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GUEST SPEAKER

Troy Buswell to speak at local luncheon



WA state politician, Troy Buswell, State Treasurer, and Minister for Transport and Emergency Services, will be the guest speaker at a local business luncheon being held at Lindsay's Restaurant at Club Capricorn Resort.

The luncheon is the second function sponsored by *Capricorn Village Joint Venture*, *Club Capricorn Resort* and the *Sun City News*. Last year, Leader of the Opposition, Mark McGowan, was the guest speaker at a business breakfast.

Mr Buswell has been the Member for Vasse since the 2005 WA election. Prior to entering state government, Troy was chairperson of the Cape Naturaliste Tourism Association and represented his community as a

councillor with the Shire of Busselton for six years, the last two as Shire President.

As Minister for Transport, he is responsible for all WA roads and railway systems, it is hoped Mr Buswell can provide an insight to the much needed railway to Yancheep, along with the dualling of Marmion Ave to Yancheep, and the extension of Mitchell Freeway to Neerabup Road which is proposed to be the east-west link between Marmion Ave and Wanneroo Rd.

Tickets are limited for the Thursday 17 January luncheon, and can be purchased for \$20 per person, contact Club Capricorn Resort on 9561 1106 to book your tickets.

Caravan park under new management

At the Shire of Gingin's council meeting, held one week before Christmas Day, the newly appointed Chief Executive Officer, Jeremy Edwards, presented three late and urgent reports for the council to consider.

In a report about the Guilderton Caravan Park, one of the most popular coastal parks in Western Australia, the council were informed of recent changes in management at the caravan park.

The report stated in early October 2012, the shire started to receive complaints from customers in relation

to the operations of the Guilderton Caravan Park. A series of meetings were held between the shire and the contractor, Jeff Jamieson. As discussions progressed Mr Jamieson terminated his contract.

On 23 November, shire administration and available councillors (Cr Roe and Alderson) discussed the appointment of a new manager for the caravan park.

At the December meeting, council agreed to Geoff Liddelow's appointment; approved an additional cost of \$184,675, and reconvened the park management committee.

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Local Dining & Entertainment

Teka's story - Elephant Hills Thailand



Teka's story

I have always been engrossed in elephant conservation but I didn't know it was possible for a year seven student to be involved in such things until I went to Elephant Hills in southern Thailand.

Only a two and a half hour drive from Phuket, you come to a breath-taking conservation park along the Khao Sok River.

Our tents were luxurious with views of mountains with layers of thick jungle towering above them across the river.

On the first day's canoe trip we saw things that appeared out of nowhere - Pythons were curled up in ferns, water monitors were hiding under the thick layers of safari grass and frogs were

camouflaged on thin moss covered branches that hung over the muddy river.

Arriving at the elephant experience, Baby Ha Ha (Ha Ha meaning 55, because she was born on the 2555 on the Buddhist calendar) and her mother, TorPor, were seen getting washed. Ha Ha was playing and bumping into the mahout.

After preparing the elephant's food, I fed a small, cute, quiet and shy elephant that was in the corner. She was so delicate but you could not miss the feeling of the muscles as the elephant's trunk wrapped around your hand and squeezed it until you let it have the fruit.

After feeding, two elephants headed to the swimming pool for a cool muddy bath. They played, ducked their heads right under the water and were giving each other piggyback rides.

After the bath, my family scrubbed the larger elephant with coconut fibre and water. We all washed it down and Mum found a smooth spot behind the elephants' ear. We then took turns hosing it down.

The next morning we woke up early to see the mountains across the lake emerge from the morning mist which made it look like the floating mountains of Avatar.

Cheow Lan Lake was a beautiful lake formed by a dam and it was so cool to see the mountains jutting up 1000m into the air.

A classic long tailed fishing boat was our transport to the most amazing and excellent places.

The lake camp was beautiful, peaceful, relaxing with stunning views, but we were looking for more adventure.

We had a buffet lunch before jumping into canoes and exploring the area.

Next morning, we crossed the river on a traditional bamboo raft and made it up the muddy bank.

Por, our guide, started explaining about the plantations of rubber trees and plants and animals in the area.

We started up a beautiful little waterfall that was covered in moss - Cute little red crabs came out of holes to greet us.

At lunch, Dad was allowed to grind a coconut to get coconut juice.

Elephant Hills is carved in my mind forever - The one on one elephant experiences are truly unique. I will go back again for more exhilarating activities.

Santa visits Lancelin



It is a Christmas tradition in Lancelin for Santa to take to the streets on the back of a tractor wending it's way through the streets of the town. Children who spotted Santa were treated to a bag of lollies and a jolly belly laugh.

Photo: Courtesy of Kym Illman.

See you at the Yanchep Inn

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AUSTRALIA DAY

Saturday 26th January



Celebrate with cold beers, roast rolls & meat pies. Running in sprinklers subject to weather
Thongs essential!!

VALENTINES DAY

Thursday 14th February

\$80 per person

Delicious 3 course meal
Champagne cocktail on arrival
Special gift to share



Make a night of it and stay!!



MONDAY	<i>Schnitzel Night</i> Schnitzel & Chips \$15 ⁰⁰ Parma upgrade \$19 ⁵⁰
TUESDAY	<i>Seniors Lunch</i> Seniors Lunch from \$15 ⁰⁰ <i>Pie & Pint Night</i> \$20 ⁰⁰
WEDNESDAY	<i>Steak Night</i> 350gm Rump Steak, Chips & Sauce \$19 ⁵⁰
THURSDAY	<i>Seafood</i> Seafood Platter for 2 \$35 ⁰⁰
FRIDAY	<i>Friday Night</i> BBQ Ribs, Chips & Slaw \$25 ⁰⁰ Live music every week <small>Don't forget if you live in the Yanchep area take advantage of our courtesy bus</small>
SATURDAY	<i>Treat yourself to a first class meal</i> Let Chelsie cook you something fabulous from the extensive à la carte menu while you enjoy live music in our restaurant
SUNDAY	<i>Carvery Lunch</i> Come along for our traditional Sunday Carvery. 2 Courses - Soup & Roast with Vegetables \$22 ⁵⁰ Live music in the garden



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