



Issue 27 brings you the latest news, events and opportunities in the agriculture, aquaculture, health and commercial sectors. Read on to find out more...

In the News

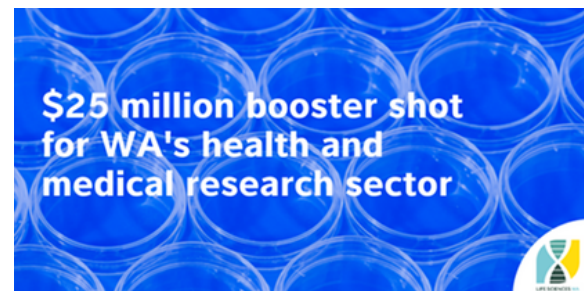
Life Sciences WA x WILD for STEM - Women in Life Sciences Lunch



31 July 2024 - Women and men from across Western Australia are invited to attend a two and a half hour lunch at Matilda Bay Restaurant (3 Hackett Drive Crawley, WA 6009). The Lunch includes an entrée, main (alternate drop) and dessert with beverages and dietary requirements fully catered for. Learn from an inspiring keynote speaker, followed by an informative panel session. Guests will also have time to network with peers.

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\$25 million booster shot for WA's health and medical research sector



The Cook Government has announced that it will inject \$25 million into Western Australia's health and medical research sector towards boosting operational and indirect research costs.

Under a new scheme being launched through the Government's successful Future Health Research and Innovation (FHRI) Fund, the Research Infrastructure Support (RIS) program will deliver...

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Multimillion-dollar boost for innovative health and medical research



Innovative health and medical researchers in Western Australia will receive a \$10 million funding boost under a new scheme announced by the Cook Government.

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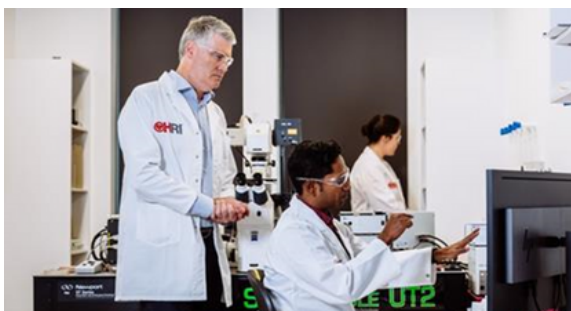
Western Australian Marine Science Institution - May Research Highlights



More than 150 researchers are working on the Western Australian Marine Science Institute (WAMSI) Westport Marine Science Program and we have taken a look at some...

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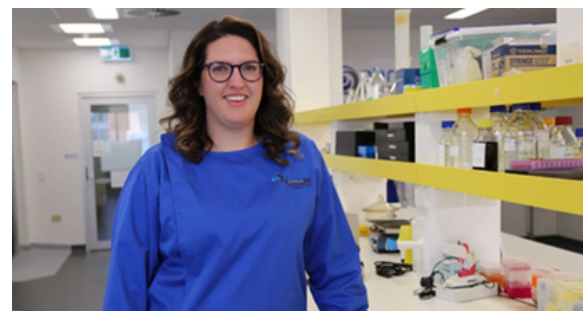
Revolutionising Stroke Therapy With Nature's Anti-Clotting Drug



Stroke is the second leading cause of death and third leading cause of disability worldwide, impacting 15 million people globally and 60,000 Australians each year. The annual societal cost of stroke is large, estimated to be \$6.2 billion in direct financial costs in Australia and a...

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Study contributes to immune system understanding in multiple sclerosis



A study recently published in leading journal *Frontiers in Immunology* contributes to further understanding about which components of the immune system are beneficial in multiple sclerosis (MS) and could help inform research on more targeted...

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Eco-design and pre-seeding to encourage a healthy port marine life



Pre-seeding new port structures to encourage the colonisation of native species is one of the mitigation measures against invasive marine plants and animals, outlined in a new report prepared for the WAMSI Westport...

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FHRI Fund supports promising WA early and mid-career researchers



Grants of \$100,000 have been awarded to 22 early and mid-career researchers under the WA Near Miss Awards (WANMA) Ideas Grants 2023 program, with a total allocation of \$2.2 million provided across the health and medical...

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Opportunities

Western Australian Export Awards: award categories



Exporters across Western Australia can apply online for 13 different categories ranging from e-Commerce, Sustainability and Green Economy to International Education and Training.

Applications close Friday 14 June 2024.

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Livestock and Animal Traceability Grant



The grant round provides the opportunity for successful applicants to contribute to developing, implementing, and improving traceability systems for Australian agricultural industries, specifically in the...

Applications close 1 July 2024.

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Curtin Ignition



Curtin Ignition is an intensive training program for aspiring entrepreneurs, academics and corporate innovators to...

Friday 5 July: Scholarship applications close. Wednesday 24 July: Fully funded applications close

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Challenger Summit event



Proto Axiom invites researchers from Australian universities, research institutes, and the public health system to participate in the Challenger Summit.

Entries for The Challenger Summit are due by 12 July 2024.

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Events and Programs

AusBiotech Conference - Early bird tickets on sale now!



30 October - 1 November 2024 - Registrations have just opened for AusBiotech 2024 with early bird rates. Join the team in Melbourne for three days of learning, networking, and discovering the latest in biotechnology at the annual AusBiotech 2024 national conference.

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WA BioCheers



26 June 2024 - Attend the second Western Australia networking event for 2024. Come along to meet new people and potential partners, and to catch up with old friends and colleagues. BioCheers is an opportunity to share ideas and build relationships in Western Australia's vibrant biotechnology...

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WA MTP Sector Spotlight featuring NovaCina



19 June 2024 - The monthly event series is an opportunity for representatives from across the MTP sector to connect, collaborate and learn about upcoming opportunities, and hear the stories and successes of WA organisations developing health and medical innovations. NovaCina is a Contract...

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18th Bioshares Biotech Summit



12-13 July 2024 - Providing the opportunity for biotech companies to access new retail and institutional investors in WA, and for biotechs and service providers to build closer links with a very active biotech sector in the state which enjoys strong support from the WA State Government.

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2024 Industry Forum: Can agriculture reach Net Zero?



17 July 2024 - Participate in this free event that will feature a lively discussion between agriculture industry leaders and analysts, innovative researchers and working farmers. Following the formal program, all attendees are invited to join us for a fully-catered networking sundowner.

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Future Health Research and Innovation (FHRI) Fund Open Day



18 July 2024 - Hosted by the WA Department of Health's Office of Medical Research and Innovation (OMRI) in collaboration with the WA Life Sciences Innovation Hub (WALSIH), attendees will have the opportunity to hear about local developments related to health and medical innovation, learn about...

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UWA Shenton Park Field Station 2024 Open Day



13 September 2024 - The UWA Institute of Agriculture, the UWA School of Agriculture & Environment, School of Engineering, School of Biological Sciences and School of Molecular Sciences invite all members of the public to attend the informative, engaging and fun research UWA Shenton Park Field Station 2024 Open Day.

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