

GASSY GOSSIP

JANUARY 2021



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Here you will find all the important dates to jot down in your diary.

Ordinary Council Meeting Dates

Friday 5th February

Wednesday 24th March

Wednesday 21st April

Wednesday 19th May

Wednesday 23rd June

Wednesday 21st July

Wednesday 18th August

Wednesday 22nd September

Wednesday 20th October

Wednesday 17th November

Thursday 16th December

Council meetings commence at 8:30am in the Shire Council Chambers located at 4 Scott Street, Gascoyne Junction.

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

Happy New Year and Welcome back!

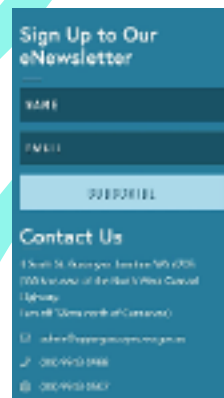
Whilst the Council is not holding an Ordinary Council Meeting for the month of January, the Shire hopes that everyone has enjoyed the Christmas break and is returning feeling refreshed, ready for the year ahead.

We look forward to updating you all on the exciting projects we have planned for this year and are optimistic about a better year for all in 2021.

Tune in for next month's edition of the Gassy Gossip to read about what we have in store for the upcoming months - watch this space !!

Have you seen the new Shire Webpage!

In the later part of 2020, the Shire Staff worked on the new Shire webpage. There is still a bit of tweaking and fine tuning to get it perfect. Our hope for you, our local residents and visitors to the region is that the new website provides you with not only more detailed information, but also makes the information a little easier to find. One thing we do ask is that if you had previously subscribed to our newsletter or road condition report on the previous webpage, could we trouble you to do this again. You will find the newsletter subscription box at the bottom of the home page, and the road condition report in the brown text box at the top of the home page. Please feel free to contact us at the CRC and we can do this for you over the phone or in person. <https://www.uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au>





COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2021

In accordance with the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, under regulation 12 (2), it is hereby notified that as from January 2021 to December 2021, Ordinary Council meetings of the Shire of Upper Gascoyne will be held as follows:

3 rd Wednesday of Each Month*	
February 2021*	Friday 5 th
March 2021	Wednesday 24 th
April 2021	Wednesday 21 st
May 2021	Wednesday 19 th
June 2021	Wednesday 23 rd
July 2021	Wednesday 21 st
August 2021	Wednesday 18 th
September 2021	Wednesday 22 nd
October 2021	Wednesday 20 th
November 2021	Wednesday 17 th
December 2021*	Thursday 16 th
*Exception being February (brought forward due to long break between meetings) and December (moved to last day of school).	

Ordinary Council Meetings commence at 8:30am in the Shire Council Chambers located at 4 Scott Street, Gascoyne Junction, except for the May meeting – this will be held at the Mount Augustus Tourist Park in conjunction with the Eastern Road inspections.

Road inspections are scheduled for:

April 2021 - Western Road inspections

May 2021 - Eastern Road Inspections

Rate payers 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.

John McCleary JP
Chief Executive Officer

Shire of Upper Gascoyne

Public Notice



Change of Date for Ordinary Meeting of Council in February 2021

In accordance with the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, under regulation 12 (3), it is hereby notified that the original date of 10th February 2021 set for the February 2021 Ordinary Meeting of Council, has now been changed to the 5th February 2021.

The meeting will commence at 8:30am and will be held in the Shire Council Chambers at 4 Scott Street, Gascoyne Junction.

John McCleary
Chief Executive Officer

For enquiries, please call the Shire office on (08) 9943 0988

Shire of Upper Gascoyne

Notice of Audit Committee Meeting



It is hereby notified that an Audit Committee Meeting will be held by the Shire of Upper Gascoyne on the following date:

Friday 5th February 2021 commencing at 8:20am.

The meeting will be held in the Shire Council Chambers at 4 Scott Street, Gascoyne Junction.

Ratepayers and Residents are welcome to attend the meeting.

John McCleary
Chief Executive Officer

For enquiries, please call the Shire office on (08) 9943 0988

Update to the National Anthem

From January 1, 2021, the second line of Australia's national anthem will change from:

"For we are young and free" to

"For we are one and free".



THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

‘ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR’

Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are one and free;
We’ve golden soil and wealth for toil;
Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in nature’s gifts
Of beauty rich and rare;
In history’s page, let every stage
Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair

Beneath our radiant Southern Cross
We’ll toil with hearts and hands;
To make this Commonwealth of ours
Renowned of all the lands;
For those who’ve come across the seas
We’ve boundless plains to share;
With courage let us all combine
To Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.

SAY G'DAY TO...

Full name: Ainsley Hardie

Nickname: A

Place of birth: Frankston Victoria

Favourite food? Anything Italian

Favourite animal? Penguins

Footy team: St Kilda



Where did you grow up? On the Mornington Peninsula in Victoria

Why did you move to the Upper Gascoyne? To take on the role of the Tourism and Community Development Officer.

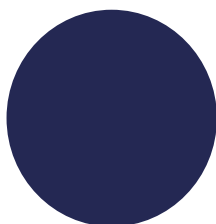
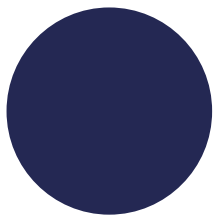
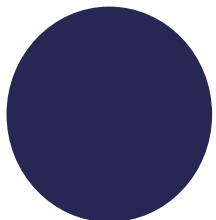
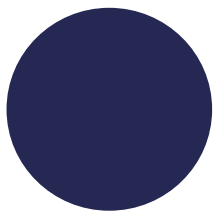
How long have you lived in the Upper Gascoyne? 5 days

What do I love most about the Upper Gascoyne? The sense of community and warm welcome I have received. I love the silence and the wide open spaces.

What services or events would you like to see in the Upper Gascoyne? I am looking forward to working with the local community to discover exactly the answer to this question.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

THIS SEGMENT OF THE GOSSIP EXPLORES PAST ARTICLES ON NEWS AND EVENTS. THIS ARTICLE WAS ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED IN THE NORTHERN GUARDIAN NEWS IN JANUARY 192000



Power restored

A WESTERN Power linecrew from Carnarvon flew into Gascoyne Junction last week to restore power supplies after a severe thunderstorm.

Floodwaters closed road access prevented Western Power from reaching the town until the following day.

Western Power spokesman Peter Winner said the crew flew by helicopter in case planes were unable to land.

He said lightning strikes had caused the damage affecting power supplies overnight to about half the town. The crew replaced two blown fuses restoring power back to normal.

Stock theft trial set

A GASCOYNE Junction man was committed for trial in the Carnarvon District Court on three charges of stealing sheep and will also appear on two charges of removing unbranded stock from a run.

John Edward Orr Fraser, 58, was charged with the alleged offences on September 19, 1998 by stock squad detectives.

He appeared in the Carnarvon Court of Petty Sessions on January 10 and 11 on the three stealing charges and was committed for trial in the Carnarvon District Court on March 13.

It is alleged that Mr Fraser consigned unbranded sheep and cattle to a Midland saleyard in August and September 1998 and that he supplied sheep to a Midland saleyard and a Mundijong live exporter in September 1998.

During their investigations, detectives allegedly found 80 sheep belonging to three of Mr Fraser's neighbouring property owners.

Mr Fraser first appeared in the Carnarvon Court of Petty Sessions on June 25, 1999 but the case was adjourned for him to seek legal advice.

He was released on bail.



GASCOYNE JUNCTION CRAFT GROUP 2021 CALENDAR

13th & 14th February Untutored & AGM

27th & 28th March Untutored

18th & 19th April Dongara Autumn Craft Round Up

22nd & 23rd May Outback Wife Overnight Bag Workshop

19th & 20th June Copper Foiling Workshop

24th & 25th July Resin Dipping Outside Tutored Workshop
(provided we can get a tutor)

TBC August Dressmaking Tutorial
(14th & 15th or 28th & 29th depending on Junction races)

18th & 19th September Untutored

30th & 31st October Mosaic Workshop

November 27th & 28th Christmas Craft

For any queries, please contact the Secretary Tina Matthews

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Vince CATANIA MLA

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house?**

**Changed
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for the first time?**



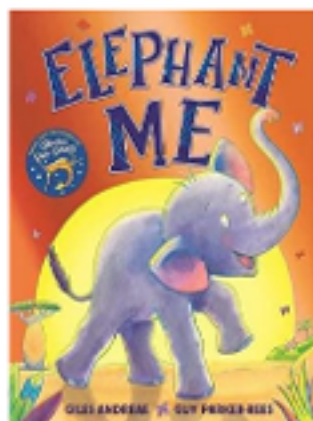
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BOOKS OF THE MONTH



ELEPHANT ME

It's time for the Elephant Games! One by one, the young elephants compete to impress King Elephant Mighty and earn their Elephant Name.

Nina is the strongest, so she becomes Elephant Strong.
Norcus is the loudest, so he becomes Elephant Noisy.

Little Elephant Num-Num thinks he will never discover his own special talent - until he learns that the very best thing you can be is YOU!

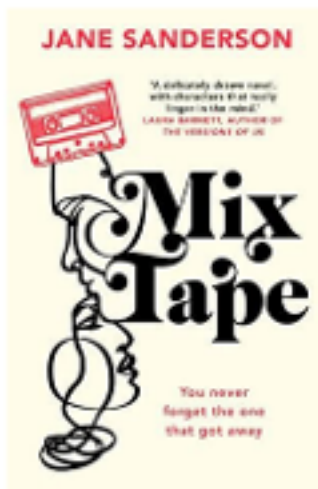


ROOM FOR A STRANGER

Since her sister died, Meg has been on her own. She doesn't mind, not really—not with Atticus, her African grey parrot, to keep her company—but after her house is broken into by a knife-wielding intruder, she decides it might be good to have some company after all.

Andy's father has lost his job, and his parents' savings are barely enough to cover his tuition. If he wants to graduate, he'll have to give up his student flat and find a share house. Living with an elderly Australian woman is harder than he'd expected, though, and soon he's struggling with more than his studies.

MIX TAPE



Daniel was the first boy to make Alison a mix tape.

But that was years ago and Ali hasn't thought about him in a very long time. Even if she had, she might not have called him 'the one that got away'; she'd been the one to run away, after all.

Then Dan's name pops up on her phone, with a link to a song from their shared past.

For two blissful minutes, Alison is no longer an adult in Adelaide with temperamental daughters; she is sixteen in Sheffield, dancing in her too-tight jeans. She cannot help but respond in kind. And so begins a new mix tape.

Ali and Dan exchange songs – some new, some old – across oceans and time zones, across a lifetime of different experiences, until one of them breaks the rules and sends a message that will change everything....

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COOK'S CORNER

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

Zucchini Slice

Method

1. Preheat oven to 170C.
2. Beat eggs in a large bowl until combined.
3. Add the flour and beat until smooth, then add zucchini, onion, bacon, cheese, oil and stir to combine.
4. Grease and line a baking tray. Pour into the prepared tray and bake in oven for 30 minute or until cooked through.

Ingredients

5 eggs
1 cup self raising flour (sifted)
375g zucchini (grated)
1 large brown onion (finely chopped)
200g bacon (chopped)
1 cup cheddar cheese (grated)
1/4 cups vegetable oil

Easy Pancakes

Ingredients

100g plain flour
2 large eggs
300ml milk
1 tbsp. vegetable oil
lemon wedges (optional)
caster sugar (optional)



Method

1. Put plain flour, eggs, milk and oil into a large bowl and whisk until batter is smooth.
2. Using a frying pan over a medium heat, carefully wipe it with some oiled kitchen paper.
3. When hot, cook your pancakes for 1 minute each side until golden.
4. Serve with lemon wedges and caster sugar or your favorite filling.



BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEBRUARY

- 6 Sophie Wright
- 17 Dart Kempton
- 24 Lachlan Wright
- 24 Anna Collins

MARCH

- 2 Karen Coffin
- 6 Genevieve Robinson
- 9 Thomas Fletcher
- 16 Ainsley Hardie
- 20 Georgie Hammarquist
- 23 David Hammarquist

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22 January 2021

Labor & Liberal Focus on Tents in Fremantle NOT crime in the North West

Nationals WA Member for North West Central, Vince Catania MLA said an increase in anti-social and disruptive behaviour and crime levels across regional WA, is now reaching a crisis point in some towns.

"Anti-social behaviour and crime in regional towns has reached a point where locals and businesses have had enough, with damage to both physical properties and the reputations of our towns," said Vince.

A recent Mobile Office visit to Wiluna last week, with Mining and Pastoral Candidates Nick Fardell and Lionel Quartermaine, and a night on the bus with the Camarvon Youth Night Patrol team, again confirmed desperate calls for drastic, holistic action to be taken with accountability and appropriate penalties, something which has been resonating within communities, calling for strong leadership on this issue and a willingness to assess and change the way things have been done in the past.

With our volatile economic environment and the challenging times we are living through, now is the time to collaborate and look at the issues with a clear vision to be able to take the many steps needed to work towards remediating this situation.

"While local police and agency staff work tirelessly to try to stay on top of issues, often created by small groups and more obvious than in large cities, it's seems additional support and resources on the ground are needed to make a change – bringing senior department managers and a full complement of regional offices back into regional towns will greatly assist."

"Decision makers being too removed and not understanding what's happening on the ground on a daily basis is less effective and without strong Government support communities are limited by what they can achieve in making a change."

"I've written multiple letters to Ministers highlighting issues and the need for urgent intervention by the Government to provide facilities, more resources and funding both to help remediate the escalating issue and to re-engage young people, some who suffer as a result of parental neglect," said Vince.

"It seems no amount of communication, forums and programs has been able to mitigate the growing issues, so surely it's time to look for solutions which may sit 'outside the box', and for all political parties to work with communities towards finding innovative solutions."

The implementation of a specialist unit with representatives from all political parties, agencies and key stake holders to identify the issues and look at more effective ways for agencies and communities to work together in achieving a common goal and better outcomes may need to be urgently considered.

"While tents in Fremantle and bike paths in Perth are the focus of this State election for both Labor and Liberal, it shows that our vote in the bush is being ignored, along with some of the real issues, including escalating crime rates, a desperate need for housing and workers and a review of water pricing in the North West to mention a few."

"Now's the time for the Labor Government to acknowledge the depth and magnitude of the issues and levels of despair in regional communities and give these situations the high level of focus and priority they need."

"We need to win some battles before we can win the war so now is a time for change and innovation – if we always do what we've always done nothing will change," added Vince.

For media enquires please contact Vince Catania on 98412 999 or email northwest@mp.wa.gov.au



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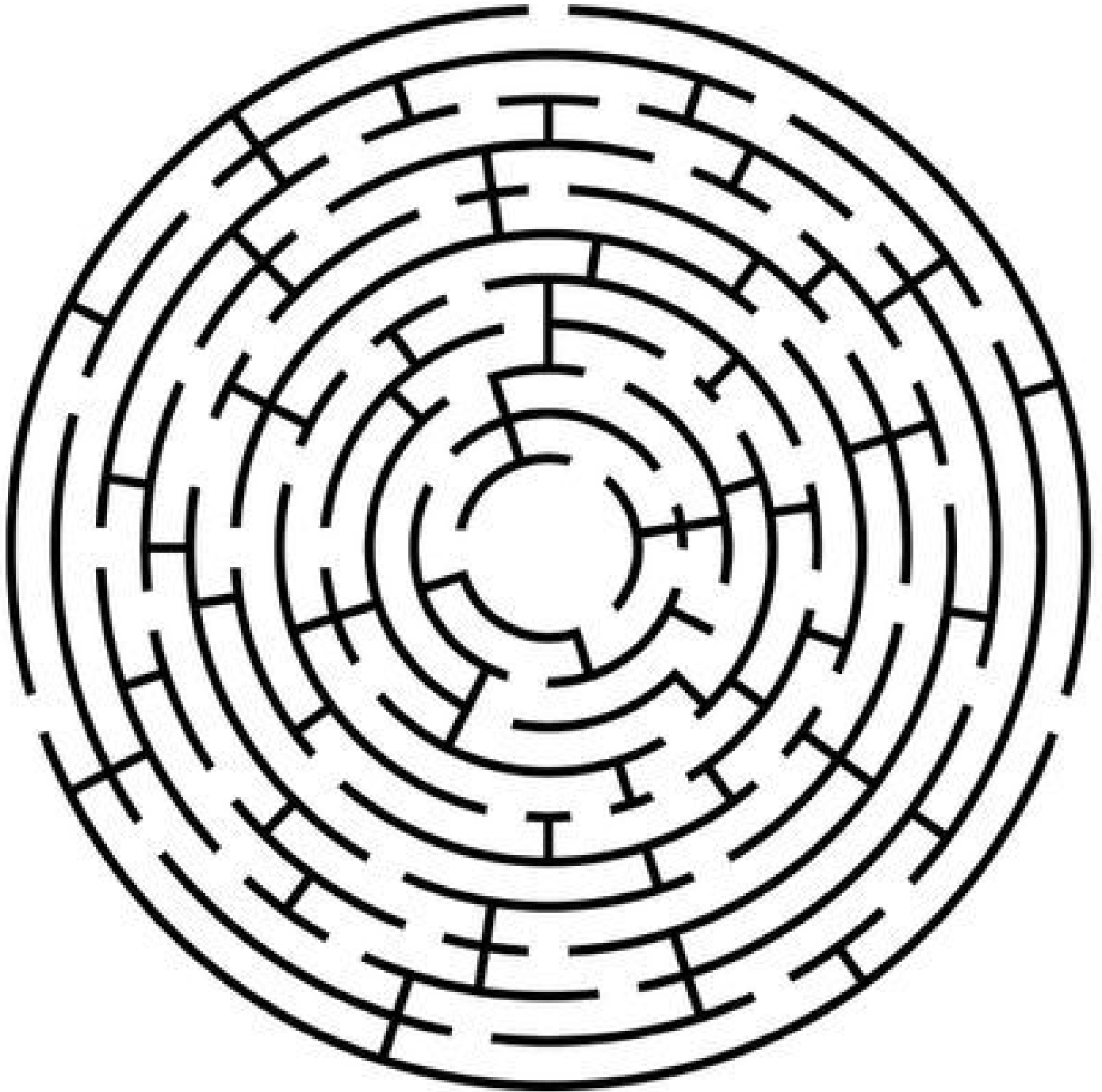
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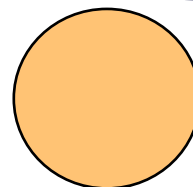
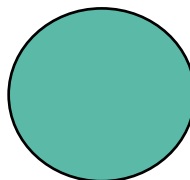
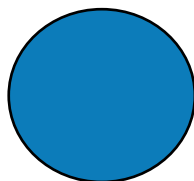
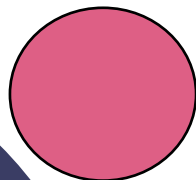
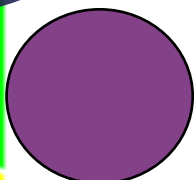
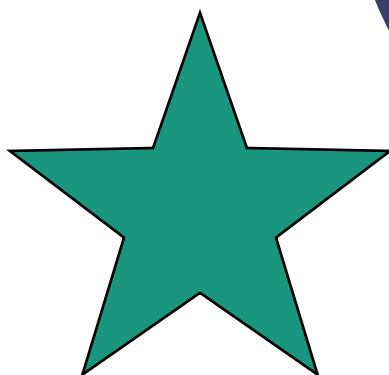
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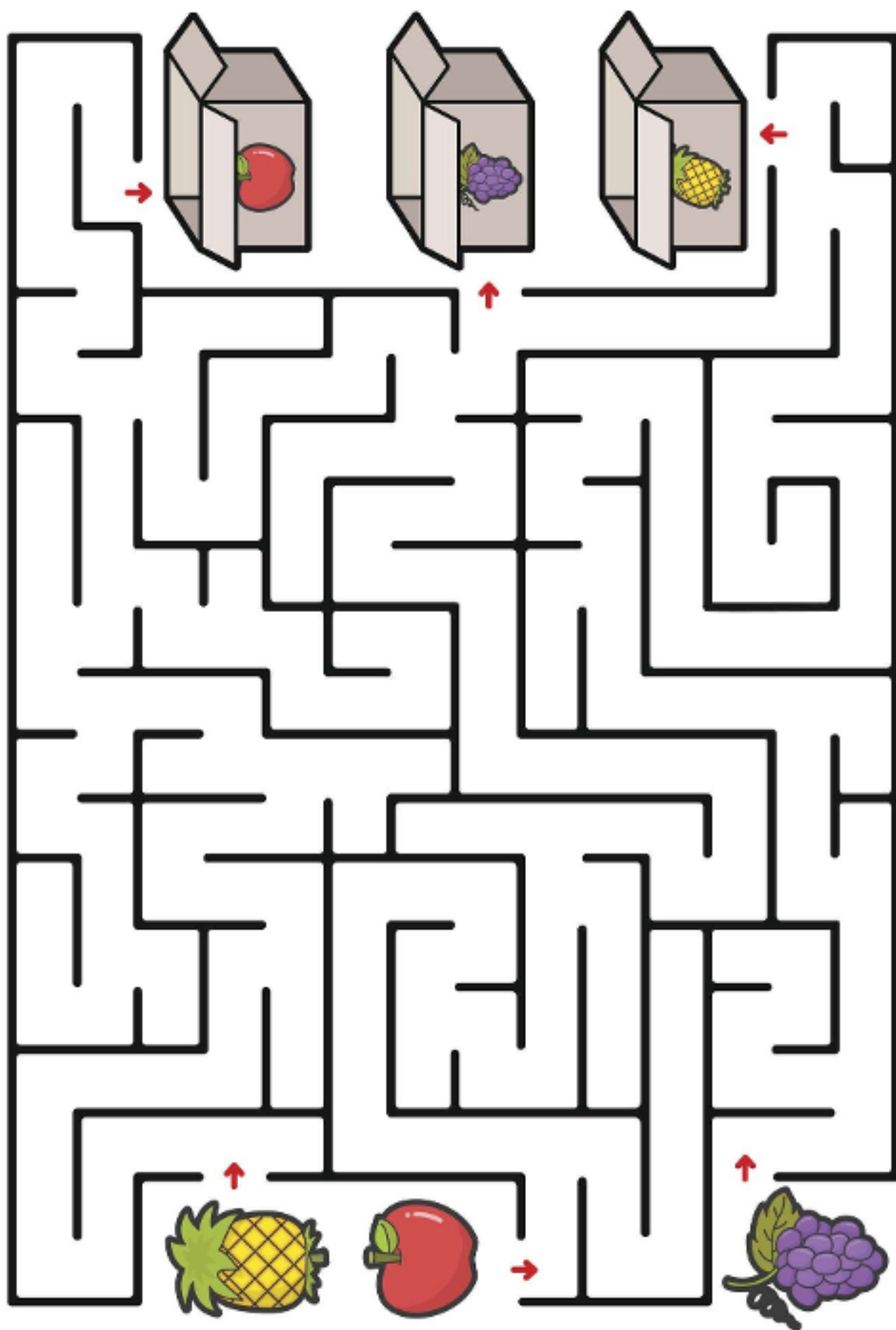
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UPPER GASCOYNE FOOTY TIPPING

Fingers crossed the 2021 Season is a little more straightforward than 2020, a different result would be great too (just saying). At the CRC we are taking registrations for the 2021 Upper Gascoyne Footy Tipping Competition. There will be weekly and year end prizes, with a once off annual entry fee of \$25 per tipper for the 2021 regular season.

If you are interested send an email to crc@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au or phone the CRC on 9943 0988 to find out more. Better still, pop in to say hello and meet Ainsley if you haven't already. Competition starts March 18. First round entries are due at 12 noon on Thursday March 18.

UPCOMING EVENTS 2021

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and want it featured in the
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