

a little CRC...



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What Does Paradise Look Like?

Is the oncoming Winter getting you down? Well, stop complaining; the Shire of Manjimup has just been rated as having one of the ten weather paradises in the world! The analysis was done by Washington based magazine *Weatherwise*.

“...the average daily high temperature in February, the warmest month, is 81°F (27°C), with a mean nighttime low of 56.1°F (13.4°C). The coldest month in the area, July, experiences a mean maximum daily temperature of 58°F (14.4°C), and an average nighttime low of 43.5°F (6.4°C).”

www.weatherwise.org/Archives/Back%20Issues/2014/March-April%202014/10-best-full.html

Online VAST Television Guide

Free-to-Air Television in Northcliffe is now available exclusively on the VAST Satellite system. One of the great advantages of this service is the high number of channels. I especially like being able to watch ABC and SBS programs an hour or two early by switching to the channels in the New South Wales or South Australian time zone.

However these channels do not get listed in local TV guides, and with daylight savings it can be a real headache to work out what time programs from alternative time zones are screening.

After searching around on the internet I eventually found an internet based VAST Satellite Television guide. This website was created and is maintained as a non-profit effort but manages to be better than any of the others.

www.sattvguide.com.au

There a few tricks to know: Click on the ‘Bouquet: VAST NSW’ and select the circle beside ‘VAST Western Australia’. Then select the circle beside ‘Western Standard Time’ in the bottom half and click OK.

Back on the main screen you have a choice of seeing ‘Local TV’ and ‘Interstate TV’. All the interstate channels are available on your VAST Satellite receiver here in WA using the channel numbers listed on the left side of the web page.

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Bouquet: VAST WA					
Home Channel View Grid View Information					
Grid View					
Local TV		Interstate TV		Today Tomorrow Fri	
	10:00am	10:30am	11:00am	11:30am	12:00pm
ABC News with Ros Childs NSW Ch 221	ABC News with Ros Childs Vic Ch 231	National Press Club Address Dr Barry Kirby: Obstetrics And Gynaecology Specialist	National Press Club Address Dr Barry Kirby: Obstetrics And Gynaecology Specialist	Vet School	Vet School
				Poh's Kitchen Meat With Neil Perry	Poh's Kitchen Meat With Neil Perry

Heartbleed Vulnerability

Perhaps you have seen a fuss about the ‘Heartbleed’ computer vulnerability in the media? It was a bug in commonly used software which potentially allowed your identity details to be accessed or stolen.

The bug was not on people’s home computers but on those that run the internet (web servers). Therefore the major job of fixing the problem falls to those who run internet rather than for ordinary computer users.

The only thing ordinary computer users can do is to change their passwords on any effected websites, once that website has the problem fixed.

If you operate a website yourself, especially a website with e-commerce, you should investigate further so you can properly protect your users.

Northcliffe on the Internet

The Department of Regional Development has recently completed the first step in re-developing the look, feel and function of 120 CRC websites around the State. Each CRC has been responsible to provide and upload new content, information and pics.

Thanks to the hard work of our staff Northcliffe CRC was one of the first of the new websites released ‘into the wild’. You can check it out at northcliffe.crc.net.au

Let us know if you spot any errors or have suggestions for improvements. We have some suggestions of our own but we have been told to be patient.

Since our control of this website is fairly limited, keep your more imaginative ideas for the redevelopment of the northcliffe.org.au website, underway, which will be a more general town community web portal. northcliffe.org.au, originally developed by Kate Haslam in the old Northcliffe Telecentre, is being worked upon by Damon and Graham at the CRC.

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