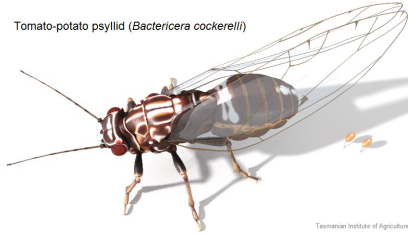


## The Bug's Out of the Bag

Thanks to those who deployed insect traps for the tomato potato psyllid (TPP) pest in their gardens and farms.

Tomato-potato psyllid (*Bactericera cockerelli*)



There is bad news for WA crop farmers and in particular our busy local potato farmers. The national management group has now decided that there is

no prospect of eliminating this pest from WA. Instead, an ongoing management approach will be taken and market restrictions will apply, details to be released 1 June.

The monitoring project established that the TPP is widespread in Perth, as well as occurring in some rural areas, and cannot be 100% eliminated with pesticides.

More than 7500 traps were put out on 1100 different properties.

## What's Happening at the NCRC?

The NCRC recently tendered for a services contract, to provide our core funding for the next 3 years. We find out whether we are successful in June. If so, we start a new program of services from October 2017 onward.

Our major project planned for 2017/18 is the 'Better Internet for Northcliffe' project. Watch this space...

### Our Services

Centrelink Access Point.

Free Computer Access for government services.

Computer, email and wifi access, copying, faxing, scanning, laser printing, desktop design and publishing, photo manipulation, Kodak booth, wide-format printing and mounting, binding, laminating, cutting, equipment hire, computer technical support, one-on-one training and assistance. Posters, pamphlets, business cards...

### Regular Activities

*Glitch kids computing club*

Thursday and Friday evenings 3-6pm.

*Tuesday Half Price Computer Clinic*

The help you need with your gadgets...

*Club ROMP*

Watch for the posters for date announcements.

*Business Development Support Packages*

We provide free assistance to local organisations (businesses, not-for-profits and sole traders) to market themselves and develop their business activities.

*Get email, get Mygov, get started!*

We provide free assistance to computer beginners to take their first steps on the internet.

*Family History Group*

Meeting the third Sunday of each month.

*Community Calendar, northcliffe.org.au website updates and improvements, Facebook page.*

### Upcoming Events

*Westlink*

4:30pm Friday 19 May. Shared viewing/ screening of Cover to Cover episode featuring local writer Nicole Sinclair talking about her new novel, *Bloodlines*.

*Westlink Simulcast*

*Switzerland*: Patricia Highsmith is featured in a play by Joanna Murray-Smith performed by Black Swan 1/9/17.

*2017 Youth Sponsorship*

Guidelines, pamphlets and posters will be distributed in the next week or so to all Northcliffe DHS students.

*Northcliffe's Annual Photo Competition, Workshop, Exhibition*

Theme is currently under consideration to be announced in the next few weeks. We are planning to run an associated photo workshop of some kind, and then an exhibition will be mounted (scheduled for July).

*Film Screening*

We are planning to screen the Lego Batman movie early September 2017. Watch this space!

### Behind the Scenes

Research and implementation of a Point of Sale system.

Action Plan for 2017/18. At the moment we are looking at Cloud Computing Training and Computer Security Workshops, as well as our 'Better Internet for Northcliffe' project, and a range of one-on-one training initiatives for business and individuals.

Budgeting and Planning for the 2017-18 Financial Year, committee meetings, constitution update.

Training events for CRC staff in Nannup and Perth. Grant applications for a new wide-format printer and training.

Grant acquittal for the new air conditioner.

Work on our long term project to redevelop and merge with the Northcliffe Library.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10 am to 5 pm • Thursday 10 am to 6 pm • Friday 9 am to 6 pm