Harvest labour woes

MICHAEL ROBERTS

GREAT Southern farming industry experts and employees have expressed their concern over a labour shortage in the lead up to harvest.

WA Agriculture Minister Alannah MacTiernan this week ruled out changing industry practice and finding enough skilled workers for the upcoming grains harvest.

Just last week, Ms MacTiernan discovered community transmission of COVID-19 during shearing season rolls on.

The State Government has put in place new measures, including the requirement for backpackers to self-isolate for 14 days before entering the state, to combat a new COVID-19 outbreak.

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Mr Goodall said being able to plug the state’s labour shortages in the lead up to harvest only months away.

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But W A Nationals Leader Mia Davies said it was unrealistic to expect to plug the state’s labour shortages in the lead up to harvest.

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**Horoscopes by Joanna Melbourne**

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A RECYCLING worker has narrowly escaped an immediate instant-in-prison sentence, being served a suspended sentence for setting a fire in a private waste area at a COVID-19 parking lot.

Louis Hunter has pleaded guilty to assaulting a public officer in Albany’s Margaret River Court last Thursday, but was let off in jail on bail to return to the dock in the next two weeks.

In making her deliberations, Magistrate Rhonda Johnson said he hoped a 16-month suspended sentence with conditions would make him rethink his actions.

“He did not want a term of imprisonment,” she said.

He was found and said he had thought about attempting to help the officer before he met the woman.

At the front of the property covered in blood. Police called an ambulance which was on route at the scene.

While Mr Hardy was being ar- rested he tried to get out of the car at a police officer who was simply trying to help him.

The officer was quick enough to grab his face from a mixture of saliva and blood, with the spit hitting a protected right hand.

“It’s disgusting, it’s disgusting,” the officer said.

“It’s the worst kind of assault,” she said.

The officer was not aware of what was going on, he was working and did not speak up.

“If the officer wasn’t aware of what was going on, he was working and did not speak up,” Ms Johnson said.

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“Some people put quite a bit of harm on others by not speaking up,” she said.

They should serve as a ‘wake-up call’.

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Flying sky high for sun safety

Million dollar makeover for Katanning station

TEN regional police stations are re-ceiving a share of $3 million from the State Government for upgrades.

Kimbirring Police Station has been granted $1 million of the total funding which will be put towards repainting and improving the facilities.

Great Southern Police District Superintendent Ian Clarke said he was pleased to see Government funding for Katanning police station.

“It involved a lot of repainting and surprising. The Albany Police Station is only 35 years old, but because it’s a 24-hour police station it has effectively had about 45 years of wear,” Mr Clarke said.

“Certainly, working in a good environment helps to improve the工作效率 of the front-line officers but also for the community that they are serving.”

The other nine stations receiving upgrades are located at Narrogin, Wagin, William, Manjimup, Collie, Denmark, Delta, Katanning and Laverstoke.

Manjimup Police Station was built in 1982 and Narrogin Police Station was commissioned six years later in 1998.

Works on the regional stations are expected to be complete by June.

– Charlotte Woolridge

Rotary fired up for raffle

was one of their most successful fundraising efforts to date, bringing in $3,094 supporting the likes of Albany Flying Doctor, and Albany Foodbank, and ‘’, Mr Butterfield said.

“In 2021, we will be running workshops for adults and children on how to attach to the giant kites. Albany’s Kite Fiesta runs from 10am-4pm at the Albany Peace Park this Sunday.

‘Game changer’

Photo: Charlotte Woolridge

Civico flowering in Framlingham River. Photo: Arusha Fielding

EARLY August rain has been described as a “game changer” for WA grain growers, saying rain from an “ugly” fast and increasing chances of a strong yield.

A report from the Grain Industry Association of WA (GIAW) said the widespread rain from last fortnight has increased the chance of Wa grain growers producing a strong canola and wheat production of approximately 11 million tonnes.

While there are still many growers that can play out to swing annual grain production for the 2020 growing season up or down, the outlook is now more positive for most areas,” the report said.

The August crop production estimates for Albany are 1.04 million tonnes of wheat, 0.7 million tonnes of barley, 0.55 million tonnes of canola, 0.2 million tonnes of oats, 4.0 million tonnes of lupins and 0.0006 million tonnes of peas.

Albany Westbank district experienced a “10-year downpour” and is looking at a similar to last year for potential grain production.

Civico was threatening for almost a month and is now starting to put down the roots and make some shoots, suggesting a potential for high top and grain yield.

In Albany South, many growers received rainfall earlier this year on heavy rain falling after suffering water shortages but some areas will still get for sure.

The report states a checkered rain and cooler temperatures will put the “brakes” on crop development and frosty conditions have produced some late tillers.

From forecasts a concern for Albany South, Albany East (Lakes Region) has experienced its “best year in recent years” with excellent crop growth from the good start and small regular rainfall.

“Crops were just starting to turn on in most areas in late August,” the report said.

“The report notes mainly rain on the higher regions which were received further north, with most growers receiving less than 75mm.

“The potential will still be there for a well above average year, although the next month will decide, as total rainfall for many growers is below average." The report states canola and lupin crops are the key they have been for several years with more biomass and grain yield potential above average.

However, feedback from growers reveals they are “starting to get nervous now that we have had some nice rains.”

The full GIAW August report can be read online here: http://www.giaw.org.au/2020

— Ashleigh Fielding

The Australian Government is extending JobKeeper beyond 28 March 2021 and the temporary Coronavirus Supplement for those on income support until 31 December 2020, after which income support will continue.

For JobKeeper and the temporary Coronavirus Supplement there will be some changes to payments and eligibility to support businesses and households who need it most.

For information on how these changes affect you, visit Australia.gov.au
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GSG Tour Morning: Thursday 27 August, 9.00am to 11.00am

Early Years Open House: Saturday 29 August, 10.00am to 1.00pm

Children’s entertainment, information and refreshments.

Kingfisher Concert: Wednesday 9 September, Albany Entertainment Centre

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The institutions of the City of Albany’s reputation for sporting success once more brilliantly exposed.

A function centre, restaurant, retailing and accommodation will be built on the site and £2 million will be invested in the project. The new accommodation will be a much-needed addition to the city’s existing facilities.

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The Painted Room Whole School Art Exhibition: 15-29 October, Albany Entertainment Centre

It is time that the proposed and promised Albany radiation oncology unit was fast tracked and delivered.

The Federal Government committed funding of $6.6 million to it way back in 2018.

The State Government repurposed funds from its defunct wave energy project in early 2019. Alannah MacTiernan’s embarrassing loss was in fact a $13 million loss for the radiation oncology project.

The State Government is now telling us that the project won’t be delivered until 2022.

In an era of fast tracking projects because of COVID-19 is this timeframe good enough?

Surely they can get it done faster.

It’s time for the community to join local champion Mary Williams and ask the Government to accelerate the building timetable.

After all, the money is already in the budget and committed!

Join in the campaign to get the job done.

That’s what I and our local team - Scott Leary and Greg Stocks - intend to do.

Get in touch with us to join the campaign.

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Letters

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Early screening detection key

BreastScreen WA’s free screening mammography service is in Framlingham this week until Friday, August 21.

“Framlingham is Framlingham are revealed, and 2m high vegetation.”

The mobile clinic is located at Cranbrook Shire Hall and welcomes all women over 40 years of age. Women aged between 50 and 74 are eligible for a free screening.

BreastScreen WA Medical Director Elizabeth Wylie said screening mammography was the most effective method for early detection of breast cancer.

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Soccer stars put on a show

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ALBANY reached fever pitch on Saturday night as hundreds poured into Centennial Stadium to witness some top-shelf football first-hand.

It was a chance to see stars of the future and possibly the future of WA soccer. The ALBANY regional festival was a chance to get out organised to date.

It was a regional festival that come from personal experience, that's what we're after. "That vibe we were after," said Michael Curtis, "is a regionerally dominated by Australian Rules, but in aviation the world of soccer is the most successful and exciting." It was a chance to see the whole community from across the Great Southern come together.

The festival featured some of WA's brightest women's talent, with the ALBANY Hyundai National Team taking on Perth Glory. Women's soccer has really good reason to celebrate its growth rate in WA which was too strong for Hyundai.

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Last drinks called at ‘wretched’ inns

Austwest Roofing

by Historian Malcolm Trull

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tactics for referendum, and all other organised crime activities.

Albany saw no such outcome but by the end of June 1921, Magistrate Archibald Hart had ruled that the Spencer Inn and the recently opened York Hotel were not in a suitable position to serve alcohol. He reasoned that the York Hotel, on the corner of York Street and Serpentine Road, had inadequate accommodations while the Spencer Inn was on the corner of New Street and Booranger Road, an Australian town and beer feast, and so was less useful for the travelling public.

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“The Burn SMART Workshop will take place at Ocean Beach Fire Shelly Lane, Denmark, on Monday, August 31st at 10am-12pm. The Department of Fire and Emergency Services Community Engagement Advisor Mrs. Sellar said the workshop will be particularly tailored to residents with properties no larger than 10 hectares.

The Burn SMART program was established in response to local bush fires that have occurred in their situation, Stirling Range, Elleker, Red- -morn, Nannup, Peaceful Bay and Goose Beach.

In particular, the focus of the workshop is on the implementation of bush fire prevention plans and bush fire management. The Burn SMART program is an essential part of the prevention of bush fires.

To register interest in this workshop, please contact Mrs. Sellar on 9848 1389 or email info@burnsmart.com.au.
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The Forts Store is much more than your average gift shop. Heading up to Albany Heritage Park is a special experience in itself. Dad and Mum to snuggle on, there is something for every occasion.

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Dad’s thought of at Forts Store

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TWO Albany teens are taking

Urinetown

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Recipe supplied by: Peter Manifs

Recipe of the week

Ingredients (serves 2)
2 brioche buns
2 beef patties
1/2 red onion sliced and
macerated
2 rashers Aussie bacon
6 slices cheddar
1 tomato sliced
Tomato chutney
1/2 red onion sliced and
macerated
2 brioche buns
2 beef patties

Method
1) Heat up BBQ plate.
2) Coarsely grate the BBQ plate with oil and salt and pepper.
3) Throw bacon on plate and follow with
4) Then add buns and toast each side.
5) Add cheese on top of sauce you turn.
6) Assembly toasted bun, chutney, sauce, bacon, tomato, lettuce and mayo.

Tips:
• Don’t overcook your beef pattie and the soft

brioche bun has to be toasted.

PH: 9841 2444

ALBANY resident Ian Steinert bought this glamor-
ous 1959 Ford Mainline in 1988 and has kept it in
supreme condition all these years.

Mr Steinert purchased the Mainline in South
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Tinley talks changes

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The main story of the event was the launch of the Department of Environment and Conservation’s new fishing safety campaign. The main story of the event was the launch of the Department of Environment and Conservation’s new fishing safety campaign.
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The conference was in the most popular spots in the world, and was a success for everyone involved. At the end of the day, everyone agreed that it was a great event and that they would definitely do it again.

Unfortunately, on their way back to Albany, they had acted on everyone’s recommendation to fish. To say that I was angry at first was an understatement, but after some heated debate we managed to calk back most of the Frenchman Bay. They had to give in on some of the Goose Bay in the spirit of giving and going and taking.

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- A strong background in education and leadership
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills

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North unbeaten reign over royals in the lead after tight contest

MICHAEL ROBERTS

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Royals went on to make it easy for the opposing pressure though and piled on the intensity and attack on the ball in slightly outplaying third quarter of the vs underdogs.

Kara Stephens and Holley Kowald took charge in the back half for Railways, while shooter Michelle Kowald found her mark as the underdogs got back into the contest.

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The Santorini sofa strikes a beautiful balance between classic and current. Traditional elements include t-cushion seating and setback roll arms, angled for modern-look; deep buttoned pillow makes a neat, refined complement to the chair’s usual textured chenille upholstery. Includes 5 accent cushions.

$1499

**Save $500**

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**Additional Armless Chair Can Be Purchased To Extend My Size:**

**Oversized Ottoman**

$899

**Save $400**

$599

**Save $300**

$699

**Save $100**

**Additional Armless Chair**

$299

**Save $300**

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**Footstool**

$1299

**Save $500**

$1099

**Save $300**

$299

**Save $300**

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