

with crisis?

can't help but wonder if a downturn in Australian grain production will cause an increase in American grain prices.

Rachel Woods, Kirup

Targeting the wrong tax

The politicians and farmers calling for a reduction in the fuel excise tax are barking up the wrong tree. It's a reduction in the GST on fuel that needs urgent attention.

Excise tax is charged on the amount of litres sold, whereas the GST is levied against the total cost of the sale.

In other words, the Government is having a huge windfall with the cost of a litre of fuel treble the pre-war cost.

Cameron Bell, South Perth

Shut down projects

Government programs such as the racetrack and ferry terminal continue to over-utilise heavy vehicles that consume huge amounts of diesel. If they want to assist Australians, our governments, both State and Federal, should cancel all works on their non essential pet projects that utilise diesel. This diesel is so desperately needed by farmers, household supply trucks, mining and emergency vehicles, which are all essential to the welfare of all Australians.

C. Hamilton, Australind

I'm a fan of team & track

Can I please add my two cents worth to the discussion on Roger's rugby team and Rita's racetrack that apparently nobody wants, because nobody has asked me and I am excited for both.

Why do people think they can speak for everyone?

As Glen Quartermain reported (*The Sunday Times*, 22/3), rugby league's registration has risen across all age brackets after the Perth Bears' entry to the NRL season, and I have no doubt that supercar racing will attract as much enthusiasm, as well as generating tourism and promotion for our great State — not to mention how fantastic and vibrant Burswood will become with its amphitheatres and new-look parklands.

Bring it on, and keep it coming.

Jim Bartlett, Kewdale

Wonderful WAAPA

We had the privilege of attending a performance of the WA Academy of Performing Arts musical Renaissance at the State Theatre Centre last week.

Like its WAAPA predecessor, Tivoli Lovely in 2025, the production perfectly illustrated how musical theatre can tell true stories of strong and remarkable people, with originality and heart.

We are indeed fortunate here in Perth to have the capacity for such talented and virtuoso actors, musicians and creatives to bring together shows that are