

# GASSY GOSSIP

April 2022



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Gascoyne Junction  
**Community Resource Centre**  
*Your local connection*

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

Find out what exciting events are coming up next in our Community Calendar.

## Ordinary Council Meeting Dates

Friday 9th February  
Wednesday 23rd March  
Wednesday 27th April  
Wednesday 25th May  
Wednesday 22nd June  
Wednesday 27th July  
Wednesday 24th August  
Wednesday 21st September  
Wednesday 26th October  
Wednesday 23rd November  
Thursday 15th 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

## CEO Update

John has been away on leave for the past three weeks with Sa and I filling in as Acting CEO's. We have both had our hands full with budget reviews, eQuotes, public tenders, completing road inspections and fielding phone calls from John.

Hastings have provided us with feedback regarding our proposed changes to the Draft Road Use Agreement (RUA). At the time of writing, revision C of the draft hit our desks and we are reviewing the updated version. I am pleased to say that the RUA is getting very close to being formalised and mutually agreed upon. Hastings have demonstrated that they are committed to producing a document that is in alignment with all stake holders' values and priorities.

## **Corporate Services Update**

The Corporate Services staff are now back in full swing. Dates have been confirmed for our Interim Audit with William Buck and this will be scheduled in April. Preparation will commence shortly on the Auditors requirements list.

After postponing an onsite visit in February due to the bushfire events that we had in the area, the visit from our website developer finally occurred on March 15 and 16. Even this visit was touch and go with a fire flaring up again in our neighbouring Carnarvon Shire. Chris Ashplant from Market Creations attended our office to deliver a workshop on developing further improvements on our Shire website. Our agenda for the two day consultation was focused on areas including our Road report, providing statutory content to meet compliance, an update to our Tourism pages, functionality, accessibility and ease of navigation to information, formatting and branding etc.

For the staff that attended it was very beneficial to have Chris onsite. This gave us the opportunity to highlight areas of concern, and find out how we as administrator users can improve on them to create not just a better website, but a better experience for our end users.

In closing and keeping to the topic of professional development, staff had the opportunity to undertake Forklift training on site at the beginning of the month. The training consisted of both theory and a practical test, which took a day and a half to complete. I am proud to advise that all staff who participated in the training passed with flying colours and are now licensed forklift operators.



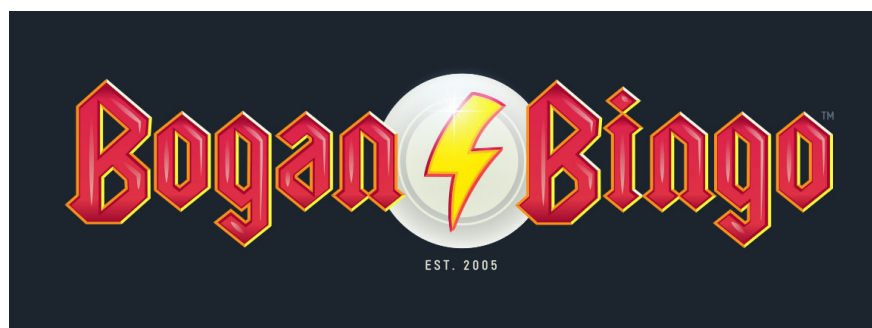


The Community Resource Centre is gearing up to celebrate its 10th Birthday this October.

There are events and activities planned throughout the year for our community and visitors to the Shire.

In February we again hosted a COVID Clinic to begin to administer booster shots to the residents of Upper Gascoyne which saw another great turn out from our residents despite some closed roads. Our population is over 75% double vaccinated and 45% boosted. From ongoing meetings with WACHS the CRC will recommence hosting a monthly GP clinic from April 5. This date is tentative with final details still being arranged but equipment has begun arriving to set up a permanent medical clinic room in the CRC. The doctor that has been allocated will be based in Carnarvon and will also have a role on other outreach projects across the Gascoyne and in an educational role at the Rural Clinical School.

The first of our major events for 2022 is being held on April 1, with Bogan Bingo coming to Gascoyne Junction for a night of fun at the Pavilion. Our next large event will be on July 23 with a bush dance to celebrate Christmas in July.



Work is scheduled to commence in the next month or so on becoming a registered Dark Sky destination in readiness for the 2023 Solar Eclipse Event. We are also in the final stages of getting our Visitor Information Centre Accreditation and RV Friendly Town Accreditation in preparedness for the season ahead. Focus will then turn to the museum and commencing free walking tours of Gascoyne Junction for the tourism season each weekday afternoon.

## Works and Services Report

I attended the Regional Road Group and WALGA Zone meeting with the CEO and Shire President on 25th February. We are pleased to announce that we have fully expended our RRG expenditure for 2020-21. We also notified the group of our additional funding including the \$2.5M for the Pells Bitumen upgrades and \$300,000 in Indigenous Access funding to re-sheet approximately 3km of the Landor Mount Augustus Road.

The Shire assisted in fighting fires on Doorawarra Station. The Shire deployed Ian Golding in a grader to create a firebreak along the Carnarvon Mullewa road while Frank Drayton manned our fire truck. I assisted in delivering fuel to various plant assisting in the field. I am glad to say that the fire was contained within three days and a major disaster averted.

Fortunately for pastoralists we have received some scattered heavy falls within the Shire however it has once again impacted our road network. Pingandy, Dooley Downs and the top end of Cobra Dairy Creek were significantly damaged. We are assessing whether the damage warrants a claim with DFRWA and hope to hear back from them in the next few days.



## Landor Meekatharra Road Bitumen Project (R2R)

The rain also delayed our start on the new bitumen seal section on Landor Meekatharra Road. The crew have since made a solid start and have pulled in the batters and begun laying in the new basecourse. We have scaled the project back to 3km of seal after receiving seal quotes and to not exceed our budget.

### **Indigenous Access Resheeting Landor Mt Augustus Rd (MRWA)**

Once the Landor Meeka bitumen works are completed we will resheet 1km of road in front of the Landor Race track and approximately 2km directly south of the Burringurrah Community. Both sections have unravelled and require a resheeting. This will take us right through until the end of the financial year.

### **Pells Bitumen Project (MRWA funded)**

We have been fortunate enough to receive \$2.5M from MRWA State Roads Initiative Fund surplus. To date we have appointed Greenfields Technical Services as project managers, Quantum Surveys have completed an onsite pickup and are working with GTS to engineer the final design. Downer were successful in securing the sealing contract. A schedule of rates were received via eQuotes but declined.

As a result another request for quote was posted to the same supplier and several others. As Acting CEO at the time, I have appointed THEM Earthmoving the contract to supply plant and labour hire for the upgrade works. Works are expected to begin in April. We expect to complete approximately 8km of new seal.

We have written to MRWA to thank them for their support and requested more funding to continue the project further to the east. We are hoping for more good news in August.

### **Tourist Stop**

Unfortunately once again there hasn't been a lot of progress at the new tourist stop. Two thirds of the bitumen has been reconstructed however the remainder was deemed non-conforming and will need to be reconstructed for the fourth time. The turf is expected to be laid in May and remaining concrete and construction to resume on the 14th March. GBSC have indicated that trades will arrive around 15th March to complete all buildings and services over a two week period.

### **Town Water Supply**

We were unsuccessful in gaining support from the Yingarrda Corporation in finding a suitable site for the town reticulation water supply and all but given up on moving the bore. We have notified Water Corp and DWER that we will no longer be looking to relocate the bore. As such the need to identify a more permanent solution for the town has been escalated. We have conducted a public tender for the drilling of an exploration hole in town. Unfortunately quotes far exceeded the estimate amount we were first advised.

### **Council Chambers Upgrades**

Sean has been busy finalising quotes and trades to make a start on the upgrades. At this stage work will commence in April. The acceptance of a quote the Shire received from Redfish Technologies to supply and install IT equipment and hardware as part of the chambers refurbishment project has been accepted. We hope to commence the building renovations part of this project within the next few months and the IT upgrade will follow these improvements thereafter.



# SHIRE OFFICE AND CRC CLOSED FOR EASTER LONG WEEKEND



The Shire would like to advise that our office and the CRC will be closed for the Easter Long Weekend on the following dates:

Friday 15th April 2022  
Monday 18th April 2022  
Tuesday 19th April 2022

Office hours will resume to normal on Wednesday 20th April 2022.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

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

# COUNCIL UPDATE....



## FLOOD DAMAGE REINSTATEMENT REPORT

### SHIRE OF UPPER GASCOYNE – AGRN951 MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT – Mar 2022 (PACKAGE 1)

Contractor	QEM Group	Package Start Date:	17 Nov 2021
		Forecast Completion Date:	May / June 2022
Works this period (Mar 2022)		Works next period (Apr 2022)	
<b>Lyndon Minnie Creek Rd</b> Commenced and completed all works on this road comprising removal of silt, reforming, heavy reshaping and resheeting works.		<b>Landor Meekatharra Rd</b> Commence works on this road working from the Meekatharra boundary north towards Landor.	
<b>Edmond Gifford Creek Rd</b> Commenced and completed all works on this road comprising removal of silt, drain reinstatement and heavy reshaping.		<b>Landor Mt Augustus Rd</b> Continue works on this road working from Burringurrah south towards Landor.	
<b>Ullawarra Rd</b> Continued work on this road and completed all defects from the northern edge of the seal at Gascoyne Junction townsite to north of Minnie Creek Rd intersection. Works have comprised scour repairs, reforming and resheeting and unsealed floodway repairs.		<b>Waldburg Rd</b> Continue works on this road working from the Waldburgh Homestead south towards Landor Mt Clere Rd.	
Status of Roads			
	This Month	Last Period	
Overall Package	61% (16th March)	33%	
Bingegaroo Road	100%	100%	
Cobra Mt Augustus Road	100%	100%	
Dalgety Downs Landor Road	Construction not commenced yet		
Dooley Downs Road	100%	100%	
Edmund Gifford Creek Road	Construction not commenced yet		
Erong Road	Construction not commenced yet		
Eudamullah Road	100%	100%	
Landor Meekatharra Road	Construction not commenced yet		



Landor Mt Augustus Road	39%	39%
Landor Mt Clere Road	Construction not commenced yet	
Lyndon Minnie Creek Road	100%	0%
Lyons River Road	100%	100%
Mangaroon Road	100%	0%
Meekatharra Mt Clere Road	Construction not commenced yet	
Minnie Creek Road	100%	0%
Mt Augustus Road	100%	100%
Mt Augustus Woodlands Road	100%	100%
Pingandy Road	100%	100%
Potts Road	100%	100%
Ullawarra Road	95%	33%
Waldburg Road	16%	16%
Wanna Road	100%	100%
<b>Discussion Items</b>		
Water / Materials	Refer attached resources report	
Camp	<p>Camp established at Mangaroon Station providing accommodation, mess facilities and workshop facilities for the QEM crew.</p> <p>Rolling continuous roster and weekly flights into camp are also going.</p> <p>A camp move is planned in the coming weeks back to the Roo Shooters camp at Landor.</p>	



*Ullawarra Rd - Current works*



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**SHIRE OF UPPER GASCOYNE – AGRN908 FLOOD DAMAGE REINSTATEMENT**  
**MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT – Mar 2022 (PACKAGE 2)**

Contractor	THEM Earthmoving	Package Start Date:	8 Nov 2020
		Forecast Completion Date:	April / May 2022
Works this period (March 2022)		Works next period (April 2022)	
<b>Pimbee Rd</b> Commenced and progressed works on this road working towards Callagiddy Winderie Rd from the southern end. Works have comprised removal of silt, medium and heavy reshaping and drain line reinstatement.		<b>Pimbee Rd</b> Complete remaining works on this road comprising defects on the northern end of the road between Callagiddy Winderie Rd and Gascoyne Junction townsite.  <b>Cobra Dairy Creek Rd</b> Commence works on this road working from south to north. Works will involve removal of silt, reforming and reshaping drain lines and scour repairs.	
Status of Roads			
	This Month	Last Period	
Overall Package	89% (17 <sup>th</sup> March)	85%	
Carey Downs Road	100%	100%	
Carnarvon Mullewa Road	100%	100%	
Cobra Dairy Creek Road	Construction not yet commenced		
Dalgety Downs Glenburgh Road	100%	100%	
Dalgety Downs Landor Road	100%	100%	
Erong Road	100%	100%	
Eudamullah Road	100%	100%	
Gilroyd Road	100%	100%	
Gregory Street	Transferred to AGRN951 scope		
Hatch Street	100%	100%	



Killili Road	100%	100%
Lyons River Road	100%	100%
Minnie Creek Road	100%	100%
Mooloo Downs Access Road	Construction not yet commenced	
Newton Drive	100%	100%
Pimbee Road	71%	41%
Riverside Drive	100%	100%
Rubbish Tip Road	100%	100%
Scott Street	100%	100%
Ullawarra Road	100%	100%
Viveash Way	100%	100%
Weedarrah Road	Not yet commenced	
Discussion Items		
Water / Materials	Refer attached resources report	
Camp	Camp remains in place at southern end of Ullawarra Rd.	





*Pimbee Rd*



*Pimbee Rd*

# BLAST FROM THE PAST

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

## New tourist trails highlight the outback appeal of Gascoyne and Murchison

**Western Australia's longest self-drive trail network - the 3,000km Gascoyne Murchison Outback Pathways project - was officially opened today.**

In ceremonies at Gascoyne Junction and Wooleen Station today, Gascoyne Minister Tom Stephens launched three pathways stretching across the Gascoyne and Mid-West regions.

These included:

- the Kingsford-Smith Mail Run from Carnarvon to Meekatharra via Mt Augustus National Park;
- the Wool Wagon Pathway from Geraldton or Yalgoo, through the Murchison to Gascoyne Junction and onward to Exmouth; and
- the Miners Pathway that includes Paynes Find, Meekatharra, Mt Magnet, Cue, Sandstone and Yalgoo.

"This wonderful cross-regional initiative will provide a sound basis for developing tourism opportunities and diversifying regional economies," Mr Stephens said.

"The Gascoyne and Murchison outback regions, with their wealth of history and natural beauty, are well placed to cater for eco-tourism, heritage tourism and adventure holidays.

"These are growth industries in the region.

"Interpretive signage and travel brochures will enrich visitors' experiences and attract more travellers.

"This positive approach has already encouraged new tourism services and investment with a 24-hour fuel service opening in Yalgoo and many pastoral lessees constructing accommodation units.

"New attractions such as the Meeka Rangelands Discovery Trail in Meekatharra, the Piyarli Yardi Aboriginal Heritage and Cultural Centre in Carnarvon and the Naaguja Cultural Trail in Geraldton are being developed."

This project was developed through the Gascoyne Murchison Strategy, which identified tourism as a sustainable diversification option to improve the economic, environmental and

social viability of the Gascoyne Murchison rangelands.

The project has received financial and in-kind assistance worth more than \$400,000 from Federal, State, local government and tourism industry sources.

It was initiated by the State Government's Gascoyne and Mid-West Development Commissions.

Support was provided through the Federal Department of Transport and Regional Services, and WA agencies including the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Local Government and Regional Development and the WA Tourism Commission and its zone councils covering Australia's Golden Outback and Australia's Coral Coast.

Eleven local governments - Carnarvon, Cue, Exmouth, the City of Geraldton, Meekatharra, Mt. Magnet, Mullewa, Murchison, Sandstone, Upper Gascoyne and Yalgoo - are also participating in the project.

This article was originally published in the Carnarvon Community News on Friday April 23, 2004.

# Say G'Day To...

## Bridie Walker



**Full name:** Bridie Walker

**Place of birth:** Carnarvon

**Favourite animal:** Dachshund

**Favourite Pet:** Tink and Eddie

**Who is your hero?** My Dad

**What do I love most about the Gascoyne Junction?** No Police

**What would you like to see in the Gascoyne Junction?** More Dance Classes and Disco!

**If you were the head of the house at home for one day what rule would you make:**

That Mum and Dad have to say yes to everything i ask.

**Nickname:** Brides

**Favourite food:** Tacos

**Cricket team:** Scorches

**Favourite Colour:** Yellow





## **GASCOYNE JUNCTION CRAFT GROUP 2022 CALENDAR**

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> February    Untutored

19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> March    Untutored

9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> April    Junk Art

21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> May    Untutored

11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> June    Basket weaving

30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> July    Mystery Quilt

13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> August    Untutored

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> September    Untutored

29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> October    Mosaic Workshop

26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> November    Christmas Craft

For any queries, please contact the Secretary Tina Matthews

E: [junctioncraft@gmail.com](mailto:junctioncraft@gmail.com)

P: 9943 0531

*YEARLY MEMBERSHIP \$20    UNTUTORED WEEKENDS \$10*

*WORKSHOPS \$50 with craft supplied materials*

*OUTSIDE TUTORED WORKSHOPS \$50 + materials if required*

**WEEK  
END**

9th and 10th  
April 2022

# JUNK ART



**W O R K S H O P**

GASCOYNE  
JUNCTION PAVILION

**20  
22**



**ALL WELCOME - ADULTS, CHILDREN, EXPERTS AND NOVICES**

**Join the Junction Craft group in Partnership with Creality  
to welcome Oscar who will be creating a piece of Art for  
Gascoyne Junction and helping you create yours**

**Spend some time before workshop coming up with ideas to  
create your Awesome project**

**DATE:** 9th and 10th April 2022 9am Start  
(Welcome anytime throughout both days)

**VENUE:** Gascoyne Junction Pavilion (Outside)

**REQUIREMENTS of PARTICIPANTS:**

Closed in shoes  
Safety Glasses  
Gloves  
Appropriate Clothing  
Junk required to create your Art  
Anything not listed below

**COST \$15 per person**

**AVAILABLE ON SITE:**

Welders x2 (Masks) and consumables  
Plasma Cutter (Mask) and consumables  
Angle Grinder  
Drop Saw (Metal)  
Soldering Iron  
Pliers, tin snips, drills  
Pop Rivets and Gun  
Tek Gun and Screws

**Any Queries: Alys McKeough 0438 384 603**



## **MYSTERY QUILT WORKSHOP**

**30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022**

**Gascoyne Junction Pavilion**

**Hint: Lap Size**

### **Fabric Requirements:**

**Main (Print Fabric) – 1.75m**

**Accent (Contrast Fabric) – 1.5m**

**Background Fabric – 2m**

**Pattern included in cost of Workshop**

**\$50 per person (Tutored Workshop)**

**RSVP required to [junctioncraft@gmail.com](mailto:junctioncraft@gmail.com) by 13<sup>th</sup> July so  
the patterns can be ordered**

**Email will be sent prior to workshop to organise  
food/accommodation**

## **Cutting Instructions for the Mystery**

### **Main Fabric-**

Cut 4 strips @ 3½" then crosscut into 45 squares 3½" x 3½", put into bag labelled **A**

Cut 2 strips @ 3½" and put into bag labelled **3**

Cut 10 strips @ 2" then put 4 into bag labelled **1**, 4 into bag labelled **2**, and 2 into bag labelled **4**

### **Accent Fabric-**

Cut 4 strips @ 2" then crosscut into 72 squares 2" x 2", put into bag labelled **B**

Cut 4 strips @ 4" then crosscut into 36 squares 4" x 4", put into bag labelled **C**

### **Background Fabric-**

Cut 4 strips @ 4" and crosscut into 36 squares 4" x 4", put into bag labelled **C**

Cut 3 strips @ 3½" then crosscut into 36 squares 3½" x 3½", put into bag labelled **D**

Cut 2 strips @ 2" then crosscut into 36 squares 2" x 2", put into bag labelled **E**

Cut 3 strips @ 2" then crosscut into 36 rectangles 3½" x 2", put into bag labelled **B**

Cut 4 strips @ 2¼", put into bag labelled **4**

Cut 4 strips @ 1¼", put into bag labelled **2**

Cut 2 strips @ 3½", put into bag labelled **1**

Cut 6 strips @ 2", put 2 into bag labelled **2** and 4 into bag labelled **3**

**Please bring the remainder of your fabric to class with you as you will be cutting more later.**



**Things you may need for the mystery class.**

- Small cutting mat
- 6½" square ruler (or similar)
- Frixion Pen (for marking fabric)
- Small ruler to draw on fabric
- Thread to match your fabrics
- Rotary cutter with sharp blade
- Sewing machine in good working order
- Quarter inch foot
- Smile and good sense of humour



LEST WE FORGET

# ANZAC DAY

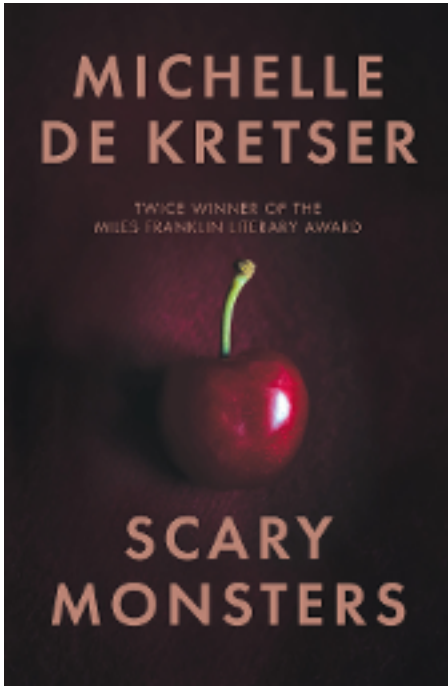
**MONDAY APRIL 25**

11AM MORNING SERVICE  
MEMORIAL AT SHIRE OFFICES

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**MORNING TEA TO FOLLOW  
COIN DONATION TO LEGACY**







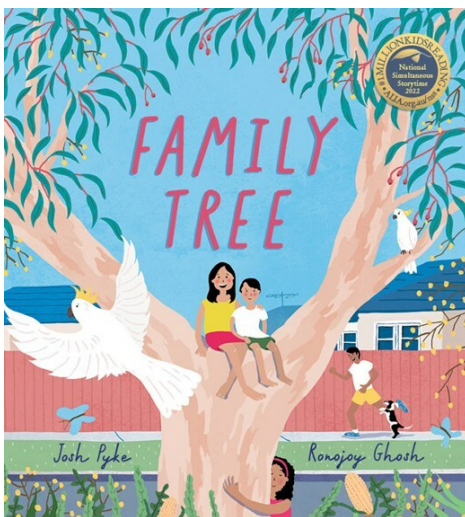
### Scary Monsters by Michelle De Kretser

Michelle de Kretser's electrifying take on scary monsters turns the novel upside down - just as migration has upended her characters' lives.

Lili's family migrated to Australia from Asia when she was a teenager. Now, in the 1980s, she's teaching in the south of France. She makes friends, observes the treatment handed out to North African immigrants and is creeped out by her downstairs neighbour. All the while, Lili is striving to be A Bold, Intelligent Woman like Simone de Beauvoir.

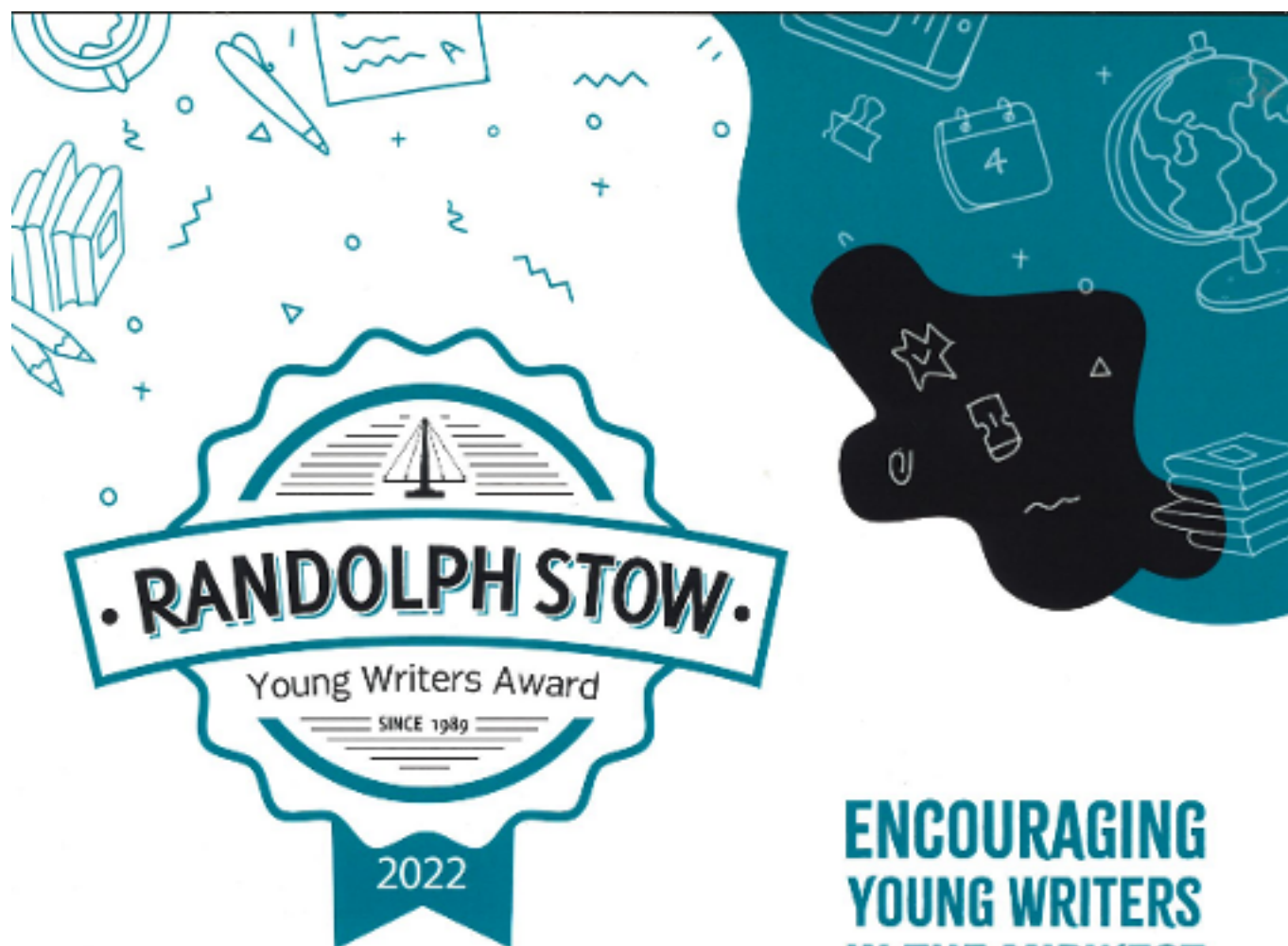
Lyle works for a sinister government department in near-future Australia. An Asian migrant, he fears repatriation and embraces 'Australian values'. He's also preoccupied by his ambitious wife, his wayward children and his strong-minded elderly mother. Islam has been banned in the country, the air is smoky from a Permanent Fire Zone, and one pandemic has already run its course.

Three scary monsters - racism, misogyny and ageism - roam through this mesmerising novel. Its reversible format enacts the disorientation that migrants experience when changing countries changes the story of their lives. With this suspenseful, funny and



### Family Tree by Josh Pyke

It started with a seed, and that seed was me. And, over time, laughter filled my garden ... A heartfelt celebration of family, community and the seasons of life, to cherish and to share.



## ENCOURAGING YOUNG WRITERS IN THE MIDWEST

ENTRIES CLOSE  
**04.07.22**

Entry forms and details are  
available from your school,  
Geraldton Regional Library,  
Mullewa Public Library  
or download from

[library.cgg.wa.gov.au](http://library.cgg.wa.gov.au)



City of  
Greater Geraldton  
Regional Library







Entries open Friday 29 April  
to Monday 23 May

THE CITY OF SUBIACO PRESENTS THE  
**2022 SHAUN TAN AWARD**  
FOR **YOUNG ARTISTS**

Visit [www.subiaco.wa.gov.au](http://www.subiaco.wa.gov.au) for award information



JACKSONS

DYMOCKS



Janet Holmes à Court AC





Government of Western Australia  
North Metropolitan Health Service



Women 50 years or over,  
have a **FREE** breast screening  
mammogram every two years.  
Once is not enough.



BreastScreen WA's mobile service will be at:

## Carnarvon

Carnarvon Civic Centre, 1 Camel Lane

**16/03/2022 - 11/04/2022**

Dates may be subject to change

Women 40 years and over are eligible to have a **FREE** breast screening mammogram.

For an appointment  
book **online** or phone **13 20 50**



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



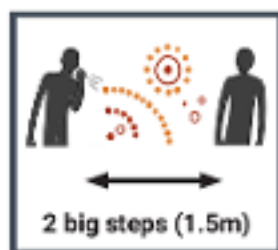
# COVID is in the WA community. Help stop the spread. Protect yourself and your mob.



Get vaccinated



Get tested if you're sick



Keep your distance



Cover coughs and sneezes



Wash your hands



Clean shared surfaces



Open windows,  
let fresh air in



Meet up  
outside



Wear a mask  
when it's required



# How does COVID spread?

**You can catch COVID by breathing in droplets that carry the virus.** This can happen if you are too close to someone who has COVID, especially if they cough or sneeze.



**People with COVID can also spread it to things they cough on or touch like drinks, phones, smokes, door handles, benches, and tv remotes etc.**

**If you touch or share these things then touch your mouth or face, you can catch COVID.** Keep safe – don't share things and remember to wash your hands.



**Anyone can get COVID and it's nobody's fault.**

COVID doesn't care how old you are, what you look like or where you are from. Even really healthy people can get COVID. It's important we all look after each other to keep our mob safe.





# COOK'S CORNER

## Ingredients

### Hot Cross Bun Dough:

2 1/4 tsp active dry or instant yeast, not quick or rapid-rise yeast

1/4 cup lukewarm water

1 tsp sugar

1/2 cup lukewarm milk, scalded to 180F, then cooled to 105F (\*see instructions for how to)

1/4 cup butter, at room temperature

1/4 cup white sugar

1 1/2 large eggs, lightly beaten (\*see Note 1)

1 cup raisins, currants and/or peel, plumped (\*see Note 2)

1/4 tsp. salt

1/2 tsp. vanilla

2 1/2 - 3 cups all-purpose flour

1/2 tsp. cinnamon

1/2 tsp. ground allspice

1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg

1/2 tsp. ground mace, if you don't have, add 1/8 tsp

### Glaze: (after baking)

2 Tbsp white sugar

3 Tbsp hot water

### Icing:

1 cup icing/confectioners' sugar

1/2 tsp vanilla

2 - 3 tsp cream or milk, plus more, as needed, to make a pipeable icing



## Method

1. Scalding the milk: Heat milk in a small saucepan until steaming or 180F. Remove from heat and let cool to just barely lukewarm (105F) or room temperature.
2. Plump the raisins (if using): Place raisins in a small bowl. Cover with very hot or boiling water and let stand 15 minutes. Drain and dry well before adding to dough.
3. Dissolve yeast in lukewarm water (about 105F) and the 1 tsp. sugar. in a small bowl. Let stand for 10 minutes.
4. In a large bowl or the bowl of a stand mixer with a kneading hook, combine the scalded milk, softened butter, 1/4 cup sugar, salt, vanilla and lightly beaten eggs. Add the yeast mixture and mix to combine. Mix in the flour, 1/2 cup at a time, adding the spices with the third addition of flour, and the raisins/peel/currants with the next addition of flour, making sure the fruit is well covered with flour before mixing in.
5. Start kneading with hands or mixer, adding only enough flour to keep dough from sticking. Knead at least 5 minutes. Place dough into a greased bowl, sprinkle lightly with flour, cover with a damp cloth and leave in a warm, draft-free place until doubled in bulk.
6. Punch down dough. Cover again with flour and damp cloth and leave to rise another 30 minutes.
7. Preheat oven to 350F. (not fan assisted)
8. Divide dough into 9 equal-sized pieces. \*I like to weigh the dough and divide that number by the number of buns I want to make, then weigh out each piece to that weight. That way all the buns will be exactly the same size.
9. Place balls into a greased 8x8-inch baking pan, in 3 rows or 3 buns. (For 9x13-inch pan, place in pan in 6 rows of 3). Cover pan with a clean towel and let rise until doubled.
10. Bake in a preheated 350° F. oven for 35-40 minutes or until golden brown and hollow sounding when tapped (or at least 195F when tested with an instant read thermometer). \*Check them at 25-30 minutes and cover loosely with aluminum foil for the last part of baking, if already browned enough. They can seem "done" at about 30 minutes, but are probably not. Baking time should be at least 35-40 minutes).
11. Meanwhile, prepare the sugar glaze by stirring together the sugar and hot water.
12. Remove from oven and immediately brush tops of buns with the sugar glaze.
13. Allow buns to cool for 8-10 minutes in pan, then remove (in one large piece) to a cooling rack to cool completely. (Do not separate buns until ready to eat, to keep them nice and soft inside).
14. Once cooled or before serving, prepare the icing by beating together all the icing ingredients. Start with 2 tsp cream or milk and add more, a tiny bit at a time, until icing is piping consistency. Use a pastry bag or a ziploc bag with the corner snipped off to pipe a cross of icing on top of each bun.



## APRIL

- 3 Mitchell Hoseason-Smith
- 8 Bridie Walker
- 11 Riley McKeough
- 15 Katelyn Wright

## MAY

- 3 Dylan Hoseason - Smith
- 9 Kevan "Pronto" Brand
- 18 Betty Fletcher
- 27 Barney McTaggart

## JUNE

- 13 Sa Toomalatai
- 19 Cherie Walker
- 20 Sean Walker





Junction Race Club has announced it's Busy Bee dates for 2022. If your free and would like to volunteer, please contact Hamish.



**BUSY BEE 2022**


IF YOU CAN LEND THE CLUB A HELPING  
HAND PLEASE GET IN CONTACT WITH  
HAMISH 0401282562

14-15 May  
4-5 June  
25-26 June  
23-24 July  
6-7 August  
19-21 August Races!

## GASCOYNE JUNCTION GP CLINIC

The work behind the scenes continues to bring this much needed service back to Gascoyne Junction and the Upper Gascoyne. The tentative start date of April 5 has been delayed due to delays in equipment making its way to the west. Both a doctor and a clinical nurse manager will be apart of the team coordinating the clinic and bookings.

We will continue to provide information as it comes to hand.

**Junction**  
PUB & GRILL  
**LIVE MUSIC**  
**EVAN AYRES**  
and his Swing Kings

## LIVE MUSIC AT THE PUB

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 20**

**6pm to 9pm**

Spend an evening at the Junction Pub listening to Evan Ayres and his Swing Band whilst enjoying a drink or dinner.

# How to prepare at home for COVID-19

Preparing for COVID-19 makes things easier if you become infected or exposed to COVID-19 and are required to isolate. Here are helpful tips you can do ahead of time:

1. Make sure you have enough face masks, hand sanitiser, and gloves. These can be purchased at supermarkets, pharmacies, and other retailers.
2. Prepare a COVID-19 care kit with basic medical supplies such as a thermometer, pain relief medication, and electrolytes, as well as your regular medications.
3. Plan ahead and nominate someone to deliver supplies such as groceries and medication in case you need them while in isolation. This could be a family member or a friend.
4. Plan ahead and nominate someone to help look after your children, pets, or anyone else in your care in case you need to go hospital. Again, this could be a family member or a friend, and potentially the same person who brings you any supplies.
5. Have an emergency contact list with important phone numbers, such as your nominated support person, emergency services and your GP.
6. Make sure you have activities to keep you and others in your house, such as children, entertained.



## FREE RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIANS

All WA households can now register to receive free Rapid Antigen Tests delivered to their home address. One person per household can register for the free RATS online. People who cannot register online can contact 13 COVID (13 26843) for assistance placing their order. Regional areas are being prioritised with delivery within 15 business days.

Order Online from the following web address.

<https://www.wa.gov.au/government/covid-19-coronavirus/covid-19-coronavirus-wa-free-rat-program>

## AT THE SHIRE OFFICE AND CRC

We are working hard to keep our community safe and our staff safe so that we can continue to deliver our services to you. We ask that:

- You wear a mask when visiting our offices and sanitise hands before entering
- Use the QR codes to check in or fill in the manual check in sheets
- Do not visit the Shire or CRC offices if you are unwell or have symptoms of COVID
- The Shire or CRC do not stock Rapid Antigen Tests .

Gossip



# TIPPING

Round 1		Round 2		Current Overall Winner – Brad Wright	
Round 1 Winner – Brad Wright		Round 2 Winner – Blanche Walker			
Brad Wright	7	Blanche Walker	8	Brad Wright	13
Vaughn Whitby	6	Shane Pridham	7	Shane Pridham	13
Cherie Walker	6	Billie O'Sullivan	6	Clint Hardie	12
Shane Pridham	6	Brad Wright	6	Blanche Walker	11
Clint Hardie	6	David Miller	6	Cherie Walker	11
Scott Maxwell	5	Frank Drayton	6	Ainsley Hardie	11
Sa T	5	Thomas Fletcher	6	Scott Maxwell	10
Ainsley Hardie	5	Ainsley Hardie	6	Thomas Fletcher	10
Ian Golding	4	Clint Hardie	6	Frank Drayton	10
Matt Wright	4	Ian Golding	5	David Miller	9
Frank Drayton	4	Jarrold Walker	5	Billie O'Sullivan	9
Thomas Fetcher	4	Scott Maxwell	5	Ian Golding	9
Blanche Walker	3	Cherie Walker	5	Vaughn Whitby	9
Cynthia Wright	3	Sa T	4	Sa Toomalatai	9
David Miller	3	Matt Wright	3	Jarrold Walker	8
Jackie Miller	3	Jackie Miller	3	Matt Wright	7
Jarrold Walker	3	Vaughn Whitby	3	Jackie Miller	6
Billie O'Sullivan	3	Cynthia Wright	2	Cynthia Wright	5

## Upper Gascoyne Footy Tipping

2022 Footy Tipping is back! Stay tuned to see who's on top of the ladder at the beginning of each month. Currently in the lead is Brad Wright - who will it be next month?

**SUG6705**  
**FOOTY TIPPING**  
**ONLINE IN 2022**



Shire of Upper Gascoyne Presents

# Bogan Bingo

## IT'S BINGO WITH BALLS

Gascoyne Junction Pavillion  
Gascoyne Junction

FRIDAY APRIL 1 2022

Entry from 7:30pm Eyes Down  
8pm

Come dressed as your inner Bogan.  
Ace Prizes to be won throughout the night  
Bogan platter supplied  
BYO Bevies and Munchies

**18+ Only Event**

**SOLD OUT**





SHIRE OF UPPER GASCOYNE:



REGISTER  
NOW

**2022**

**FAST FOUR**

**MIXED DOUBLES**

**SATURDAY MAY 7 FROM 8AM**

[WWW.UPPERGASCOYNE.WA.GOV.AU/EVENTS](http://WWW.UPPERGASCOYNE.WA.GOV.AU/EVENTS)

PH: 9943 0988





## Food Sensations® delivered via video conference

Come along to your local Community Resource Centre for a hands-on nutrition and cooking experience.

Over 4 sessions, you will learn a variety of nutrition topics and cook some tasty, easy recipes

HEALTHY EATING

MEAL PLANNING  
AND BUDGETING

**SESSIONS:**

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Centre:  
5 Scott Street Gascoyne  
Junction

via Video  
Conference!

Time: 10 am - 12:30 pm

Dates:

- Session 1 - April 28<sup>th</sup> 2022
- Session 2 - May 5<sup>th</sup> 2022
- Session 3 - May 12<sup>th</sup> 2022
- Session 4 - May 19<sup>th</sup> 2022

**4  
CORE  
TOPICS**

LABEL READING  
AND FOOD  
SELECTION

FOOD  
SAFETY,  
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# Registrations Close April 8



# MOVIE NIGHT

Friday April 8

Friday May 6

Gascoyne Junction Pavilion



6:00pm

Family Movie

7:30pm

A Movie Classic (M Rated)

Bring you chair or beanbag, a picnic dinner or your favourite snacks to catch a movie on the big screen.

Children are to be supervised by an adult at all times.



# GASSIFIEDS

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

## 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.

Free advertising for community groups and not for profit organisations.



# SMOKO TIME





# Easter Word Search

Find all these Easter words in the grid - they run in straight lines, in any direction.  
The leftover letters spell out an Australian Easter-time event.

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| ASCENSION      | HIDE           |
| BAKING         | HOLIDAY        |
| BASKET         | HOLY WEEK      |
| CHICKS         | HOT CROSS BUNS |
| CHOCOLATES     | HYMNS          |
| CHURCH BELLS   | JESUS          |
| COOKING        | LAMB           |
| DAFFODILS      | LILY           |
| DISHES         | PALM LEAVES    |
| EASTER BILBY   | RABBIT         |
| EASTER MASS    | REBIRTH        |
| EGG DYE        | ROAST          |
| EGG HUNT       | SPRING         |
| GIVES          | VIGIL          |
| GOOD FRIDAY    |                |
| GREETING CARDS |                |

# Easter Word Search



by PartyGameIdeas.com

X W U S E M X K X Z  
C F P O G M Q V K B Y M R N  
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O U G U U O B B F V

## Easter Word List:

BASKET  
BONNET  
BUNNY TRAIL  
CANDY  
CHOCOLATE RABBIT  
COLORING EGGS

COTTON TAIL  
DAFFODILS  
DECORATING  
DUCKS  
EASTER  
FIND

HIDDING  
HOPPING  
HUNT  
IRIS  
JELLYBEANS  
PARADE

PASTEL  
PEEPS  
SPRING  
SUNDAY







# Anzac Day

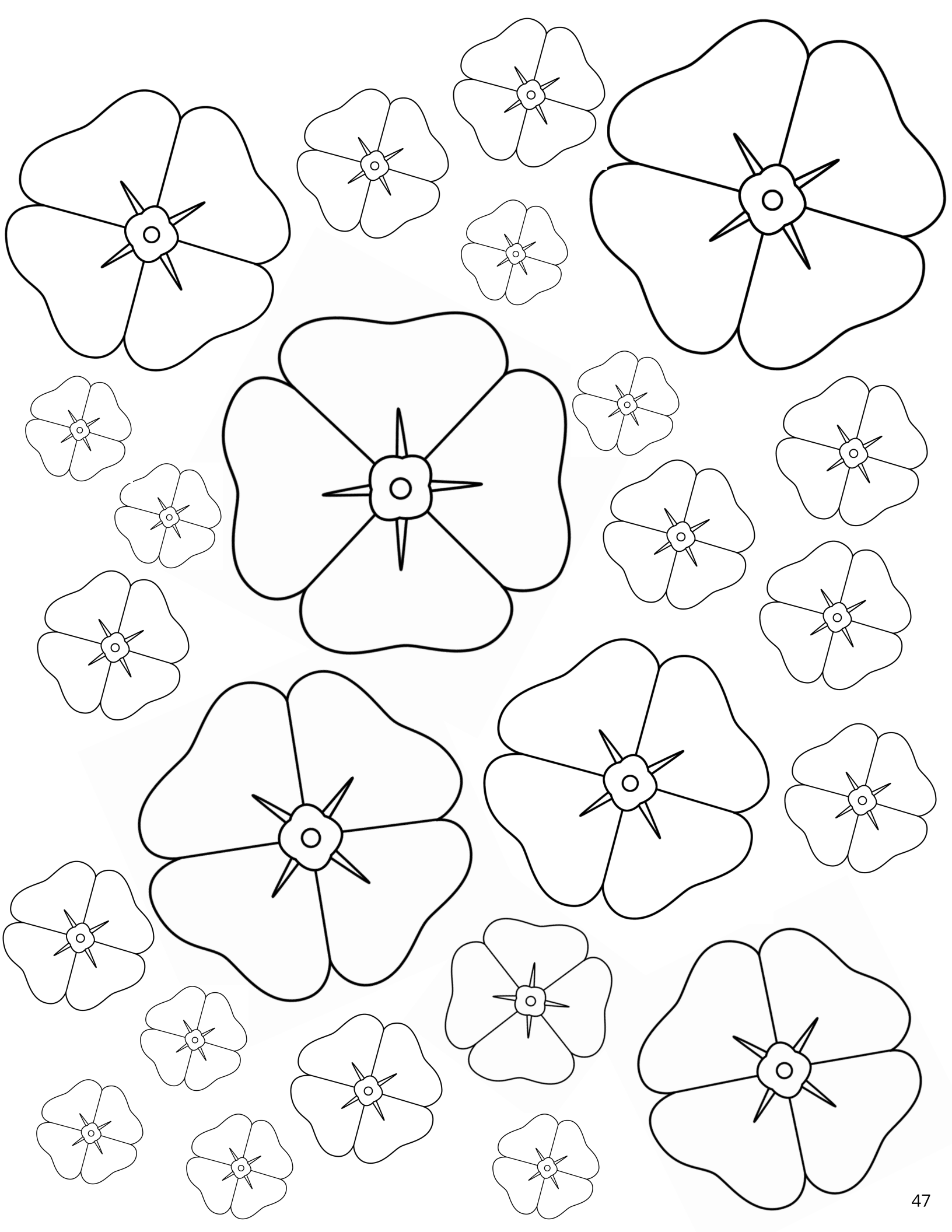
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soldier  
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Last Post  
April  
digger  
memorial

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medals  
service  
peace  
sacrifice  
bugle

bravery  
country  
wreath  
war  
ceasefire  
freedom



**MOVIE  
NIGHT**

PAVILION

08 APRIL

**GASCOYNE  
JUNCTION  
CRAFT  
GROUP**

PAVILION

09-10 APRIL

**LIVE MUSIC  
AT  
JUNCTION  
PUB**

JUNCTION PUB

20 APRIL

**ANZAC DAY**

OUTSIDE  
SHIRE OFFICE

25 APRIL

UPCOMING | **20**  
**EVENTS** | **22**



**FOOD  
SENSATIONS  
COOKING  
CLASS**

CRC

28 APRIL

**FOOD  
SENSATIONS  
COOKING  
CLASS**

CRC

05 MAY

**MOVIE  
NIGHT**

PAVILION

06 MAY

**UPPER  
GASCOYNE  
SOCIAL  
TENNIS**

PAVILION

07 MAY

**FOOD  
SENSATIONS  
COOKING  
CLASS**

CRC

12 MAY

**GYMKHANA**

GASCOYNE  
JUNCTION

14 MAY

**FOOD  
SENSATIONS  
COOKING  
CLASS**

CRC

19 MAY

**GASCOYNE  
JUNCTION  
CRAFT  
CLUB**

PAVILION

21 & 22 MAY