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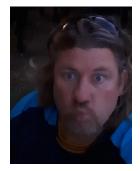


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Ordinary Council Meeting Dates

Friday 5th February
Wednesday 24th March
Wednesday 21st April
Wednesday 19th May
Wednesday 24th 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

I am very pleased to advise that work has started on improving the Human Resources and Occupational Health and Welfare aspects of our business. We have signed on with Employsure and have completed the initial assessment which will provide a GAP Analysis detailing where we are at, where we need to be and provide the tools to get to our destination.

Round 1 of the COVID 19 jabs have been administered with a good turn out from the Staff and the broader community, big thanks need to go to Ainsley for making this happen. Felt a bit under the weather the next day but the alternative is far worse so I encourage you all to roll your sleeves up and get the jab. The next COVID Clinic to be held at the Community Resource Centre will be on Thursday 7th October.

The Junction Pub and Tourist Park has transitioned to the new lessees Diane and Ken Kempton. The Kempton's have been very busy with the premises already looking a lot smarter and cleaner. Almost all of the repairs and maintenance to the pub and tourist park are complete. The trades and new lease holders have done a great job in bringing the facility back up to a high standard and somewhere near where it should be. I wish the Kempton family all the best in their new endeavours and am sure they will do the town a good service.

The Visitor Stop is progressing albeit slowly due to labour shortages and long lead times on materials. At the time of writing GBSC have got an extra three grano workers on site as such we should start to see an acceleration in the works on the ground. The stone wall is being erected this week and foot paths, ablution structures and services will continue to be installed this month. We are still trying to resolve the bitumen seal issue with the contractor.

The VET program is back up and running this year with surgeries in Gascoyne Junction on the 25th of October and surgeries in Burringurrah on the 26th of October.

Sean has advised that the new banner posts should be in Gascoyne Junction next week, it will be great to see these erected and with banners fluttering in the breeze. Sean and Warren were successful in getting a grant for the Shire to install 200,000 litre water tank(s), I would have preferred a new truck but better than nothing. The bricklayer has bricked up the entrance doors into Jarrod's office and the Council Chamber to prevent the ingress of water into the building.

The nominations for the 3 vacant Councillor position have closed with 5 people nominating; inclusive of the 3 sitting members. Dependent on the results of the election this may well be the last meeting for some of our current Councillors. On behalf of my team I would like to thank them all for their support, guidance and patience over the past four years.

Corporate Services

Since the adoption of the 2021/22 Budget staff have been preparing for upcoming works planned as part of this year's budget such as improvements to our Council Chambers (looking at the best options for IT integration and modernisation of our facility), sourcing quotes for our Integrated Planning review and commencing the roll out of some of our community workshops and initiatives.

The 2021/22 Rates were levied and issued on the 31st of August and are due on the 5th of October. The Corporate team has also been assisting the WAEC in this year's LG elections - now that we have a final list of nominees we are looking forward to the election date come the 16th of October.

As I write this report we are undertaking our End of Year Audit for 2020/21. We are hoping to have our EOY audit and annual financial statements finalised by October.

Community Resource Centre Update

Visitors continued to call into the Community Resource Centre throughout August. We receive so many positive comments about what a lovely town we have, and that the town is so unexpected. Our gardens are a highlight, and we have received lots of questions about the wildflowers. Visitors regularly ask us to thank the people responsible for such a beautiful place.

Two Be Connected Webinars were held during August covering Connecting with Others and Can You Spot A Scam. Whilst a small number are attending they are enjoying the information as it is being presented.

On Thursday August 26, the first of three vaccination clinics was held and was well attended. Thank you to everyone who rolled Up Their Arm to get their COVID vaccine. The Nursing staff saw over 30 people throughout the three hours they were here. By supporting these initiatives when they are offered to the Shire it makes it easier to get these services on a regular basis.

On that note, progress is being made on having a regular health service back at the Community Resource Centre. Equipment orders have been placed and finding staff is underway. There is not a start date yet, but it is getting closer.

The Library has two new computers for public use, ready and waiting. One of the computers will also have a library management system enabling you to search for titles and books that are currently on the shelves. This system will allow us to broaden our range of services, and be more time efficient.

Manager of Works and Services

Town:

The town crew have done a great job once again on preparing for the Tidy Towns judges visit on Thursday the 9th of September. Plenty of tourists and visitors have commented on how neat and tidy the town presents and that it is a pleasant surprise when they arrive here. Fingers crossed we defend last year's title as WA's best presented town. The town crew's fierce leader has been convalescing this month after having knee surgery. Sean has been working from home while he recovers and keeping all of the town projects and maintenance ticking along.

The new 4x2 staff house has arrived on site and trades will begin connecting services and installing fencing, lawns and gardens in the next few weeks. This will be a much needed asset to our shortfall in staff housing.

We have continued to work with our hydrologist to secure a reliable town water supply. We are still looking at the feasibility of drilling into the artesian supply either beneath town or 20kms west of town. We are also still hoping to locate another suitable location in the river to supply the town reticulation water. I had a meeting with the Regional Manager of DWER, Fleur Coaker regarding the issues we face and how it is directly affecting our ability to increase the town's capacity and sustain our facilities.

Maintenance Grading:

The wild flowers are out in bloom and have attracted tourists from everywhere. The road network has experienced a big increase in traffic and it has taken its toll on the running surfaces. We have been going as hard as we can to ensure the roads are in good nick for the Landor Races. We have engaged two contractor graders to speed things up as we try to make up for the lost time earlier in the year repairing damage caused by people driving on closed roads.



Construction Crew:

We are well underway in reconstructing the remaining section of road to be sealed between the Bidgemia bitumen and Pells section. So far we have reconstructed the sub grade and are almost halfway through carting in the base course material. Compaction testing of the newly constructed subgrade is well within acceptable limits so we should not have any issues with the base course. I have also conducted compaction testing of the section previously completed that did not meet standard and am happy to report that compaction levels are getting closer the more the material dries out. We have released a request for quote via the WALGA eQuote portal for the supply of sealing services for these two sections and hope to begin sealing in October.



Figure 1: Reconstructing the Existing Sub Grade

COUNCIL NEWS

Shire of Upper Gascoyne



Proposed Shire of Upper Gascoyne Activities on Thoroughfares Local Law 2021

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1995 SHIRE OF UPPER GASCOYNE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to s3.12 of the Local Government Act 1995 that the Shire of Upper Gascoyne proposes to make a new local law, the title, purpose and effect of which are outlined below:

Shire of Upper Gascoyne Activities on Thoroughfares Local Law 2021 Purpose: The purpose of the local law is to provide for the regulation, control and management of activities on thoroughfares within the district of the Shire of Upper Gascoyne.

Effect: The effect of the local law is to control and manage the impacts of activities on thoroughfares within the district of the Shire of Upper Gascoyne. Copies of the draft Local Laws may be inspected or obtained on line at www.uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au, at the Shire of Upper Gascoyne, 4 Scott Street, Gascoyne Junction, (Opening Hours: 8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Thursday, 8.30am to 3.00pm Friday) or upon request by calling PH:(08) 99430988. Public submissions relating to the above may be made in writing to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Upper Gascoyne, via email to admin@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au or via facsimile to (08) 99430507 no later than 4pm Thursday 5th November 2021.

John McCleary
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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

NOTICE OF COUNCIL ELECTION



LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY POSTAL ELECTION ELECTION NOTICE Shire of Upper Gascoyne (Local Government Act 195, s4.64)

The Shire of Upper Gascoyne is holding an election by postal vote on Saturday, 16 October 2021 to fill vacancies in the offices of Councillors as listed below:

District

3 Councillors

MCKEOUGH, Alys BREMER, Krystie WALKER, Blanche BASTON, Martin MCTAGGART, Hamish

Election Packages will be sent to all electors on the local government electoral roll where there is an election in their electorate.

Replacement Packages can be obtained from the Shire of Upper Gascoyne, 4 Scott Street, Gascoyne Junction during business hours prior to election day and from 8.00am to 6.00pm on election day if the package is not received or should any papers be missing.

Post your vote early. Completed postal voting packages must reach the Returning Officer by 6.00pm on election day, Saturday, 16 October 2021.

You may hand deliver your package to an electoral officer at the Shire of Upper Gascoyne, 4 Scott Street, Gascoyne Junction during business hours before election day or at the polling place in the district between 8.00am and 6.00pm on election day.

Chief Polling Place:

Shire of Upper Gascoyne, 4 Scott Street, GASCOYNE JUNCTION

The count of votes will commence at 6.00pm at the Shire of Upper Gascoyne Council Chambers, 4 Scott Street, GASCOYNE JUNCTION.

ROBERT KENNEDY ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER 13 63 06



COUNCIL UPDATE....





FLOOD DAMAGE REINSTATEMENT REPORT

SHIRE OF UPPER GASCOYNE – AGRN908 FLOOD DAMAGE REINSTATEMENT MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT – Sept 2021 (PACKAGE 2)

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Contractor	TUEM Forthmoving	Package Start Date:	8 Nov 2020
Contractor	THEM Earthmoving	Forecast Completion Date:	Early 2022
Works th	is period (Sep 2021)	Works next period (Oct 2021)	
Ullawarra Rd		Ullawarra Rd	
Continued work on this road working south towards Eudamullah Rd from Minnie Creek Rd. Works have mainly comprised heavy reshaping and removal of silt as well as isolated sections of resheeting.		Continue work on this road working south of Eudamullah Rd. Works are scheduled to comprise removal of silt, reinstatement of drain lines, reinstatement of unsealed floodways and shoulder repairs.	
Minnie Creek Rd			
Completed all remaining works on this road comprising repairs to the Lyons River floodway.		8	
Eudamullah Road			
Commenced and completed all works on this road. Works comprised removal of silt, reforming of unsealed floodways and reforming of drain lines.			
1	Status o	f Roads	
		This Month	Last Period
Overall Package		48%	43%
Carey Downs Road		Not yet commenced	
Carnarvon Mullewa Road		100%	100%
Cobra Dairy Creek Road		Not yet commenced	
Dalgety Downs Glenburgh Road		100%	100%
Dalgety Downs Landor Road		100%	100%
Erong Road		100%	100%
Eudamullah Road		100%	0%
Gilroyd Road		Not yet commenced	



Gregory Street		Transferred to AGRN951 scope		
Hatch Street		100%	100%	
Killili Road		100%	100%	
Lyons River Road		0%	0%	
Minnie Creek Road		100%	10%	
Mooloo Downs Access Road		Not yet co	Not yet commenced	
Newton Drive		100%	100%	
Pimbee Road		0%	0%	
Riverside Drive		100%	100%	
Rubbish Tip Road		100%	100%	
Scott Street		100%	100%	
Ullawarra Road		37%	17%	
Viveash Way		100%	100%	
Weedarrah Road		Not yet co	mmenced	
Discussion Items	* #	ν ⁰		
Water / Materials	Refer attached resor	Refer attached resources report		
Сатр	Camp has been shift Rd.	Camp has been shifted north along Ullawarra Rd near the Minnie Cree Rd.		



Ullawarra Rd Progress Photos







Ullawarra Rd Progress Photos









Eudamullah Road - Defect



Eudamullah Road – Completed Works





Minnie Creek - Defect



Minnie Creek - Completed Works





SHIRE OF UPPER GASCOYNE – AGRN908 FLOOD DAMAGE REINSTATEMENT MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT – Sept 2021 (PACKAGE 1)

Contractor QEM Group	Package Start Date: 19 Sept 2020	
delin croup	Forecast Completion Date: Oct / Nov 2021	
Works this period (Sep 2021)	Works next period (Oct 2021)	
Pingandy Rd	Lyndon Minnie Creek Rd	
Completed all remaining works on this road.	Continue works on this road. Works will comprise reconstruction of the unsealed floodways and cement stabilised floodway	
Pingandy Homestead Access Rd		
Commenced and completed all works on this	between approx. Slk 20 – 25.	
road.	Dooley Downs Rd	
Dooley Downs Rd	Complete remaining works on this road	
Continue works on this road from the Dooley Downs homestead towards Mt Augustus	comprising approx. 4 days of removal of silt, scour repairs and reforming.	
homestead. Works have comprised removal of silt and reforming / scour repairs.		
Lyndon Minnie Creek Rd	Complete remaining works on this road	
Commenced works on this road at the norther end of this road working towards Ullawarra Ro Works have comprised preparation works on	referring of drains and terrioval of site.	
unsealed floodways and drain lines.	tus of Roads	

This Month Last Period Overall Package 90% 83% Bingegaroo Rd 100% 100% Cobra Gifford Creek Rd 12% 12% Cobra Mt Augustus Rd 100% 100% Dooley Downs Rd 83% 4% Edmund Gifford Creek Rd 3% 3% Landor Mt Clere Rd 100% 100% Landor Meekatharra Rd 100% 100%



Landor Mt Augustus Rd		100%	100%	
Lyndon Minnie Creek Rd		1%	-	
Meekatharra Mt Clere Rd		100%	100%	
Mount Augustus Rd		100%	100%	
Mount Augustus Woodlands Rd		100%	100%	
Pingandy Rd		100%	58%	
Pingandy Homestead Access Rd		100%	-	
Potts Rd		100%	0%	
Waldburg Rd		100%	100%	
Wanna Rd		Not yet commenced		
Discussion Items	*			
Water / Materials	Refer attached resource	Refer attached resources report		
Camp		Camp remains in place at Dooley Downs Rd. Due to the location of the works the camp will remain in this location until the end of the contract.		





Lyndon Minnie Creek Road - Current Works



Lyndon Minnie Creek Road - Current Works



Lyndon Minnie Creek Road - Current Works

RESPECT OUR ROADS



CLOSED MEANS CLOSED FOR LOCALS & VISITORS ALIKE

The Shire of Upper Gascoyne encourages visitors to experience our beautiful attractions and soak up everything the real Australian outback has to offer.

We are a large shire of 46,602 square kilometres with approximately 1,950kms of unsealed roads and our team takes great pride in looking after these roads to ensure everyone enjoys a safe comfortable drive.

Sometimes we need to close roads to traffic due to wet conditions. While this may be an inconvenience in the short term, we do it for your own safety and to ensure safe roads all year round for visitors and locals. It is important to check local weather conditions and forecasts before travelling on unsealed roads; this information can be found at www.bom.gov.au. Severe damage can occur to roads when people drive on closed or wet roads. It is not only extremely dangerous but can be costly for our shire to repair. Please consider those that live in the Shire of Upper Gascoyne and depend on these roads all year.

Please do not drive on our roads if they are closed. Penalties may apply to those who choose to ignore "Road Closed" signs and the shire may choose to prosecute offenders for the cost of repairs. If you have an accident or injury on a closed road, you may not be covered by your insurance company. This applies to locals and visitors alike.

We make every effort to minimise delays and appreciate your patience and assistance when roads are closed.

For further information and up to date road reports please visit our website: www.uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au/roadreport

T: (08) 9943 0988 F: SUG6705

Shire Office Hours: Mon-Thu 8.30am to 4.30pm Fri 8.30am to 3.00pm





Landor Burringurrah Rd May 2016: driving on wet roads, estimated repair costs were \$45,000.00

MURDOCH UNIVERSITY STERILISATION PROGRAM

Veterinary students from Murdoch University under the guidance of a senior veterinarian will be travelling to the Shire of Upper Gascoyne to perform sterilisations, pet checks and micro chipping for registered dogs and cats in the Shire of Upper Gascoyne.

DATE: Monday 25 October 2021

TIME: Monday from 7:30am – 5:30pm

VENUE: Gascoyne Junction Pavilion

Vaccination Costs

Vaccinations are free for pets being sterilised

\$30 for Concession card holders

\$50 for Non Concession card Holders

Murdoch students will carry out sterilisation and pet checks for **cats and dogs free of charge** to residents of Shire of Upper Gascoyne.

Registrations are to be paid for by the owner <u>prior</u> to surgery or on the day and a registration tag will be issued.

<u>Cash only</u> is taken on the day. If paying by eftpos, this must be done during office hours at the CRC Building.

Please contact the Shire by 25 October 2021 if you are interested in having your pet sterilised and micro chipped.

There are limited sterilisation opportunities available.

For further information please call the Shire office on 9943 0988



NOTE:

From November 1 2013, ALL cats **must** be sterilised, Micro chipped and registered.

ALL dogs must be micro chipped and registered by 1 November 2015.



BLASTFROM **THE PAST**

THIS SEGMENT OF THE GOSSIP EXPLORES PAST ARTICLES ON NEWS AND EVENTS IN THE UPPER GASCOYNE.

Another ambulance needed in Gascoyne

by Leith Paganoni

BEHIND the scenes at the Gascoyne Junction Races there was a big effort to keep an ambulance trackside.

After the first ambulance broke down taking a patient from the races Carnarvon Saturday, St John ple of everyone putting Ambulance volunteers drove 200km to the Overlander Roadhouse to pick up another vehi-

Carnarvon volunteer Barbara Copeland said she and David Sutton drove the Overlander ambulance 200km to Gascoyne Junction arrivat midnight ing Saturday.

There are two ambulances in Carnarvon and local volunteers are lobbying for another so they can adequately cover the town, events in the region and highway accidents.

The Shark Bay St John Ambulance group has

ambulance in Denham and another at the Overlander.

The postponed races and gymkhana went on Sunday after which the ambulance was dropped off back at the Overlander Carnarvon volunteers

"It was a great examtheir shoulder to the wheel and getting something achieved," Copeland said.

There were no injuries when the racing resumed on Sunday but they treated several people for hangovers in the morning, she said.

They also treated Geraldton resident Kim Stove for an infected dog

Mr Stove was bitten in his camp by a dog tethered to a caravan while going for a short walk outside during the night.

. His joking request to be taken by ambulance his doctor in Geraldton was denied.



St John volunteers Barbara Copeland and David Sutton treat Kim Stove for a dog bite at the Gascoyne Junction Races

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This article was originally published in the Northern Guardian on Wednesday October 13, 2004.



November 27 - 28 Christmas Craft



STAY TUNED FOR 2022 CRAFT DATES

For any queries, please contact the Secretary Tina Matthews

E: junctioncraft@gmail.com

T: 9943 0531

Yearly Membership is \$20.
Untutored Weekends \$10.
Workshops \$50 with craft supplied materials
Outside Workshops \$50 plus materials if required



Do you have an unmarked grave on your property?

Do you know of one within the Shire of Upper Gascoyne?

The Shire wants to help preserve these graves by offering an Outback Grave Marker.

Whether you know a little of the story or nothing at all contact the Tourism & Community Development Officer on 08 9943 0988 or email tcdo@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au

If you can provide as much information about each site including location this will help in getting plaques arranged.

Name the Visitors Stop



Despite some delays due to the wet weather the Visitors Stop at the Gascoyne Junction is beginning to come together.

We would formally like to open up to community consultation the naming of the Visitors Stop. All name submissions are to be received at the Community Resource Centre by November 10 2021

Submissions can be placed into the submissions box in person at the Community Resource Centre or emailed to crc@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au

These names will be considered and voted on by the Shire of Upper Gascoyne Council Members.





POLETTI SHERWOOD

GASCOYNE JUNCTION - VISITORS STOP

BOOKS OF THE MONTH





The second book in Tim Harris's ridiculously entertaining Toffle Towers series that will make kids laugh out loud – and get their imaginations soaring.

Chegwin's adventures at Toffle Towers continue when, one by one, his hotel staff are 'reverse mugged' by two mysterious men. Chaos ensues and it's Chegwin's job to get to the bottom of these attacks before Toffle Towers loses all its hard-earned guests. Meanwhile, the town of Alandale is preparing for the annual Great River Race. Once Chegwin discovers his saboteur is no other than Brontessa Braxton, owner of the rival hotel in town, Chegwin find himself preparing to go head to head with her in the Great River Race to save his beloved staff and Toffle Towers.

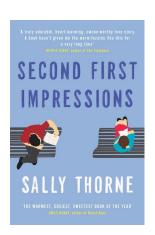
From the bestselling Australian author of *The Hating Game*comes the clever, funny and unforgettable story of a muscular, tattooed man hired as an assistant to two elderly women - under the watchful eye of a beautiful retirement home manager

Ruthie Midonais twenty-four (going on ninety-four) and fully committed to her job at a luxury retirement village. Keeping herself busy caring for the eccentric residents means that Ruthie can safely ignore her own life - what little there is of it.

Teddy Prescottis practically *allergic*to a hard day's work. When he rocks up as the retirement village's newest employee, Ruthie is less than impressed. The last thing she needs is a distraction as irritating (and handsome) as this selfish rich kid.

Lucky for Ruthie, her favourite pair of mischievous residents need a new assistant to torture... so she hands over Teddy, ready for them to send him running.

Except Teddy may be about to surprise her - not just by surviving the old women's antics, but by charming Ruthie so much, she starts to remember that there's more to life than work . . . Could Teddy be far more than simply an unwelcome distraction?



TWENTY SEVEN NEW TITLES

That is how many new titles arrived at the Gascoyne Junction Library this month. DVDs, Biographies, Audio Books, Childrens Books, Fiction and Non Fiction await. The Library is FREE to join. Make sure you take a look next time you are visiting the CRC.

DVDs

- 1. Archenemy
- 2. The Crown: The Complete Third Season
- 3. Gretel & Hansel
- 4. Misbehaviour
- 5. Superintelligence
- 6. The Witches

AUDIO

- 7. Moonflower Murders by Anthony Horowitz
- 8. Turn a Blind Eye by Jeffrey Archer

LARGE PRINT FICTION

- 9. From Devon with Death by Stephanie Austin
- 10. A Time for Mercy by John Grisham
- 11. Return to Virgin River by Robyn Carr

FICTION

- 12. Every Vow You Break: A Novel by Peter Swanson
- 13. Lonely Castle in the Mirror by Mizuki Tsujimura
- 14. Summerwater by Sarah Moss
- 15. Tell Me Lies by JP Pomare

BIOGRAPHY

16. My Year of Living Vulnerably by Rick Morton

CHILDRENs DVDs

17. Earwig and the Witch

YOUNG ADULT

18. Ever After by Olivia Vieweg

JUNIOR NON FICTION

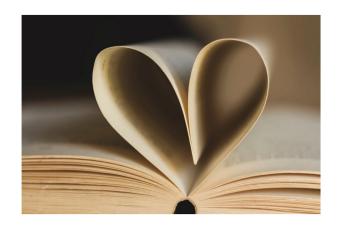
- 19. Can the Hulk Lift a House? by Melanie Scott
- 20. Dinosaurs
- 21. Slime and Sand by Keith Zoo

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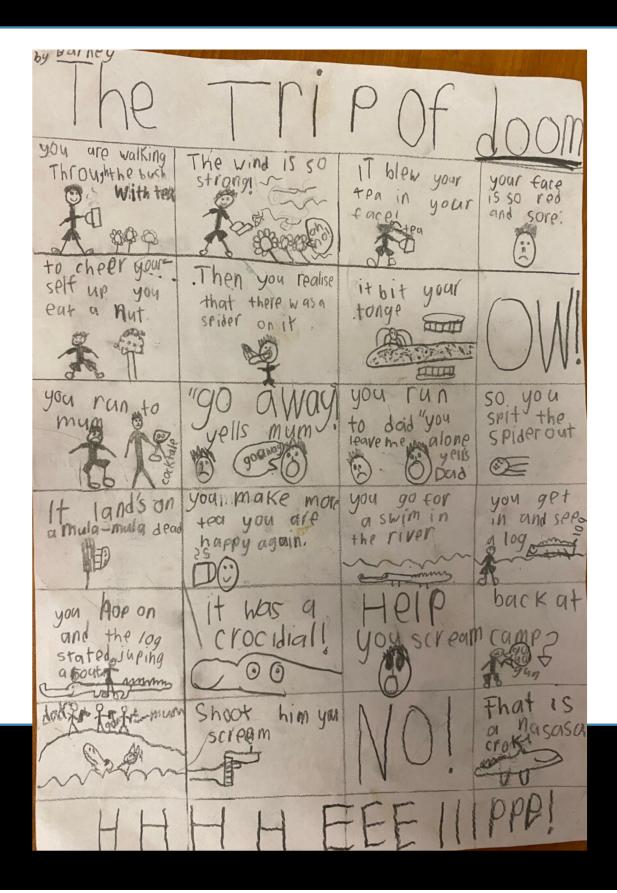
22. Tom Bites Back by Steven Banks

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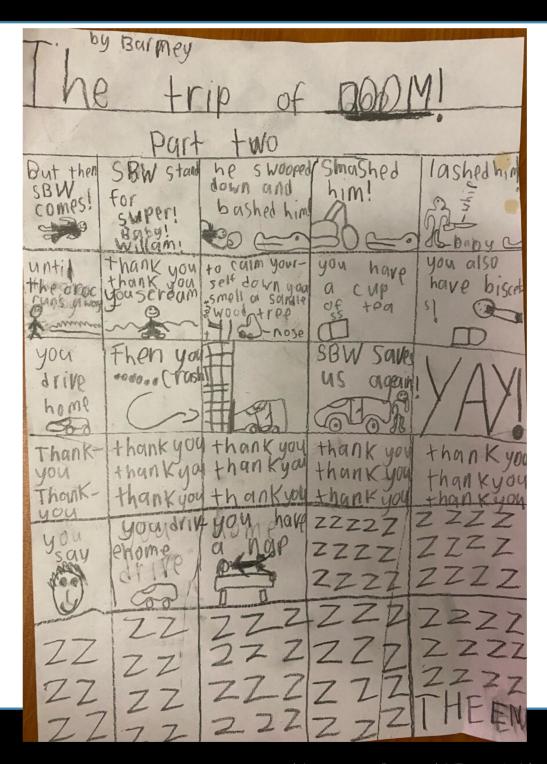
- 23. The Colour of Music by Lisa Tiffen
- 24. Dee the Bee by Dolores Keaveney
- 25. The Dragon Who Didn't Like Fire by Gemma Merino
- 26. I'm Fabulous Crab! by Nikki Greenberg
- 27. Olive by Edwina Wyatt



THE TRIP OF DOOM

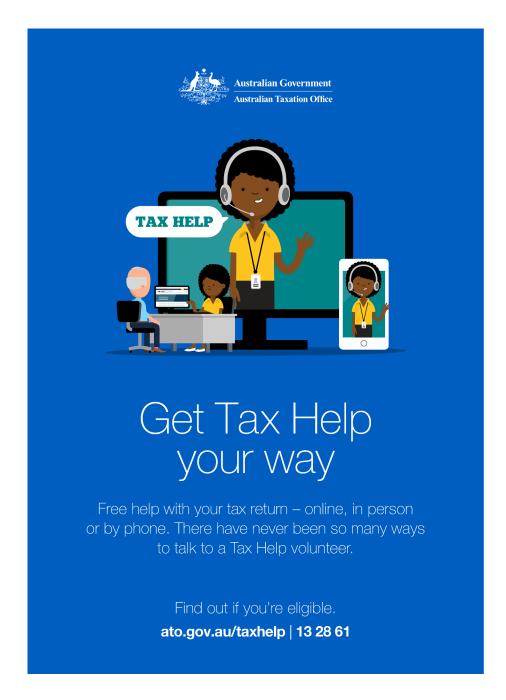


A COMIC BY BARNEY MCTAGGART



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

My name is Barney McTaggart. I live at Bidgemia Station. I go to School of the Air. This is my comic I made. I have always been interested in books (much more than TV!)



WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK ON COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRES

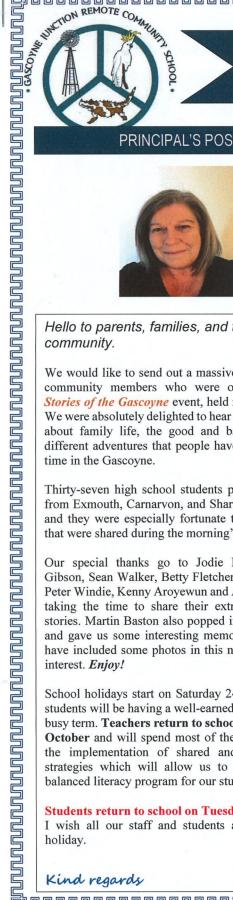
Do a 10-minute survey to give us your feedback and you'll go into the draw to WIN 1 of 5 x \$100 eGift Cards

Enter the URL below into a website browser or scan the QR code to access the survey.

https://painteddogresearch.com/crc/







Newsletter 24/09/2021

PRINCIPAL'S POST



Hello to parents, families, and the school

We would like to send out a massive thank you to the community members who were our guests at our Stories of the Gascoyne event, held recently at school. We were absolutely delighted to hear a variety of stories about family life, the good and bad times and the different adventures that people have had during their

Thirty-seven high school students plus staff travelled from Exmouth, Carnarvon, and Shark Bay for a camp, and they were especially fortunate to hear the stories that were shared during the morning's event.

Our special thanks go to Jodie McTaggart, Jodie Gibson, Sean Walker, Betty Fletcher, Diane Kempton, Peter Windie, Kenny Aroyewun and Ainsley Hardie for taking the time to share their extremely interesting stories. Martin Baston also popped in before the event and gave us some interesting memories to share. We have included some photos in this newsletter for your

School holidays start on Saturday 24th September and students will be having a well-earned break after a very busy term. Teachers return to school on Monday 11th October and will spend most of the day planning for the implementation of shared and guided reading strategies which will allow us to add value to the balanced literacy program for our students.

Students return to school on Tuesday 12th October. I wish all our staff and students a safe and happy

Interschool Sports Carnival Carnarvon

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS CARNIVAL

Recently two of our upper primary students (Dustin and Bridie) competed in the Carnarvon Interschool Carnival. They competed in lots of events including the 840m and 440m, sprints, long jump, triple jump, T-ball, relay race and other ball games.

GJRCS, Useless Loop, Shark Bay and CSOTA were all part of a combined team named JUSS.

Carnarvon Community Collage took out first place followed by St Mary's then the combined JUSS team, and last but not least was Carnarvon Christian School.

When they had presentations, Dustin tied as equal first champion boy with a student from Shark Bay, runner up was a student from CCC called Edgar Millie-Millie. Overall, everyone did an awesome job.

(Written by Dustin)









SPORTS CARNIVALS









CSOTA SPORTS CARNIVAL

Recently the Junction students were invited to Carnarvon to join a CSOTA for a sports carnival. Some of the events we took part in were the sack race, long distance races and the egg and spoon race.

At the end of the day, we had a parent and teacher versus kids' tug-of-war which was won by the parents and teachers. CSOTA put on a BBQ, and we all had sausages.

Our school had a great time, and we hope we can do it again. (Written by Bridie)

Results for School of the Air Athletics Carnival

EVENT	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Long Jump 5/6 Girls	Bridie	Sanchia	Adelaide	Ella
Long Jump 5/6 Boys	Dustin	Levi	Ryder	In the second
T-ball throw 5/6 Girls	Bridie	Adelaide	Grace	Ella
T-ball throw 5/6 Boys	Dustin	Levi	Ryder	
K/PP Boys 100m	Ryan	Andre	George	Richie
Yr. 1/2 Girls 200m	Juanita	Hazel		
Yr. 5/6 Boys 440m	Dustin	Levi	Ryder	
Yr. 5/6 Girls 440m	Bridie	Ella	Grace	Sanchie
K/PP Boys 25m Sprint	Ryan	Andre	Richie	George
Yr. 1/2 Girls 50m Sprint	Juanita	Hazel		
Yr. 5/6 Boys 100m Sprint	Dustin	Levi	Ryder	
Yr. 5/6 Girls 100m Sprint	Bridie	Sanchie	Adelaide	Grace
Kindy/PP Sack race	Billie	Rae-River	McKenzie	Andre
Yr. 1/2 Sack race	Parx	Sam	Hazel	Juanita
Yr. 5/6 Sack race	Dustin	Levi	Bridie	Ryder
Yr. 1/2 Egg & Spoon	Sam	Hazel	James	Juanita
Yr. 5/6 Egg & Spoon	Levi	Ella	Dustin	Bridie

STORIES OF THE GASCOYNE

We had many students come from Carnarvon, Exmouth and Shark Bay to hear stories from people in the Gascoyne. All the students were very friendly, and they were really interested in the Gascoyne area. All the visiting teachers even commented about how good it is out here. Some of the kids didn't even want to come out here and camp but after a few hours looking around, they started enjoying themselves.

Aunty Betty was good and so was everyone else who told their stories. All the teachers and students had a group photo, and we had a delicious morning tea. (Written by Bridie)















It was pretty good, and we had fun playing with people from Carnarvon, Exmouth and Shark Bay. (Written by Juanita)





LEARNING JOURNEY



Recently, parents were invited to a Learning Journey, where students showcased schoolwork they'd been doing this term. Students and parents also had to think of Two Stars and a Wish, to note work they were most proud of and set one goal for improvement. Thanks to those parents who were able to attend.



COMING EVENTS

25/09/21-11/10/21	School Holidays	
Monday 11/10/21	Staff return to school	
Tuesday 12/10/21	Students return to school	
25/10/21	School council meeting/AGM	
30/10/21	RFDS fundraiser ball	



You're invited to join in the 2021 Aussie Backyard Bird Count, running October 18 - 24!

Our common backyard species give us the best indication of the health of our natural environment – think of birds as a barometer for nature!

That's why each October, people count how many birds they see within 20-minutes in their backyard, local park, or any other area. This provides a snapshot at the same time each year, allowing us to look at trends in our bird communities, and enabling you to make an important contribution to citizen science from your own home!

Especially important in 2021, the Bird Count is a fun, safe activity that can be enjoyed no matter the Covid situation in your area. Counting birds isn't just a fun activity for you and the environment – spending time observing nature has been proven to provide benefits to mental health and well-being. All it takes is 20 minutes in your backyard, local park, or favourite outdoor space – anywhere you can count birds.

Count the birds that are counting on you.

Register now to be part of the nation's largest annual citizen science event!

To find out more, visit aussiebirdcount.org.au





COVID-19 Vaccination

NEXT CLINIC GASCOYNE JUNCTION THURSDAY OCTOBER 7

Western Australia is one of the safest places in the world. To help protect our lifestyle, COVID-19 vaccinations are now rolling out across the state. All Western Australian adults will be able to receive the COVID-19 vaccine in metropolitan Perth and at regional clinics when they are eligible.

Find out when and where to go to receive a COVID-19 vaccination by visiting the online eligibility checker. You can also sign up to be notified when it's your turn to be vaccinated.

To stay updated on the vaccine rollout, find trusted resources, and answers to any questions you may have, visit the WA Government's Roll up for WA website.

Advice in different languages is available online at

www.health.gov. au/initiatives- and-programs/covid-19-vaccines/covid-19-vaccine-information-in-your-language.

For more information about the vaccination program visit: healthywa.wa.gov.au/COVID19vaccineor call 13 COVID (13 268 43).











Gascoyne Junction Children's Week Hang Out



Monday 25 October to Friday 29 October HIGHLIGHTED DETAILS

Join us for a week of Arts, Craft & Afternoon Tea from 2.30pm to 4pm each day Monday through Friday. TUESDAY FRIENDSHIP DAY

On Tuesday we will be writing letters to friends across the Shire and packing up friendship boxes to send with the mailman.

Further information at the CRC or at www.childrensweekwa.org.au













Junction Go For 2&5 Children's Week Hang Out October 25 to 29

Join us each afternoon at the CRC for Afternoon Tea and some fun Arts and Craft Activities.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
Paper Making	Friendship Day: Write Letters and send a parcel to our friends across the Shire	Bubble Painting	Using our Hands	Spooktacular Fun		

These activities are open to all children across the Shire of Upper Gascoyne and any visitors in the area during the week.

To assist with catering could you please phone the CRC on 9943 0988 to book your child into any of the sessions or email crc@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au



BICYCLE SAFETY GASCOYNE JUNCTION



Wed 27 Oct 10:30am to 12 noon



Children of the Upper Gascoyne. Join us at the Gascoyne Junction Pavilion on Wednesday the 27th of October with your bike or scooter and learn how to take care of your bike and check to make sure that it is safe for you to ride before taking a ride around the Junction. Since you have worked up such an appetite we will also have lunch together before heading back to classes.

For catering please let us know if you will be joining us by phoning the CRC on 9943 0988 or email crc@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au. We look forward to spending the morning with you.









COMMUNITY TRICK OR TREAT

The ghouls and ghosts (kids) of the Upper Gascoyne will meet at the CRC on the night of Halloween at 5.30pm. They will then wander the streets of the Junction under the supervision of Head Ghost Ainsley in search of treats (supplied by the CRC). We are hoping the residents of the town will welcome the ghouls and ghosts in just one visit per house so the trick or treating will done by 6pm when the ghouls and ghosts will be collected from the CRC. Head Ghost Ainsley will chat to the residents during October to confirm our visits and deliver treats to keep the ghosts and ghouls happy. Parents please let us know if your Ghost & Ghouls will be joining us for some trick or treating.



PUB & TOURIST PARK

BOOK YOUR TABLE TODAY TUESDAY NOVEMBER 2 FROM 12 NOON

\$50 Per Person TAPAS MFNU

Avocado Prawns: Marinated with Parsley and Garlic Crispy Calamari: Salted with Lemon Herb Spice Smoked Salmon: Rolled in Cucumber with Creme Cheese

Pork Belly Bites: With Roasted Crackling and Spiced Apple Puree

Steak Frites: Flame Grilled Sirloin Rolled with Fries

Spicy Chicken Wings: Very Spicy with Chefs Own Chilli Sauce
Minced Lamb Kofta: 72 Hour Marination finished on our Charcoal Grill
Caesar Salad Skewers: Your Traditional Caesar Salad on a Stick
Sun Dried Tomato Arancini: With Melted Mozzarella and Pumpkin

DESSERT

Tiramisu and Choc Caramel Slice

For More Information Call 9943 0868 Prizes for Best Dressed & Best Hat Prebook a \$2, \$5 or \$10 Sweep Ticket



The Yangibana Project

PROJECT UPDATE 2 October 2021

HASTINGS TECHNOLOGY METALS

The Yangibana Project is a significant Australian rare earth project, containing substantial Neodymium and Praseodymium (NdPr) resources. The Project covers 650 square kms in Western Australia's Upper Gascoyne region and is approximately 250 kms northeast of Carnarvon or 400 kms by road.

The Yangibana Project is being developed by Hastings Technology Metals Ltd. (ASX: HAS), an Australian rare earths mining company.

The Project will involve conventional open pit mining activities including drilling, blasting, loading and hauling the Rare Earth (RE) ore.

The RE ore will be crushed, milled and processed at the mine site beneficiation plant into a RE concentrate.

The concentrate will be hauled approximately 450 kms to a proposed Hydrometallurguical plant in the Pilbara for further processing to a Mixed Rare Earth Carbonate (MREC) product and shipped to global customers.

BENEFITS

With a life of mine of 15 years, the Yangibana Project promises significant benefits.

Hastings is committed to local supply chains and local content with an emphasis on enticing people to live and work in the region.

Jobs, contracts and training will be provided to local entities including Traditional Owners over the mine life.

Government royalties and taxes over the Project life are estimated at over \$335M, comprising \$277M in corporate and income tax; and \$60M in State Mineral Royalty.

STATUS

Hastings has recently established a construction execution team. Groundworks and early infrastructure programs (access roads, communications and camp) have commenced at Yangibana.

In parallel, Hastings is preparing permits and contracts for the proposed Hydrometallurgical plant; and, endeavouring to secure the required debt financing for Project construction through a consortium including NAIF (Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility) and KfW Ipex-Bank (German State Bank).



NEXT STEPS

Whilst Hastings has made steady progress toward the construction of the Yangibana Project, there remain a number of steps ahead of construction kick-off including:

- Finalisation of debt financing including NAIF support
- Finalisation of environmental permitting and all required approvals
- Final Investment Decision by the Hastings Board of Directors

Hastings is focussed on bringing the Project into production in 2024.

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WHAT ARE RARE EARTHS?

Rare Earth Elements (REE), also called rare-earth metals or rare-earth oxides, are a set of 15 elements and are an essential enabler of Green energy and electric vehicle (EVs).

NdPr is a valuable product and a vital component in the manufacture of permanent magnets and electric generators that are used in goods ranging from electric vehicles, E-bikes, E-Scooters, drones, wind turbines and robotic solutions.

These applications are collectively referred to as **electric mobility** and renewables.

SPOTLIGHT

Community

Hastings team members recently took to the Gascoyne Races in numbers and enjoyed partaking in the fashion on the fields. Of the seven jockeys on course, five were women riders whose charter plane was proudly sponsored by Hastings.



Our People

Nick Bennett, (left) joined Hastings as Project Manager of the Yangibana Project in March this year. Nick has a long history of executing projects in the chemical and mineral processing industry and is responsible for the delivery of the Yangibana Project.

Health & Safety

Bob Winn, (right) Health & Safety Manager, brings 30 years experience in construction, mining and oil & gas to Hastings, with responsibility for both on-site and off-site health and safety for Yangibana.

Carnarvon Community Update

Hastings Chief Operating Officer, Andrew Reid (L) recently hosted information sessions attended by 150 community members with strong interest in the opportunities arising from development of Yangibana.



Heritage Survey

Thiin-Mah Warriyangka Tharrkari Jiwarli People recently undertook a heritage survey on site at Yangibana where they enjoyed the company of Robbie Mallard's team. Mallard Contracting, and their 100 percent Indigenous workforce, were responsible for both refurbishment and expansion of the fly camp.









Bob Winn, Health & Safety Manager



MOJITO SYRUP CAKE

Ingredients

CAKE

- 6 eggs
- 500 gram butter
- 2 tablespoon finely grated lime rind
- 2 cup (440g) caster (superfine) sugar
- 3 1/2 cup (525g) self-raising flour
- 2 cup (500ml) buttermilk
- 1 small_piece (700g) fresh coconut
- 3 1/2 cup (875ml) thickened (heavy) cream
- 1/3 cup finely chopped fresh mint

MOJITO SYRUP

- 2 tablespoon finely chopped fresh mint
- 2 cup (440g) caster (superfine) sugar
- 1 cup (250ml) white rum
- 1 cup (250ml) lime juice

Method

- 1. Separate eggs. Have eggs and butter at room temperature.
- 2. Preheat oven to 180°C/350°F. Grease two deep 20cm (8-inch) round cake pans and line bases with baking paper.
- 3. Beat butter, rind and sugar in large bowl with electric mixer until light and fluffy, beat in egg yolks. Stir in sifted flour and the buttermilk in two batches.
- 4. Beat egg whites in medium bowl with electric mixer until soft peaks form, fold into cake mixture in two batches.
- 5. Spread mixture evenly into pans. Bake about 50 minutes.
- 6. Make mojito syrup. Stir mint, sugar, rum, lime juice and mint in medium saucepan over high heat, without boiling, until sugar dissolves. Bring to the boil. Strain syrup into medium heatproof jug and discard solids. Refrigerate half the syrup until cold. Reserve remaining hot syrup.
- 7. Turn cakes, top-side up, onto wire racks over trays. Pour hot mojito syrup over hot cakes. Cool.

- 8. Pierce the coconut 'eyes' with a strong metal skewer. Drain liquid from coconut. Tap coconut with hammer or meat tenderiser until husk cracks. Quarter coconut and peel away outer skin. Using a vegetable peeler, peel flakes from coconut flesh. You will need about 3 cups.
- 9. Beat cream and ½ cup reserved cold syrup in medium bowl with electric mixer until soft peaks form. Divide cream evenly into two bowls. Stir chopped mint into one bowl of cream.
- 10. Split cakes in half. Place one cake layer on cake plate, cut-side up and brush with ¼ cup of the remaining cold syrup. Spread with one-third of the minted cream mixture. Repeat layers, finishing with cake. Spread plain cream mixture all over cake, then press coconut over cake.





Trading Hours ROADHOUSE

Monday to Saturday 8am to 5pm Sunday 10am to 6pm

BAR & RESTAURANT

Monday to Saturday 12 Noon to 12 Midnight Sunday 12 Noon to 10pm

New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, Christmas Day & ANZAC Day Hours of Trading will differ.

Sometimes we may close without notice due to unavoidable circumstances.

The Trading Hours are in accordance with Section 98 of the Liquor Licencing Act.



JOIN US FOR SUNDAY ROAST Last Sunday of the Month \$15 From 6pm



October 31 November 28



FRIDAY NIGHTS AT THE JUNCTION PUB & TOURIST PARK



HAPPY HOUR 5pm to 6pm



THE RETURN OF CHASE THE ACE
To be drawn at 8:30pm each Friday



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Gus the Garden Guru WATCH OUT FOR THIS

PLANT Birdsville indigo - Indigofera Linnaei



WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?

Birdsville Indigo (Indigofera linnaei) is a flat, mat forming, annual or perennial legume. It has many thing, hairy stems, and alternate pinnate, grey-green, hairy, oval shaped leaflets in two rows. It produces tight clusters of pinkish red pea like flowers followed by groups of cylindrical seed pods. The plant is most abundant in pastures at the start of summer wet season, when rains first stimulate plant growth.



WHY IS IT A PROBLEM?

The plant is toxic to horses. Dogs are also sensitive to the toxin but will not consume the plant themselves. They are effected if they consume the meat of horses or camels affected by the toxin.



WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS IN HORSES?

The weed causes a disease called Birdsville Disease, which is ultimately fatal. Affected horses show a variety of signs that include general weakness and nervousness, depression, uncoordination, shivering, twitching or swaying. The first signs observed in horses are loss of appetite, depression and bad breath. Protacted cases will exhibit weight loss and toe dragging.



Ask Gus?

Have a gardening question that you need answering? Send your questions to Ask Gus via email to the crc@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au and Gus will reply to you in the next edition of the Gassy Gossip



Gus the Garden Guru WATCH OUT FOR THIS PLANT

Indigofera linnaei

Common name:

Birdsville indigo

Palatability to Livestock:

Moderate.

Toxicity to Goats:

Not affected.

Toxicity to Other Species:

Horses, and subsequently dogs.

Poisonous Principle:

Possibly a nitrotoxin.

Effects:

Signs and symptoms;

- . Lethargy,
- . Progressive incoordination,
- . Loss of appetite.

Health and Production Problems;

- . Horses become ill and may die.
- . Dogs become ill after eating affected meat from poisoned, dead horses, and may die.

Treatment:

. Gelatine drench, see Vet.

Integrated Control Strategy:

- . Use sheep or goats to eat out the plant, before putting horses onto the pasture.
- . Supplementry feed to horses.

Comments:

- . A prostrate, sometimes a flat, mat-forming annual or perennial legume, with many thin, hairy stems, growing up to forty cms in length.
- . Alternate pinnate leaves made of five to nine grey-green, hairy, oval shaped leaflets in two rows.
- . The flowers are small, pea-like, pinkish red and crowded onto short stalks.

- . Groups of cylindrical pods up to five cms long and pointed at the tip, containing two seeds.
- . One of the first plants to shoot after rain, and may be prevalent around waterholes and other trampled areas.
- . Eaten readily and without apparent ill effect by sheep and cattle, this plant is responsible for Birdsville disease in horses.
- . This disease can occur following rains which are sufficient for the growth of this plant, but not enough to encourage grass growth.
- . Horses loose condition and become dull, lethargic and uncoordinated.
- . The rear hooves become worn with constant dragging, and when driven, affected horses may exhibit tight uncoordinated circling spasms, suddenly loose control, collapse and die.
- . There is no treatment at the moment.
- . Paddocks should be grazed by cattle or sheep before horses are introduced.
- . Poisoning mainly in western Queensland, northern SA and NT; winter to early summer.
- . Mild cases seem to recover unaided.



Picture: Indigofera linnaei

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Junction Netball Team

2021 Season Wrap

Junction Netball smashed through their first ever season with the Carnarvon Netball Association despite having a new team dynamic with a combination of new and returning players. From the first time on court, Junction showed determination to prove that our team could be a serious contender in the 2021 competition.

All players quickly got to know each other to create a positive, fun and supportive environment on and off the court. Each Tuesday night, the player's drove the 340km round trip from Gascoyne Junction and surrounding Stations to Carnarvon and back. Junction finished undefeated on top of the ladder at the end of the regular season before winning their way directly to the Grand Final. On September 7, nervous netballers made their way back to Carnarvon where they went on to win the Grand Final against One Mile Netty 43 – 38.

Massive congratulations to Jodie McTaggart for best on ground for the Grand Final and Kayla Jarratt for Fairest and Best for the 2021 Senior Competition.

Junction Netball would like to thank our sponsors Elders for kitting us out in our Netball Dresses and the Shire of Upper Gascoyne for the ongoing support and the use of the pool car weekly.

We would also like to thank Carnarvon Netball Association in helping us organise umpires and early game times! And last but not least, the Upper Gascoyne Community for your support throughout the year has been incredible.

Junction Netball team were proud to come away with the wins this year and we look forward to celebrating the end of season with everyone. Bring on the 2022 season!



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2021 JUNCTION NETBALL TEAM

Kayla Jarratt
Blanche Walker
Billie O'Sullivan
Nadine Collins
Sa Toomalatai
Jodie McTaggart
Cherie Walker
Danni Ackroyd
Rachel Thomson
Izzy Ritter
Yvette Lysle







Do you have an interest in health and would like to make a positive contribution to health care in your community?

You are invited to nominate for membership to the Gascoyne District Health Advisory Council (DHAC).

District Health Advisory Councils work closely with their local health service to provide consumer, carer, and community perspective into:

- · Health information and publications
- Facilities planning

Membership

- Safety & Quality Improvements
- Health programs and policies

Why become a member?

Partnering with, and listening to consumers, carers, and the community, leads to better health care.

DHAC members work with the WA Country Health Service to represent the consumer voice, sharing their insights and opinions about what works well, and what needs improvement.

For more information on how to apply

Please contact: Gascoyne Operations Manager on 9941 0300 or email:

WACHS-Midwest.GascoyneOperationsManager@health.wa.gov.au

District Health Advisory Councils

Engaging with consumers and the community



OCTOBER

- 13 Jodie McTaggart
- 15 Wendy Hoseason-Smith
- 17 Ray Hoseason-Smith
- 17 Oscar Hammarquist
- 22 Richard Dowker
- 24 Ken Kempton
- 26 Melanie Hammarquist
- 30 Shiney
- 30 Paula Hammarquist

NOVEMBER

- 4 Laney McKeough
- 14 Dustin Walker
- 21 Dot Hammerquist

DECEMBER

27 Levi ChongWee



GASSIFIEDS

TO ADVERTISE PLEASE CONTACT US CRC@UPPERGASCOYNE.WA.GOV.AU

Free advertising for community groups and not for profit organisations.

ADVERTISING RATES PER MONTH

A4 - \$42.00

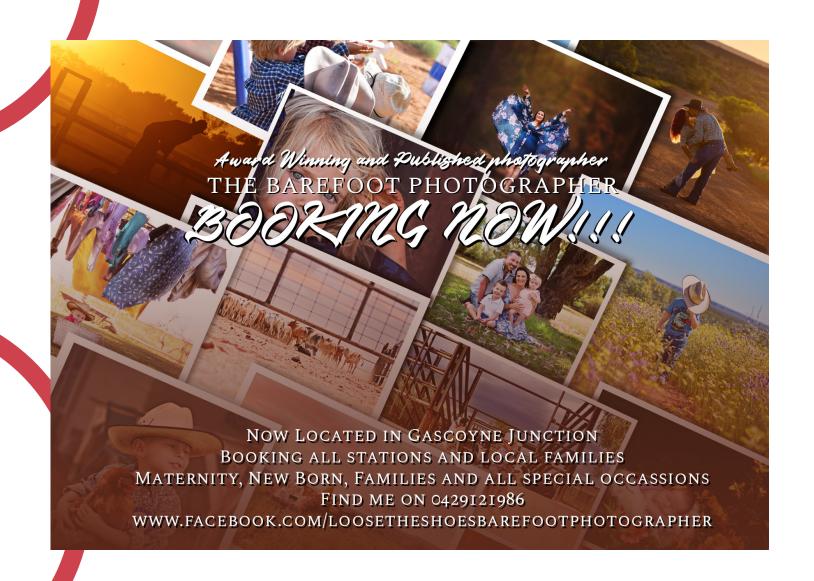
A5 - \$26.00

A6 - \$21.00

Business Card Size - \$8.50

Are you looking for a place to get your business, your event, or your items for sale in front of the residents of the Shire of Upper Gascoyne?

Its time to book an advertising space in the Gassy Gossip. Whether its for one month or year round this is the place to be seen.





SMOKO TIME



Crossword #1

Across

- 1. Peter I, for one
- 5. Border plant
- 10. Call to a mate
- 14. Altar locale
- 15. Gibson garnish
- 16. Ice cream treat
- 17. Quarterback's option
- **18.** Girder material
- **19.** Comedienne Imogene
- 20. "Halt!"
- **21.** Verse of four measures
- 23. Show fear
- 25. Dead letters?
- 26. Kind of cord
- 28. Chill out
- 33. Unrefined
- **34.** Energize (with "up")
- 35. Block
- **36.** Hourly charge
- 37. Stake
- 38. Look after
- 39. Chowed down
- **40.** Neglected boy
- 41. Abstain
- **42.** From the age of chivalry
- **44.** Plow's trail
- **45.** "Gosh!"
- **46.** Heart line
- 47. Smelly pranks
- **52.** Desire
- **55.** Fashion designer Chanel
- **56.** Circa
- **57.** Showy flower

- 15 16 18 17 19 21 20 23 36 39 42 45 52 55 56 57 59 60 58 62 63
- **58.** Unpleasant emanation
- 59. Hangman's knot
- **60.** Air show stunt
- **61.** Strengthen, with "up"
- **62.** Dissuade
- 63. Kitty starter

Down

- 1. Last call?
- **2.** Cross words
- 3. Kind of press
- 4. Answer
- 5. Inexpensive lodging
- 6. Script direction
- 7. South Beach, for one
- 8. Suffix with theater

- 9. Darkroom apparatus
- 10. Click the OK button
- 11. Knee-slapper
- 12. Enough, for some
- 13. Academic period
- 22. Personal air
- 24. Is no longer
- **26.** "Beat it!"
- 27. Go on and on
- 28. Watch
- 29. Square
- 30. Mental lapse
- 31. Ballroom dance
- **32.** Fund
- 34. Buddhist leader
- **37.** Range of frequencies

- 38. Tex-Mex staple
- 40. Nerdy one
- 41. PETA peeve
- **43.** Slight, in a way
- 44. Encourage
- 46. Bullying, e.g.
- **47.** Kilt wearer
- **48.** Type of list
- **49.** Desktop feature
- **50.** Double-reed instrument
- 51. Kind of court
- 53. Congeal
- **54.** Hoopla

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Always wear a helmet when you ride your bike.





LANDOR RACES

EAST LYONS RACE CLUB

1-4 OCTOBER

COVID VACCINATION CLINIC

CRC

7 OCTOBER

BE CONNECTED PROTECT FROM SCAMS

CRC

11 OCTOBER

COUNCIL

SHIRE OFFICE

16 OCTOBER

JUNCTION CRAFT CLUB

PAVILION

16-17 OCTOBER

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UPCOMING 20 EVENTS 21

CHILDREN'S WEEK

CRC

25-29 OCTOBER

VET CLINIC

PAVILION

25 OCTOBER

WA BIKE MONTH

PAVILION

27 OCTOBER

RFDS BALL

PAVILION

30 OCTOBER

COMMUNITY TRICK OR TREAT

CRC

31 OCTOBER

MELBOURNE CUP

JUNCTION PUB

02 NOVEMBER

JUNCTION CRAFT CLUB

PAVILION

27-28 NOVEMBER

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

PAVILION

16 DECEMBER