mind yogaing.”

— Michael Roberts

Repair skills vital to waste reduction

ASHLEIGH FIELDING

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New life for vintage toys

THERE were 450 customers last year following the passion for antique Danish resident Lloyd Coleman, who opened a vintage toy shop in the heart of town just a few months before COVID-19. The charity Tiny Treasures store opened in January when Mr Coleman decline to move locations after fighting.

“We tried to Mandurah and decided to have a sea change or tree change, and my two kids took up jobs in Bunbury of all places,” he said.

“Instead we moved down, and a guy that bought stuff from my parents from the 1970s ended up saying that if he did want to keep an open shop and sell some of my collection, and it was an awesome place for people willing to stop in to come by.”

Mr Coleman and his pop-up store blew all his expectations.

“In about two months I did about $25,000 from people I hadn’t even met,” he said.

“This inspired me to open up the business in Denmark, and it’s a much nicer place to live.”

Denmark resident Lloyd Coleman, who along with his siblings opened a pop-up shop to sell some of his collection.

“Following your passions according to recent research is the key to a happy life,” said his approach to customer service is what he calls.

“We’re nice as well, people come in the shop and treat you nicely and that’s just old-fashioned augmented reality worlds at Clifton, Bovell unique to Albany locales.

“A FREE digital fantasy world filled with dinosaurs, alien moons and astronauts can be a child’s first stepping stone this school holidays with a new app launch in Albany local stores.

The Magical Parks app creates a range of virtual adventures at Clifton, Bovell, Narrabeen, Erskin, Eype, Lake Windermere and Lake side parks across Albany. At all these locations app users can see different virtual creatures, explore worlds and complete various missions, including collecting dinosaurs and rescuing marine life from environmental decay.

Minnow and Archie Henderson explored the app at Midland Beach’s River Park this week and found dinosaurs, lots of dinosaur eggs, treasure chests, a portal to another dimension and a mermaid.

The siblings spent all morning running around the park, going in circles to chase after creatures and complete missions. The Magical Parks app is available from the App Store or Google Play. The app in the app identifies the magical parks to your area.

– Ashleigh Fielding

Playgrounds of wonder

CHARLOTTE WOOLDRIDGE

A STAND-ALONE power system (SPS) has been installed at Brown Hill to support community groups and as a centre of environmental and cultural education.

The SPS is the first of its kind for Western Power, making it an energy solution aiming to support Greenslopes Australia’s 70s New farm property.

Due to the property being at the end of a quite rural road, it has been subject to heavy power outages from solar farms.

The SPS features solar panels, a battery for energy storage and a generator for back-up, which will significantly improve power reliability and supply.

“Greenslopes Australia’s Barry McLeans, said the SPS is a fantastic way to support power needs on the property.

“With the solar power system we could save between $500-1000 on energy on the property,” Mr McLean said.

“Power failures have been frequent, and virtually given our line of work, butts bring us a constant concern. A big bushfire would damage all the good work we’ve been doing.”

Another big appeal for us is that we will be creating our power mainly from the sun, which is something that resonates with our community.

The Greenslopes farm is located by popular bushlands and the local aboriginal community of Goodeyaduk Land, a biodiversity project that spans 1,000 hectares across the area.

Curtin University also offers its resources in the form of a bush campus. This allows for Nyoongar learning and teachings in a bush setting.

Western Power plans to install a further 52 SPS’s on regional properties on the Mid West, Wheatbelt and Great Southern in the next five years.

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A FAMILY violence restraining order (FVRO) can be applied by you to protect the applicant from family violence. The court can make such an order against another family member if the respondent has committed family violence against you. In order to succeed in getting a FVRO against another family member, you must be able to show to the Court that the respondent committed family violence against you who is a family member.

What is family violence?

Family violence is violence or the threat of violence by parents, grandparents, and stepfamily members, and spouses, partners, siblings, children, or a person towards a family member or any other behaviour for the purposes that coerce or controls the family member and causes them to be harmed.

Examples include:

• Damaging or destroying property.
• Repeated derogatory remarks.
• Stalking or cyber-stalking the family member.
• A sexual assault or other sexually coercive or controls the family member.

What is a family member?

The definition is broad. It may cover parents, partners, siblings, children, grandparents, and stepfamily members.

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Examples include:

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• Unreasonably denying the family member access to their family, friends or culture.
• Making or keeping connections with a person towards a family member.
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If they accept it or do nothing the order will tend court to either set down a final trial hearing date listed where you will attend and the judicial officer will hear your evidence and decide whether to grant the interim order. They have an option to object to the order, accept it and attend a closed court. The respondent then will be served with the interim order. They have an option to object to the order, accept it and attend a closed court. They will be made final 21 days after the initial hearing.

Please feel free to contact our office to discuss any family violence concerns that the office wishes.

Fun-filled event as AEC reopens

The Albany Entertainment Centre was once again filled with smiling faces at a family fun day last week.

The day was one of a handful of events celebrating the reopening of the Centre after being closed for three months.

Children of all ages delighted in decorating cupcakes, crafting beautiful art pieces, riding bikes, playing games across stringing and moving in the air.

Southern Edge Arts artists Wattle Broun-Jack, Jorgie Whitenbury and Audrey Plunket had all of the children gazing up in awe at their artistic skills and asking their parents when they could join in.

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Ribbon cutting at store

KENS members of the public and several distinguished guests gathered last Friday to celebrate the opening of The Sandalwood Shop.

Previously known as Mt Rosella, the world’s largest distillery of natural sandalwood oil and around the public to a meeting in order to learn more about the rebalanced and sustainable MLA Pour Watson and Des娑 круглых молотков Card Petersen on the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

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TH owners of Den-
mark boutique wine bar Stomp’d have achieved the business and have decided it’s time for a
change.
It had been open for an aspiring business owner wanting to make their first step into the commercial world.

Mr Attila Hagymas opened Stomp’d five years ago after switching careers in the same building previously operating an organic produce shop.
The pair also operated the Time Tea restaurant.
Mr Hagymas said they always wanted a wine bar and were proud of the reputation it had built.
“We’ve always had a local, intimate feel and supported a lot of small local labels,” he said.
Mr Hagymas said they had about 120 different wines on their shelf.
Business was booming during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic without international demand back home and this had no impact on demand.
Ms Ranee Wilson’s decision to close the bar after two years was due to business change.
“We had crazy numbers,” Mr Hagymas said.
At our peak, we had about 200 customers back as the new owners shouldn’t worry about whether or not they will attract people back.
We’ve always had a local, intimate feel and supported a lot of small local labels,” he said.

Six Triple Three restaurant always had the goal of, “It’s a simple small business and it’s a really good opportunity for someone to have a go.”

“The new runway lighting and associated infrastructure is designed to meet the needs of a rapidly increasing aviation and tourism market in WA,” Mr Hagymas said.

Mr Attila Hagymas and Ranee Wilson from Stomp’d.

The upgraded lights are exceptionally well and is a credit to the Denmark Airport Association,” Mr Hagymas said.

The new LED lamps, which were installed by the Denmark Airport Association (DAA), draw up to 90 percent less power and increase reliability 16-fold.
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Age no barrier to competition

ALBANY Table Tennis Club (ATTCC) hasn’t dropped a few more to see competitive play post COVID-19 restrictions which forced the local sport into hibernation in recent weeks.

“We are getting fantastic returns. A lot of people are happy to be back playing,” he said.

“We all missed it because we all came back.”

So even a few more players on Fridays. We allow them to come as a visitor for three times and after that they need to join.”

The ATTCC is enjoying some among the game nationally during Tuesday night handicap nights.

New members to the club include: Kyle Mccallum, with his tricky chopping and cherishing backhand awash; Sam Burke with his lightning fast serve; and Ngan Tran with his smashes, all three of whom have recently travelled from Denmark.

Mr Muller himself is still as sharp as ever on the court.

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The devices can be loaned out to residents over 50 years of age for three weeks at a time. Library staff are still here and eager to see our initiates like expanding our digital devices offering means our senior community members can still stay safe.

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A Be Connected Network grant recently awarded to the Library has allowed it to increase its six tablets available for hire to 16.

Eligible library members can get involved by contacting the Library in person, at book@albany.wa.gov.au or 08 6220 3000.

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Backyards an eco paradise

OBER the past five years, Albany-based researchers from the University of Western Australia have been unravelling the opportunities urban landscapes provide for wildlife conservation.

A new collaboration between UWA, Albany and the local community has combined the interest, enthusiasm and gardening efforts of local residents to create wildlife friendly gardens.

Three hundred of Albany residents are enlisting the help of researchers from the University and overlap the local area, and some species appear to be more widespread than previously thought.

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Dr Paul Nowak are part of a new $2.95 million project highlighting the capacity, opportunity and willingness of residents to create wildlife friendly gardens.

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New film festival calls for entries

REGIONAL filmmakers, directors and performers are invited to put their work on the inaugural Far South Film Festival this month.

The association of professional and emerging filmmakers in the south-west region of NSW will be an annual event, held on the fourth Sunday of August.

The festival aims to showcase “the unique, the beautiful, the scary, and moving stories that come from the lesser known areas of our island continent, who knows those stories and places the lead”.

Far South Film Festival Committee Member Marna Smith said they had hoped to have a traditional festival, the show would still go on despite the uncertainty of COVID-19 restrictions.

“This is our first film festival. We had intended to show at a theatre so it usually happens, but with COVID-19 it was very hard to know what was going to happen. It’s going to be a festival that we will make it as an online festival,” she said.

“Particularly for emerging filmmakers and performers, it’s challenging to find the opportunities for your work to be seen and for your stories to be told, and we’re really passionate about allowing that opportunity for not only emerging filmmakers, but people who are experienced and would like to produce something on a larger scale and make it as an online festival,” she said.

“We want to give people the platform for regional people to tell their stories, we think that’s really important,”

Prizes will be awarded for various categories, with a cash prize for Best Film up for grabs.

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Home sweet home for rising star rocker

MICHAEL ROBERTS

ONE OF WA’s brightest up and coming stars is heading back south to where it all started for her as a live performer.

Albany’s Carla Geneve will be returning to the Riverina in August as part of a five-year project that started this month.

Geneve is scheduled to play at Denman Gardens in Fremantle on July 24 before performing regional gigs at The River in Margaret River on August 1 and Albany World of Cars on August 2.

Speaking to The Weekender, Geneve said the White Star held a special place in her heart.

“It played a lot of my first gigs,” she said.

“I learnt a lot about performing there. It was a big place for me.

The blues-rocker burst onto the WA music scene in 2017 to critical acclaim, with her debut single ‘Dress Your Troubles’ racking up 300,000 views on Spotify.

Geneve has since released a self-titled EP on Dot South Recordings, the first single of an upcoming debut album that will likely not tour until this year or early next.

Geneve, who won Best Rock Act at the 2019 National Live Music Awards, said the forthcoming LP was more polished than the self-titled EP and would explore themes of mental health and coming of age.

“The world has a little more patience with musicians these days,” she said.

“I’ve become more musically aware as I’ve been around people who are musically talented.

“It’s a lot less raw. I liked the rawness of the EP. Not as well filled in necessarily, but a little more thought and feeling with the new EP.

“It actually finished now... I can’t wait to put it out. Hopefully it will be soon.

“What would have been her big past performances to date, Geneve was supposed to play at the South by Southwest festival in Texas this year but those plans were dashed because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

“During the lockdown, the singer-songwriter said she hadn’t expected to miss playing live so much.

“It’s affected me a lot more than I thought it would,” she said.

“This year was going to be a big year for us, we were going to get into national touring and we can’t do that anymore," she said.

“I want to do and where I want to go, and I’m so excited to have that again.

“Instead of just being swept away in this whirlwind, I miss the connection with like-minded people that come along so people who love the same thing I do. I miss that again.

“I miss being in the same room as people and the jam sessions where we’ve all lived through things that we’ve all lived through.

“Not necessarily, but a little more thought and feeling to play at the White Star is where it all started for her as a live performer.

After tasting early success in a short space of time, Geneve said she hadn’t expected to be in the position she is now.

“Tasteg and focus,” she said.

“I thought it would,” she said.

“I was never one of those people that come along so I’ve been around people who are musically talented.

“Just being there has been invaluable to sit down and ponder her next move as an artist.

“I wanted to do and where I want to go, and where I want to go, and where I want to go, and to put it out. Hopefully it will be soon.

“It’s more than that, but it will be nostalgia and comforting to play at the place I feel so at home.”

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THE stocking of the ocean with defined fish species that are easy to manage but the sheer size of the water’s capacity makes it a huge job. But anything that can be done to help add fish stock is a good thing.

What I found out while researching the stocking of 5,000 yellowtail kingfish from South Australia into Rottnest for aquaculture is that it’s been a long time coming. The process has taken several years and involves multiple stakeholders and agencies. It’s been a multi-agency effort, with a wide range of inputs and outputs.

There are several species that are suitable for stocking, and kingfish are among them. Kingfish are fast-growing, hardy fish, which makes them ideal for stocking purposes. They are also excellent predators, and as anyone who’s been fishing knows, they often select the best fish around.

This is the first time that such a large number of kingfish have been released into the ocean. It’s a good day for the community, and any day you get to ‘step forward’ for something like this is a good thing.

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Netball returns to small crowds

MICHAEL ROBERTS

AFTER a long and winding road back in comparison to the Albany Netball Association (ANA) will kick off its 2020 season this weekend with a postponed Round 1.

In A1, the ANA’s top-flight competition, Karrajiminy at Grammar at 2.30pm on Saturday, followed by a clash between Narrikup and Railways at 4pm.

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To try the maximum number of games coming back and have to hold a streamlined A1 competition which meant Bullets were the only club in town on Wednesday night.

“They haven’t played for five years and it was really exciting to see them, they were really keen to get back,” Ms Hines said.

“Gonna do a close call between Grammar and Bullets. They will be here next year."

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Henry Lawson’s life in Albany

**History**

Henry Lawson (1867-1922) was a prominent writer, known for his poetry, short stories, and novels. He is often referred to as one of the “Bundjalung Nation” or the “Fourth Great Australian” writers. His work often depicts the harsh realities and challenges faced by the working class in New South Wales and the outback regions of Australia.

**Australia and New Zealand**

Lawson was born in Sydney, Australia, and his family moved to New Zealand when he was young. He returned to Australia as a young man and spent time in various locations, including Albany in Western Australia, where he wrote some of his most famous works.

**Albany Period**

Lawson spent a brief period in Albany, Western Australia, in the late 19th century. He was interested in the town’s history and its characters, and his itinerant wanderings led him to separate from Louisa Albury, who had disapproved of a relationship he was having with a woman, so he moved quickly to dispatch Henry, and his brothel interests, as far away as WA.

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Lawson’s connection with Albany was brief but significant. His insight into Albany life of the 1890s gives us a better feel for the place and its characters.

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Lawson’s work often reflects his interest in newspaper journalism, and in front of the sign, and clean up, and potter around the post office or the gaol (at opposite ends of the town), he might have proceeded to grind out the colonials, compared to the descriptive area of the editor's columns. He wrote:

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