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Issue 24 brings you the latest news, events and opportunities in the agriculture, aquaculture, health and commercial sectors. Read on to find out more...

Life Sciences WA appoints CEO

It is with tremendous pleasure that Life Sciences WA announces the appointment of Dr Tobias Schoep as its new CEO.

This newly created position reflects the growth of Life Sciences WA and the commitment to achieving the organisation's goal of connecting, accelerating and promoting Life Sciences innovation in Western Australia.

Tobias brings a wealth of experience in the biotechnology, academic and business domains working across health sciences and agriculture.



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\$3.5 Million research collaborative brings cell therapy for solid cancers to WA

Researchers from the Western Australia Melanoma Initiative (WAMI), a cancer research collaborative, will implement a specialised immune cell therapy for cancer patients in WA, thanks to a \$2.5 million grant from the Cancer Research Trust.

Cellular immunotherapy using tumour-infiltrating lymphocytes (TILs) is a personalised immunotherapy for advanced solid cancers like metastatic melanoma. It is not currently available in Australia. TILs are emerging as an important biomarker in predicting the efficacy and outcome of treatment.



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SeaStock announced as winner of LDC Climate Resilience Prize at Mass Challenge Switzerland

Western Australian-based biotech company SeaStock has taken out the Louis Dreyfus Corporation Climate Resilience Prize in Lausanne Switzerland.

SeaStock was one of more than 1200 startups from across the globe selected to take part in this year's accelerator program located in Lausanne, Switzerland, which commenced in May this year and the only Australian company to be selected as a finalist.



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United Nations endorses groundbreaking WA marine conservation project

The UN Ocean Decade is a 10-year framework to identify, generate and use critical knowledge to manage the ocean sustainably.

The Yagarrajalajalan nagula buru project being co-led by Murdoch University's Dr Adrian Gleiss and Dean Mathews of Nyamba Buru Yawuru tackles a problem of great importance to resource managers globally: how equity in resource management can be achieved with First Nations peoples.



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Investor Meets Innovator Podcasts

Recording of season 2 of the Life Sciences WA Investor Meets Innovator Podcast has just wrapped. Before the new season hits your ears, make sure to tune in to season 1. Listen to conversations with experts from medical science to finance to help demystify investing in biotech, medtech and digital tech.



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WILD Board X

WILD Board X was created with one key objective in mind: to give future STEM leaders the opportunity to gain real-world board experience.

Over the next two years, WILD will be pairing 50 STEM women with 50 boards around Australia to complete an immersive 12-month board observership program. In addition to gaining unique insight into boardrooms and C-suites nationally, successful applicants will also receive executive coaching, training, and recruitment support.



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CBE's GMP Uplift Essentials program

Coming to Perth this December, CBE GMP Uplift Programs will provide participants with a real-world perspective on Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) and are designed to assist with the interpretation and application of GMP into practice, for those involved in human health products.

CBE brings strong technical credentials, with experience across large and small Biologics, Pharmaceuticals and Regenerative Medicine companies, both in consulting and GMP related enterprise training.



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An evening with Marc Koska OBE and Philip Leslie - 23/11/2023

Join WA Life Sciences Innovation Hub for an evening of conversation with Marc Koska OBE and Philip Leslie about developing innovative drug delivery devices for the global healthcare market and the ApiJect story. Refreshments and networking to follow.



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FNA Perth 2023 - 23-24/11/2023

The 3rd International Symposium 'Functional Nucleic Acids: From Laboratory to Targeted Molecular Therapy' will take place from 23-24 November 2023 at Murdoch University.

It will feature presentations from world-renowned experts from industry and academia including RNA drug development experts, chemical biologists, molecular geneticists and biochemists.



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Spotlight on 2023 - 28/11/2023

The WA Life Sciences Innovation Hub is bringing the sector together to celebrate the achievements of WA's health and medical life sciences sector in 2023.

This FREE inaugural event is named 'Spotlight on 2023' and is the capstone on our successful monthly Spotlight Series where the medical life sciences sector can connect, collaborate, and learn from the stories and successes of WA organisations developing health and medical innovations.



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West Tech Fest

West Tech Fest 2023 returns to Perth, Western Australia from Monday 4 to Friday 8 December.

What's on -

[West Tech Women - Monday 4 December 2023](#)

[West Tech Coast - Tuesday 5 December 2023](#)

[West Tech Main - Wednesday 6 December 2023](#)

[Innovation Showcase - Wednesday 6 December 2023](#)

[Freo Startup Fest - Thursday 7 December 2023](#)



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AusBiotech WA End-of-Year Function 2023 - 07/12/2023

AusBiotech is thrilled to invite you to connect in person at their members only WA end-of-year function, and to celebrate the year together. The team is excited to bring the Western Australia biotechnology community back together again. AusBiotech welcomes you to join them for an evening of networking with colleagues and friends, to celebrate the successes of 2023, and to look forward to 2024.



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Blue Growth Investment Forum 2023 - 07/12/2023

In its 3rd year, Blue Growth Investment Forum is growing to become WA and SE Asia's premier forum convening entrepreneurs, investors, project proponents, and brokers from across ocean industries. This is THE forum to share insights, showcase innovation, and explore new investment opportunities in the rapidly growing blue economy.



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evokeAG - 20-21/02/2024

Tickets are now on sale for evokeAG 2024!

The event runs from 20-21 February 2024 at the Perth Convention Centre, and aims to increase the capability of the Australian ecosystem by attracting leaders, farmers, innovators, accelerators, researchers, universities, corporates, government and investors to one location for collaboration.



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