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## Ordinary Council Meeting Dates

Wednesday 12th February

Wednesday 25th March

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Wednesday 27th May (Mt Augustus)

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Wednesday 29th July

Wednesday 26th August

Wednesday 30th September

Wednesday 28th October

Wednesday 25th November

Thursday 17th December 2020

Council meetings commence at 8:30am in the Shire Council Chambers (with the exception of the May meeting which will be held at Mount Augustus) located at 4 Scott Street, Gascoyne Junction.

Annual road inspections have been planned for 22nd and 23rd April (west) and 25th and 26th May 2020 (east).

All 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.



# COUNCIL NEWS

Welcome back to the first edition of the Gassy Gossip for 2020! It has been a very busy couple of months with community events, major weather events and staff turnover at the Shire.

December was a big month for the Shire, we planned and hosted 2 community events, "Gassy Groovers" and the "2019 Horizon Power Community Christmas Party".

The Gassy Groovers was funded by International Day of People with Disability and this allowed for us to provide the services of Liz Newton from Liz Newton Dance Academy to travel from Carnarvon to provide a dance workshop followed by a disco for our youth. The general feedback from those that attended said it was that it was great event and that the children (and some adults!) had a lot of fun.

Liz said that this was her first time coming to Gascoyne Junction and that our town is beautiful little spot, she would love to come back on a more regular basis to provide dance and fitness classes.

This is something that we will be working on for 2020.



**GASSY GROOVERS**



## 2019 HORIZON POWER CHRISTMAS PARTY

The 2019 Horizon Power Christmas Party was held on Thursday 19th of December to coincide with the Gascoyne Junction Remote Community School end of year presentations.

The Gascoyne Junction Remote Community School End of Year Presentations kicked off the evening followed by delicious dinner created by Paul Kelly and live music from Grant Hart the music man.



Our Christmas Parties are gaining popularity and we have seen a whopping 89.28% increase in children attendance to the event. The children were visited by Santa, had lots of fun playing on the bouncy castle, kept busy at the temporary tattoo station and entertained by Grant Hart creating balloon animals.

A very special thank you must go to Santa for making sure the children of the Upper Gascoyne don't miss out on the Christmas magic. If you see him around make sure you let him know how much we appreciate his service! **A big thank you must go to all our sponsors for this event, without their valuable support we would not be able to provide this free community event.**

In January we fare-welled two familiar faces, Peter Hutchinson (Finance Manager) and Dave Higgs (Town Supervisor).

Both of these staff members have made meaningful contributions to the Shire and we wish them both all the best for their future endeavours.

As of the 3rd of February we welcomed back John McCleary to his position as CEO, we would like to thank Ian Fitzgerald for filling whilst John was away and to acknowledge the extra work and uncertainty that the Shire Staff had to endure during Johns absence.

February also saw ex TC Damien drop a significant amount of water in our catchment area which has caused flood damage to some of our eastern pastoral properties and our road network. A lot of our roads have wash outs and we ask that everyone please obey the road closures and drive to conditions at all times. Our works crew will be working extremely hard to reinstate and repair these roads in the coming weeks. Current road conditions can be found at <https://www.uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au/community-information/road-reports>

Until next month stay safe.



# GASCOYNE RIVER



## FLOODING AT MOUNT AUGUSTUS



After suffering through drought conditions for over twelve months we have finally had some relief when ex-tropical Cyclone Damien dropped a significant amount of rain in our catchment area which resulted in flooding to pastoral properties within our Shire boundary and Meekatharra boundary.

It is always great to see the might river flowing however it sometimes comes at a cost, both financial and personal.



Mount Augustus Tourist Park and Mount Augustus Station sits along the Lyons River (which is a tributary of the Gascoyne River) were impacted by the flood causing the chalets, ablutions and park amenities going under water as well as the homestead, worker accommodation, equipment and machinery.

This flood event is the worse that the Mount Augustus has ever seen. Pictures courtesy of David Hammarquist.

The photos to the left going from top to bottom:

Homestead verandah

Equipment shed

Plane in its hangar partially submerged





## FLOODING AT YINNETHARRA

Yinnetharra crossing (top right) on Saturday 15th February at 12:30pm was over 1m and still rising.

Yinnetharra Station Homestead (below right) came pretty close to being impacted by the rising flood waters. Pictures courtesy of David Smith.

If you have any photos of the river or flooding or would like to share your story please send these through to us at [admin@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au)



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**Easter Long Weekend -Thursday 9th—Sunday 12st April 2020**



The Shire is a proud Gold Sponsor of this annual event and this year has seen the camp facility moved to the Gascoyne Junction Town Oval and Pavilion. Residents will be able to catch all the action and check out the racing rigs.

The Junction Pub and Tourist Park will be the place to be with full bar and food facilities available.

There will no longer be camping at the Junction Race Club.

## Road Closures for the 2020 Dash

**Mardathuna Rd (Kennedy Loop Rd on C'von Mullewa road to the river) will be closed for 11th -12th April inclusive.**

**Mooka access road will be closed for 11th -12th April inclusive.**

**C'von Mullewa Rd between Viveash and Smith Street Saturday 11th April from 8am to 5pm and Sunday 12th April from 7.30 am to 1.00 pm.**





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# SCHOOL BREAK



## HEADING

### SUB-HEADING

Term 4 brought some new faces to the the Gascoyne Junction Remote Community School as Ms Chris and Mr Pete went on some well deserved R&R. The children were well looked after by Mr Kevin McKenna (Acting Principal) and Mrs Gennie Stewart.

On Thursday 19th December the last day of school for 2019 the school organised for a "End of Year Fun Day" and invited children from surrounding pastoral properties to join in on the fun. Mrs Stewart organised minute to win it games, movies and hamburgers. Later that afternoon the GJRCS children held their end of year performance and presentations at the pavilion.

The children designed and made their very own shirts for the event and had been practicing every day for their performances. They did extremely well performing in front of a crowd and did so with great gusto! They sang and danced in their performances to two songs, "The Git Up" and "Call me Maybe" it was fantastic to see their singing and dance skills on display.

A special mention must go to Dustin Walker who was presented "The Spirit of the Gascoyne Award" by Cr Alys McKeough on behalf of the Isolated Childrens Parent Association.

Term 1 of 2020 has commenced and we have welcomed back Mr Pete, unfortunately Ms Chris is on sick leave and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Swimming lessons are a component of the Health Education Curriculum and the children will be attending School Swim Camp with Mr Pete and Ms Jodie between the 9th and 13th of March.



# BLAST FROM THE PAST

THIS SEGMENT OF THE GOSSIP EXPLORES PAST ARTICLES ON NEWS AND EVENTS. THIS ARTICLE WAS ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED IN THE GASSY GOSSIP IN FEBRUARY 2012

## NEWS FROM THE STATIONS

**On the subject of the recent bush fires in the Gascoyne /Carnarvon region, Waddy Robinson writes:**

On the 27th December 2011 lightning started a fire of the west side of the Kennedy Range. A better plan and better use of machinery would have put this fire out before it got so big. After all the lovely rains over the last 14 months (802mm at Doorwarrah) there was a huge body of dry feed. The fire burned differently, depending on whether it went through, day time or night time and also how much wind at the time.

In some sections, early morning and late afternoon/night- time , the fire was very sedate, so that machines and vehicles could work along the fire front very closely and with good results. However, the opposite was also possible; midday with strong wind and high dry temperatures created very dangerous conditions.

At all times, a plane with a Mustering Pilot is needed to co-ordinate all efforts and watch so that firefighters don't get trapped . All machines, vehicles and homesteads must have UHF Radios, any machine or vehicle without a radio should not be there. Throughout this fire, which I was flying through for about ten days, the radio channel was 39. At times there were up to 6 active sections, so this became confusing for Ground Crew. Different channels for different sections is the way to go!

Graders clearing up firebreaks should use the toe (leading edge) of the blade on the fire side. The same goes for Dozers and Loaders, and all debris should be pushed away from the fire side. Whenever possible, firefighters should be using natural land systems to help in the effort: bare strips of country, claypans and existing roads/tracks. At the same time, they should be mindful of the current wind and what changes are likely. If you don't have a Fire Unit, get one. It's worth it even if it's only to control backburn around the house, sheds, water and power supplies. Hopefully, you won't need it.



**Pronto's air-conditioned workshop at Shlneys yard.**

Note the state-of-the-art cooling system mounted beside the realistic-looking truck tyres.

Excellent ventilation provided by the Oztrail system.



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# SAY G'DAY TO...

## CHERIE WALKER

Full name: Cherie Jessica Walker

Nickname: Rubber or Jess

Place of birth: King Edward Memorial Hospital

Favourite food? I am a sucker for anything Italian

Favourite animal? Kelpie

Footy team: The Dockers

Where did you grow up? Mount Magnet, Kalgoorlie and Moorawa

Why did you move to Gascoyne Junction? An opportunity became available to start a new career in local government and I had been looking to move back to the country and it just all fell into place at the right time!

How long have you lived in the Upper Gascoyne? 10 superb months

What do I love most about the Upper Gascoyne? Where do I start, there is so much to love but I would have to say being a part of a great supportive community, spending time with family and having so much to explore in the region, we are truly spoilt in our own backyard.

What services or events would you like to see in the Upper Gascoyne? I wouldn't complain if Jimmy Barnes decided to pop in one evening haha!! But definitely music events and sporting events, anyone keen for game of netball??





# **GASCOYNE JUNCTION CRAFT GROUP CALENDAR 2020**

<b>8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Untutored workshop -Outback wives projects</b> (fabric basket, table runner, cushions)
<b>7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Jelly Roll rugs</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Dongara Autumn Craft Round Up Road Trip</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> Apr – 27 <sup>th</sup> Apr	School Holidays and Easter
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Basket weaving (TBC)</b>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>Resin Workshop (TBC)</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> July – 19 <sup>th</sup> July	School Holidays
<b>25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Copper Foiling- Stain glass suncatchers</b>
<b>29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Powertex projects with Tina &amp; Alys</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School Holidays
<b>31<sup>st</sup> Oct &amp; 1<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Mosaic Workshop</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Christmas Craft Workshop</b>

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## MARCH CRAFT WEEKEND 7TH & 8TH

We will be making our jelly roll rugs for those that have ordered batting and sashers. If you can manage to get your fabric strips sewn together this will help get towards a finished rug at the end of the weekend. Please note that you are welcome to come and bring any project you like..

Also we have Sharon coming from Geraldton with fabrics etc for sale, she will be here Saturday and Sunday and her husband will be servicing sewing machines..

**\*\*Remember to bring some cash as she does not have eftpos.\*\***

Please let me know if you are coming and if you require a bed (remember to bring your own bedding). Craft will supply the meat for Saturday night dinner. If you could please let me know which two dishes you will be bringing ( smoko, salad, lunch dish, desert) by next Wednesday that would be great..

We will be crafting at the Craft Room..

Cheers

Tina

## JELLY ROLL RUGS



# LIBRARY LOWDOWN

## CHECK OUT WHAT IS HAPPENING IN YOUR CRC LIBRARY

Did you know that the State Library has on loan to the CRC many new release books and DVD that you are able to borrow?

If you would like to use this service please contact us 9943 0988 or [crc@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au)



Over the next month or so we will be revamping our library space to make it more attractive and user friendly for all members of our community.

The library will moved to the left side of the building which will make the lovely patchwork quilt a feature wall of the library and visible to everyone who stops by to say hello.



We will be purchasing a video console unit that children (or big kids at heart) will be able to use in the library while Mum or Dad are attending to other things when they visit.

A cosy quiet corner for book reading will created to make for a more inviting environment to sit down and read a good book

Looking forward it is hoped that we will be running activities for young and old such as coloring in competitions, photo competitions, arts and crafts, computer activities, small screen movies and look at getting special visitors.

# LOVE the LIBRARY

**February is Library Lover's Month**

**LET US KNOW WHAT YOU WOULD LOVE IN YOUR LIBRARY**



18 February 2020

## Call for robust regional rain fall monitoring and water gauging stations

Past and recent flooding along the Gascoyne River and across regional WA has Member for North West Central, Vince Catania again calling for more robust monitoring of rainfalls and water levels across river systems.

"Rivers like the Gascoyne are subject to varying degrees of flooding with water flow often originating many hundreds of kilometres away".

"It's imperative communities, pastoralists and travellers in isolated and remote areas located downstream are forewarned of conditions, particularly where it hasn't rained, with safety and the protection of people and infrastructure being a priority", said Vince.

"Significant flood damage at Mt Augustus Station in the Southern Rangelands from rainfall generated upstream by Ex-Tropical Cyclone Damien is another timely reminder that better warning systems are required" said Vince.

"The levels of this flood would be by far the worst we have seen and with the tourist season starting to kick in around May and increasing interest in Mt Augustus, the world's largest monolith, we've got some work ahead to get things sorted in time" said Station owner, Don Hammarquist.

"The fact that we only had 30mm of rain at the homestead and managed to be inundated with raging flood waters, surely highlights the need for more warning to provide a better opportunity to protect infrastructure and livestock, ensure people are safe and help mitigate the enormous financial impact" said Don.

"An extreme flood event in 2010 caused irreparable damage to the towns of Gascoyne Junction and Carnarvon, impacting communities and pastoral and horticultural properties along the river systems".

"Lives were at risk with fast flowing excessive water causing severe damage and destruction to roads, with the loss of livestock, produce and infrastructure in the pastoral and horticultural areas and townships. Local businesses have been scared with some still recovering financially and emotionally" said Vince.

"Forewarned is forearmed which in remote regional areas is paramount with the impact of significant events often exacerbated by limited resources, communication and assistance being available."

"I call on the Minister for Water and the Minister for Emergency Services to urgently review regional river water gauges and rainfall monitoring systems, and install additional sites where needed to assist in providing communities with every opportunity to stay safe and protect lives, properties and businesses".

For enquires please contact Vince Catania on 98412 999 or email [northwest@mp.wa.gov.au](mailto:northwest@mp.wa.gov.au)



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20 February 2020

### Free mammograms for CARNARVON women

BreastScreen WA invites women 50 to 74 years to have a FREE screening mammogram. **(All women 40 years and over are eligible)**. BreastScreen WA's mobile service will be at a **new location** at **Carnarvon Civic Centre Carpark, 1 Camel Lane** from 30/03/2020 to 28/04/2020.

Breast cancer is the most common life threatening cancer for women and 1 in 7 women in Australia will develop breast cancer in their lifetime.

Having a screening mammogram (breast x-ray) every two years significantly increases the chance of a woman surviving breast cancer and reduces the amount of treatment required. More than 75% of breast cancers occur in women over the age of 50. Research shows that screening is most effective for this age group.

BreastScreen WA's Medical Director Dr Elizabeth Wylie, said screening mammography was the most effective method for early detection of breast cancer.

"Screening every two years is vitally important to increase the chance of a breast cancer being detected when it is too small to feel or be noticed. Finding a cancer at this early stage often means that the breast cancer is small and more treatable".

"A free screening mammogram is one of the best things that women can do to look after their health. Breast screening saves lives and only takes 20 minutes," said Dr Wylie.

Screening mammograms may detect 70-90% of breast cancers.

Any woman with a persistent change in a breast should see her doctor immediately.

BreastScreen WA encourages women to make an informed decision about having a mammogram. For more information please visit the BreastScreen WA website [www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au](http://www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au)

To make your free screening mammogram appointment – book online [www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au](http://www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au) or call 13 20 50.

**Early detection is your best protection.**

#### ENDS

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Dr Wylie is available for interview.



Government of Western Australia  
North Metropolitan Health Service



Have a **FREE** screening  
mammogram every two  
years. **Once is not enough.**



BreastScreen WA invites women 50 to 74 years to have a **FREE** screening mammogram. (All women 40 years and over are eligible).

BreastScreen WA's mobile will be at a **new location:**

## **Carnarvon Civic Centre**

Carpark, 1 Camel Lane

**30 March - 28 April 2020**

Dates may be subject to change.

If visit dates are not suitable, you are welcome to book at another clinic of your choice in a different town or at any of our [fixed clinics](#) in Bunbury or metropolitan Perth.

**Book online**

[www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au](http://www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au)

**or call 13 20 50**

# REFINE COOK'S CORNER

## Creamy Curried Sausages

### Ingredients

- beef sausage (thick)
- 1 onion (sliced)
- 1 carrot (diced)
- 1 tsp sweet paprika
- 1 tsp turmeric
- 1 tsp curry powder
- freshly cracked pepper
- 2 zucchini (sliced)
- 100 g green beans
- 375 ml light & creamy evaporated milk
- 1 cup water
- 1 tsp cornflour
- 1 tbsp. brown sugar

### Method

In a frying pan, cook the sausages until just done, slice and set aside. Discard residual oil from the pan. In the same pan, add the onion, carrot and cook until the onion is transparent.

Add the paprika, turmeric, pepper, brown sugar and curry powder. Fry this for 2 minutes.

Add the sliced sausages to the pan with the evaporated milk and stir.

Mix the cornflour into the glass of water and add to the pan.

Stir continuously until the sauce thickens.

Add the zucchini and beans and cook for 3 minutes..Serve with rice or mashed potatoes.



## Potato Pancakes

### Ingredients

- 500 g desiree potato (grated, peeled)
- 500 g sweet potato (grated, peeled)
- 1/2 cup plain flour
- 2 eggs (lightly beaten)
- 4 spring onions (sliced, washed)
- 1 pinch salt
- 1 pinch pepper
- oil (for frying)
- sour cream (\*to serve)
- beetroot (chopped, to serve)
- salad leaves (\*to serve)

### Method

Combine all the ingredients except the oil in a mixing bowl. Heat 2-3mm of oil in a non-stick frying pan on high.

Place a spoonful of potato mixture into the hot oil and gently flatten. For a perfect shape use a deep egg ring.

Allow a crust to form on the bottom before attempting to move or turn them. It should take around 5 minutes, each side, on a medium-high heat.

Remove potato patties from the pan and drain well on paper towel. Repeat until all the mixture is used. Serve with sour cream, beetroot and salad leaves.

Add the zucchini and beans and cook for 3 minutes..Serve with rice or mashed potatoes.

Do you have family recipe that you would love to share with us? Send it through to us at [crc@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au)



# Sponge Cake

## Ingredients

- 4 extra large eggs (separated)
- 3/4 cup CSR Caster Sugar
- 1/2 cup wheaten cornflour
- 1/4 cup custard powder
- 1 tsp cream of tartar
- 1/2 tsp bi-carb soda

## Method

Preheat oven to 180°C (160°C fan-forced). Grease and flour dust the base and sides of 2, 20cm cake tins.

Place egg whites into the bowl of an electric beater. Beat until firm peaks have formed. Gradually add sugar a little at a time, until all has been added. Add egg yolks and beat until well combined.

Sieve the flour, custard powder, cream of tartar and bi-carb soda three times. Gradually add flourmixture to eggs a little at a time, folding with a large metal spoon whilst adding. Do not over mix.

Divide mixture between prepared pans and cook for 18 minutes, until golden, the sponge has just started to come away from the sides and the top springs back when touched. Allow to cool slightly before removing to a wire rack to cool completely.



# Chocolate Pancakes

## Ingredients

- 2 cups self-raising flour
- 3 tbsp. caster sugar
- 1/2 cup cocoa (sifted)
- pinch of salt
- 2 eggs (lightly beaten)
- 2 cups milk
- 1/4 cup maple syrup
- 1/4 cup butter, for cooking (or oil spray)

## Method

In a bowl, combine the flour, sugar, cocoa powder and pinch of salt. The salt will bring out the chocolate flavour in the cocoa powder.

Gradually whisk in the eggs and the milk. Stir in the maple syrup.

Mix until a thick, smooth batter forms.

Heat a frying pan over a medium heat and brush with melted butter.

Cook ¼ cup measures of this mixture in the pan. When bubbles form on the top, flip over to cook the other side.

Keep in a warm place while you cook the rest of the batter. This recipe makes 16 pancakes.

Serve with vanilla ice cream or chocolate sauce and fresh strawberries

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*17.01.2020*

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*Congratulations Sara and Luke*

*little brother for Kira.*

*A new grandson for*

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# HAPPY 60TH BIRTHDAY

**Thomas, John and Robyn**

**JAN-MAR PERIOD SAW THREE SHIRE  
EMPLOYEES TURN 60, JOHN MCLEARY ON 3RD  
JANUARY, ROBYN PERRY ON 3RD FEBRUARY AND  
THOMAS FLETCHER ON 9TH MARCH**

The Shire celebrated their birthdays at the CRC with an informal get together with the staff to wish them all a very happy 60th. Due to Occupation Health and Safety requirements we were unable to light all 180 candles...

## BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### JANUARY

3rd - Ella Hoseason-Smith

3rd - Hazel McTaggart

17th - Nat Rogers

### FEBRUARY

6th - Sophie Wright

17th - Dart Kempton

24th - Lachlan Wright

24th - Anna Collins

### MARCH

2nd - Karen Coffin

6th - Genevieve Robinson

9th - Thomas Fletcher

20th - Georgie Hammarquist

23rd - David Hammarquist





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# Chase The Ace

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January 2020 at Junction Pub**

Jackpot starting at \$50 and goes up \$50  
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6pm - 8pm (winner drawn 8pm sharp)

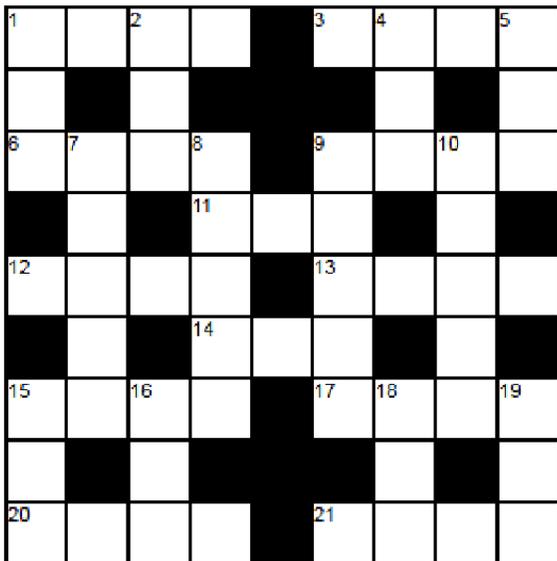
Purchase any drink for a ticket. No limit  
on amount of tickets you can acquire



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# SMOKO TIME

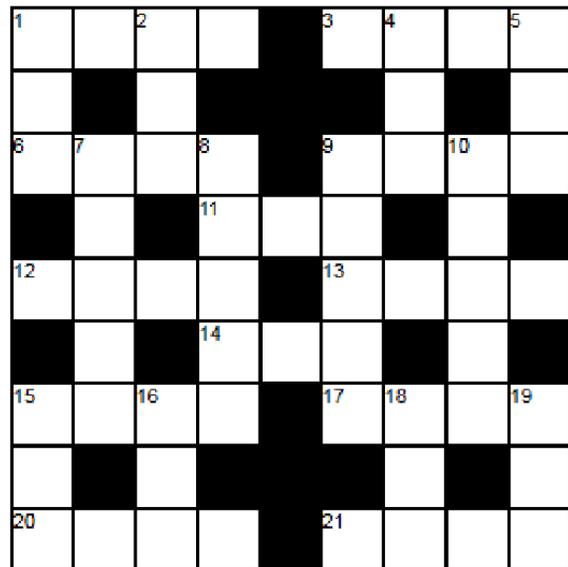


### Across

1. Faucet problem
3. Regards
6. Very old
9. Resign
11. Debt reminder
12. Malicious gossip
13. Lazy; doing nothing
14. Foot part
15. Knight in shining armor
17. Moderate speed for horse
20. Scotch, masking, or duct
21. Owing money

### Down

1. \_\_\_ favor
2. Frozen water
4. "I kid \_\_\_ not"
5. Relaxed
7. Complain
8. Me too
9. Library sign
10. Snow block hous
15. Head topper
16. Style of music
18. Regret
19. Preschooler



### Across

1. Firm hold
3. Prepare presents
6. Vatican leader
9. Hand over, for a price
11. Have a seat
12. Midmonth day
13. A great distance
14. Target towards a goal
15. Seek divine guidance
17. Hunter's quarry
20. More than want
21. Catch sight of

### Down

1. Space between 2 things
2. Little rascal
4. Be remorseful
5. Chum
7. Demand
8. Written report
9. Official seal
10. Skedaddle
15. Bit of wordplay
16. Chopping tool
18. Tide type
19. So far



	a	b	c	d	e	f
1	you just me	belt hitting	lo head heels ve	VIOLETS	B A E DUMR	agb
2	cry milk	← C 3 0 → ←	Symphon	apddeaujd cake	arrest you're	timing tim ing
3	O TV	night fly	STINK	injury + insult	r o a i l d	my own heart a person
4	at the · of on	dothepe	wear long	stich ground	lu cky	the market
5	worl	the x way	word YYY	search  and	go off coc	no ways it ways
6	oholene	↑ H e a d O f	ooo circus	1 at 3:46	late ne ver	get a word in
7	let gone gone gone be gone	a chance n	O MD BA PhD	wheather	world world world world	lo ose
8	lines reading lines	chicken	y fireworks	L D Bridge	pace <del>k</del>	danc t e s c etno

Brain Teasers: Wacky Wordies

# KIDS COLOURING COMP



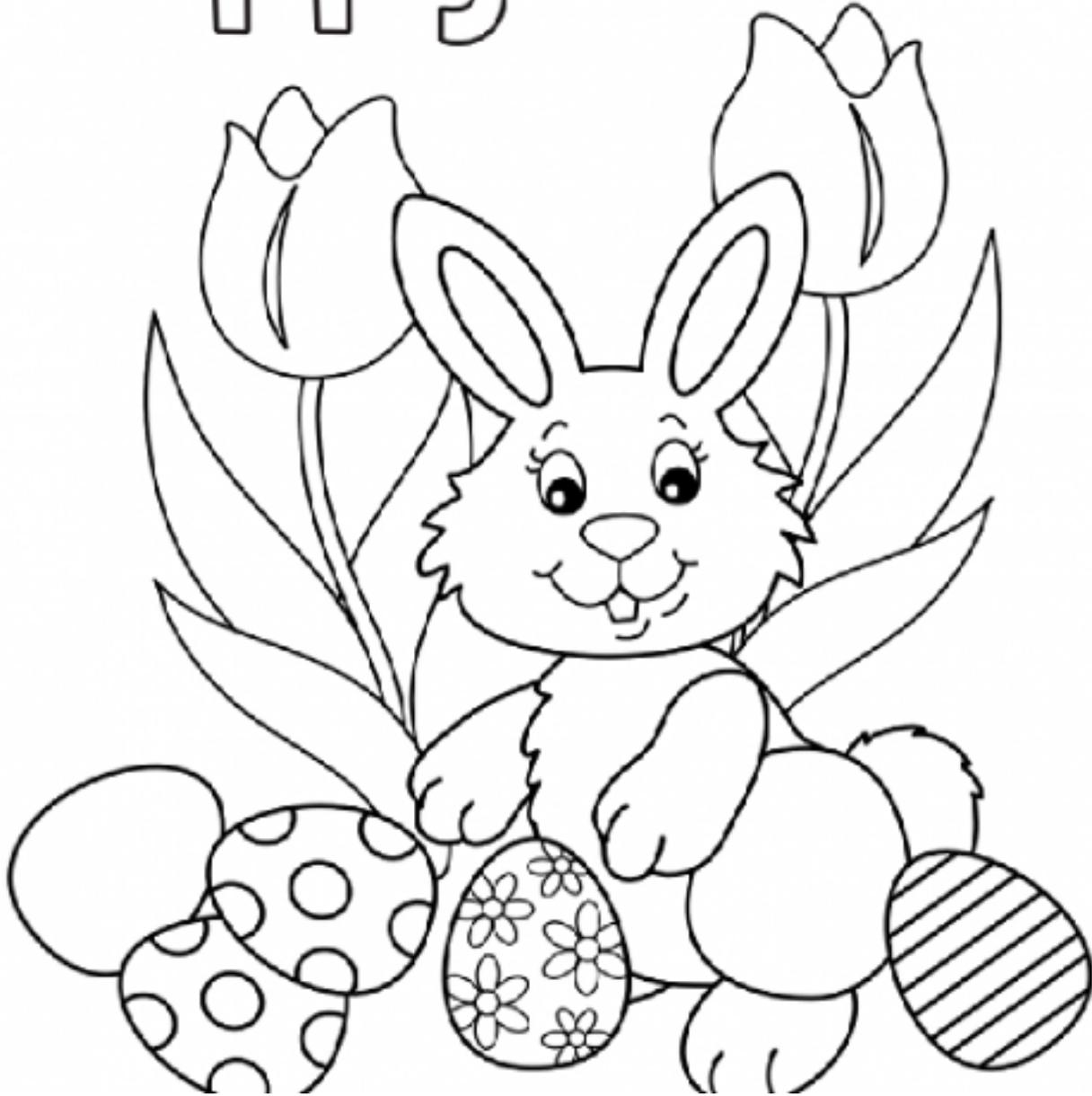
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# OUT AND ABOUT



BELOW - PICTURES FROM THE 2019 HORIZON POWER CHRISTMAS PARTY

ABOVE - PICTURES OF DUST STORM TAKEN BY JARROD WALKER





**ABOVE PHOTOS FROM THE GASSY GROOVERS WORKSHOP**

**CRAFT  
WORKSHOP**

GJ PAVILION

7-8 MAR

**MOVIE  
NIGHT**

JUNCTION PUB  
& TOURIST PARK

13 MAR

**COUNCIL  
MEETING**

SHIRE  
CHAMBERS

25 MAR

**CRAFT  
ROUND-UP**

DONGARA

4-5 APR

**GASCOYNE  
DASH**

CARNARVON &  
GASCOYNE JUNCTION

9-12 APR



UPCOMING **20**  
**EVENTS 20**

**COUNCIL  
MEETING**

SHIRE  
CHAMBERS

24 APR

**ANZAC DAY  
SERVICE**

ANZAC  
MEMORIAL

25 APR

**MOVIE  
NIGHT**

JUNCTION PUB  
& TOURIST PARK

1 MAY

**GYMKHANA**

T.B.C

1-2 MAY

**ROAD SAFETY  
AWARENESS  
WEEK**

T.B.C

3-10 MAY

**QUIZ  
NIGHT**

T.B.C

3-10 MAY

**GAZING  
THE  
GASCOYNE**

JUNCTION PUB  
& TOURIST PARK

23 MAY