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Dear Readers

May and June has seen beautiful weather, greener lawns and flies. The Carnarvon Horseman's Club held their annual Gascoyne Junction Gymkhana which was a huge success with their biggest turnout to date. The Shire has supported this event for the last three years and it continues to grow.



The town crew have been carrying out their usual business with a focus on town gardens and the Hatch Street units. Nat and Ally have done a great job with the parks and gardens while Dave has continued with the new kitchens and flooring in the staff accommodation on hatch Street.

The rain delivered us with a nice river and as such we had to relocate the submersible pump to the bank. This will be reinstated this week. The rain has also brought on the flies and mosquitoes so we have commenced fogging around town to keep the mozzies at bay.

Biosecurity

The CRBA held a community engagement workshop at the pavilion on the 8th May. The session was aimed to **provide information on what the CRBA is about and their role in pest management as well as the pastoralist's** responsibilities in relation to biosecurity. Pastoralists were shown how the Shire and CRBA contribute with the use of licensed pest management technicians and Feralscan. It was also a chance for the community to give feedback and discuss all things related to biosecurity management in our region.

Unfortunately the turnout was not a success with only a handful of people showing interest. It is hoped that the next forum will gather more interest and support.

Maintenance Graders

We currently have all three graders working on maintenance grading. All three were involved in the temporary reinstatement of roads after the April rain event. We also engaged RDH, Robbro and Quadrio to reinstate the roads to a safe condition.



Thomas is continuing to the north of Ullawarra Road while Frank and Dameon are working around Carey Downs and Winderie. They will then head up the north section of Cobra Dairy Creek and across to Landor and our north/east section of the shire.

Construction Crew

We have completed all of our construction project for the 2018/19 financial year. The crew will focus on maintenance of the roads, signage and road side clearing for the remainder of this financial year.

Planning and scoping our next RRG project for 2019/20 has begun, the project includes a full reconstruction of 5-6km of road and new bitumen seal off the end of the existing bitumen on the Carnarvon Mullewa road. We have started using drone mapping to determine elevations and water flow directions. This tool assists in desktop planning rather than manually measuring and driving the road to determine the scope of works. While this does make life easier it does not replace being on the ground.

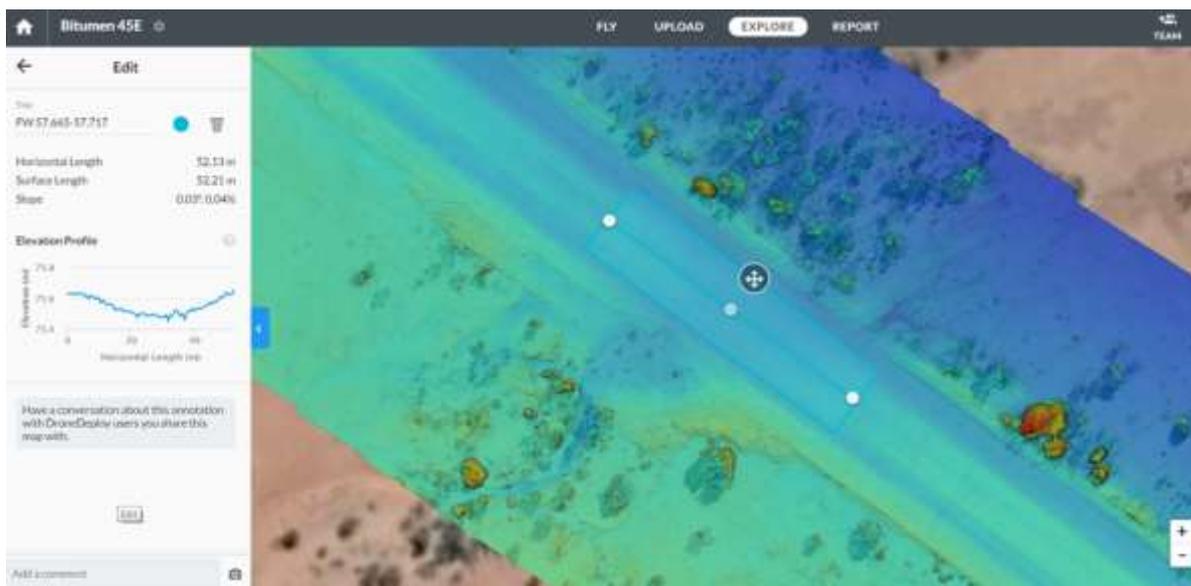
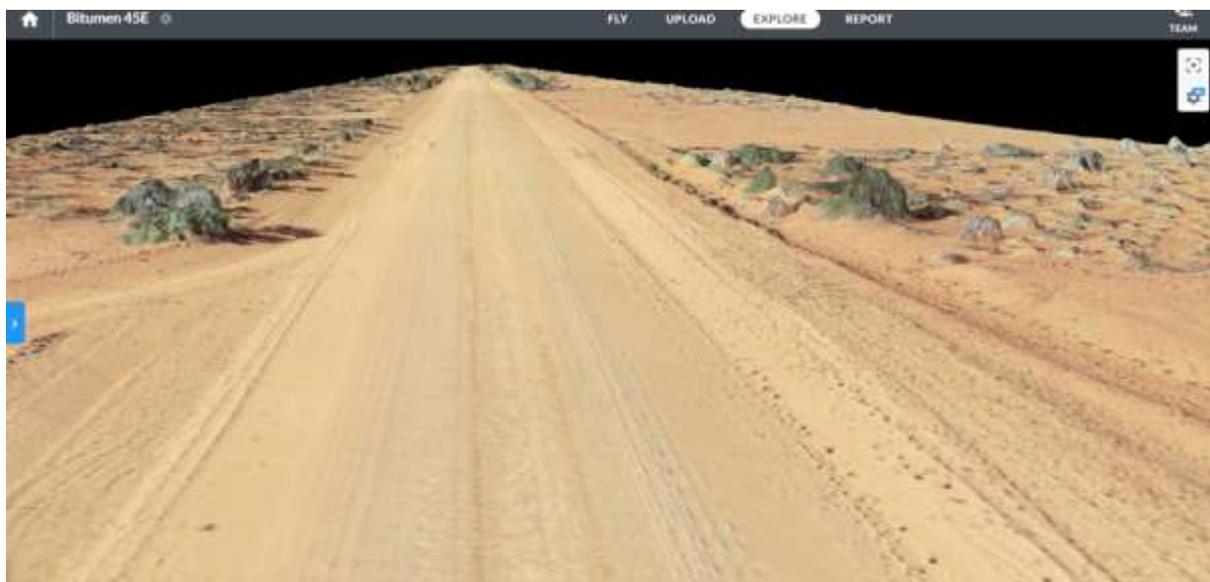


Figure 1: Drone imagery 3D view



imagery depicting elevation/length/area



WANDRRA

All three contractors are progressing well, Robbro still look as though finishing their scope before RDH and Quadrio. Robbro will begin works on the Pimbee/Gilroyd and Carey Downs section at the end of May. RDH have nearly completed the Cobra Dairy Creek road and will head to Pingandy next. Quadrio are still on the Mt Clere road before continuing east on Landor Meekatharra. All three contractors have experienced difficulty with maintaining the roads between work zones however they will continue to endeavour to leave the roads in a safe good condition.

The Grants Commission Commissioners visited the Shire on 7th of May, the President and Councillor Alys McKeough also attended, I had the opportunity to make a presentation to the commission, and there is an outside possibility that we may have been able to secure additional ongoing funding under the Federal Assistance Grant. I have formally made the submission and we now await for a determination.

From a health perspective I had those suspicious dark coloured lesions removed, a few more stitches to add to the ones already received, the histology revealed that there was no cancer cells. It appears that the treatment that I am on is doing its job and is eliminating any cancer cells. I had treatment on the 17th of May and the next treatment was scheduled on the 31st of May.

On Saturday the 25th of May 2019 I travelled to Glenburgh Station to attend the engagement function for Ross and Anna. I stayed overnight and then travel to Mount Augustus where we carried out road inspections on the Monday and Tuesday with the Council Meeting on the Wednesday.

As always I am available at most times so either come in see me in the office or at home.

Regards

John McCleary, JP

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2019

Wednesday 13th February 2019

Wednesday 27th March 2019

Wednesday 24th April 2019

Wednesday 29th May 2019 (Mt Augustus)

Wednesday 26th June 2019

Wednesday 17th July 2019

Wednesday 28th August 2019

Friday 20th September 2019

Wednesday 30th October 2019

Wednesday 27th November 2019

Thursday 19th December 2019

All Audit Committee meetings commence at 8.00am. Council meetings commence at 8.30am. All meetings will be held at the Shire Council Chamber, 4 Scott Street, Gascoyne Junction, with the exception of the May meeting being held at Mt Augustus.

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18 June 2019

CATANIA THROWS SUPPORT BEHIND POLICE: #CAREFORCOPS

North West Central MP Vince Catania has thrown his support behind a new police union campaign advocating for more recognition for West Australian officers.

The campaign has been designed to show the community that police officers not only care for themselves and their colleagues but they care for the community and everyone in it.

According to the WA police union, the commitment is about everyday people committing to caring for police officers, like how police officers commit to caring for the community.

"Our police officers are committed to providing 24/7 support for the community," he said.

"They are often faced with extremely dangerous situations, under pressure, and very few of us would understand the true nature of the job they take on.

"In the regions, police also play an important community role working across different community groups, health services, sporting clubs and schools."

He said projects like the Safe Space program, PCYC Mobile Fun Truck and the Blue Light Outreach programs, were greatly enhanced by police involvement and were vital in engaging our young people in positive and meaningful activity.

Mr Catania said he appreciated the men and women who carry out these often thankless tasks and said the Police Union campaign was a good opportunity for the community to acknowledge their hard work.

The #Care4Cops commitment campaign aims to get the community behind our police officers, who risk their lives for the benefit of all of us.

Mr Catania said the police force in his electorate went above and beyond to ensure the safety of the community.

"The #Care4Cops campaign initiated by the WA police union is a great opportunity to reaffirm our support for our local police officers and show we care for their health, wellbeing and welfare," he said.

"I'd encourage groups and individuals throughout the electorate to jump online and offer their support for the campaign, it's a great way to say thanks."

"I also call on the Government to ensure police officers are adequately supported and remunerated for the vital and often challenging job they undertake," said Mr Catania.

For more information about the #care4cops campaign visit <https://www.wapu.org.au/>

For media enquires please contact Vince Catania on 99412 999 or email northwest@mp.wa.gov.au



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Spokesperson for Transport; Tourism; Lands; Small Business; Veterans and Defence Issues; Industrial Relations



BUSY BEE DATES 2019

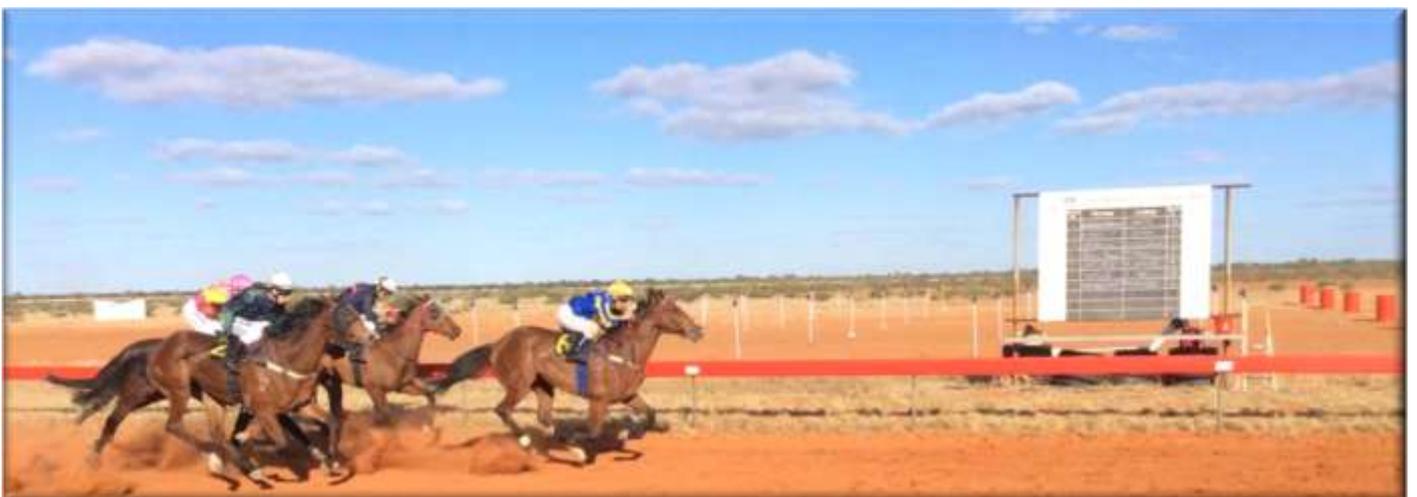
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Wedding at Mt Augustus

David & Beth's Wedding

25th April 2019

Attended by 130 people

The Ceremony was held at Yarrerwerrie Hill with the Mt in the background.

It was a magical day and many fantastic photos to share.

Here are a few!!









Carnarvon Horsemen's Club Gymk



Can Race



Seniors lining up for one of the heats

hana 2019 at Gascoyne Junction



Hazel McTaggart



Dustin Walker

Biggest Morning Tea

Our Biggest Morning Tea was held on Wednesday 26 June, A big thank you to everyone who helped with catering for this event. All the lovely cakes, slices, biscuits, pies, sausage rolls and seafood.

The slow cooker raffle was won by Mrs Alys McKeough.

Quiz Rounds

First Quiz won by: Amanda & Leisha

Second Quiz won by: Amanda

Third Quiz won by: Jennifer & Amanda

Total monies raised for Cancer Council was \$364.00.

Thank you everyone!







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DoT Remote Services will be visiting Gascoyne Junction



When: Tuesday 13th August 11am to 1pm

Where: Gascoyne Junction CRC Office

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WA Country Health Service



The WA Country Health Service (WACHS) brings you the My Healthy Midwest Facebook page which is for people living in the Midwest region. This includes Geraldton, Gascoyne and Midwest/Murchison districts of WA.

WACHS is the government organisation that is responsible for the management of public health services across the Midwest region. This includes hospitals, health centres and nursing posts.

Our public health services are located at:

Geraldton Health Campus 9956 2222

Carnarvon Health Campus 9941 0555

Exmouth Health Service 9949 3666

Meekatharra Health Campus 9981 0600

Burringurrah, Coral Bay, Cue, Dongara, Kalbarri, Morawa, Mount Magnet, Mullewa, Northampton, North Midlands -Three Springs, Sandstone and Yalgoo (Nursing Posts/Health Centres/Small Hospitals)

If you would like to see important public health messages, learn more about what services are available and be up to date with health events and programs, then like My Healthy Midwest on Facebook.

We encourage you to join the conversation and post comments on our wall. We would love to hear from you!

For further info about the Facebook page you can contact us on (08) 9956 2291 or (08) 9956 8695 or email CES.WACHS-Midwest@health.wa.gov.au.



Dementia Care Navigator

A better way to connect with services and supports

Finding information about government-funded aged care services can be complex. Dementia Australia has a new way to identify and access dementia services.

The Dementia Care Navigator is a service that aims to make it simpler for Australians to learn about government-supported aged care services and how to access them.

The trial involves testing different ways to share aged care service information.

Due to the changing nature of dementia, it is likely support needs of the person with dementia, their families and carers, will differ at various stages of the disease. We understand what people go through after receiving a diagnosis of dementia and that everyone's experience is unique.

This program will support you to connect with and access services in your area.

Dementia Australia is seeking participants who reside in Dubbo NSW, Perth WA and surrounding regions.

Participation in the trial is free.

You will be asked to evaluate the trial and your experiences will allow us to improve the support we provide to people wanting to access aged care services.

The Aged Care Navigators Trial is delivered by Dementia Australia as part of a consortium led by COTA Australia and funded by the Australian Government. For more information go to AgedCareNavigators.org.au

Trial locations

Dubbo NSW and Perth WA and surrounding regions

About COTA

COTA Australia is the peak national organisation representing the rights, needs and interests of older Australians
cota.org.au



Benefits to you

- Tailored information about dementia and local services
- One-on-one assistance
- Support available by phone and email
- Expert advice on how to connect with other service providers

For more information or to register, call

National Dementia Helpline
1800 100 500

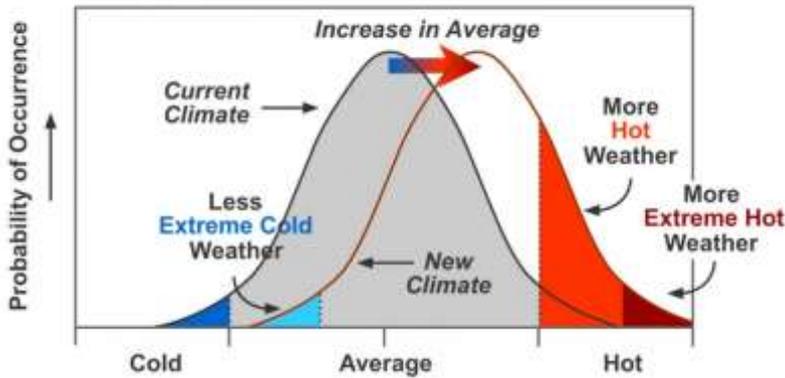


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Why climate change doesn't matter, or does it?

This story has lots of pictorial & graphical information. If you are a visual person, enjoy.

A graphical representation of an increase in average temperature doesn't mean much. A bit more hot weather, so what? Climate is more than temperature though so I'll also touch on rainfall and humidity.



Rainfall. The maps below, from the Australian Export Grains Innovation Centre, show a real change in climate in regard to seasonal rainfall patterns. In WA, the summer dominant rainfall line has moved south as much as 400 km. As it continues, the Gascoyne could do well out of this bit.

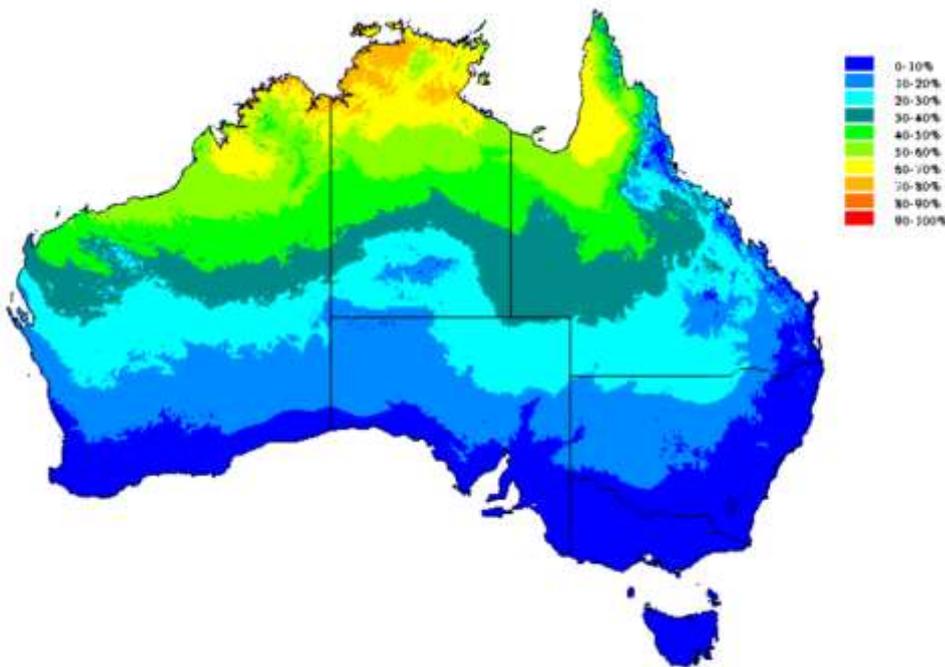


Humidity (Bad news)

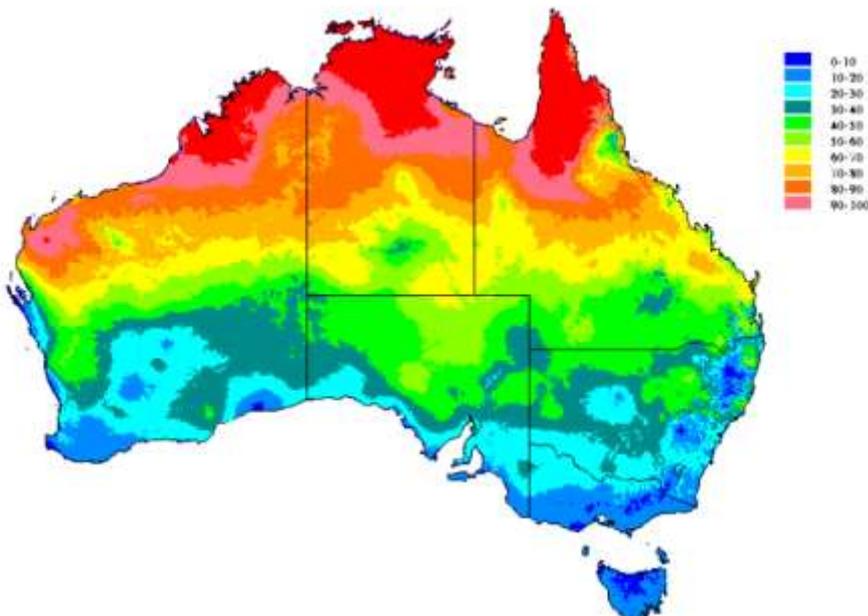
The following maps show a change in frequency of days per year that the Temperature Humidity Index is above 80 from A. 1957-97 to B. a future climate scenario of +2.7°C. These maps were part of a presentation by Professor Mark Howden, Australian National University, given at the 2017 Rangelands Conference. Here's a link: <https://www.austrangesoc.com.au/pages/2017-john-milne-memorial-lecture-.html> (+2.7°C is based on a certain Green House Gas concentration, I'll let you look it up.)

The Temperature Humidity Index (THI) was developed as an indicator of heat load risk. THI combines measurement of environmental temperature and humidity. Thermal (heat) stress is significant in beef cattle when the THI exceeds 80. This is why Indonesia doesn't grow much of their own beef.

A. 1957 to 1997



B. Future at 2.7 degrees of warming



The interpretation of these maps is that it won't be possible to grow cattle across most of the northern rangelands in a hotter future.

The Temperature Humidity Index (THI) table, below, comes from MLA's veterinary handbook for live export, see it here: <http://www.veterinaryhandbook.com.au/ContentSection.aspx?id=51>

Heat is a factor but the table shows the real importance of relative humidity. Our current climate gives the Gascoyne region a maximum relative humidity of 40 to 50%. But humid climate patterns are moving south. The Kimberly's maximum relative humidity sits in a range of 60 to 80%. You can access humidity maps at the Bureau of Meteorology here: <http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/>

Temp		Relative Humidity (%)																
F	C	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	
77	25.0						72	72	73	73	74	74	75	75	76	76	77	MILD
78	25.6		NO STRESS				72	73	73	74	74	75	75	76	76	77	77	STRESS
79	26.1				72	76	73	74	74	75	76	76	77	77	78	78	79	
80	26.7		72	72	73	76	74	74	75	76	76	77	78	78	79	79	80	
81	27.2	72	72	73	73	74	75	75	76	77	77	78	78	79	80	80	81	
82	27.8	72	73	73	74	75	75	76	77	77	78	79	79	80	81	81	82	
83	28.3	73	73	74	74	75	76	77	78	78	79	80	80	81	82	82	83	SEVERE
84	28.9	73	74	75	75	76	77	78	78	79	80	80	81	82	83	83	84	STRESS
85	29.4	74	75	75	76	77	78	79	79	80	81	81	82	83	84	84	85	
86	30.0	74	75	76	77	78	78	79	80	81	81	82	83	84	84	85	86	
87	30.6	75	76	77	77	78	79	80	81	81	82	83	86	85	85	86	87	
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92	33.3	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	
93	33.9	79	80	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	VERY
94	34.4	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	SEVERE
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106	41.1	86	88	89	90	91	93	94	95	97	98	99	101	102	103	105	106	CATTLE
107	41.7	87	88	89	91	92	94	95	96	98	99	101	102	103	105	106	107	
108	42.2	87	89	90	92	93	94	96	97	98	100	101	102	104	105	106	108	
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Both Gascoyne Junction and Paraburdoo have recorded temperatures of over 46 degrees this year (2019), those two locations would bracket most pastoral properties within the Upper Gascoyne. From the table, at 60% relative humidity cattle die at 44 degrees. At 80% cattle die at 40 degrees.

The earliest time that the planet could hit 2 degrees is around 2036, 17 years away, here's one reference to it: <https://ohvec.org/2-degrees-celsius-how-much-time-left-to-that-climate-threshold/>

Back to the opening question, does climate change matter?

GASCOYNE JUNCTION CRAFT GROUP CALENDAR 2019



9 th and 10 th Feb	Untutored Workshop /AGM
9 th and 10 th March	Untutored Workshop
12 th – 15 th April	Dongara Autumn Craft Round Up Road Trip
13 th Apr – 28 th Apr	School Holidays and Easter
18 ^h and 19 th May	Dressmaking Tutored Workshop
22 nd and 23 rd June	Sandi – Patchwork and Quilting workshop
6 th July – 21 st July	School Holidays
27 th and 28 th July	Janet – Ruler and Template workshop
7 th and 8 th Sept	Untutored Craft Weekend
28 th Sept – 13 th Oct	School Holidays
19 th and 20 th Oct	Mosaic Workshop
30 th Nov and 1 st Dec	Christmas Craft Workshop

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WANTED

Aluminium Cans

Dear Community members please take your aluminium cans to the wool bales at the Junction Pub. So they can be sent to Carnarvon and sold for scrap where the money is then donated back to community groups such as the Gascoyne Junction School and School of the Air and the Royal Flying Doctor.

John Wheelock

CARNARVON

Carnarvon School of the Air Canberra Camp 2019

Help us get our year 5 and 6's to our biennial Canberra Camp!

Every 2 years Carnarvon School of the Air sends our Year 5's and 6's on a week long camp to Canberra. The academic benefits to the children are broad and allow for many extended learning opportunities. Also the social opportunities for these isolated children are often limited, so this is a wonderful chance for them to spend some quality time with peers.

It is costly to send the children on the camp though and as such we are seeking your assistance to help get them there. We would be very grateful if you are able to donate a beast (cattle, sheep or goat) at muster time. You just need to indicate on the bottom of your NVD that ***"one animal is to be credited to Carnarvon School of the Air P&C"*** and they will process from there. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your stock agent.

We will also have a stall at the Winning Bush Gymkhana where merchandise can be purchased and proceeds will go to the camp.

Any donations are greatly appreciated. If you need further information, please contact:
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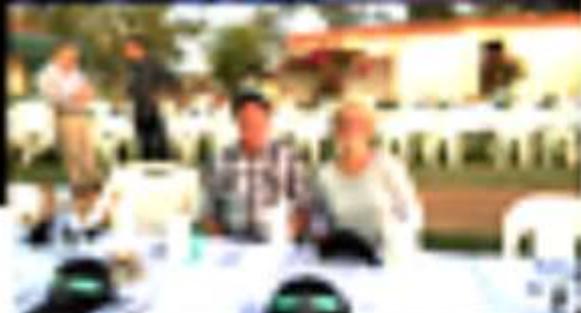
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June

1 Rachael Funnell

July

4 Blanche Walker

7 Hamish McTaggart

13 Darcy McK eough

15 Danny Smith

16 Jennifer Raymond

24 Jarrod Walker

30 Beth Burnett

August

1 Alys McK eough

6 Mick Cragan

7 Jack Funnell

11 Kate Funnell

18 Spags Burnett

18 Harry McK eough

20 Jodie Gibson

25 Theona Mitchell Smith

26 Zander Capewell

Got a Birthday coming up? Contact the
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Main Course

Ingredients

750g raw [beetroot](#), stalks trimmed to 1cm finger-length piece [ginger](#), chopped

- 3 garlic cloves
 - 1 whole red chilli, seeds and all
 - small bunch coriander, ½ leaves reserved to serve, remaining leaves and stalks roughly chopped
 - 6 cardamom pods
 - 2 tbsp tomato paste
 - 2 tbsp treacle
 - 2 tbsp ground cumin
 - 1 tbsp ground coriander
- 2 tsp [fennel seed](#)
¼ tsp ground [cloves](#)
3 tbsp [sunflower oil](#)
1½ kg blade [beef](#) (or other stewing beef), cut into big chunks
2 [onions](#), chopped
- 2 beef stock cubes
- 2 tsp [garam masala](#)
naan bread, basmati rice and raita or natural yogurt, to serve.

Method

Put the beetroot in a large pan of water, bring to the boil and simmer until tender – check with a skewer; you may need to remove smaller ones first while the larger ones carry on cooking.

Drain and cool, then put on rubber gloves to peel the skin and remaining stalks. Chop into large chunks and set aside two-thirds for later.

Put the remaining one-third beetroot in a food processor or blender with the ginger, garlic, chilli, chopped coriander, cardamom pods, tomato paste, treacle, cumin, ground coriander, fennel seeds, cloves and 2 tsp ground black pepper.

Whizz to a paste.



Beef & beetroot curry

Heat oven to 160C/140C fan/gas. Heat half the oil in a big flameproof casserole. Fry the beef chunks in batches until browned all over, removing to a dish as you go. Add the remaining oil, lower the heat, then tip in the onions and fry gently until softened, scraping up the beefy bits. Tip in the spice paste and fry for 5 mins until really fragrant. Return the beef and stock cubes with enough boiling water from a kettle to cover. Bring to a simmer, then put on the lid and bake for 2 hrs.

Uncover and bake for a further 30 mins until the beef is really tender. Put back on the hob and stir in the garam masala and reserved beetroot to heat through. Season well with salt, scatter with coriander leaves and serve with naan, basmati rice and raita or yogurt, if you like..

Dessert



Schooldays treacle sponge



STICKY DATE AND CARAMEL
SELF-SAUCING PUDDING

Ingredients

175g unsalted butter, softened, plus extra for greasing
3 tbsp [golden syrup](#), plus extra for drizzling
1 tbsp fresh white breadcrumbs
splash [brandy](#) (optional but delicious)
175g golden caster sugar
zest 1 [lemon](#)
3 large [eggs](#), beaten
175g self-raising flour
2 tbsp [milk](#)
cream, to serve

Method

Use a small knob of butter to heavily grease a 1-litre pudding basin. In a small bowl, mix the golden syrup with the breadcrumbs and brandy, if using, then tip into the pudding basin.

Beat butter with sugar and zest until light and fluffy, then add eggs gradually. Fold in the flour, then finally add the milk.

Spoon the mix into the pudding basin. Cover with a double layer of buttered foil and baking paper, making a pleat in the centre to allow the pudding to rise. Tie the foil securely with string, then place in a steamer or large pan containing enough gently simmering water to come halfway up the sides of the basin. Steam for 1½ hrs. Turn out onto a serving dish. Serve with lashings of clotted cream and a little extra golden syrup drizzled over if you wish.

Ingredients

- 1½ CUPS (210G) CHOPPED PITTED FRESH DATES
- 1 CUP (250ML) BOILING WATER
- 1 TEASPOON BICARBONATE OF SODA
- 100G UNSALTED BUTTER, SOFTENED
- ¾ CUP (130G) BROWN SUGAR
- 2 EGGS
- 1 CUP (150G) SELF-RAISING FLOUR, SIFTED
- 50G UNSALTED BUTTER, EXTRA
- 1½ CUPS (260G) BROWN SUGAR, EXTRA
- 1¾ CUPS (435ML) WATER
- ICING SUGAR, FOR DUSTING

Method

1. Preheat oven to 160°C. Place the dates, water and bicarbonate of soda in a bowl and allow to stand for 5 minutes. Place the date mixture, butter and sugar in a food processor and process until well combined. Add the eggs and flour and process until just combined. Pour the mixture into a 2-litre -capacity baking dish and set aside.
2. Place the extra butter, sugar and the water in a medium saucepan over medium heat and stir until the butter is melted and the sugar is dissolved. Gently pour over the pudding mixture. Bake for 40–45 minutes or until firm to touch. Allow to stand for 10–15 minutes, and dust with icing sugar to serve. Serves 6.

+ When pouring the liquid over the pudding mixture, pour it slowly over the back of a spoon so that it lands gently.

+ Before your puddings go into the oven, place them on a baking tray to catch any spills.

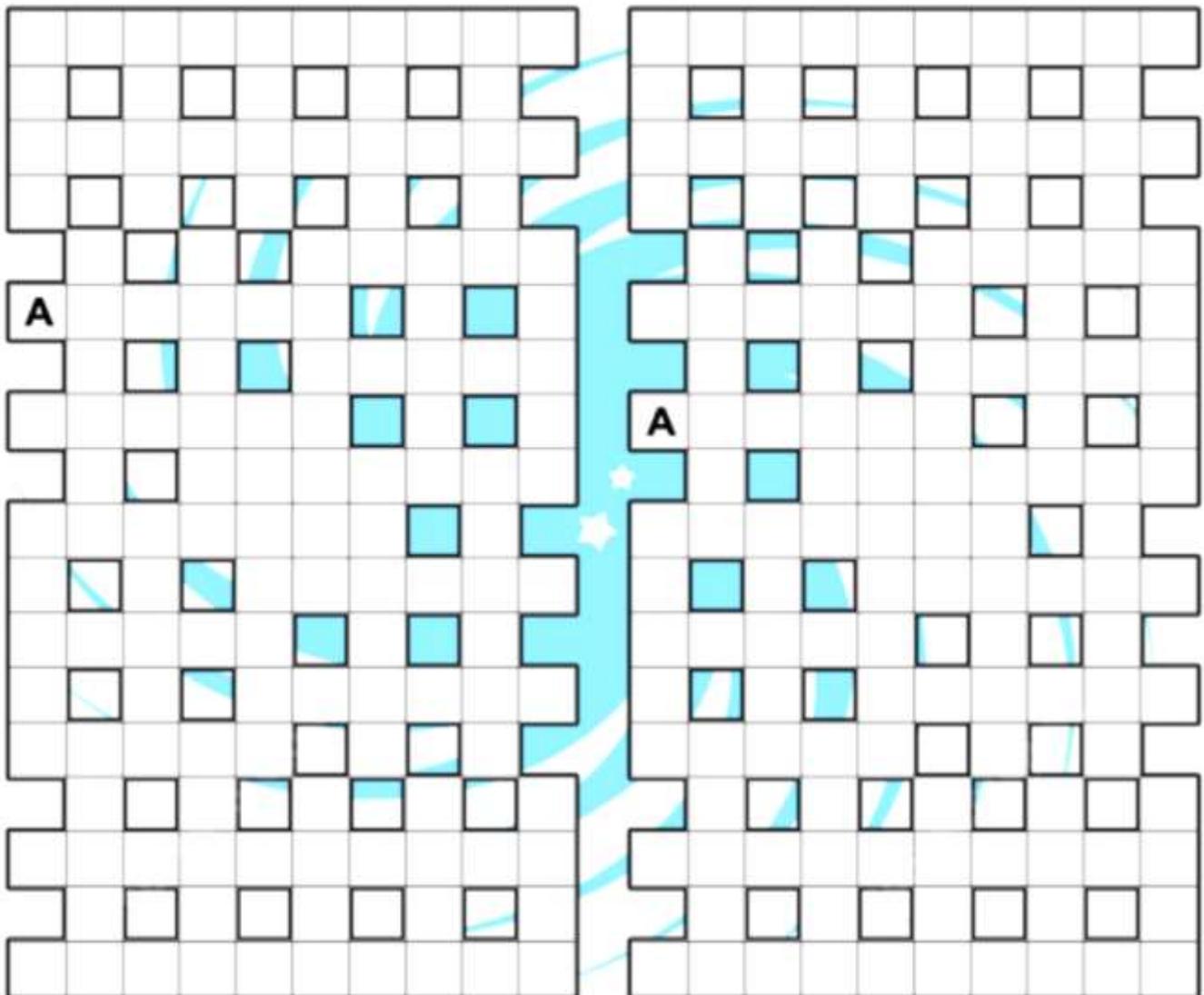


Smoko Corner

FILL-IN (or CRISS-CROSS) CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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| (10) INGREDIENT | (7) OCTOPUS | (6) PENCIL | (5) CYCLE | (5) RECAP | (4) MAIL |
| (10) KNIGHTHOOD | (7) SCREWER | (6) REBOOT | (5) EAGLE | (5) REEFS | (4) MAZE |
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| (10) MANUSCRIPT | (6) ACROSS | (6) SENTRY | (5) ETHER | (5) TANGO | (4) NIGH |
| (10) RECREATION | (6) AIKIDO | (6) SPECIE | (5) EVENT | (5) TONER | (4) ODER |
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| (7) CELESTE | (6) EDIBLE | (5) ARROW | (5) NOISE | (4) BOSCH | |
| (7) CENTRAL | (6) ELIXIR | (5) CLOSE | (5) NORTH | (4) CRAB | |
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70's Songs 1 - Word Search

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DELTA DAWN

DREAM WEAVER

FIRE AND RAIN

FREE BIRD

HELP ME

ISLAND GIRL

LAST DANCE

LAYLA

LE FREAK

LOWDOWN

MIRACLES

MISS YOU

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RHIANNON

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SUMMER NIGHTS

SUPERSTITION

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Find 10 Differences Between the Two Pictures of Spotted Milk Cows





Zigzag Word Search Puzzle with Underwater World

UNDERWATER WORLD



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JULY 2019



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Craft Workshop	28 Craft Workshop
29	30	31 Council Meeting				

Upcoming Events

August

24th & 25th

Junction Races

25th

Variety
Bash Visit - Town
Oval

28th

Council Meeting

September

7th

Australia's Biggest BBQ
Mt Augustus

20th

Council Meeting
&
OAM Presentations