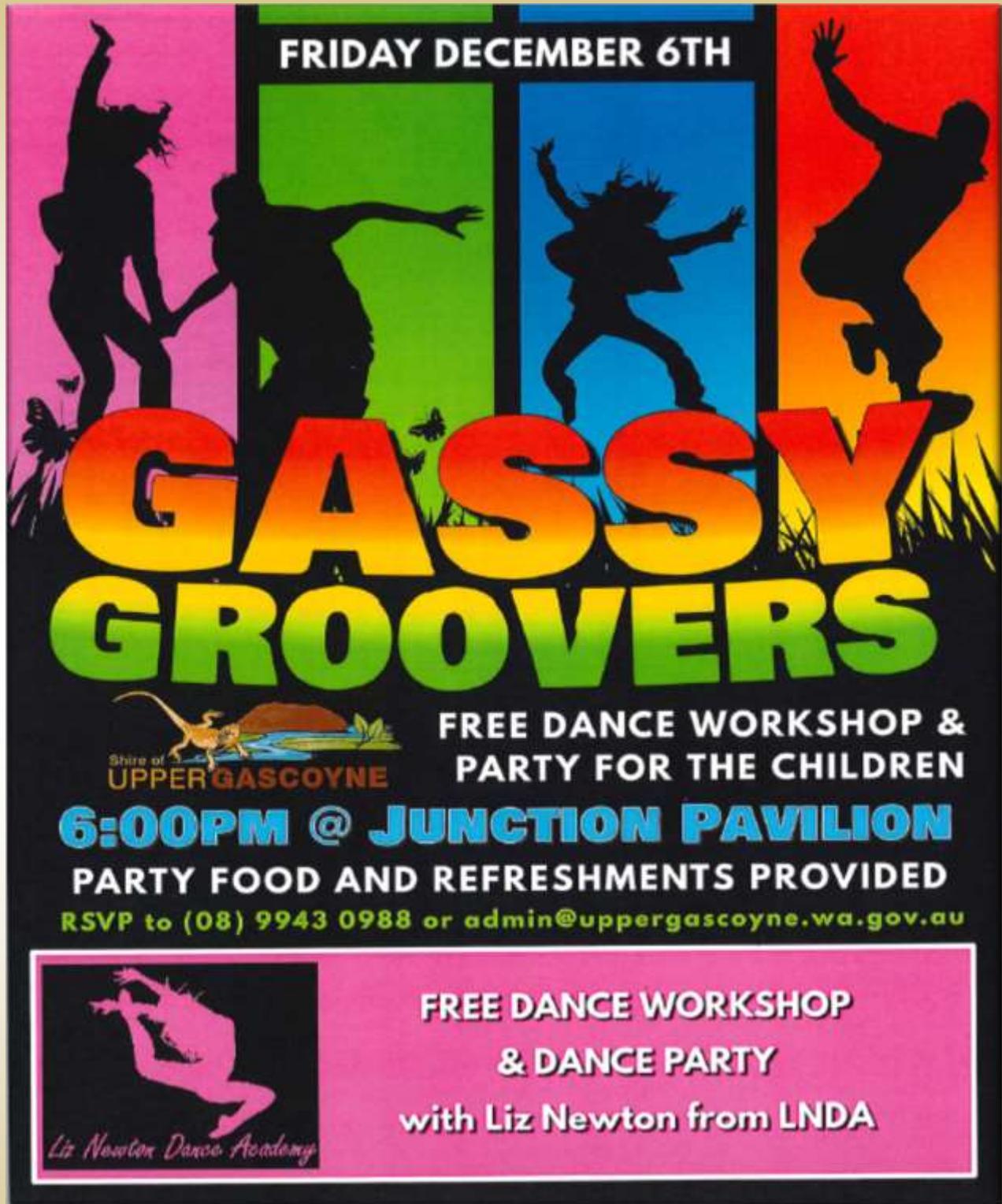


# Gassy Gossip



**FRIDAY DECEMBER 6TH**

# GASSY GROOVERS

**FREE DANCE WORKSHOP & PARTY FOR THE CHILDREN**

**6:00PM @ JUNCTION PAVILION**

**PARTY FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED**

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Shire of **UPPER GASCOYNE**



**FREE DANCE WORKSHOP & DANCE PARTY**  
with Liz Newton from LNDA



*Liz Newton Dance Academy*

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Dear Readers

I returned to Gascoyne Junction on 7<sup>th</sup> October after a 3 week stint away on a previously organised commitment. Thank you to Jarrod Walker for stepping up to the A/CEO position in my absence.

## Council Elections

One of the main events in October was the bi-annual local government elections. The election for the four (4) positions on council attracted 5 nominations and was held on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October. There was over 47% voter participation which is well above the state average and shows the interest the local community has in their council.

The results of the election are reported elsewhere in this edition of the Gassy Gossip. Congratulations to the councillors re-elected and also to Ray Hoseason-Smith who was elected to his first term as a councillor.

I had the pleasure of taking the Declaration by an Elected Member for Don Hammarquist, Jim Caunt and Ray Hoseason-Smith in my capacity as a Justice of the Peace prior to the commencement of the October Council meeting. Unfortunately Greg Watters was unable to attend the meeting and will be sworn in prior to the next meeting.

The first order of business for the October meeting was the election of Shire President and Deputy President. I am pleased to advise that Councillor Don Hammarquist OAM JP was elected unopposed as Shire President and Councillor Jim Caunt was elected unopposed as Deputy President. Both appointments are for a 2 year term.

## WANDRRA

As advised last month Council has awarded tenders for work packages as a part of the WANDRRA repair works. Acting under delegation from Council I have awarded the project management and supervision for these new contracts to Greenfield Technical Services. The contracts will run for the next 18 months or so across the shire.

## Grants

Council has recently submitted 2 grant applications – one to reseal the Gascoyne Junction runway and extend its useful life and a separate application for funding to install a large solar power system and the Junction Pub and Tourist Park. The results for the solar project are expected to be announced in December whilst the runway grant probably will not be known until early in 2020.

## Streetlights

Horizon Power are going to replace all the streetlights in Gascoyne Junction with new LED style lights. This will provide a brighter light as well as slightly reducing the running costs which are met by Council. The installation of the lights will be at the expense of Horizon Power.

## Annual Audit

**The shire has recently had their annual audit conducted by the Office of the Auditor General. Whilst we haven't received the formal report as yet the advice from the auditors that were in Gascoyne Junction is that they were very pleased with the standard of the financial reports and therefore we expect to receive a good final audit report.**

## First Aid Training

On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October a number of staff and community members completed a "Provide first aid in remote situations" course. In the event of an accident or emergency it is always good to have as many people as possible trained in a level of first aid especially given our remoteness and time and distance to specialised treatments.



## Plant Purchases

During the month we took delivery our last major plant purchase for the financial year. The new Cat 140M grader has been put out as a maintenance grader and will be seen out and about across the shire over the coming months and years.



## Stargazing/Astro-tourism

Council staff are currently working with the Gascoyne Development Commission on the holding of a stargazing event in Gascoyne Junction in May 2020. The details are still being worked through but the event will include bringing in some expert speakers to give some talks on the stars and moon etc before using telescopes to view the stars. More detail will be provided as the event comes closer.

## Current Work

The construction crew are currently working on re-sheeting a section of Ullawarra Road and will on this project until early in the New Year at this stage.

Work has commenced on the construction of 2 new sheds in the Shire Depot yard – one for storing of large plant and equipment when in town and the other for use by the town/garden crew for their plant and equipment.

## Next Council Meeting

The next Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November – all welcome to attend.

Ian Fitzgerald

A/Chief Executive Officer



**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY POSTAL ELECTION  
NOTICE OF RESULTS  
Shire of Upper Gascoyne**

The result of the Ordinary Election conducted as a postal vote on Saturday, 19 October 2019 is as follows:

Ward	Position	Candidates	Votes	Term of Office
District	4 Councillors	CAUNT, Jim	34	4 year term
		WATTERS, Greg	39	4 year term
		HAMMARQUIST, Don	38	4 year term
		KEMPTON, Ken	30	
		HOSEASON-SMITH, Ray	35	4 year term

**Gregory James WATTERS** is elected as Councillor for the Upper Gascoyne Ward and will hold office until 21 October 2023.

**Donald Raymond HAMMARQUIST** is elected as Councillor for the Upper Gascoyne Ward and will hold office until 21 October 2023.

**Raymond Douglas HOSEASON-SMITH** is elected as Councillor for the Upper Gascoyne Ward and will hold office until 21 October 2023.

**James William CAUNT** is elected as Councillor for the Upper Gascoyne Ward and will hold office until 21 October 2023.

**Amanda LEIGHTON**  
RETURNING OFFICER  
0467 800 680



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## **Shire of Upper Gascoyne Notice of Ordinary Council Meetings 2020**

In accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 and Administration Regulations 12 (1), it is hereby notified that as from January 2020 to December 2020, Ordinary Council meetings of the Shire of Upper Gascoyne will be held as follows:

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2020 (to be held at Mt Augustus)

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Council meetings commence at 8.30am. All meetings will be held in the Shire Council Chambers, 4 Scott Street, Gascoyne Junction, with the exception of the May meeting, which will be held at Mt Augustus.

It is planned to conduct the annual road inspections on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> April (west) and 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> May 2020 (east).

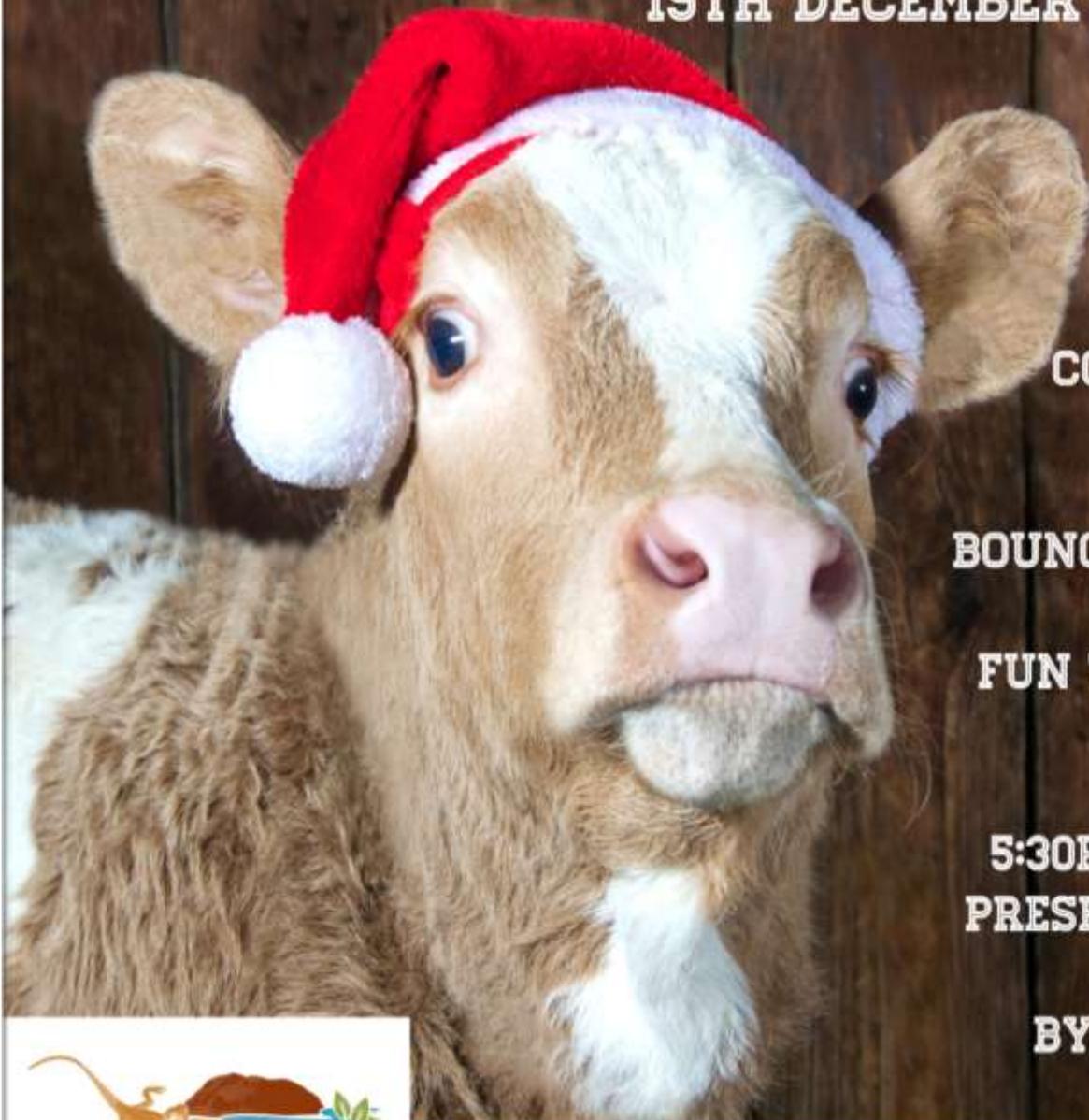
Ratepayers and residents are welcome to attend the council meetings and participate in the Public Question Time session which is held at the beginning of each Council Meeting.

Ian Fitzgerald  
A/Chief Executive Officer

**HORIZON**  
**POWER**



2019 COMMUNITY  
**CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
FREE EVENT @ PAVILLION 5:30PM  
19TH DECEMBER 2019



**COMMUNITY  
DINNER**

**BOUNCY CASTLE**

**FUN TO BE HAD  
BY ALL**

**5:30PM SCHOOL  
PRESENTATIONS**

**BYO DRINKS**



Please contact the Shire on 9943 0988 to register your child with Santa  
cost is \$12.50 per child! (Gift recieved will be valued at \$25)



Department of  
Transport

## DoT Remote Services will be visiting Gascoyne Junction



When: Tuesday 19th November 2019 11am to 1pm

Where: Gascoyne Junction CRC Office

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# Newsletter

24/10/2019



## Principals Report

Welcome back to Term 4.

My name is Kevin McKenna and I am replacing Chris Polakiewicz, while she and Peter are on Long Service Leave for this term. I have been a Principal for a number of years and was having some leave in Geraldton, when the opportunity came up to work at Gascoyne Junction.

It was a good decision, as the community is great, the school is very well resourced and set up, the staff are competent and friendly and the kids are marvellous. The kids are smart, polite and keen to get on with their studies in the classroom. You as parents and community members should be very proud!

I look forward to continuing to work with your students and to meet more of you as the term progresses.

## Protective Behaviours

This term we will be teaching Protective Behaviours to all the students. This is a program that is mandated by the Department of Education and has been designed to help students:

- know how to reduce the likelihood of abuse happening to them
- seek help if abuse occurs
- build resilience and strengthen their wellbeing
- learn and grow in safe environments.

I have attached a flyer produced by the Education Department with further information. We can also provide access to Parent Resources for you to use at home if you would like. Contact the school if you have any questions or requests.



## Mrs Genevieve Stewart

I would like to welcome our new teacher, Mrs Genevieve Stewart, who has replaced Peter Polakiewicz in Room 2. Genevieve has a lot of experience working with early childhood students and is a very competent and valuable addition to the Staff at the school. I am sure the students will enjoy working with her.



# Newsletter

24/10/2019

## Term Calendar

The term is going very quickly already and we have several events that we are in the planning stages for. End of year reports and the Celebration of Learning are some of the major items that we are starting to work on. If you want to share any ideas for the Celebration of Learning, I would be happy to listen. We will also be having various visitors providing different services or entertainment. See the coming events section for more information.

## First aid Focus

St John Ambulance sent a first aid trainer to the Shire to run a first aid course for the community on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> and we were fortunate to get them to extend their stay and provide some appropriate first aid training to the students the next day. Terri Clancy (the trainer from St John Ambulance) was very engaging and the kids benefited from her experience and enthusiasm to learn about DRAB, and what to do if someone has collapsed. It was very hands on, and there were some excellent patients as well as first aiders. They now all know, how to use a phone to call 000, when to call, and how to approach someone to check for dangers, a response, their airway and breathing. Then they practiced putting someone in a recovery position to protect their airway. Overall, it was very well done and the kids happily participated and were able to demonstrate that they had learnt the skills taught.



# PINK STUMPS DAY 2019



On the 2nd November the Gascoyne Junction Remote Community School hosted a Pink Stumps Day for the McGrath Foundation. There was a great turnout of town and station folk who came along to try out their cricketing skills. Two teams '**Townies**' captained by **Dianne Kempton (2015 and 2017 winner)** and '**Think Local Vote Nationals**' captained by **Vince Catania (last years winner)** rallied their troops together before the game.

**The game kicked off with Team 'Think Local Vote Nationals' winning the toss and batting first. Vince**

and Genevieve were first off the rank scoring 5 runs between them. The low scoring continued with the next 5 partnerships all averaging 3 runs and it wasn't until Amanda and Ossie came and made 20 runs that gave the team some hope. Unfortunately it was all down hill from there with the last 4 pairs back to averaging 3 runs each.

There were some great catches taken from the Townies before they swapped over to bat. Dianne and Einey started the batting steady with Dianne making 4 runs and Einey on 3. Peter Matthews came in next and got everyone excited hitting two sixers a four and a couple of singles with his partner Ballsy making 8. The game went a little quiet until Mark and Max scored 15 runs between them. The last batter of the day Digby Robinson came in and hit a whopping 3 sixers, a four and some singles totalling 26 runs making him the highest scorer for the day. Vincens team had some great fielders but young Kalhan shone above the rest taking some magnificent catches!



Coin Toss

Both teams played with outstanding skills, Think Local Vote National team scored 74 runs but were no match for Team Townies scoring a staggering 113 runs!

After the match everyone pitched in and cleaned up and had a kick of the footy before heading over to the Junction Pub & Tourist Park. The presentation of the annual trophy was presented to winning team captain Dianne followed by the raffles with lots of prizes kindly donated by our sponsors below. An auction was held for a baby webberQ which fetched a nice price of \$410. The pub put on a great buffet and provided the kids with free popcorn and pizza whilst they watched Toy Story 4 and Pets 2 on the big screen. A great night was had by all and would like to thank the pub for working together with the School to run a successful event.

We would like to thank all the volunteers on the day for their help. Without volunteers events like these would not happen.

GASCOYNE JUNCTION REMOTE COMMUNITY SCHOOL AND THE GLEN MCGRATH FOUNDATION  
THANKS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS TOWARD THIS EVENT.

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Thanks everyone for your support for our Pink Stumps Day to help us raise money for the McGrath Foundation. Together, we raised a whopping \$2034.80 our best yet! **We look forward to next year's return match.**



Photo credits Tracie Burke

# PINK STUMPS DAY 2019



28 October 2019

**Nationals back increased funding for breast cancer support in the bush**

The Nationals WA have called on the State Government to provide funding to increase the number of breast care nurses in regional areas.

Leader Mia Davies MLA moved a motion at The Nationals WA annual State Conference in Exmouth this month seeking more support services for breast cancer patients.

“The motion received full support from delegates from across the State,” Ms Davies said.

“The McGrath Foundation provides essential support for women and their families but the organisation needs additional funds to meet a service gap, particularly regional patients.

“There are 132 McGrath Breast Care nurses across the nation but only 14 in Western Australia.”

Member for North West Central, Vince Catania said the Foundation had funding support from the NSW and Federal governments but financial support was not provided by the WA Government.

“Nearly 2000 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in WA this year and we need to ensure there is appropriate support for them and their families,” Vince said.

“In the past 10 years the number of people living post a breast cancer diagnosis has gone up 30 percent.”

McGrath Foundation calculates that for every dollar invested in breast care nurses there’s a return of \$1.31 in released capacity in the local health care system.

“For example, the Foundation says with the support of a breast care nurse, patients make two fewer visits to the emergency department if they are connected with the service from the first week of diagnosis,” Vince said.

“The service is entirely free and the patient is supported for the duration of their cancer treatment.”

The Nationals passed a second motion calling on the State Government to investigate ways in which greater support could be provided to assist men and women with cancer to help mitigate the costs of treatment and recovery.

“A diagnosis of cancer can have significant financial impact on patients and their families, and there are out-of-pocket expenses not underwritten by private health insurance for those that have it,” Vince said.

“Our party is proud to have carried these motions during Breast Cancer Awareness Month, a campaign The Nationals WA are getting behind.”

For media enquires please contact Vince Catania on 99412 999 or email [northwest@mp.wa.gov.au](mailto:northwest@mp.wa.gov.au)



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5<sup>th</sup> of November 2019

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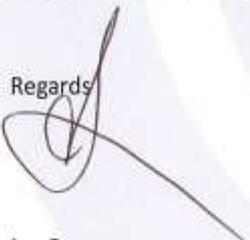
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Our number one priority, as it has been for nearly 20 years, is to deliver you a fantastic service and be part of the Carnarvon and Gascoyne community and to continue sponsoring several events.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly on 0417 376 766 to discuss. I look forward to continuing to work together.

Regards



Ian Burrows

Managing Director



## ROADS TO RECOVERY FUNDING FLOWS IN DURACK

October 21

Local road maintenance in Durack electorate will receive a boost thanks to funding under the Australian Government's Roads to Recovery Program.

Federal Member for Durack Melissa Price said the Australian Government would deliver over \$27 million to 117 local government authorities nationwide for safer and better-maintained roads.

"The Roads to Recovery funding in Durack will allow councils across the area to progress a number of high-priority projects, using local knowledge to deliver the best local roads," Ms Price said.

I'm pleased to confirm that 17 councils in Durack will share in more than \$ 2.5 million dollars in the latest allocation of these crucial funds.

"We understand that in terms of road infrastructure, local governments can't do it all by themselves. The Roads to Recovery Program is a true local and federal partnership that improves road networks in both the cities and the bush, bringing real and tangible benefits to local communities," Melissa Price said.

The Morrison government has committed an additional \$100 million per year to the Roads to Recovery Program from 2019–20, as part of the Local and State Government Road Safety Package announced in the 2019–20 Budget.

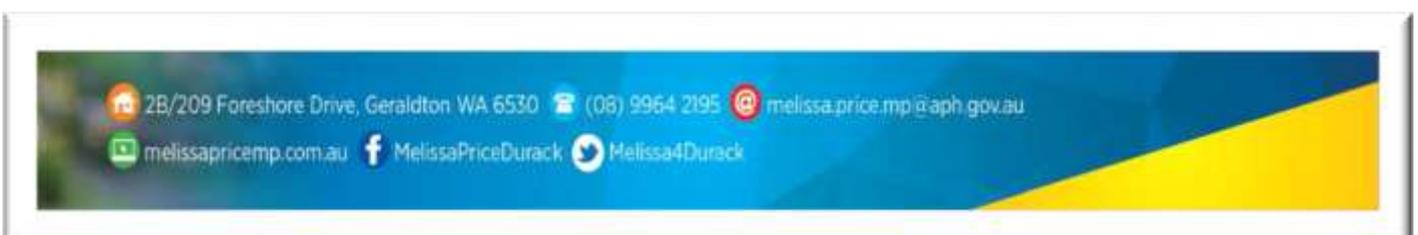
The Australian Government supports local governments to provide vital infrastructure and services through Financial Assistance Grants, and the Bridges Renewal, Black Spot, Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity and Roads to Recovery programs.

More information on these programs is available at [www.infrastructure.gov.au](http://www.infrastructure.gov.au).

Ends.

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## Kicking goals for Country Sport

October 15 2019

**Local Sporting Champions** is a Morrison Government program that provides grants to children aged 12-18 who are attending eligible state, national or international championships.

The Federal Member for Durack Melissa Price has welcomed the new round of grants. As a representative of a regional, rural and remote electorate it is an opportunity for me to support talented, ambitious young sports people and their dedicated families in my electorate.

“It is a fantastic chance to assist these children pursue their sporting dreams and represent their communities, but also to help their families cover costs which can be prohibitive in a large electorate like Durack,” Ms Price said.

Local Sporting Champions has provided more than \$30 million to support more than 52,000 junior athletes, coaches and officials since 2008.

The program continues to grow, with the Morrison Government committing to a funding boost of \$11.8 million over four years from 2018-19. This has resulted in a record year for the program in 2018-19, with more than 9000 grants issued across 76 different sports.

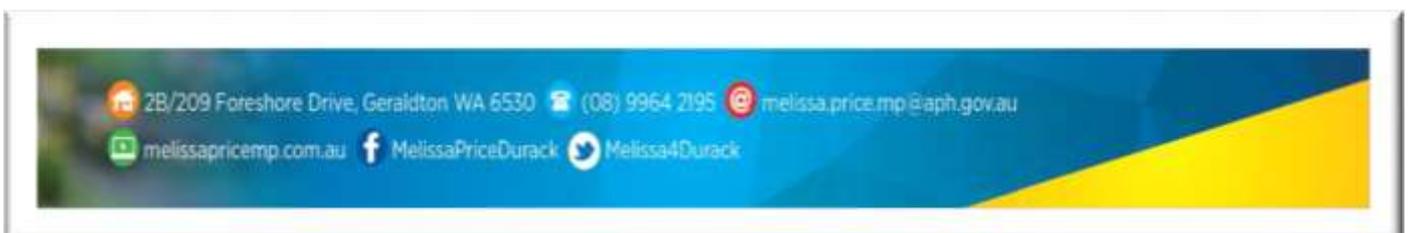
Local Sporting Champions is managed by the Australian Government’s peak sporting agency, Sport Australia.

These grants are delivered through four grant rounds a year. Applications for this round close on **31 December 2019**.

Application details are available at <https://www.sportaus.gov.au/lsc>

Ends.

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## SAFER COMMUNITIES FUNDING ROUND 5

1 November 2019

Applications are now open for round five of the **Safer Communities Fund**, with communities across Australia set to share in up to \$55.1 million in grants to improve public safety and security.

Federal Member for Durack Melissa Price said this boost in funding for local councils and community organisations will help keep Australian's safe.

The Safer Communities Fund provides funding to community organisations, schools, pre-schools, and local councils to help implement and boost crime prevention and security initiatives such as CCTV and lighting. Grants of up to \$1 million are available.

"The aim of the program is to increase feelings of safety in the Australian community and to reduce crime, violence and anti-social behaviour. We all have the right to feel safe."

"This fifth round brings the total funding allocated under the Safer Communities Fund to more than \$180.1 million," Melissa Price said.

This funding is in addition to the \$41.9 million announced in October 19 for 127 activities to protect children in the community facing risks associated with racial and religious intolerance under round four of the Safer Communities Fund.

I encourage you to visit the Government's grants websites at: <https://www.grants.gov.au> and <https://www.business.gov.au> for further information. Applications for funding can be submitted until 5pm AEDT on **10 December 2019**.

Ends;

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# GASCOYNE JUNCTION CRAFT GROUP CALENDAR 2019

9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Untutored Workshop /AGM
9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Untutored Workshop
12 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Dongara Autumn Craft Round Up Road Trip
13 <sup>th</sup> Apr – 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr	School Holidays and Easter
18 <sup>h</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Dressmaking Tutored Workshop
22 <sup>nd</sup> and 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Sandi – Patchwork and Quilting workshop
6 <sup>th</sup> July – 21 <sup>st</sup> July	School Holidays
27 <sup>th</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup> July	Janet – Ruler and Template workshop
7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Untutored Craft Weekend
28 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School Holidays
2nd and 3rd Nov	Mosaic Workshop
30 <sup>th</sup> Nov and 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Christmas Craft Workshop

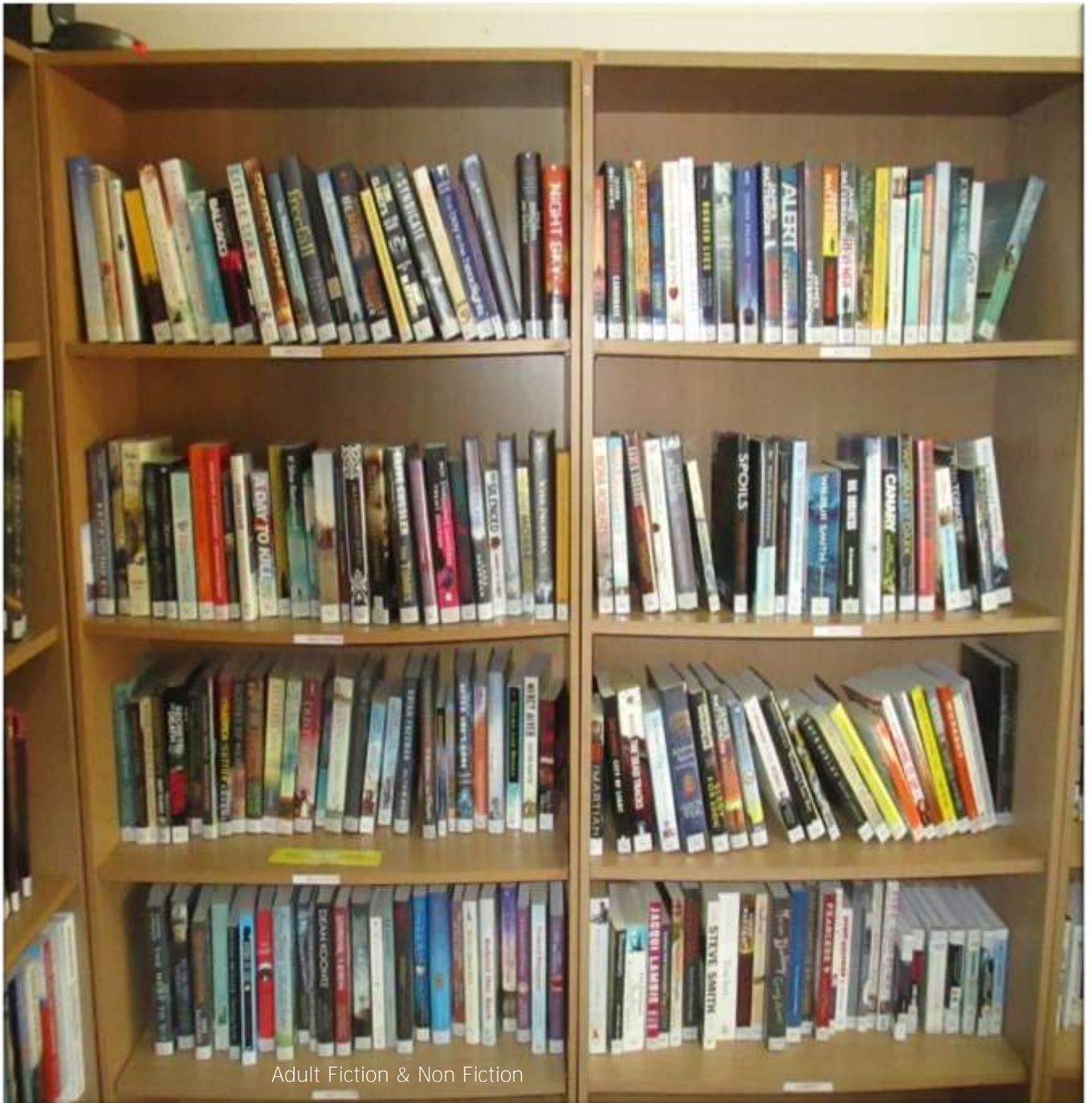
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# Remembrance Day **11 November**

They shall grow not old,  
as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them,  
nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun  
and in the morning  
We will remember them.



# WARTIME SNAPSHOTS

## Ode of Remembrance

At 11:00 am on 11 November each year, people from countries around the world pause to commemorate Remembrance Day, the anniversary of the day that the fighting ended in the First World War. Towards the conclusion of the ceremonies, after wreaths have been laid and before the sounding of the Last Post and the minute's silence, The Ode of Remembrance is read.



## Background

The Ode of Remembrance may be the most well-known part of Remembrance Day ceremonies. It is the fourth stanza of the poem *For the Fallen* by Laurence Binyon, who before the war had been an assistant keeper of prints and drawings at the British Museum. The stanza which forms the Ode of Remembrance reads:

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.*

The Ode of Remembrance was selected in 1919 to accompany the unveiling of the London Cenotaph and soon passed into common use across the British Commonwealth. In Australia it is recited on Anzac Day and Remembrance Day.

Written just a few weeks after the war began, *For the Fallen* anticipated much about the war on the Western Front - not least the vast numbers of dead and the symbolism that came to be associated with the red poppies which grew in profusion in northern France and Flanders.

For soldiers who fought on the Western Front, the Ode of Remembrance also called to mind two of the most important moments of the day in the trenches - dawn and dusk, the time of the 'stand-to'. This was the favoured time of attack by armies on both sides and all eyes at sunrise and sunset were focused on the enemy line.

Though it was written more than a century ago, in its remembrance of the dead and its sorrowful evocation of the future they were denied, the Ode of Remembrance remains relevant to the present day.

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*October*

- 8 *Edna Cragan*
- 13 *Jodie McTaggart*
- 15 *Wendy Hoseason Smith*
- 17 *Raymond Hoseason Smith*
- 17 *Oscar Hoseason Smith*
- 22 *Richard Dowker*
- 24 *Ken Kempton*
- 26 *Melanie Hammarquist*
- 29 *John Raymond*
- 30 *Shiney*
- 30 *Paula Hammarquist*

*November*

- 4 *Laney McK eough*
- 14 *Dustin Walker*
- 21 *Dot Hammarquist*

*December*

- 1 *Damian Leighton*
- 1 *Don Kelly*
- 27 *Dave Higgs*
- 27 *Levi Chong Wee*



Got a Birthday coming up? Contact the  
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# Christmas Ham



Brown sugar and  
honey  
mustard ham

## INGREDIENTS

- 1/2 cup honey
- 1/3 cup brandy
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 1 sprig fresh thyme
- 8kg cooked leg ham
- 1 cup brown sugar



## METHOD

Preheat oven to 180C/160C fan-forced.

Place the honey, brandy, mustard and thyme sprig in a small saucepan over low heat. Cook, stirring, for 2 minutes or until honey has melted. Increase heat to medium-high. Bring to the boil. Reduce heat to low. Simmer, uncovered, for 5 minutes or until thickened slightly and syrupy. Remove from heat. Set aside for 15 minutes to cool slightly. Remove and discard thyme.

Meanwhile, using a small sharp knife, cut through the ham rind about 8cm from shank. Starting at the opposite end to shank, carefully run your thumb under the rind to separate it from the fat. Peel back and remove rind. Wrap shank end in foil.

Place ham on a lightly greased wire rack in a large roasting pan. Brush ham with 1/2 the honey mixture. Bake, basting with remaining honey mixture halfway through cooking, for 1 hour or until ham is golden. Sprinkle ham with sugar. Bake for a further 30 minutes or until sugar is beginning to caramelize. Remove and discard foil from shank. Serve.

# Christmas Pudding



## Easy Christmas Pudding Recipe

### Ingredients:

- 280g butter
- 1 and a half cups of dark brown sugar (lightly packed)
- 5 eggs
- 2 cups plain flour
- A quarter of a teaspoon each of nutmeg, salt and mixed spice
- Half a teaspoon of baking soda
- 1kg of mixed fruit (add nuts, figs, prunes, dates, apricots to taste)
- 1 cup rum

### Method:

Soak the fruit and nuts in rum overnight (can soak for several weeks for extra flavour)

Beat butter and sugar to a cream

Beat in eggs one at a time

Mix in flour and spices

Stir in fruit and nuts

Put mixture in a pudding basin and seal lid tightly (you may like to tie the lid on firmly with a piece of string)

Place the tin in a pot of boiling water on the stove (water should come to halfway up side of tin)

Leave to boil for between 3 - 6 hours depending on the size of your tin





# Smoko Corner

## REBUS FOR YOU!

Solve these visual word puzzles by looking for clues in the placement, color, or number of words. Have fun!

1.

Injury  
+  
Insult

2.

Weather  
Bit

3.

yourballcourt

4.

B Cat  
2  
sa

5.

T B  
Bush  
A E

6.

1.  
2. Blame  
3. Blame

7.

belly

8.

ri poorch

9.

mce mce mce

10.

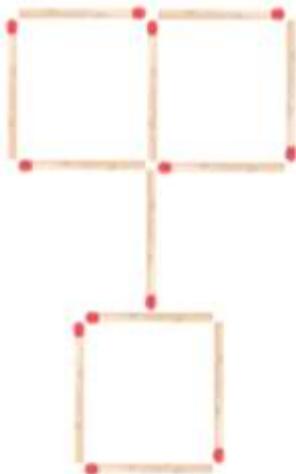
MONSTER

# Matchstick Puzzles

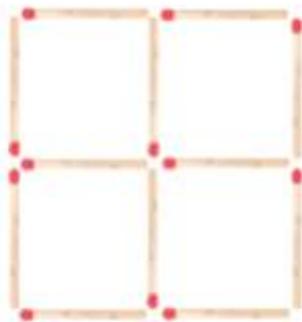
1. Move one matchstick to make a square.



2. Move six matches to make five squares.



3. Move two matchsticks to make six squares.



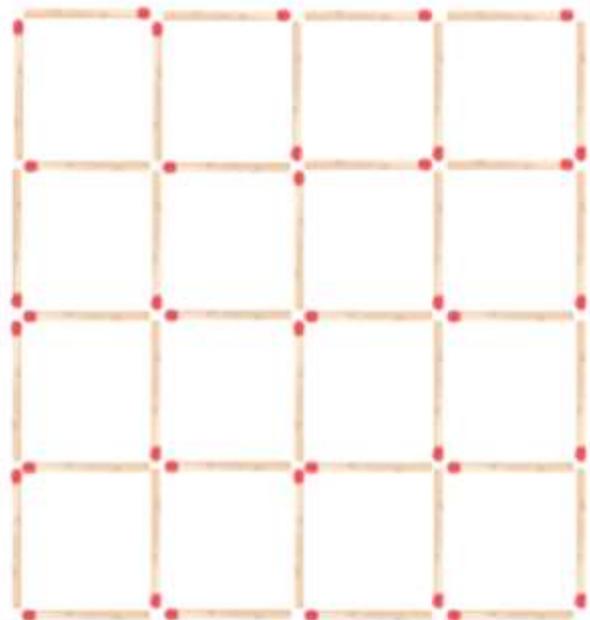
4. Take one away from seven matchsticks, then move two to leave zero.



5. Take away six matchsticks from the fifteen shown to leave ten.



6. Remove 9 matchsticks leaving no square of any size.





# KIDS' CORNER

## Santa's Workshop



assemble  
box  
boys  
build  
busy  
Christmas  
elf  
elves  
factory  
gifts  
girls  
hammer

helper  
letters  
lights  
list  
merry  
nails  
naughty  
nice  
North Pole  
ornaments  
package  
paint

presents  
reindeer  
Santa  
sleigh  
snow  
stocking  
table  
Toyland  
toys  
tree  
workshop



Santa is looking for Rudolph the reindeer before Christmas eve. Draw the path for Santa through the maze starting at 5 and counting by 5s up to 500.

60	55	40	35					220	225
65	50	45	30				210	215	230
70	75	80	25				205	200	235
105	100	85	20	5	180	185	190	195	240
110	95	90	15	10	175	290	285	250	245
115	150	155	160	165	170	295	280	255	260
120	145	140	435	430	425	300	275	270	265
125	130	135	440	415	420	305	310	325	330
470	465	450	445	410	405	400	315	320	335
475	460	455				395	390	385	340
480	495	500				370	375	380	345
485	490					365	360	355	350



# NOVEMBER 2019



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1	2 <i>Pink Stumps</i> Movie Night & Craft	3 Craft
4	5 <i>Bullseye Project &amp; Melbourne Cup Luncheon</i>	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 <i>Council Meeting</i>	28	29	30	
<b>NOTES:</b>						

## Upcoming Events

### December

19th Council Meeting  
& Community  
*Christmas Party*

20th Shire Office  
Shut Down for  
Christmas Break  
12.00 pm Sharp

### January

6th Shire Office - Reopens for  
Business