

# The West Australian ED!

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## ED! TOPICS TERM 2, 2019

### **April 30 – REPUBLIC OF THE SUDAN**

An overview of Sudan, the East African country where ED!'s Term 2 serial story, Swimming on the Lawn by Yasmin Hamid, is set, and an interview with the author.

### **June 4 – MIGHTY MONARCHS**

Royals rule, literally, but is being a princess all it's cracked up to be? Find out about real-life royals as well as your fairy-tale favourites.

### **May 7 – RESCUE TRAINING AND TECHNOLOGY**

We investigate the latest science and technology behind today's rescue operations and chat to some experts in the field.

### **June 11 – VACCINES**

Get the facts on vaccines, and find out why 'herd immunity' matters.

### **May 14 – OUR ISLAND ANIMALS**

ED! visits Rottnest, Carnac and Penguin Islands where each has unique wildlife despite being joined to each other and the mainland just 7000 years ago.

### **June 18 – THE TRUTH ABOUT SHARKS**

Are sharks the 'monsters' of the sea, or simply misunderstood? ED! chats to a shark expert to learn more about these marine animals.

### **May 21 – INVENTOR EXTRAORDINAIRE**

A snapshot of Leonardo de Vinci's life and incredible achievements on the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death.

### **June 25 – SOCCER REIGNS SUPREME**

To coincide with English soccer club Manchester United's visit to Perth, we explore some of the history, rules and great players of the world's most popular sport.

### **May 28 – OUR STATE, OUR DAY**

Reflect on the origins of WA Day and the many reasons to celebrate who and what we are today.

### **July 2 – SPACE ACES**

ED! revisits the Apollo 11 landing on the Moon and highlights some of the most recent space exploration.

**Tuesdays in The West Australian**