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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 Report

Unfortunately I must advise that one of our residents and former work colleague, Miss Robyn Perry has passed away. On behalf of all of my staff we offer our sincere condolences to Robyn's friends and family. Robyn commenced work in February 2011 as a Plant Operator and then did a Traineeship (Cert III in Business) through the CRC and once completed stayed with the CRC until her resignation on the 24th of June 2020.

I attended the 2022 WALGA Conference in Perth. I would like to report that I came away enlightened and full of new ideas or at least grant opportunities but sadly apart from networking and catching up with colleagues I have very little to report. As an aside I did attend a meeting organised by the Gascoyne Development Commission where the Shires of Carnarvon, Exmouth, Shark Bay and ourselves met with representatives from the Departments of Housing, Communities, Lands, Water Corp, Tourism and Development WA to highlight issues surrounding the lack of land and housing within the region. Although no solid outcomes were achieved on the day we each had the opportunity to detail our issues and develop contacts in this space.

I have spent a fair amount of time trying to navigate through the land/sub-division side of things. Unless you are in this space it is very confusing on who to speak with, what department to approach and what goes first. I think I have now established a pathway which I have shared with council.

Drilling the bore has commenced. It is hoped that we may have more to report at the Council Meeting. The methodology is different to what I had envisaged with a process that is completely foreign to my initial thoughts; however, I now have a far better understanding of the process. At the time of writing this, we were down 520 metres, unfortunately we are still encountering Black Jack Shale. The drillers have experienced some difficulties with the composition of the mud playing a part so have had to remix a new brew, remove the drill rods and re-fit a new drill head. Apparently this is not uncommon!

The Federal Budget will be delivered on the 25th of October, I am bracing for a fiscally tight budget with very little in the pot for Local Government which could mean that Grant Opportunities will be less and more competitive.

Staff have been busy getting ready for the Strategic Community Planning Workshops and the opening of the Park. The amount of work that goes into these events behind the scenes is amazing, all staff will be working on the 29th to ensure that we present a good show for all attendees.

COUNCIL NEWS

In closing for my report, I am pleased to advise Council that our town has been announced as a finalist in **six** different categories for the '2022 Tidy Town Sustainable Communities' competition! The categories we have been nominated for are **Overall State Winner Title**, **Young Legends**, **Environmental Sustainability**, **Community Containers for Change**, **Community Action and Wellbeing** and **General Appearance Categories**.

This is a huge achievement and I am extremely proud off the mammoth effort our staff have made on bringing this all together - from the initial application submitted to enter this year's competition, right through to the ongoing upkeep and maintenance of the town. The comments we receive on how beautiful our little town is from all who visit us is endless, and has only been solidified in receiving recognition of this as part of our finalist nomination. I would like to extend a big Thank You to our staff for making this outcome possible and particularly to Ainsley, Sean, Nat and Ali for all their hard work throughout this process – WELL DONE!!

Manager of Finance and Corporate Services Report

This month's Council meeting leads staff into the tail end of what has been a very busy month. By the time this report is presented at the October OMC, the Corporate team would have delivered on the Community Fun Run, Community BBQ to celebrate the 10 year anniversary of the CRC, Community Engagement workshop for our IPR and are getting ready for our Two Rivers Memorial Park Opening.

On top of that, we are hoping to finalise our audit for 2021/22 by November – this is a month later than originally projected and is as a result of some minor delays, but nonetheless we are still confident in meeting our compliance deadlines that everything will run smoothly as staff ramp up for what is pegged to be one of our busiest months ahead.



Community Resource Centre Update

Author – Ainsley Hardie, Tourism & Community Development Officer

The hard work has paid off and October 5 saw the first GP Clinic at the Community Resource Centre. The clinic was well patronised and we have received positive feedback from those attending. This will continue as a monthly clinic, with the aim to have a nurse to visit fortnightly between GP visits. There are a few small things to continue to work out with WAHCS. WAHCS are also putting into place a palliative care service in Carnarvon that has the capacity to operate an outreach program to Gascoyne Junction and the Shire as a whole. A first conversation was enlightening and further discussions will be had in this space. A physiotherapist service is also to be investigated after preliminary discussion.

The CRC distributed more Rapid Antigen Tests to residents at the end of September across the Shire. Three first aid courses will be held in October with 31 attendees currently registered to attend.

In September I attended the District Advisory Health Committee meeting and also have been appointed as the representative of this committee to the S19 Funding Committee.

The Exmouth Chamber of Commerce has reached out to ask for support in producing a Gascoyne Local App. The app will be a place to showcase businesses, services and events across the Gascoyne Region free of charge. The app would be used by locals to encourage them to shop locally, and by visitors to discover what is on offer when in region.

September was a busy month with events across the Shire of Upper Gascoyne. As part of the Community Donation Program, the Shire provided financial support to the Gascoyne Food Festival with two events – the Biggest BBQ at Mt Augustus which was cancelled due to rain and the Gascoyne Junction Smoke and Stars Event. The Shire also supported the inaugural Kennedy Range Campdraft, Landor Races and the Landor Gymkhana.

Tourism

The end of September brought to the conclusion of Walking Tours around Gascoyne Junction. The tours have proven to be a great tool for collecting marketing research. The feedback has been wonderful and we will look to have additional tour guides to make this experience possible in 2023. Our 2023 marketing campaign is coming together. Display material is ready for the Perth 4WD Show in November and for the Caravan and Camping Show in March. The Storytowns Podcast Team will be in Gascoyne Junction in late October to create our town podcast as part of a collaboration with other Gascoyne Murchison Shires. This will be ready to be used from early 2023. In mid November, a film crew will be visiting to create a TV Ad Campaign and content for television and social media for February March 2023 encouraging visitors to take a Wander Outback and to utilise Gascoyne Junction as their gateway to the Outback and Kennedy Range and Mt Augustus.

October will also see the CEO and Chair of Australia's Golden Outback spend three days in the Upper Gascoyne, where they will experience Gascoyne Junction, the Kennedy Loop Track, Pingandy Road and of course Mt Augustus and Kennedy Range. I will also be hosting a meeting of Gascoyne Murchison Tourism Officers to establish a working group to collaborate on education, marketing and sharing of data and resources to raise brand awareness of the region.

A video crew from WAITOC joined Rennee Turner and her emerging Eco Tour business to shoot footage through the Kennedy Range showcasing her tours commencing in 2023. Rennee has been accredited by DBCA to operate within the National Park.It was fantastic to see what Wooramulla Tours will be bringing to the Upper Gascoyne in 2023.

Gascoyne Junction is now officially listed as an Astrotourism town on Astrotourism WA website and on the Shire website. This is the just the first stage of the process, with work continuing towards an Astrotourism Trail, signage and two events to be held in 2023. The trail will be not only through our Shire but also linking with our neighbours in Shark Bay and Carnarvon, timely with the Solar Eclipse in April.



Manager of Works and Services Report

Hamish Tuia has been filling in for Nat Rogers while he is on long service leave. Hamish and Ali are doing a great job and we have been receiving some great comments regarding the town's appearance. The completion of the tourist stop has certainly added to the towns appeal.

Austral Drilling are currently 550m down in search for water. Initial hydrology reports suggest we will find water at approximately 660-760m. Drilling is expected to complete by 3rd November followed by pump testing and submission of results.



The 2022 Landor Races have been run and won and by all accounts it was another successful event that continues to impress. Well done to the committee and volunteers. There were a few road closures due to rain in the east that affected travel routes but ultimately we avoided too much damage to our roads.

Ian and Thomas have completed grading the Cobra Dairy Creek Road, they will continue across to Ullawarra Station and grade Ashburton's section as well. They will then split up and service the other sections of the shire. Dameon is grading from Landor back towards Glenburgh before commencing our next project.

The construction crew have completed 4.8km of new seal on the Landor Meekatharra road. This gives us a total of 9km of seal on this section of road. The crew have also upgraded 2km of subgrade in preparation for our next seal campaign.

We are gearing up to start our next project consisting of 9km of resheeting on the Carnarvon Mullewa road between Congo and Daurie Creeks. We expect to complete 5-6km before Christmas and finish the remainder the following year.

John and I visited the proposed work site at Mount Sandiman hill with Rennee Turner who was representing the Yinggarda Aboriginal Corporation. The visit was very positive and educational. We will await the response from YAC.



COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2023

Shire of Upper Gascoyne Notice of Ordinary Council Meetings 2023

In accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 and Administration Regulations 12 (1), it is hereby notified that as from January 2023 to December 2023, Ordinary Council meetings of the Shire of Upper Gascoyne will be held as follows:

4 th Wednesday of Each Month*	
February*	Wednesday 8 th
March	Wednesday 22 nd
April	Wednesday 26 th
May	Wednesday 24 th
June	Wednesday 28 th
July	Wednesday 26 th
August	Wednesday 23 rd
September*	Wednesday 20 th
October	Wednesday 25 th
November	Wednesday 22 nd
December*	Thursday 14 th
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^{*}Exception being February (brought forward due to long break between meetings) September (brought forward due to School Holidays) and December (moved to last day of school).

This is your traditional 4th Wednesday, model for your consideration. The September meeting date falls in the same week as a public holiday and September School Holidays so there is a higher chance that councillors and staff may capitalise on the 4 day work week which may result in absences for the meeting.

September 27th meeting falls the same week as the Queen's Birthday PH and clashes with the September School Holidays 23rd September – 8th October 2023.

*Exception being February (brought forward due to long break between meetings) and December (moved to last day of school)

Rate payers and residents are welcome to attend the Council Meetings and participate in the Public Question Time session which is held at the beginning of each Council Meeting.

John McCleary JP Chief Executive Officer



FIRE CONTROL OFFICER APPOINTMENTS

BUSH FIRES ACT 1954

Shire of Upper Gascoyne

APPOINMENTS

Notice is hereby given that the following person has been appointed to the designated position for the Shire of Upper Gascoyne in accordance with section 38(1) of the Bush Fires Act 1954.

Chief Bush Fire Control Officer – Chief Executive Officer of the Shire of Upper Gascoyne

Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer - Kenneth Brian Kempton

Fire Control Officer – Community Emergency Services Manager

Fire Control Officer – Manager of Works of the Shire of Upper Gascoyne

Fire Control Officer – Town Maintenance Supervisor of the Shire of Upper Gascoyne

Fire Control Officer - David Phillip Hammarquist

By order of Chief Executive Officer, John Leslie McCleary.

SHIRE OFFICE AND CRC CHRISTMAS CLOSURE DATES FOR 2022/2023

We would like to advise that the Shire and the CRC will be closed from 12noon on the 23rd of December 2022 to the 9th of January 2023.

We will re-open on Monday the 9th January 2023 as per normal business hours.

The Shire and CRC Staff would like to wish you all a safe and happy Christmas!



COUNCIL UPDATE....





FLOOD DAMAGE REINSTATEMENT REPORT

SHIRE OF UPPER GASCOYNE – AGRN974 FLOOD DAMAGE REINSTATEMENT MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT – OCTOBER 2022

Contractor	QEM Group	Package Start Date:	5 August 2022		
		Forecast Completion Date:	Dec 2022		
Carnarvon Mullewa Rd Continued work on this road comprising removal of silt, reinstatement of drain lines and isolated segments of reforming and resheeting. Resealing works to the damaged shoulders were been completed by Downer. Cobra Dairy Creek Rd Continued work on this road comprising removal of silt, reinstatement of floodways and reforming and resheeting.		Works next period (November 2022) Carnarvon Mullewa Rd Continue with works on this road and prepare various pavement sections for stabilisation. Approx. 10 full days of work on this road are remaining. Cobra Dairy Creek Rd Continue work on this road comprising removal of silt, reinstatement of floodways and reforming and resheeting.			
				Dalgety Downs Glenburgh Rd	
				Complete remaining works on this road comprising floodway stabilisation.	
				Weedarrah Rd	
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Landor Meekatharra Rd		100%	100%
Landor Mt Augustus Rd		100%	100%
Lyndon Minnie Creek Rd		Works yet to commence	
Lyons River Rd		Works yet to commence	
Minnie Creek Rd		Works yet to	commence
Mooloo Downs Access Rd		Works yet to	commence
Newton Dr		Works yet to	commence
Pimbee Rd		Works yet to	commence
Rubbish Tip Access Rd		Works yet to commence	
Rubbish Tip Rd		Works yet to commence	
Viveash Way		Works yet to	commence
Weedarrah Rd		Works yet to commence	
Discussion Items			
Water / Materials	Refer attached resources report		
Camp	At the beginning of the previous swing the crews accommodation was split between Mt Augustus and Gascoyne Junction in order to have crew work on defects over a large area. Camp location with full crew has now been relocated to township.		



COBRA DAIRY CREEK RD SLK 79.314







COBRA DAIRY CREEK RD SLK 1.37









SHIRE OF UPPER GASCOYNE – AGRN951 FLOOD DAMAGE REINSTATEMENT MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT – OCTOBER 2022 (PACKAGE 2)

MO	ONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT	- OCTOBER 2022 (PACKAGE	: 2)
O a vatura ata v	TI ICAA Cartle oo ay in a	Package Start Date:	29 June 2022
Contractor	THEM Earthmoving	Forecast Completion Date:	June 2023
Works this period (October 2022)		Works next period (No	vember 2022)
Carnarvon Mullew	a Rd	Carey Downs Rd	
Resealing works to damaged sealed pavement shoulders have been completed by Downer.		Stabilisation of one floodway completes the remainder of v	
Gregory St		Carnarvon Mullewa Rd	
Completed works on this road comprising backfilling and reinstatement of scoured kerbing.		Continue with unsealed road comprising of removal of silt,	reinstatement of
Hatch St		drain lines and isolated segments of reforming and resheeting	
Completed sealing works to patch repair. Separate to AGRN951 flood damage works, an additional repair at the intersection of Scott St was completed and the full length of the road		Preparation works for the sta floodways will be completed.	
		Cobra Dairy Creek Rd	
was resealed. These additional works were funded directly by the Shire.		Commence unsealed road re comprising of removal of silt,	
Killili Rd		drain lines and isolated segments of reforming and resheeting. Works will commence from the south working north.	
Completed minor works on this road involving drain and shoulder reinstatements.			
Pimbee Rd		Prepare and stabilise 4 flood	ways.
Completed the remainder of works on this road comprising of removal of silt, reinstatement of drain lines and isolated segments of reforming and resheeting		Dalgety Downs Glenburgh	Rd
		Prepare and stabilise 3 floodways.	
		Weedarrah	
Viveash Wy		Complete heavy grading and	silt removal works.
road. Separate to A works, the central is existing culvert was	led damaged section of this .GRN951 flood damage slands were removed, the upgraded and new sealed structed in place of the		



Status of Roads			
		This Month	Last Period
Overall Package		41%	30%
Callagiddy Winderie Rd		100%	100%
Carey Downs Road		87%	87%
Carnarvon Mullewa Roa	nd	21%	13%
Cobra Dairy Creek Road	d	Works yet to	commence
Cobra Gifford Creek Rd		Works yet to	commence
Dalgety Downs Glenbur	gh Road	Works yet to	commence
Gilroyd Rd		100%	100%
Gregory St		100%	0%
Hatch St		100%	40%
Killili Rd		100%	0%
Mooloo Downs Access	Road	Works yet to	commence
Newton Drive		Works yet to	commence
Pimbee Road		100%	57%
Rubbish Tip Access Rd		100%	100%
Rubbish Tip Road		100%	100%
Viveash Way		100%	50%
Weedarrah Road		Works yet to	commence
Discussion Items			
Water / Materials	Refer attached resource	es report	
Camp	Camp remains in place	at the southern end of Ull	awarra Rd.



GENERAL SITE WORKS PHOTOS











BLAST FROM THE PAST THIS







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

New directions for tourism

by Toby Williams

A GROUP of European Travel agents and wholesalers recently completed a familiarisation tour of The Gascoyne and the Upper Gascoyne.

The trip was organised by Ms
Diane Below from Tourism WA's
Munich office, in conjunction with
the Gascoyne Development
Commission, Coral Coast and the
Golden Outback Tourist Office.

Mr Peter Taylor, Senior Project Officer of the Gascoyne Development Office rated the trip as a success.

"It went really well.

What was important was that our guests were principals of their companies, the decision makers.

Our VIP's were invited by Tourism WA as a follow up to the Tourism Exchange Conference held earlier in Perth.

We flew with Tropicair to Bidgemia, Cobra, Mt Augustus, over the Kennedy Range, to Giralia, Karinji and Cape Range and Exmouth." "The Swiss in particular were blown away the by the



The group of European travel agents visiting the Gascoyne with Brian Dunn, Owen Gray, Ray Edney and Peter Taylor.

size, the solitude and the remoteness of the region." "Importantly
we were able to hold workshops
with Indigenous Tour operators,
including Ray Edney and Maureen
Dodd during the trip which highlighted the value of cultural tours
and experiences for the European
market." Another project concentrated on the growing niche market in self drive 4WD holiday

packages with the proposal to promote an Outback Pathway linking the icon landmarks of Mt Augustus and Karijini National Park starting at Cobra Station and connecting to Ashburton Downs via Pingandy Road.

"Although the track is a little rough its very remote and is like the Gibb River drive.

A Great trip," added Mr Taylor.



This article was originally published in The Northern Guardian on Wednesday July 20, 2005.

CALLING ALL LOCAL CELEBRITIES...

The CRC is on the look out for our next **SAY G'DAY** candidates to star in future editions of the Gassy Gossip.

We want to know more about our community and our community is keen to get to know you!

So if you're interested in sharing more about yourself, like your favourite food, which footy team you support and what you like to do in your spare time, then contact the CRC now!

You could be our next local celebrity...







GASCOYNE JUNCTION CRAFT GROUP 2022 CALENDAR

5th & 6th February Untutored

19th and 20th March Untutored

9th & 10th April Junk Art

21st and 22nd May Untutored

11th & 12th June Basket weaving

30th & 31st July Mystery Quilt

13th & 14th August Untutored

3rd and 4th September Untutored

29th & 30th October Mosaic Workshop

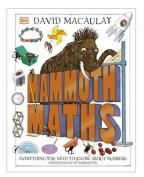
26th & 27th November Christmas Craft

For any queries, please contact the Secretary Tina Matthews
E: 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

BOOKS OF THE MONTH

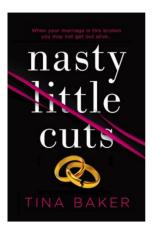




MAMMOTH MATHS

In Mammoth Maths, not only will you learn the essential principles of maths, you'll enjoy learning about them. From start to finish, the mammoths are your guide as they seek to understand the maths! These intrepid demonstrators will go to incredible lengths to educate and entertain, as they wrestle with adding or subtracting large numbers, measuring angles, creating a pie chart, solving equations, and much more.

NASTY LITTLE CUTS

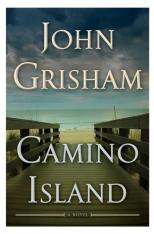


A nightmare jolts Debs awake. She leaves the kids tucked up in their beds and goes downstairs. There's a man in her kitchen, holding a knife. But it's not an intruder. This is her husband Marc, the father of her children. A man she no longer recognises.

Once their differences were what drew them together, what turned them on. Him, the ex-army officer from a good family. Her, the fitness instructor who grew up over a pub. But now these differences grate to the point of drawing blood. Marc screams in his sleep. And Debs hardly knows the person she's become, or why she lets him hurt her.

Neither of them is completely innocent. Neither is totally guilty. Marc is taller, stronger, and more vicious, haunted by a war he can't forget. But he has no idea what Debs is capable of when her children's lives are at stake...

CAMINO ISLAND



A gang of thieves stage a daring heist from a secure vault deep below Princeton University's Firestone Library. Their loot is priceless, but Princeton has insured it for twenty-five million dollars.

Bruce Cable owns a popular bookstore in the sleepy resort town of Santa Rosa on Camino Island in Florida. He makes his real money, though, as a prominent dealer in rare books. Very few people know that he occasionally dabbles in the black market of stolen books and manuscripts.

Mercer Mann is a young novelist with a severe case of writer's block who has recently been laid off from her teaching position. She is approached by an elegant, mysterious woman working for an even more mysterious company. A generous offer of money convinces Mercer to go undercover and infiltrate Bruce Cable's circle of literary friends, ideally getting close enough to him to learn his secrets.

But eventually Mercer learns far too much, and there's trouble in paradise as only John Grisham can deliver it.





Newsletter

31/10/2022

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

RESILIENCE

PRINCIPAL'S POST

Hello to parents, families, and the school community.













We celebrated World Teachers' Day on Friday 28th October to recognize the great work that our wonderful teacher Miss Wilson does to give our students the best possible future. She is a dedicated, caring and hardworking teacher and we are very fortunate to have her at our school.

Thank you from all of us Miss Wilson!





Our students contributed to the Shire of Upper Gascoyne's Strategic Community Plan during a workshop with the coordinator, Jess Spark. They discussed what they currently like most about our town and what they would like to see in the future. As you can see on the image to the left, their feedback was extensive.

We will soon send out a special newsletter about our successful Pink Stumps event. In the meantime, here's a photo showing how Blanche felt at the end of the day. Great job Blanche!!!!



STUDENT COUNCILLOR NEWS

On the 21st of October we organised a Colour Fun run for the WA Leukaemia Foundation. All the students and staff had fun and so did the adults from the Shire who came to join and have such a great time, Thanks to Shire members for joining us and thanks to everyone for donating money.

We have raised \$1326.00.



From Jannayah and Bridie





ROOM 1 NEWS

Community Resource Centre's 10th Birthday

Staff and students were excited to join everyone at the CRC on 19th October to celebrate its 10th Birthday. We all enjoyed the BBQ, singing happy birthday and especially the balloons! Congratulations to the CRC!

Sporting Schools

For Term 4, the students agreed that they would like to learn more about Basketball. Toby, Seth and Max from Sporting Schools came in week 2 to teach them some games that demonstrate how to dribble and how to shoot. The students love their sports, and we look forward to seeing the team again soon for more basketball training.

Ngala

At the start of this term, we were visited by the amazing staff from Ngala. Ngala operates across Western Australia to develop and deliver services that meet the needs of today's parents and children. We learnt about different things kids can eat to help their brain to grow. The students got to meet Timmy Turtle! Then all the students were given a book to take home and we had a sausage sizzle. Thank you Ngala.









WHAT'S HAPPENING IN KINDY AND PRE-PRIMARY

Mosaic Gluing: Through mosaic art, children learn about shapes, create patterns, and discover how they fit together. Using their imaginations and decision-making skills, they learn patterns and practice fine motor skills. With their decision-making skills, Rickeal and Richard created a pattern using two different colours. They were very proud of themselves. Well done Rickeal and Richard!







Barrier Games: Andre and Richard have been introduced to new barrier games this term. A barrier game involves giving and receiving directions while being separated from each other by a barrier. These games provide opportunities for developing children's oral language skills. They are playing 'Bunyip's Belly' game in the photos below. It was the students' responsibility to inform each other where the food should be placed. After placing all the food in Bunyip's belly, they compared their picture cards. Their cards were almost the same, which impressed them!







Pre-Writing Skills: Practicing pre-writing skills helps students develop finger strength, hand-eye coordination, wrist movement, and grip strength. As a result, students will gradually gain confidence in holding and using pencils and other writing tools to draw, write, colour, and express themselves. Richard, Rickeal, and Andre demonstrate excellent hand-eye coordination and pencil grip skills.









/ PINK STUMPS DAY 2022

On the 29th October the Gascoyne Junction Remote Community School hosted a Pink Stumps Day fundraiser for the McGrath Foundation. Despite the cyclonic like weather there was a great turnout of town and station folk along with

Carnarvonites who came out to show off their cricketing skills.

In the lead up to the match, team 'Di' captained by Dianne

Kempton (2015, 2017 and 2019 winner) and the 'Nationals Pink' team captained by Merome Beard who has taken over from Vince Catania (2018 & 2020 winner), rallied their troops together.

In preparation for the game, we played a warm-up game called top of the line, where everyone stood in a line, a timer was set, and tennis balls were hit at them. If they dropped the ball, they had to walk to the end of the line. When the timer rang, whoever stood at the top won. Taking home the chocolates (literally) was Peter Matthews.



The coin toss

With Team 'Di' winning the toss and choosing to field first, the match got underway. The Nationals Pink team's first-batting pair was Cathy and Sue, who got more wickets out than runs! Unfortunately, things did not improve from here on in, with most partnerships averaging 6 runs between them and a couple of balls to the face. Several dramatic dropped catches were made by team Di before the change of innings. Robert had the most runs scored for Nationals Pink with 8.

Following the first innings, players and spectators enjoyed a lunch break where food was available from Fangs Kitchen food van as well as tasty desserts from Cheeki Patisserie. A game of Classic Catches was played as well, demonstrating some very talented catchers who were put under pressure by our hitter Peter along with the wind and sun. As the crowd oohed and aahhed during Jox and Ray's final duel, Jox took out the victory with a spectacular drop by Ray.

The second innings was underway with Dianne and Peter starting the batting off well with Dianne making 9 runs and Peter making 13. The game continued steadily with partnerships averaging around 10 runs between them until until Jox and Mark came in and scored 39 runs between them, Jox being the highest scoring batsman of the day making 20 runs. The runs continued steadily with Cameron and Brenton scoring 15 runs, Scarlet and Milo with 12 and Tim and Blanche with 14 between them. With the last over to go one of our umpires decided he would like to relive his cricketing days and have a go at bowling. Not to disappoint he clean bowled Tim twice and got two more wickets due to run out. He was pretty chuffed with himself until after the game finished our scorer faced up to him and hit him for six a couple of times!

Both teams played with outstanding skills, Team Nationals Pink scoring 57 but were no match for Team Di scoring 129 runs! Big thanks to our scorer Jarrod and umpires Sean and David who stayed on the field for the whole match.

The presentation of the annual trophy was presented to winning team captain Dianne followed by the raffles with lots of prizes kindly donated by our sponsors below. An auction was held for a set of Scanpan knives donated by Mitchell & Brown Retravision and a remote controlled loader donated from WesTrac which both fetched a nice price. Best dressed pink outfits went to Addison Mason for the kids category and Deb Kempton for the adults.

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

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Thanks everyone for your support for our Pink Stumps Day to help us raise money for the McGrath Foundation. Together, we raised a whopping \$3491.00! We look forward to next year's return match.

PINK STUMPS DAY 2022







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COMING EVENTS

02/11/02	
03/11/22	Sporting Schools -Stephen Michael Foundation Basketball
07/11/22	School Council Open Meeting
08/11/22	Kindy Orientation 8:30am-11:30am
10/11/22	Playgroup meeting 10:30am-11:30am
11/11/22	Remembrance Day
14/11/22-18/11/22	Awesome Arts
17/11/22	Sporting Schools -Stephen Michael Foundation Basketball
24/11/22	Stories of The Gascoyne
01/12/22	Sporting Schools -Stephen Michael Foundation Basketball
09/12/22	Reports to be sent home
9/12/22	End of year concert
12/12/22-16/12/22	Jackie away
15/12/22	LAST DAY TERM
16/12/22	PUPIL FREE DAY



SCHOOL COUNCIL VACANCIES Gascoyne Junction RCS

At the end of 2022 we will have two School Council members leaving their roles which will leave us with only three members. All School Councils must have a minimum of five members, so we are seeking nominations to fill these two positions before the end of this year (either two parents <u>OR</u> one parent & one community member).

We would like to hear from parents or community members who are interested in working collaboratively and constructively as members of our School Council and in offering something positive to our school.

If we receive more than two nominations, we will need to hold an election, otherwise we will be reviewing and confirming nominations at the last meeting for 2022 on 28th November.

Please feel free to contact Jackie Miller (Principal) on 9943 1600 if you would like more information about what the role involves.

If you are interested, please <u>email</u> a nomination slip to Jackie Miller, Principal by FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER. Email: <u>jackie.miller@education.wa.edu.au</u>

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NOMINATION SLIP Gascoyne Junction RCS School Council Name: Reasons for nominating as a School Council member: Phone: Signed: Date:



VacSwim enrolments now open

Help keep your child safe in the water. Enrol now for the summer 2023 school holidays.

education.wa.edu.au/vacswim







WHEN: Thursday 10th November 10:30am-11:30am

WHERE: Gascoyne Junction Remote Community School

Join us to discuss starting a playgroup.

At playgroup you can have fun playing with your child, meet other parents, have fun playing with friends and familiarise your child with the school environment ready for future school years.

Need more Information?

Phone 08 9943 1600 Jackie.Miller@education.wa.edu.au







Garlic Mushrooms Cauliflower Skillet

INGREDIENTS

- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1/2 onion, chopped
- 1/2 head cauliflower, cut into florets
- 1 pound (500 g) mushrooms
- 2 tablespoons vegetable stock
- 1 teaspoon fresh thyme leaves, chopped
- 2 tablespoons fresh parsley, chopped
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- Salt and pepper, to taste

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. To make the sauteed cauliflower and mushrooms skillet: Heat the butter and oil in a large pan or skillet over medium-high heat. Sauté the onion until softened.
- 2. Add the mushrooms and cook for about 4-5 minutes on all sides. Make sure the mushrooms render as much moisture as possible. Brown them a little more if necessary, to avoid the side dish becoming soggy at the end.
- 3. Once mushrooms are well browned, add cauliflower florets. Cook until golden and crispy on the edges, about 8-10 minutes.
- 4. Pour in the vegetable stock and cook for 2 minutes, to reduce the sauce slightly.
- 5. Add thyme, 1 tablespoon of parsley, and garlic. Cook the mushrooms and cauliflower for half a minute, until fragrant. Season generously with salt and pepper, to taste, sprinkle with remaining parsley, and serve the garlic butter mushrooms and cauliflower skillet immediately. Enjoy!



NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

- 15 Ali Watson
- 16 Scarlett Boddington
- 27 Levi ChongWee

JANUARY

- 3 Ella Hoseason-Smith
- 3 Hazel McTaggart
- 3 John McCleary
- 17 Nat Rogers
- 17 Gracie Collins



TIDY TOWNS FINALISTS

Gascoyne Junction has been named as the finalist in the following categories at the upcoming Tidy Town State Awards to be held in Perth on Friday November 25.

There are eight award categories and Gascoyne Junction has been named a finalist in five.

Young Leaders: Young Leaders in Town

Environmental Sustainability: Water Conservation & Future Proofing

Community Action & Wellbeing: Junction Netball Team

General Appearance: Welcoming Oasis

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Community Containers for Change: Gascoyne Junction Remote Community School

And the cherry on top: Gascoyne Junction is also a finalist in the **Overall State Winner Category.**

Let's keep our fingers crossed. Watch our website and Facebook page SUG6705 on Friday 25 November 2022 to find out how we go.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WORKSHOP

Thank to all across the Upper Gascoyne who shared their ideas and thoughts with us as part of our Community Engagement Survey and Workshop.

Surveys were collected from early September through to October 25 culminating in a community engagement workshop on Tuesday 25 October in the evening at the Pavilion. The consultants spent time with Shire Staff and Councillors as well during their visit with a report to be tabled at the November Council Meeting.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE A PLAYGROUP IN GASCOYNE JUNCTION IN 2023

If you are interested in joining a Playgroup in Gascoyne Junction in 2023, join us at the Gascoyne Junction Remote Community School on Thursday November 10 from 10.30am to 11.30am to discuss getting a playgroup started.

To find you more contact Jackie Miller at the Gascoyne Junction Remote Community School on 08 9943 1600.



GP CLINIC

Wednesday October 5 saw the return of a GP Clinic to Gascoyne Junction for the first time in 5 years and what a great first outing. The doctor completed a full schedule which was a fabulous outcome. This regular clinic will continue to be held on the first Wednesday of each month. To book an appointment call the CRC on 08 9943 0988. The clinic is a bulk biill clinic, so if you have been saying NEXT TIME I SEE THE DOCTOR you can do that right here in the Junction.



FIRST AID COURSE

Staff from DBCA at Burringurrah and Gascoyne Junction, the Gascoyne Junction Remote Community School and members of the community participated in a First Aid Course on October 26 and 27 at the Gascoyne Junction Pavilion. Thanks to the team at St John Ambulance for coming to Gascoyne Junction to deliver this essential training. Another First Aid Course will be held on December 5 and 6 as planned courses

GASCOYNE JUNCTION REMOTE earlier in the week were postponed. COMMUNITY SCHOOL COUNCIL ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING November 7

The Gascoyne Junction Remote Community School Council will be holding their annual public meeting on Monday November 7th from 5pm to 5.30pm in the school library. Please feel free to join us. Jackie Miller (Principal)



2022 Community Christmas Party Bring A Plate WHY YOU ASK? We have had several people ask why we are



We have had several people ask why we are asking the community to bring along a plate to this year's event.

When we have asked for community feedback, the most common response we receive is that the community misses contributing and feeling a part of the event, so in response to this, in 2022 we are asking for community members to help with creating the perfect Community Christmas Dinner by sharing their favourite side dishes, salads and desserts.

We are asking pople to let us know what they intend to bring so that we can make sure that we have enough of everything. You can do this my returning the form in this edition of the Gassy Gossip or calling the CRC and letting us know.

GOSSIP GASSY

KENNEDY RANGE CAMPDRAFT

WOW what an effort, in less than 12 months a simple phone conversation has seen the forming of the Kennedy Range Campdraft Association and their inaugural event run and won in the stunning Gascoyne outback. The plan was to keep it simple and fun and that is exactly how it played out. Thanks to the early and unwavering support of naming rights sponsor the Shire of Upper Gascoyne, the event was held on the 1-2nd October at the Junction Race Club grounds located 10kms west of Gascoyne Junction. The event could not have been possible without the support of the Junction Race Club and their generous offer to utilise their facilities and real estate alongside their historic race track which produce the best possible surface you could ask for.

This was to be the first campdraft held within the Gascoyne, a region steeped in WA's history of pastoralism and early explorers. The committee wanted to provide an event that filled in the gap between the Pilbara and southern parts of WA. Their focus was to create family orientated event that encouraged new comers to get involved and it didn't disappoint. With a total of 339 nominations requiring a little over 600 head of cattle the committee set about putting on a great show with plenty of spectators.

It is hard to conceive that only five weeks earlier there was nothing more than a big flat and a handful of posts in the ground. But with the hard work of a dedicated committee who worked tirelessly right up to the night before the draft building loading ramps, yards and the arena, a campdraft was born. With 420 panels donated by our wonderful sponsors, Minnie Creek Station, Lyndon Station, Brickhouse Station and Jimba Jimba Station. The Saturday morning saw the inaugural event kick off with the Bidgemia Cattle Co Encouragement draft which enabled a large number of new competitors to the sport to get their first taste of campdrafting. Doug Brown was swinging the whip for his first seat on the judge's horse under the watchful eye of James Roxburgh. Starting the event with the encouragement draft gave our backyard men, judge and committee, who were all up for their first event in their respective rolls, the chance to settle in make sure things ran smoothly for the rest of the event.

The overnight stay saw competitors, spectators and committee catching up around a camp fire to cover off on the day's events over plenty of beers and plot their attack on the next events and finals to follow on the Sunday.

Sunday morning kicked off with the WA Rural Nutrien Livestock Novice Campdraft first round judged by James Roxburgh. This was then followed by the finals of each draft with presentations being held in the arena between drafts. Sunday afternoon saw the second Bidgemia Cattle Co Encouragement draft for the weekend run and won.

The Kennedy Range Campdraft would not have been possible without the support of all of our sponsors and we extend our gratitude and thanks for your support. Our cattle donors Hamish and Jodie McTaggart from Bidgemia Cattle Co supplied some absolutely cracking cattle that produced consistent runs all weekend. The Bidgemia truck drivers and backyard men were an integral part did an exceptional job. A special mention must go to Hamish McTaggart and Yo from Bidgemia Cattle Company for putting together such wonderful cattle.

The whole weekend went like clockwork and the volunteers and committee should be very proud of what they achieved in such a short time. The grounds were amazing as was the atmosphere. All competitors were thrilled and vowed to return next year. Club President Dave Kearney and committee are confident they have formed an event that will only grow legs and are extremely grateful all of the sponsors, volunteers and competitors that made it all possible.

Results:

Bidgemia Cattle Co Encouragement Draft Saturday 1st Shannon Thomson, equal 2nd Stix Smith on Nell and Nikita Wearing on Fergalicious, 4th Moana Woods on Billie, 5th Ellody Kearny on Cash and TCO went to Kathryn Gordon on Kambo Nuggett.

Jarrahbar Contracting Junior Campdraft 1st Heidi Land on Montana, 2nd was Mia De Pledge on Indi and Mia De Pledge on Kilbeggan Ebony, 4th Dustin Walker on Jazz, 5th Heidi Land on Pearl and the TCO went to Heidi Land on Pearl.

Carnarvon Electrics Maiden Campdraft Mackay 1st Lee-Warner on Vincent, 2nd John Percy on Yarrawa Restart, 3rd Rory De Pledge on Redline Surprise, 4th Mackay Lee-Warner on Stretch, 5th Scott Keilar on Lena Del Ray and the TCO went to Scott Henville on Texas Kitcatt.

Central Stockcare Pastoral Co Juvenile 1st Lachlan Scott on Bon Jovi, 2nd Sophie Gordon on Jam Saga, 3rd Arabella Darcy on Kydras Hugg, 4th Sophie Gordon on Kambo Nuggett, 5th Joseph Kearney on Shine and the TCO went to Lachlan Scott on Bon Jovi.

The National Recovery and Resilience Agency Ladies Campdraft 1st Shannon Thompson on Stretch, 2nd Kathryn Gordon on Jam Saga, 3rd Shannon Thompson on Kilbeggan Waterloo, 4th Jodie McTaggart on Windy, 5th Shannon Keilar on Nurse Henry and the TCO went to Shannon Keilar on Cats Got Style.

WA Rural Nutrien Livestock Novice Campdraft 1st Alastair Gordon on Edenvale Orpheus, 2nd Scott Keilar on Cats Got Style, 3rd Aaron Land on Fred, 4th Mackay Lee-Warner on Stretch, 5th Alastair Gordon on Hazelwood Coldberg and the TCO went to Scott Keiler on Cats Got Style. Bidgemia Cattle Co Encouragement Campdraft Sunday 1st by Kathryn Gordon on Charlie, 2nd Isabella Ritter on Rodney and Veronica Anderson on Outlaw, 4th Nakita Wearing on Fergalicious, Isabella Ritter on Chester, Matilda Percy on Nina, Jarrod Walker on Jill, Jackson Lee Brown on Barracuda, Moana Woods on Latte, Sean Darcy on Henry, Jasmine Henville on Boy Roy Command and Katie Schiller on Remiant, the TCO went to Veronica Anderson on Outlaw.







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nbn Sky Muster Plus satellite service now offers more data

People connected to nbn Sky Muster Plus satellite service can now accessvideo streaming for 16 hours a day - between 12am (midnight) and 4pm and useVirtual Private Networks (VPN)without it counting toward their monthly data allowance.

This means between the hours of 4pm and 12 am midnight, only video streaming and VPN use will count towards a user's monthly data allowance.

Activities like online shopping, internet banking, sending and receiving emails, audio streaming, video calling, and Wi-Fi calling will NOT count towards a user's monthly data allowance for the

full 24 hours.

This is a major improvement for customers and responds to their calls for more data, plus it comes at no extra wholesale cost.

For existing nbn Sky Muster Plus users, the changes will automatically be applied.

New customers and existing nbn Sky Muster customers can enquire about upgrading to nbn Sky Muster Plus by calling their preferred internet service provider.

To find out more visit<u>www.nbn.com.au/skymusterplus</u>

2022 Mental Health Fun Run/Walk

The Shire of Upper Gascoyne held a Mental Health 2km and 5km Fun Run/Walk on Thursday 13th October to bring awareness for mental health although numbers were low the feedback was positive and we will definitely be bringing this event back in 2023! Congratulations to Wendy on taking out first for the 5km and Ella for finishing first for the 2km both Wendy and Ella received Rebel Sport Vouchers for there wins.









Bike Week 2022

The Shire of Upper Gascoyne and Roadwise held a design a helmet competition for National Bike Week 2022 for local kids in the Upper Gascoyne, it was a tough decision to make and the lucky winners were Scarlett and Janaha (check spelling) for their brilliant helmet designs! We would like to thank everyone for taking the time to create and send in your designs and Real Futures Pty Ltd Carnarvon for kindly donating two bikes with helmets.



Halloween 2022

Sunday 30th October we held a Halloween Movie afternoon for the Upper Gascoyne kids.

No trick or treating took place this year but don't worry the kids didn't miss out, lolly buckets were waiting for them. After watching a screening of Casper we got onto the costume competition with George McTaggart taking the win!

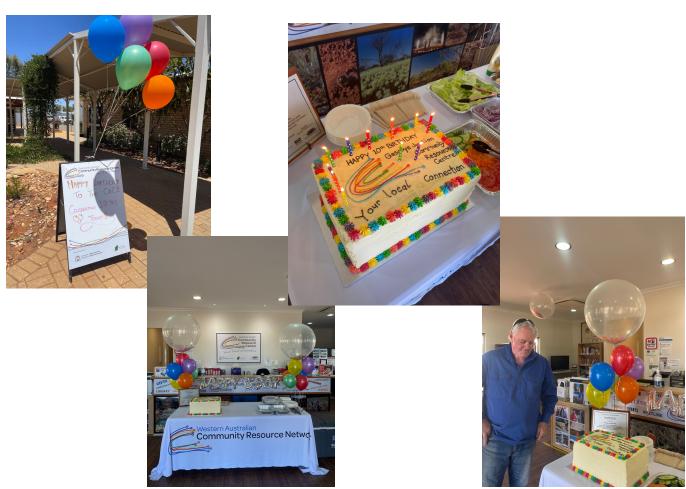




CRC Birthday

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What a wonderful little time it was too look back and reflect. Thank you to Di at the Junction Pub and Tourist Park for incredible cake! Bring on the next 10 years.



GASSY GOSSIP

Gascoyne Junction MEDICAL CLINIC

NEXT CLINICS 02 NOV 07 DEC



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- First Appointment is at 10am with the last at 2.20pm



- Appointments will be 20 minutes long but longer consultations can be requested
- Appointments will be bulk billed
- Appointment can be made by calling the CRC on 08 9943 0988

This medical service is being supported by the WA Country Health
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Solar Eclipse 2023

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visitors to the Gascoyne. With both our Shire and the Shire of Carnarvon becoming Astrotourism Towns we are poised to attract visitors to the region. On the day Gascoyne Junction will receive 90.25% coverage, Kennedy Range National Park 92.19% coverage and Mt Augustus 87.81% coverage. You can find more details on the Solar Eclipse on the Shire webpage: www.uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au/tourism/what-to-see/solar-eclipse-2023

KEY DATES

18 April: Stargazing Cocktail Event at Coral Bay

20 April: Solar Eclipse

22 April: Bush Dance under the Stars in Gascoyne Junction

25 April: ANZAC Day in the Junction

How can you benefit from this rare opportunity?

The 2023 eclipse is expected to be very well attended by enthusiasts and media from all over the world. Eclipse chasers travel obsessively to see these solar occurrences. There is an opportunity to leverage off the exposure of this event and increased visitor levels to the region.

What we are looking for:

Event organisers or venues interested in creating and implementing a suitable event under the Carnarvon/Coral Bay/Upper Gascoyne Solar Eclipse event brand, which is unique to the program and may not necessarily be available at any other time of the year

- A mix of free and ticketed events that will entice day trippers, locals and short haul visitors from Perth and other target markets
- Expressions of interest, even though you may not have an idea, we can support to develop your concept with you
- Products or services that meet the needs of additional visitors to the region

Opportunities to Consider:

Open Sky Accommodation	Stargazing Tours	Visiting geological & natural attractions
Musical Performances under the Stars	Special Event Astrophotography	Star Bathing
Aboriginal and Guided Astronomy Tour	Navingational Team Building Experience under the Stars	Yoga under the Stars
Day turns to night Quad Tours	Silent Disco	Camping under the Stars
Micro Flights	Viewing wildlife at Night	Dinner under the Stars
Public Stargazing	7 A.A. A.	*

If you have an idea, or an event you would like to develop please do not hesitate to reach out. The earlier we start the further reach we can get for the event.



Horizon Power will be completing upgrades to our prepaid systems that will affect Recharge Operators and our prepayment customers. The upgrades will commence at 6pm on Friday 18th November 2022 and we estimate that the earliest it will be completed by will be completed by 14.30pm Sunday 20th November 2022.

From Friday 18th November 2022 at 6pm:

- Customers will not be able to buy power
- Customers will not see their balance go down as power is being used
- NO ONE WILL BE DISCONNECTED —

If needed, please contact Horizon Power on: (08) 9941 6299 Carnarvon Office or 1800 441 707 Prepayment account enquiries

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.





KIDS MOVIE NIGHT

Friday December 2 CHRISTMAS SPECIAL (PLAYING HOME ALONE)

At the Two Rivers Memorial Park Starting times: 6:00pm

Popcorn provided (all other snacks BYO)
Bring along a comfy chair or beanbag to get yourself comfortable to catch a movie on the big screen.

The family movie session require all children have an adult accompanying them for the duration of the movie.

2023 dates to be announced!





9TH DECEMBER 2022

A Night of Fun and Festivities!

- Santa Visit
- Raffles
- Entertainment
- BYO Drinks
- EOY School Presentation
- Xmas Dinner
- & More!

6PM Start

GASCOYNE JUNCTION PAVILION

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON! CRC@UPPERGASCOYNE.WA.GOV.AU (08) 9943 0988







We are asking for the community to bring a dish

A LIVE GOOGLE DOC IS AVAILBLE TO REGISTER YOUR DISH OR THE FOLLOWING FORM

If dishes can be dropped off on Friday 9th December 5:30-6pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL US ON (08) 9943 0988 OR EMAIL CRC@UPPERGASCOYNE.WA.GOV.AU



I WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER TO BRING A DISH

To register send an email to the CRC requesting a link to the Community Google Share Doc or complete this form and return to the CRC.

In 2022 we are asking for your help in providing a side dish or dessert to share at the 2022 Community Christmas Party Event. Dishes can be dropped off at the Pavilion between 5.30pm and 6.00pm on Friday December 9. If possible, please serve dishes in alumnium trays OR in serving dishes that are clearly labelled. For more details call us on 9943 0988 or email crc@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au

NAME:			
PHONE:			
EMAIL:			
I will bring a side dish/dessert (Circle)			
NAME OF DISH:			



REGISTER YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN FOR A PRESENT FROM SANTA!

FOR THE 2022 COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

UPPER GASCOYNE RESIDENTS \$12.50 NON RESIDENTS \$25
PHONE (08) 9943 0988 OR EMAIL CRC@UPPERGASCOYNE.WA.GOV.AU

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2022



CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR CLOSURE

DEAR CRC CUSTOMERS

The Shire and the CRC will be closed from 12noon on Friday 23rd December 2022 and re-open at 8.30am on Monday 9th January 2023.

Please note that during the shut down period, services offered by the CRC including collection of mail, will not be available until the Monday 9th January 2023.

Residents can access the following services by phone or visit their websites for more information:

Centrelink - 13 24 68 https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/

Department of Transport - 13 11 56 https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/

Horizon Power - 1800 447 707 https://www.horizonpower.com.au/

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.



SMOKO TIME

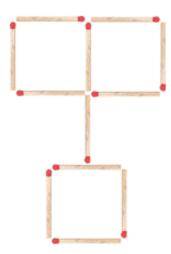


Matchstick Puzzles - #3

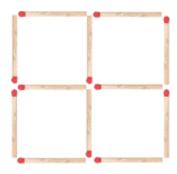
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Move six matches to make five squares.



Move two matchsticks to make six squares.



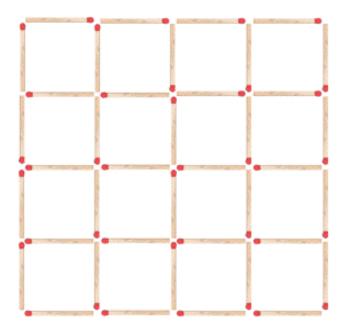
 Take one away from seven matchsticks, then move two to leave zero.



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



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



Butterfly

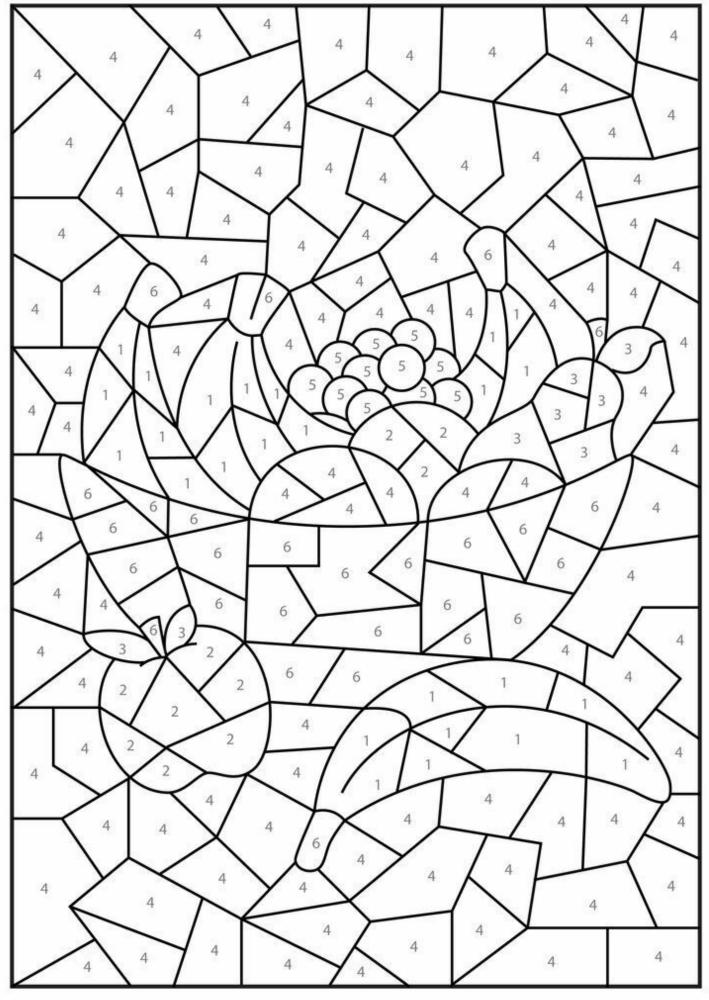
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ADULT
ANTENNA
BUTTERFLY
CATERPILLAR
CHRYSALIS
EGGS
FLOWERS
FLUTTER

FLY
GARDEN
LARVA
MILKWEED
MONARCH
MOTH
NECTAR
PLANTS

PUPA STRAW WINGS

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1. Yellow 2. Red 3. Green 4. Orange 5. Purple 6. Brown



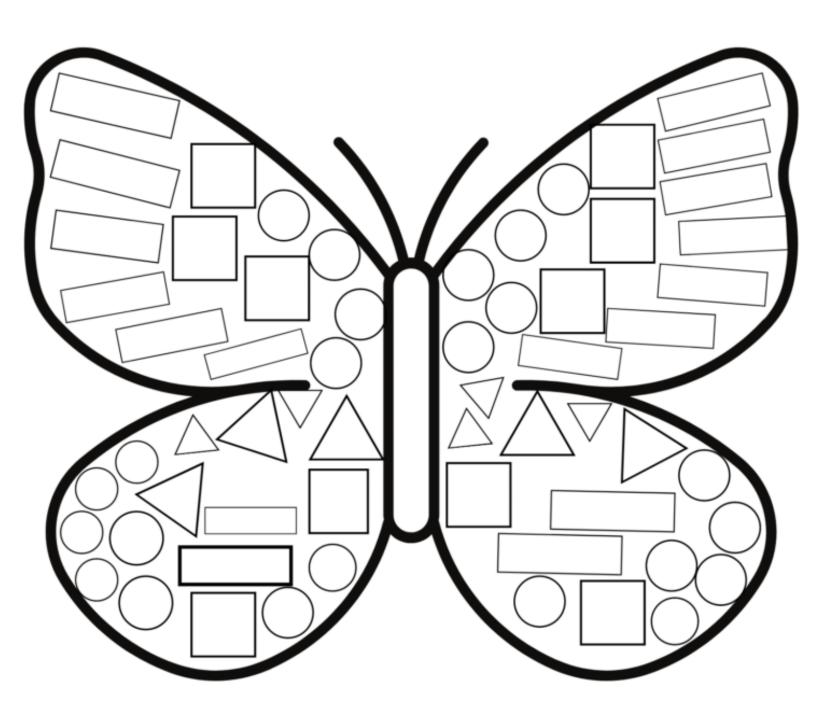
INDOOR

SCAVENGER HUNT

something round	hairbrush
pencil	paper clip
a book	something yellow
a picture you made	backpack
toothbrush /	toy car
sunglasses	something oval
a flag	flip flops
something with a flower on it	something something orange
something tasty	stuffed animal
toy truck	something that starts with a B

Color by Shapes





Directions: Trace the lines with different colors to match the situations SAMES INMERITARY

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