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COUNCIL NEWS

CEO Report

Ordinary Council Meeting Dates

Wednesday 8th February

Wednesday 22nd March

Wednesday 26th April

Wednesday 24th May

Wednesday 28th June

Wednesday 26th July

Wednesday 23rd August

Wednesday 20th September

Wednesday 25th October

Wednesday 22nd November

Thursday 14th 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.



Firstly and foremost I would like to welcome all Councillors, Staff and guests for the commencement of the 2023 calendar year. It once again promises to be another very busy period with major issues such as water, land (residential / light industrial), budget review / 23-24 budget, Implementation of Hastings RUA, new assets, asset renewal, staffing, general administration tasks and Council Elections.

I was kept busy over the Christmas / New Year break doing the rubbish removal, policy manual revision and other general tasks, as required. I am now fully competent on the Rubbish Truck and only had to pick up one bin by hand after I tipped it out on the ground rather than into the truck, this type of misadventure certainly ensures you only make that mistake once. One thing that was apparent is that as a community we are not re-cycling and taking advantage of the Container Deposit levy and by not recycling we put more pressure on our landfill site, which has an economic and environmental consequence. This is an area where we can do better and we will put a focus on this through 2023.

We have been advised that judges will be visiting Gascoyne Junction on March 8 for the National Award judging. The awards are being held at King Island on the 19th of May 2023. I am led to believe that the King Island function centre can only cater for 80 people and that there will be limit of 4 persons per State entrant, given this we will need to determine who will attend to represent the Shire so we can book early and not be sleeping in our swags on the beach.

We have sought the public's / community interest in the provision of Light Industrial Land, at this stage we have four very strong expressions of interest, given this I have instructed our consultants to review the current plan and make eight lots which would effectively mean that each lot would be in the order of 3,000m² or $\frac{3}{4}$ of an acre. I have made enquiries with the Department of Lands to convert the current Management Order into Freehold Land, I am anticipating that we may need to do another ILUA given the Land is currently categorised as being UCL.

The Residential Land is at a stand-still at the moment until the Department of Lands provides an ILUA Template, once received we can recommence negotiations with the Yinggarda PBC. I have had discussions with Development WA about subsidies to develop both the Residential and Light Industrial Land, I am advised to make an application under the RDAP (Regional Development Assistance Program) for both projects. I have engaged Porters to prepare the applications on our behalf.

Water continues to be problematic from a potable supply perspective. Water Corp have advised that they only have capacity to service another seven residential properties; which given our level of perceived demand for land is inadequate.

I have approached Water Corp with the issues and have provided a potential solution; however, at this stage the silence is deafening. I can see a trip to Perth to see the powers to be in order to get some action on the ground. This is an issue that has been around for the past 21 years.

Manager of Finance and Corporate Services Report

Welcome back and happy New Year! Staff have returned from a well-earned break and are very much straight back into the swing of things. Although January is considered one of our quieter periods, coming back after the two week closure placed staff back into the day to day routine of delivering our core business.

In addition to our core business, staff will be rolling out tasks that align with our compliance calendar. This consists of issue of the next rate instalments, mid-year budget reviews, commencement of the 23/24 budget process and preparing for the 22/23 interim audit. There are also various progress reports that need to be finalised and submitted as part of acquitting completed projects from last year.

The CRC is also in full swing with the newly constructed storage room ready for filling up with stock, general supplies and our office records. The first GP clinic administered by the WA Country Health Midwest Service was scheduled for the 11th January 2023, and was again well accessed by members of the community. With the recent release of the dates for the remaining clinics in 2023, we hope that this will continue to assist our community in having immediate access to a locally based health service each month.

Speaking of office records, we have also commenced our Records Management gap analysis by engaging Records Consultant Kim Boulton. Kim is considered the records guru amongst the LG crowd and staff are investing the time to ensure this process is given the utmost priority whilst undertaken by Kim. Records management is one of the big ticket items on our bucket list for this financial year.

Councillors will note the addition of some new tourism signage round town, which has created some excitement and buzz within the team. This is all part of our tourism strategy and we hope will be beneficial to visitors in the area.



Community Resource Centre Update

Author – Ainsley Hardie, Tourism & Community Development Officer

Community

Another Community Christmas Party was successfully held on Friday December 9. 38 children from across the Shire received gifts from Santa. I am so grateful to my colleagues who worked collectively to achieve another wonderful community event bringing residents together to celebrate. Involving the community once again in bringing side dishes and desserts was well received. Preliminary plans for next year are already underway.

2023 kicked off with a GP Clinic the first week the offices were opened. We had five appointments for the day. Whilst a slower clinic it did give staff from both the health team and the CRC to reflect on our progress so far and work at ways to further improve the services on offer. Clinics are scheduled for the first Wednesday of each month for the remainder of 2023. I am working with WAHCS to prepare a Memorandum of Understanding for the operation of the clinic.

The 2023 Events calendar is live on the website with some dates still to be added as final dates are confirmed with external stakeholders. The focus of this year as a team is to deliver core events well. To look at adding events an expression of interest was put to the community to attend a meeting with the goal of creating a working group of community members to host additional events through the year. This meeting is due to be held on Thursday February 2. I have prepared a 5000 word submission on behalf of the Upper Gascoyne for our submission and consideration for the 2023 National Tidy Towns Awards to be held on King Island on May 19, 2023. The categories differ slightly from the State Awards and provided an extension of the time frame for considered projects. The national judges are due to be here on Wednesday March 8 and I look forward to showcasing Gascoyne Junction to them. I have on the town's behalf submitted nominations in all categories and being an overall State Winner we are automatically in the running for the overall National Award.

Tourism

Despite the warmer weather it has been wonderful to still welcome visitors to the Upper Gascoyne over December and January. International visitors have returned with many German tourists heading out to Mount Augustus and the Kennedy Ranges. All have loved this part of the world despite the higher temperatures. Our key stakeholders are gearing up for the year ahead and working proactively to have key personnel in place to start the year.

The finishing touches are being put on to the eight minute Storytowns Podcast that will be live in February. Visitors to the region will be able to listen to the podcast as they near Gascoyne Junction and discover the history and attractions of the area. By the time of the meeting details of how to listen to the podcast will be on the Shire website.

At the start of February we will be launching our Under Gascoyne Skies Festival to be held from April 20 to 30. Incorporating the Solar Eclipse this festival will also see a range of activities to entertain the expected increased number of visitors not only for school holidays but travelling to and from the Eclipse.

February will also see the launch of Australia's Golden Outback Gascoyne Murchison Campaign. This will run through May – however the use of marketing collateral will continue beyond that and signage along the North West Coastal Highway is currently being planned and developed encouraging visitors to De Tour to the Gascoyne Murchison.

The Caravan and Camping TV Show has just begun its new season and the Upper Gascoyne features heavily in the start and end of each episode with the opening and closing titles. The Upper Gascoyne will feature in its own stand-alone episode airing on Sunday February 12 at 5.30pm on Channel 7.

A further two stories will air in the March 12 episode. The March episodes will also see ads go to air in the weeks leading into the Caravan and Camping Show. We are currently working out a media campaign for 2023 with advertising on Channel 7 and its partnering channels.

Conversations continue with a new accommodation stakeholder and two tour companies looking to commence during the 2023 season out of Gascoyne Junction. They are all well underway with planning and permits, and we have been discussing marketing opportunities. Two of these operations have assisted with recent media visits to the area adding to what the region has to offer to visitors as they wander outback.

Finally, in conjunction with Astrotourism WA and Horizon Power, we have discussed Gascoyne Junction being a case study for becoming a town with Dark Sky Friendly street lighting. Horizon Power are currently putting together a case study at installing warmer lighting that meets international dark sky specifications in Gascoyne Junction. A public consultation will be held on the night before the next council meeting with representatives of Astrotourism WA and Horizon Power in attendance. Whilst we already have amazing night skies, this style of lighting helps reduce light pollution but is also better for wildlife and provides less blue light to human eyes.



Manager of Works and Services Report

I would like welcome Councillors and staff back for the 2023 year. I enjoyed a few days off over Christmas with the family. I took the opportunity to return to work for a few days after New Year's to make sure the parts and trades were sorted to carry out the shutdown work required. I also used this time to get out on the road and do some road inspections before enjoying some days off in Coral Bay. I completed some more road inspections in mid-January and can report that in general the roads are in good condition with the exception of some washouts and ruts caused by people driving on closed roads.

John and I have been working closely with Hastings regarding the implementation of the road use agreement and current road maintenance requirements. To their credit they have deployed a road crew in late January to grade and roll the chosen route. We are still having issues with their contractors not doing the right thing however Hastings are implementing procedures to mitigate this from happening. We have also been working with several other exploration teams within other areas of the shire and bringing them up to speed with our expectations and conditions for using our roads. The workload in the exploration and mining space is growing at rapid rate and I expect will only consume more and more of our time and resources in the future.

The 2023 works program is well under way and is going to be another heavy work load. We have employed Hamish Tuia once again to fill in for Nat Rogers while he is on long service leave. Thanks to John for doing the rubbish run over Christmas. Hamish and Ali are doing a great job of catching up with garden maintenance after the Christmas break. With some good management and a bit of luck the parks and gardens are in great shape considering the hot weather we have had. The town oval reticulation and ground refurbishment has made all the difference. Hamish, Ali and Sean are working hard to make sure the town is looking sharp in time for the Tidy Towns judging which will take place next month.

We have taken ownership of the new Kubota tractor with mower, slasher and boom spray. The unit has already been put to good use mowing the town verges and oval. The new tractor has more than halved the time it takes to do these tasks. The addition of an air-conditioned cab also removes our employees from the elements and improves OHS.

The new grader was expected to arrive at the end of January however it has been delayed due to COVID sweeping through the fabrication team building the tyre carrier mount on the ripper box. The grader is expected to arrive on the 10th Feb.

We are still awaiting the arrival of two replacement light vehicles that were ordered back in July 2022. We still do not have a definitive ETA. In order to avoid another lengthy lead time I have been busy seeking quotes and ordering the replacements vehicles for the 2023/24 financial year.

Unfortunately we still have not received our CAT prime mover or Mack tipper back from the repairer in Perth. Both trucks were sent for insurance repairs due to steerer blowouts. While they were in the workshop I asked for a full defect report on each truck. The Mack truck requires some minor repairs due to normal wear and tear however the CAT truck had a lot more issues that required attention. While this was outside of our expected budget John and I agreed it was best to get the works completed while the trucks were in Perth. Both trucks are expected to return by mid-February.

Sean and I have moved into our newly refurbished offices. The new layout is proving to much more effective and allows us to work more efficiently and affords the individual space our roles require. Sean will attend a LEMC meeting in Shark Bay this month and will also take the opportunity to join in some emergency rescue training while there.

Maintenance Graders:

Thomas and Ian will start the year grading in our southern district. There is a lot of vegetation on back slopes and some patch grading to be done. They will then concentrate on blowouts on the Pimbee and Ullawarra roads before deploying to the rest of the shire.

Construction:

We have hit the ground running this year already. The works crew have recommenced resheeting works between the Daurie and Congo Creeks. We expect to complete a further 4km of sheeting by mid-March.

The crew will then mobilise to Mt Sandiman to lower and widen a dangerous crest thanks to funding from Black Spot WA program.



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
*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

COUNCIL UPDATE....



FLOOD DAMAGE REINSTATEMENT REPORT

SHIRE OF UPPER GASCOYNE – AGRN951 FLOOD DAMAGE REINSTATEMENT MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT – FEBRUARY 2023 (PACKAGE 2)

Contractor	THEM Earthmoving	Package Start Date:	29 June 2022
		Forecast Completion Date:	February 2023
Works last period (January 2022)		Works this period (February 2023)	
<p>Carnarvon Mullewa Rd</p> <p>Completed all remaining general repair works on this road comprising of removal of silt, reinstatement of drain lines and isolated segments of reforming and resheeting.</p> <p>Cobra Dairy Creek Rd</p> <p>Recommenced works on this road comprising of removal of silt, reinstatement of drain lines and isolated segments of reforming and resheeting. Crew are working from the northern end of the road back towards their camp location at Mooloo Downs.</p> <p>Mooloo Downs Access Rd</p> <p>Completed all repair works on this road comprising of medium grading and reinstatement of an unsealed floodway.</p> <p>Weedarrah Rd</p> <p>Completed all repair works on this road comprising of heavy grading and silt removal.</p>		<p>Cobra Dairy Creek Rd</p> <p>Continue with unsealed road reinstatement comprising of removal of silt, reinstatement of drain lines and isolated segments of reforming and resheeting. Works will predominately be north of Mooloo Downs Rd.</p>	
Status of Roads			
	This Month	Last Period	
Overall Package	94%	57%	
Callagiddy Winderie Rd	100%	100%	
Carey Downs Road	100%	100%	
Carnarvon Mullewa Road	100%	43%	
Cobra Dairy Creek Road	74%	13%	

Cobra Gifford Creek Rd	100%	100%
Dalgety Downs Glenburgh Road	100%	5%
Gilroyd Rd	100%	100%
Gregory St	100%	100%
Hatch St	100%	100%
Killili Rd	100%	100%
Mooloo Downs Access Road	100%	0%
Newton Drive	100%	100%
Pimbee Road	100%	100%
Rubbish Tip Access Rd	100%	100%
Rubbish Tip Road	100%	100%
Viveash Way	100%	100%
Weedarrah Road	100%	0%
Discussion Items		
Water / Materials	Refer attached resources report	
Camp	Camp remains at Mooloo Downs on Cobra Dairy Creek Rd	
End of works	All works for AGRN951 are expected to be completed within the next week	

SITE REPAIR PHOTOS

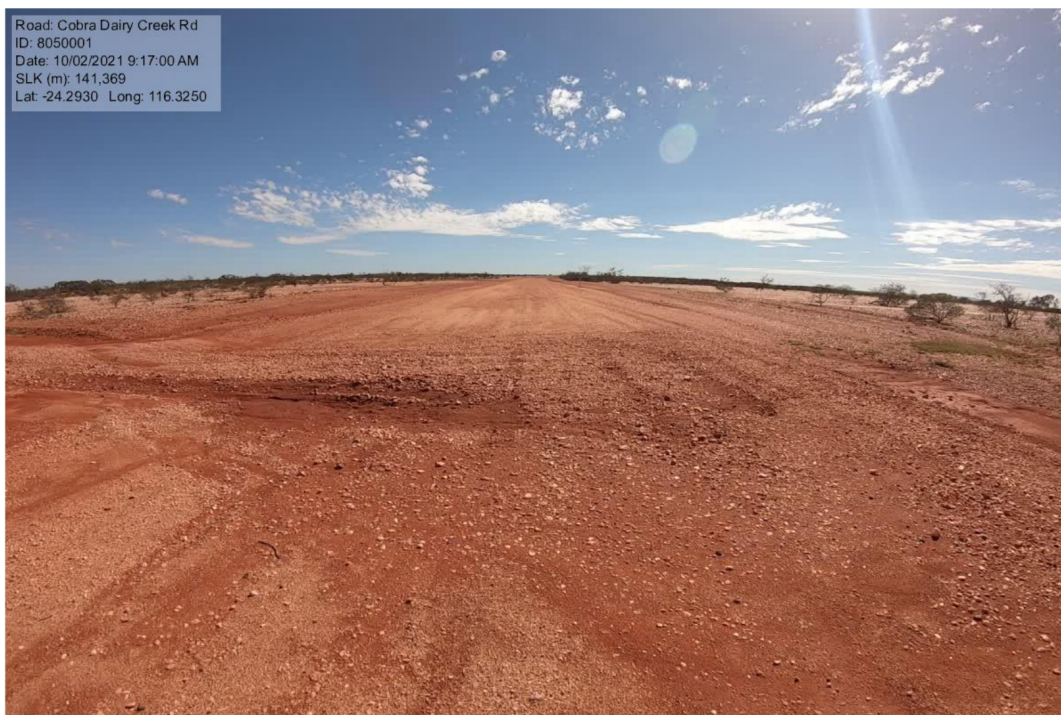


Figure 1: Cobra Dairy Creek Rd SLK 141 Before



Figure 2: Cobra Dairy Creek Rd SLK 141 After

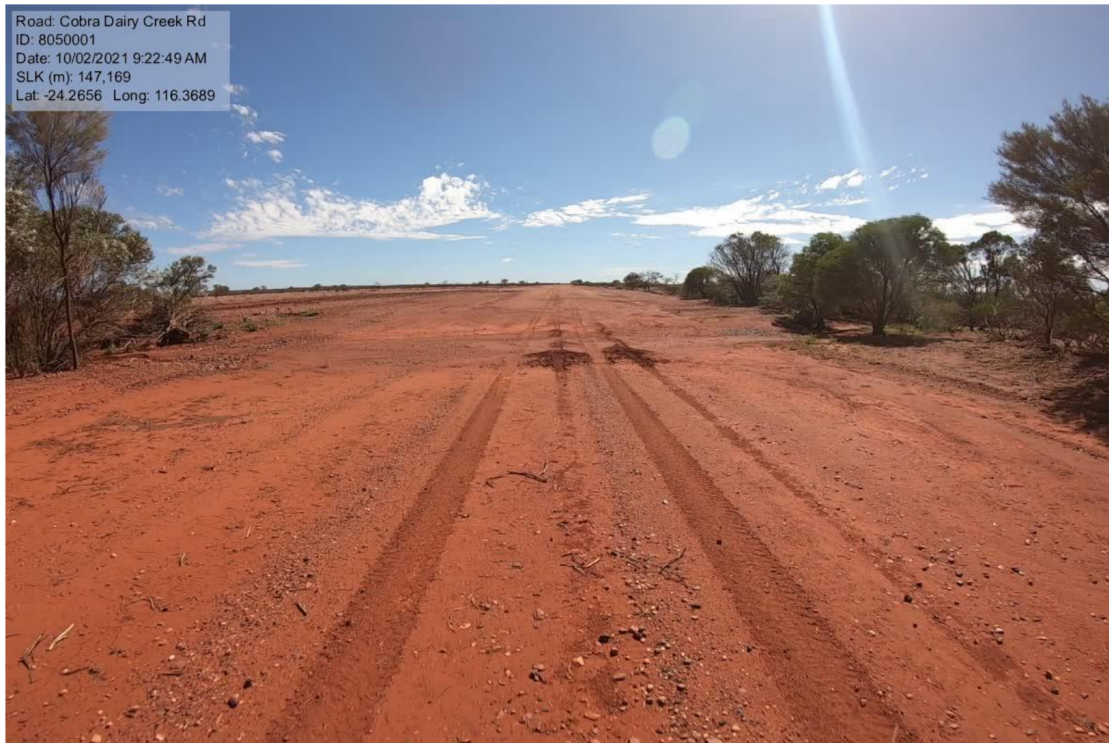


Figure 3: Cobra Dairy Creek Rd SLK 147 Before



Figure 4: Cobra Dairy Creek Rd SLK 147 After

Gascoyne Junction Craft Group 2023 Calendar



25 th and 26 th February		Untutored /Busy Bee
25 th and 26 th March		Untutored
7 th April - 23 rd April School Holidays		
6 th and 7 th May		Untutored
10 th and 11 th June		Tutored - TBA
1 st July - 16 th July School Holidays		
5 th and 6 th August		Untutored
2 nd and 3 rd September		Tutored - TBA
23 rd September - 8 th October School Holidays		
28 th and 29 th October		Creative Workshop
25 th and 26 th November		Christmas Craft

For any queries, please contact the President/ Secretary Alys McKeough 08 9943 0924
Or Treasurer Chris Kearney 0428 841 818
E: junctioncraft@gmail.com

YEARLY MEMBERSHIP \$20 UNTUTORED WEEKENDS \$10
WORKSHOPS \$50 with craft supplied materials
OUTSIDE TUTORED WORKSHOPS \$50 + materials if required

BLAST FROM THE PAST

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

Environment high on pastoralists' agenda

By **THEONA MITCHELL
SMITH**

SUSTAINABLE environmental management and security of tenure of pastoral leases after 2015 were the major issues addressed at the 19th meeting of the North West Region Research Liaison Committee.

The meeting, held at Gascoyne Junction on October 16 had its biggest turnout to date, with more than 95 people attending.

Officers from Agriculture WA, Agriculture Protection Board, CALM, Pastoral Lands Board, Gascoyne Murchison Strategy, Artesian Waters Group and LCDC representatives spoke at the meeting.

A survey undertaken by the Sustainable Rural Development Program showed that 90 per cent of stations had long-term environmental management objectives.

This focus was reflected in the

active regional Land Care District Committee cells, and the Artesian Waters group.

The Carnarvon artesian basin supplies 23 stations in the upper Gascoyne with water.

Artesian Waters committee representative Ken Baston said it was important the Carnarvon Basin be regarded as a natural resource requiring careful management, and not as an unlimited supply that could be used inconsiderately.

Feral goats and wild dog control formed other issues discussed at the meeting.

Agriculture Protection Board officer Dennis Rafferty said increasing numbers of wild dogs were being reported in the area, with the APB budget allocating most of its funds to wild dog control.

Goat Eradication steering committee chairman Kerril Enright told station owners they would have ample time to comply with the orders to reduce feral goat populations, and that contract

musterers would be called in to remove feral goats if station owners could not do so.

The meeting called for the EPA and CALM to immediately make public their intentions regarding land acquisition so pastoralists could be better informed and make appropriate decisions regarding their future directions.

Gascoyne Murchison Strategy director Mark Lewis said the strategy had identified four programs, these being industry/business development, voluntary lease adjustments, research and development and regional environmental management.

Sixteen stations in the Gascoyne-Murchison submitted proposals to the GMS for its first funding round with \$522,000 being granted.

Mr Lewis said GMS funds were only available for the planning and infrastructure of new projects and not for liquid assets such as stock.

This article was originally published in The
Northern Guardian on Wednesday November 11,
1998.

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, contact the CRC now with your answers to the questions below!

You could be our next local celebrity...

Full name:

Nickname:

Place of birth:

Favourite food?

Favourite animal?

Footy team:

Where did you grow up?

Why did you move to the Upper Gascoyne?

How long have you lived in the Upper Gascoyne?

What do I love most about the Upper Gascoyne?

What services or events would you like to see in the Upper Gascoyne?





We have received a huge new range of books for the start of 2023!

Fiction, Non-Fiction, Audio Books, DVD's, Picture Books, Jnr Fiction, the list keeps going.

Pop into the Community Resource Centre to what stock we have on offer, can't make it in? We can always pop in on the mail truck at your request to members of the library.

Not a member? Fill out the membership form and email it to crc@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au or bring it in and see our friendly staff.

PLEASE TICK THE MEMBERSHIP YOU REQUIRE:
 MYSELF ONLY ☐ MYSELF AND PARTNER ☐ MYSELF AND CHILDREN ☐ CHILDREN ONLY ☐

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss SURNAME _____
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 PERMANENT RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS _____

 TOWN/SUBURB _____ POSTCODE _____

POSTAL ADDRESS (tick if same as above ☐) _____
 TOWN/SUBURB _____ POSTCODE _____

TEMPORARY ADDRESS IN GASCOYNE JUNCTION (if applicable)

PLEASE PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE CONTACT NAME AND ADDRESS (Friend or family NOT living at your address)
 NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 TOWN/SUBURB _____ POSTCODE _____
 PHONE _____

OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS (PARTNER OR CHILDREN)

SURNAME	FIRST NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	MALE/FEMALE	LIB CARD NUMBER

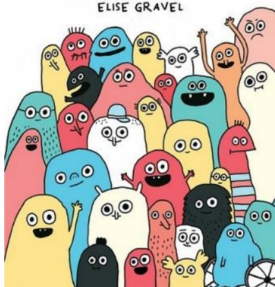
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BOOKS OF THE MONTH



EVERYBODY!

ELISE GRAVEL

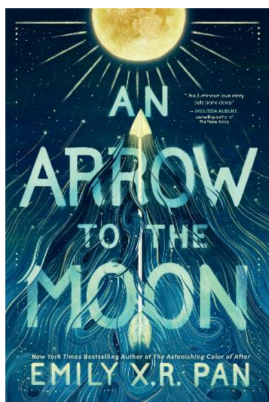


EVERYBODY!

Everybody has strengths, flaws, feelings, ideas and needs. Everybody! Everybody is unique and different. But we are all more similar than we think.

Just like you: Everybody has fears. Everybody has moments of joy ... and moments of sadness. Everybody makes mistakes ... and can fix them.

And, just like you, everybody needs to feel safe and valued.

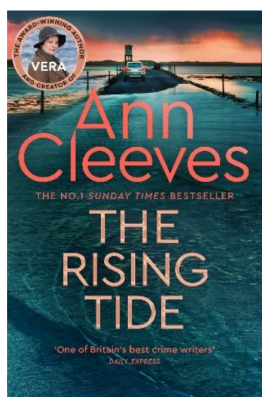


ARROW TO THE MOON

Hunter Yee has perfect aim with a bow and arrow, but all else in his life veers wrong. He's sick of being haunted by his family's past mistakes. The only things keeping him from running away are his little brother, a supernatural wind, and the bewitching girl at his new high school.

Luna Chang dreads the future. Graduation looms ahead, and her parents' expectations are stifling. When she begins to break the rules, she finds her life upended by the strange new boy in her class, the arrival of unearthly fireflies, and an ominous crack spreading across the town of Fairbridge.

As Hunter and Luna navigate their families' enmity and secrets, everything around them begins to fall apart. All they can depend on is their love... but time is running out, and fate will have its way.



THE RISING TIDE

For fifty years a group of friends have been meeting regularly for reunions on Holy Island, celebrating the school trip where they met, and the friend that they lost to the rising causeway tide five years later. Now, when one of them is found hanged, Vera is called in. Learning that the dead man had recently been fired after misconduct allegations, Vera knows she must discover what the friends are hiding, and whether the events of many years before could have led to murder then, and now . . .

But with the tide rising, secrets long-hidden are finding their way to the surface, and Vera and the team may find themselves in more danger than they could have believed possible.



TOGETHER WE SUCCEED

Newsletter

06/02/2023

PRINCIPAL'S POST

Hello to parents, families, and the school community.



We welcomed seven students back to school on the first week including Jacqelyn Clinch who started Kindy this year. It was lovely to see everyone so eager to return to school.

We will soon be providing parents and carers an opportunity to meet the teacher and find out what work the students will be doing in class this term and discuss our expectations. Keep an eye out for news during the upcoming week.

Term one's planner is attached so that you can keep on top of the events organised this term. Please take note of swimming lessons in week 9 as these will be held in Carnarvon. More information will be sent home early this term.

Remember that **EVERYDAY MATTERS** with school attendance. It's important to send your child to school every day unless there is something important, unexpected, or urgent to keep them away. Students don't have the opportunity to make a full year of progress unless they attend regularly. We look forward to your continued support.

Kind regards

Jackie Miller, Principal

2023 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

In November, parents and carers received a letter regarding school contributions and charges for 2023. Please be informed that invoices will be sent out this week.

BACON & EGG BREAKFAST



Our students and their families are invited to join our staff for a bacon and egg breakfast.

WHEN: Wednesday 8th February

TIME: 8:30am

We hope to see you all there!

2023 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DATES (Pupil-free days)

Semester 1

Term 1

Pupil Free Days Monday 30 January and Tuesday 31 January

Students return Wednesday 1 February

Term 1 ends Thurs 6 April (School Holiday Fri 7 April – Sun 23 April)

Term 2

Pupil Free Day Monday 24 April

Students return Wednesday 26 April (Tuesday is ANZAC Day)

Term 2 ends Friday 30 June (School Holidays-Sat 1 July – Sun 16 July)

Semester 2

Term 3

Pupil Free Day Mon 17 July

Students return Tues 18 July

Term 3 ends Friday 22 Sept (School Holidays: Sat 23 Sept – Sun 8 Oct)

Term 4

Pupil Free Day Mon 9 October

Students return Tues 10 October

Term 4 ends Thu 14 December

WK	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	JANUARY 30 School Development Day	31 School Development Day	FEBRUARY 1 Students commence	2	3	4	5
2	6	7	8 FAMILY BREAKFAST 8:30AM	9 WA Cricket 9:30am -10:30am	10	11	12
3	13	14	15 CARMEN TRAVEL TO PERTH	16 CARMEN KIDS IN SPACE PL (PERTH)	17 CARMEN KIDS IN SPACE PL (PERTH)	18	19
4	20	21	22 JACKIE TRAVEL TO GERALDTON	23 JACKIE MIDWEST CONFERENCE	24 JACKIE MIDWEST CONFERENCE	25	26
5	27 School Council Meeting TBC	28	MARCH 1	2 Carmen travel to Geraldton	3 Carmen Teachwell PL (Geraldton)	5	5
6	6 LABOUR DAY	7	8	9	10	11	12
7	13 PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS STUDENTS	14 PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS STUDENTS PB PARENT WORKSHOP	15 NAPLAN	16 NAPLAN	17 NAPLAN	18	19
8	20 NAPLAN	21 NAPLAN Tennis Roadshow after school (TBC)	22 NAPLAN	23 NAPLAN	24 NAPLAN	25	26
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Chicken and Mushroom Pasta

INGREDIENTS

- 375g Penne
- 1/2 Hot Roast Chicken, skin and bones removed, meat coarsely shredded
- 490g Creamy Mushroom Sauce
- 120g Baby Spinach
- 250g shredded Mozzarella



INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1

Preheat oven to 200°C. Cook the penne in a large saucepan of boiling water following packet directions or until al dente. Drain well.

Step 2

Combine the penne, chicken, mushroom sauce and spinach in a large bowl. Spoon into a 10-cup (2.5L) baking dish. Sprinkle evenly with mozzarella.

Step 3

Bake for 20 mins or until top is golden brown and pasta mixture is heated through. Serve immediately.



FEBRUARY

- 6 Sophie Wright
- 17 Dart
- 20 Juanita Omotosho
- 21 Cynthia Wright
- 24 Anna Collins
- 24 Lachlan Wright
- 24 Carmen Wilson



APRIL

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

MARCH

- 2 Karen Coffin
- 6 Genevieve Robinson
- 9 Thomas Fletcher
- 16 Andre Omotosho
- 20 Georgie Hammarquist
- 23 David Hammarquist
- 30 Diane Kempton





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OUTBACK**



Upper Gascoyne - Caravan and Camping WA

Sunday February 12 5.30pm Channel 7

The episode of the Caravan and Camping WA going to air on Sunday February 12 will be completed focussed on travelling through the Upper Gascoyne. Filmed on location in November the episode will encourage travellers to take a wander outback. Keep your eyes open for a local or two. Thanks to everyone who helped to make this possible. We had so much fun putting it together. Two of the stories will be replayed on the March 12 edition of the show.

Signs across the Junction

At the end of January some new tourism signage went up across Gascoyne Junction. The next time you drive in or out of Gascoyne Junction you will see our Welcome to Gascoyne Junction and Thanks for Visiting signage. We also have new signage for the Community Resource and Visitor Information Centre with an updated town map. These are located at the CRC, the Junction Pub and Tourist Park and at the Two Rivers Memorial Park.



Summer Storm



Late afternoon on February 3, a short yet powerful storm rolled into Gascoyne Junction causing significant damage across the town with almost 20mm of raining falling in 30 minutes. Three houses lost their rooves. Windows in properties shattered. Debris from damaged homes being caught in the wind caused further damage to neighbouring houses and fences. Car windows were smashed, shade sails torn and trampolines and water tanks have found new places to stand around the town.

Thanks to the amazing community members who stepped into help clear debris, tarp rooves and remove broken branches. The conditions were hot and humid but they quickly got the town secured. Now the work of insurance and repairs begins.



GP CLINIC - Next Clinic Wednesday March 1

Our next GP Clinic will be held on Wednesday March 1 at the CRC. The February clinic was cancelled not due to a lack of numbers wanting to attend but due to a doctor shortage in Carnarvon due to staff leave. The GP Clinic team apologises for not making it out here. To make an appointment call in to see the team at the CRC or call 9943 0998. The GP Clinic is a free service.

Gascoyne Junction Town Team

Thank you to all of the community members who attended our Expression Of Interest meeting to form a working group for holding community events in the Upper Gascoyne. Those attending unanimously voted to move forward with the creation of the group to be known as the Gascoyne Junction Town Team. Town Teams is an organisation that is was created to help communities form working groups to provide activities and events in their community providing structure and support. The Gascoyne Junction Town Team will run independently of the Shire. The group will at the March meeting identify events that they believe are important to the community that fall outside of the core events the Shire provide each year.

Shire staff members who participate in the Gascoyne Junction Town Team do so as residents and without their Shire hat on. The group will identify events or activities that will compliment the existing events calendar for the Shire, and bring these to life. The group will set boundaries on the size of events and how many to hold based around the time and capacity that the group has.

The group is open to all interested community members so if you would like to find out more come along to the next meeting on Thursday March 9 at 4pm.

The Town Team Charter

What is the Town Team Charter?

The charter is a shared story of what Town Teams are and how they are expected to act. It's a summary of the 'Town Team Way'. The movement is bigger than all of us!

The Vision

This is a positive movement of action focussed on creating connected, resilient communities and better places.

Town Teams are proactive, non-profit organisations that include businesses, landowners, residents and others working collaboratively with their local government (or equivalent) to improve their local place or area. The Town Team approach is innovative, creative and fun!

The Guiding Principles

1. Positive

Town Teams are positive influences in their community and lead by example. They foster a can-do culture and build beneficial relationships wherever possible.

2. Proactive

Town Teams are action-focussed and take some responsibility for improving their community and place. They help deliver actions, events or projects. They don't wait for governments or "somebody else" to do "something".

3. Apolitical and Independent

This approach is beyond politics. Town Teams do not advocate for or align with political parties or candidates. They are independent from governments, but work closely and constructively with them. They work for the benefit of their communities, not for individual or factional advancement.

4. Inclusive

Town Teams are open and inclusive to all, including people who live, work, run a business, own property or visit their area. They celebrate diversity.

5. Resilient and Sustainable

Town Teams help to create resilient, connected and sustainable places for current and future generations. This includes environmental, social, economic and governance components of resilience and sustainability. They also help create healthy and vibrant 'places for people'.

6. Integrity, Honesty and Respect

Town Teams and their members operate with integrity, honesty and respect at all times.

"The imagination, the sweat, the enthusiasm, and the efforts of its people are the greatest resource that any place has".

Marcus Westbury

A Town Team is

A Town Team is not

About improving a place or area

About promoting a group or interest

Positive and proactive

Negative and reactionary

Action-focussed

Just about talking and advocacy

Apolitical

Politically aligned

Inclusive and open to all

Just for particular people or groups

By the community, for the community

Controlled by a local government

Required to align with the Charter

Operating without principles

Creative, innovative and fun!

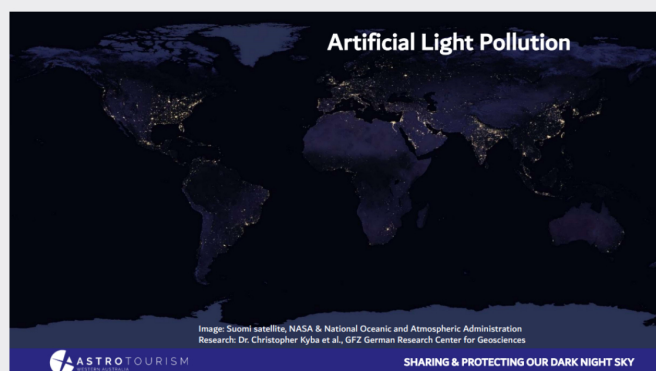
Overly formal, stuffy or hierarchical



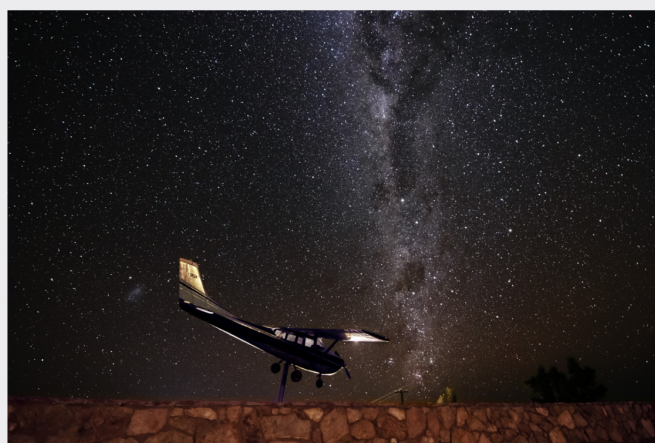
Judges Visit: **March 8**
Award Ceremony: **May 19**

PUBLIC CONSULTATION TOWN STREET LIGHTING LIGHT POLLUTION REDUCTION

On February 7, representatives from Horizon Power, Astrotourism WA and the Shire of Upper Gascoyne held a public consultation with the aim of getting feedback from the community to have the street lighting in Gascoyne Junction be changed to meet dark sky recommended levels.



Artificial Light Pollution is becoming a problem worldwide. In the Upper Gascoyne, we have low levels of light pollution and are lucky enough to see the night sky with the stars, planets and the milky way as long as the clouds allow. However, we can still reduce the impact caused by light pollution through street lighting by taking efforts to install across Gascoyne Junction lights that are approved by the International Dark Sky Association.

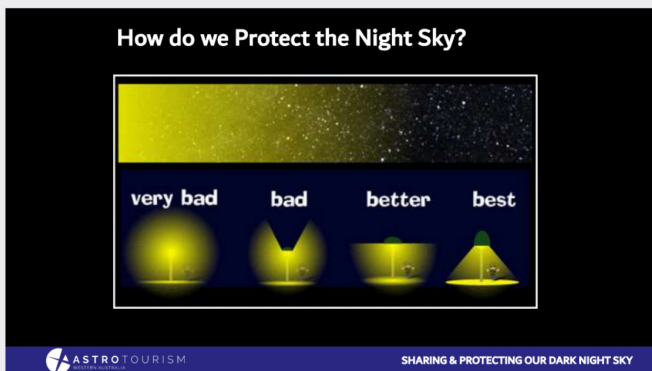


Not only would implementing this lighting reduce the impact of light pollution, it will also make an impact on wildlife, the environment and us as residents.

Horizon Power with the support of the Shire and Astrotourism WA are building a business case to undertake a Dark Sky Town Street Lighting project in Gascoyne Junction, and in turn allow Gascoyne Junction to be considered an International Dark Sky destination.

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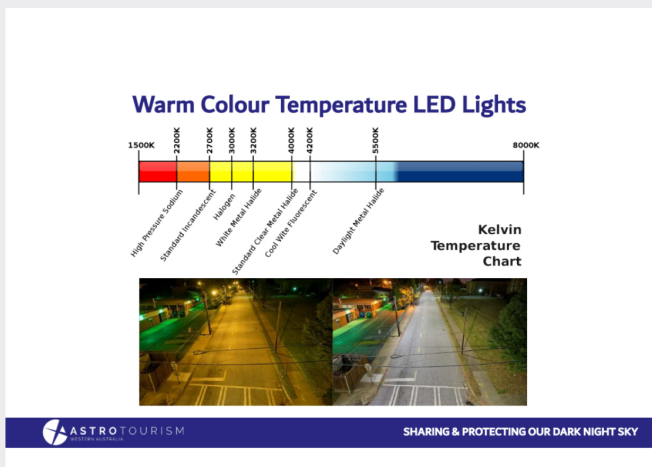
After speaking with the children at Gascoyne Junction Remote Community School during the day and the community consultation in the evening, the Gascoyne Junction community is excited and positive about moving forward with a project that would bring Dark Sky compliant street lighting to town.



STEPS THAT WE CAN TAKE

As part of the project Horizon Power will be looking for lighting options that protect the night sky by directing the light only to where the light needs to illuminate thereby reducing the amount of light sent upwards. This not only helps reduce light pollution but also creates an environment that is more natural for wildlife and vegetation.

Choosing light bulbs that are energy saving and thereby more cost efficient also helps with reducing our footprint on resource use and helping the environment.



Finally by reducing the temperature colour of the lights from the 4000K we are currently using to a maximum of 3000K will reduce the amount of blue light in our environment and create a warmer and calmer lighting colour which will have a calming effect on residents and assist sleep patterns. Just like turning of your screen before bedtime.

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.



ASX Announcement

17 January 2023

NAIF Increases Financial Support for Yangibana Rare Earths Project to A\$220 million

Highlights

- Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF) increases financial support to A\$220 million with 12½-year tenor, subject to pre-completion conditions.
- NAIF's support of the Yangibana Rare Earths Project reaffirms the Australian Government's commitment for developing the growing critical minerals sector.
- NAIF loan represents more than half of ~A\$400 million of total debt financing required for Yangibana.
- Yangibana Project will supply the critical minerals enabling a lower carbon future and renewable energy solutions

Australia's next rare earths producer Hastings Technology Metals Ltd (**ASX: HAS**) (**Hastings** or the **Company**) is pleased to announce that it has received approval for increased financial support for the Yangibana Rare Earths Project (**Yangibana**), in the Gascoyne region of Western Australia.

The Federal Government's Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (**NAIF**) has agreed to increase the previously announced financial support to A\$220 million, 12½-year tenor loan facility for the development of Yangibana. The loan has been approved by the NAIF Board and considered by the Federal Minister for Northern Australia, the Honourable Madeleine King.

The increased support from NAIF is in recognition of the global need for rare earth magnets required in the drive towards cleaner and renewable sources of energy. The shift towards a lower carbon future will only be achieved by having available the critical raw materials required for the technologies that deliver this outcome. Rare earth metals are integral to the manufacture of permanent magnets used in electric vehicles (EV's) and the decarbonisation of the energy sector through wind turbines as well as a host of other high-tech applications.

The NAIF loan represents more than half of the A\$400 million of total debt funding required for Yangibana and is aligned with Australia's Critical Minerals Strategy and the Western Australian Government's Future Battery Industry Strategy. The Yangibana project, which comprises a mine and beneficiation plant at the Yangibana site and a hydrometallurgical plant at the Ashburton North Strategic Industrial Area (**ANSIA**) near Onslow, will become Australia's second rare earths producer and expands the country's strategic capability in downstream processing of rare earths minerals.

Hastings is well advanced on construction of the enabling infrastructure at Yangibana ahead of commencing plant construction in 2023 and has commenced site works at the Onslow hydrometallurgical plant site. Activity levels at both sites will increase substantially during 2023 as plant construction commences and the construction workforce expands.

Yangibana will support a peak construction workforce of nearly 500 in the Upper Gascoyne and Lower Pilbara regions of Western Australia and create more than 250 steady state operational jobs at commencement of operations. Significant public benefits to the Gascoyne region will be delivered through commitments Hastings is making with regards to local employment and business opportunities, upgrading of roads and installation of common communications infrastructure.

Charles Lew, Hastings' Executive Chairman, said:

"Hastings is very pleased with the increased support from the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility for the Yangibana Rare Earths Project. The higher loan quantum is recognition of the significant work that Hastings has done to progress construction activities to become Australia's next rare earth producer.

Hastings is advancing the Yangibana Rare Earths Project in parallel with progressing the Hastings 2.0 mine-to-magnet strategy with a clear focus on delivering the critical minerals required for decarbonisation technologies into a strategically aligned supply chain.

The increased NAIF loan and the financial support from Wyloo Metals via the recent \$150M Exchangeable Note reinforces Hastings continued progress to have Yangibana fully funded in conjunction with its strategy of developing an integrated mine to magnet supply chain that is responsibly sourced, ESG compliant and aligns with the critical minerals strategies of Australia and the European Union."

This announcement has been approved by the Board for release to the ASX.

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About Hastings Technology Metals Limited

Hastings Technology Metals Limited (ASX: HAS) is a well-managed Perth based rare earths company primed to become the world's next producer of neodymium and praseodymium concentrate (NdPr). NdPr are vital components used to manufacture permanent magnets used every day in advanced technology products ranging from electric vehicles to wind turbines, robotics, medical applications, digital devices, etc.

Hastings' flagship Yangibana project, in the Gascoyne region of Western Australia, contains one of the most highly valued NdPr deposits in the world with NdPr:TREO ratio of up to 52%. The site is permitted for long-life production and with offtake contracts signed and debt finance in advanced stage. Construction is scheduled to take 27 months from Q3 2022.

Hastings also owns and operates the Brockman project, Australia's largest heavy rare earths deposit, near Halls Creek in the Kimberley.

For further information on the Company and its projects visit www.hastingstechmetals.com

About NAIF

The Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF) is a Commonwealth Government A\$5 billion lending facility to finance projects via the governments of the Northern Territory, Queensland and Western Australia to achieve growth in the economies and population of northern Australia and encourage and complement private sector investment.

Projects supported by NAIF are diversified across sectors including ports, airports, tourism, education, agriculture resources and renewable energy.

Every NAIF project will support important Indigenous engagement with many projects committing to Indigenous employment or procurement targets. More information is available at <http://www.naif.gov.au/>.

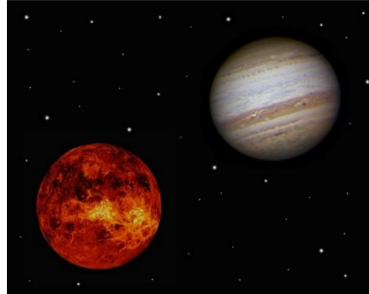


Hastings is well advanced on building the enabling infrastructure that must be in place before Hastings can commence construction proper of the Yangibana Rare Earths Project.



Country Stargazing Planetary Conjunctions

with Carol Redford and Donna Vanzetti,
Astrotourism WA



Just as our daylight skies are ever-changing, with new sunsets and cloud formations, our evening skies are constantly changing too, as the star patterns move across the sky throughout the year. And amongst the stars are a few brighter ones that seem to wander on their own path. These are of course the planets of our solar system. The word planet means “wanderer”, given by the ancient Greek’s who studied the night sky and began to understand their orbits.

As the planets continue their never-ending path around the Sun, their orbits can sometimes bring the planets together forming incredible conjunctions, from our perspective here on earth.

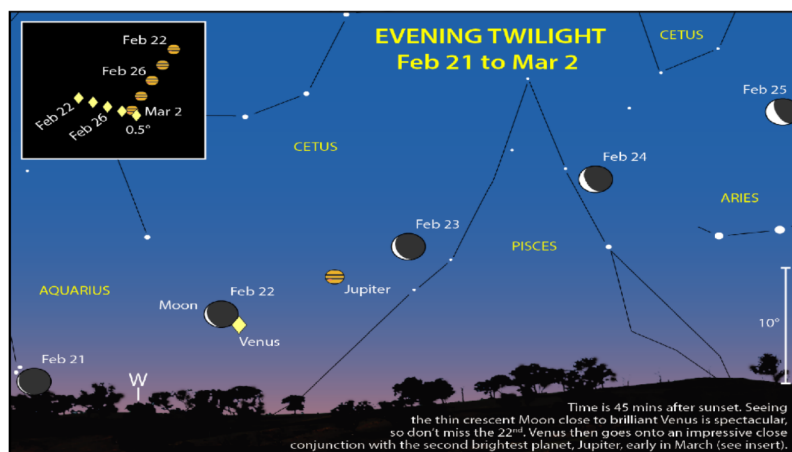
Between the 22nd of February and 8th of March, head outside just after sunset and watch the planets in motion! Jupiter and Venus will approach each other before beginning to move further apart from our perspective! The Moon will even join in on the 22nd and 23rd!

Adding to the spectacle, on 28th Feb, Mars makes a close approach to the Moon. Visible as a red star, Mars can be easily seen with the naked eye. Don’t confuse Mars for the nearby Aldebaran and Betelgeuse stars however, as the three red objects and the Moon make a large triangle in the sky.

When to look: Just after sunset 22nd February to 2nd March

Which direction to look: Low to the western horizon for Jupiter and Venus. For the Moon and Mars, north north-west in the early evening.

We will have more stargazing tips and helpful hints coming up in the next Gassy Gossip! Keep looking up and marvel at our clear, dark skies. For more stargazing tips, visit www.astrotourismwa.com.au.





Dinner Menu

To book call 08 9943 0868

SHARED PLATTER FOR TWO

\$37.00 per platter

Moroccan Chicken Goujons and Dipping Sauce
Garlic Bread
Pork Belly Bites and Pineapple Sauce
Flamed Grill Steak Rolled with Fries
Garlic Prawns in White Wine Saute Butter

DESSERT

Banana Split & Ice Cream	\$14.00
Vanilla Creme Brule & Ice Cream	\$14.00



UNDER Gascoyne SKIES FESTIVAL APRIL 20TH 30TH 2023

Starting with the Solar Eclipse 2023 Event on April 20 and finishing with the iconic desert race the GasDash, join us for 11 days of fun Under Gascoyne Skies. The Shire of Upper Gascoyne is an Astrotourism WA Dark Sky Destination, with minimal light pollution there are a multitude of places to sit back and enjoy the night sky whilst taking a wander outback.

FESTIVAL EVENTS

- APRIL 20:** 10:30am to 12:30am:
Solar Eclipse Community Viewing Party
Gascoyne Junction Amphitheatre
3.00pm:
Town Walking Tour
- APRIL 21** 3:00pm:
Town Walking Tour
- APRIL 22:** 5pm til 9pm
Family Bush Dance & Dark Sky Viewing
Gascoyne Junction Amphitheatre
- APRIL 23:** 6.00pm:
Cinema Under the Stars
Gascoyne Junction Amphitheatre
- APRIL 24:** 3.00pm:
Town Walking Tour

- APRIL 25:** 10.30am:
ANZAC Day March and Service
With Greenough Lighthouse Section
Gascoyne Junction War Memorial
- APRIL 26:** 3.00pm:
Town Walking Tour
- APRIL 27:** 3.00pm:
Town Walking Tour
- APRIL 28:** 3.00pm:
Town Walking Tour
- APRIL 29:** From 6.00pm til Late
Under Gascoyne Skies Live Music at
Junction Pub and Tourist Park
- APRIL 29-30:** Coral Coast Helicopters
Kickstarters GasDash



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**FREE
EVENT**

UNDER
Gascoyne
SKIES
FESTIVAL
APRIL 20TH - 30TH, 2023

**THURSDAY
APRIL 20**

**SOLAR ECLIPSE
VIEWING PARTY**

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

**BRING A CHAIR OR BLANKET AND
SHARE THE EVENT WITH FAMILY
& FRIENDS. ECLIPSE TIME 11.27AM**

SOLAR ECLIPSE VIEWING GLASSES AVAILABLE \$2



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APRIL 20TH-30TH, 2023

TICKETS ON
SALE MARCH 1ST

SATURDAY
APRIL 22

**FAMILY BUSH DANCE
& DARK SKY VIEWING**

GASCOYNE JUNCTION AMPHITHEATRE 5PM-9PM

**FAMILY
BUSH DANCE
WITH THE
MUCKYDUCK
BUSH BAND**



6PM-6.30PM:

**LEARN ABOUT STARGAZING
WITH ASTROTOURISM WA**



7PM-9PM:

**DARK SKY VIEWING WITH
PERTH OBSERVATORY TEAM**



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**SUNDAY
APRIL 23**

**CINEMA UNDER
The STARS**

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

**GASCOYNE JUNCTION
AMPHITHEATRE 6PM-8PM**

**BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS,
BLANKETS & MOVIE SNACKS.**



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LEST WE FORGET

ANZAC DAY

TUESDAY APRIL 25

10.45AM MARCH TO WAR MEMORIAL FROM CRC

11:00AM ANZAC SERVICE AT WAR MEMORIAL

**THE SHIRE INVITES YOU TO ENJOY LIGHT
REFRESHMENTS AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SERVICE
AT THE JUNCTION PUB & TOURIST PARK
COIN DONATION TO LEGACY**



2023 CORAL COAST HELICOPTERS KICKSTARTERS GASCOYNE DASH

27 - 30 APRIL 2023

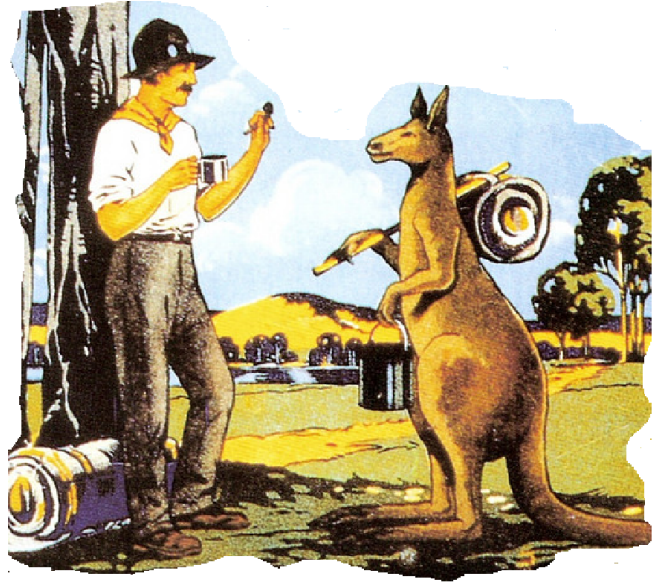
CARNARVON | GASCOYNE JUNCTION



**BIKE ENTRIES
OPEN
WEDNESDAY
1ST MARCH**

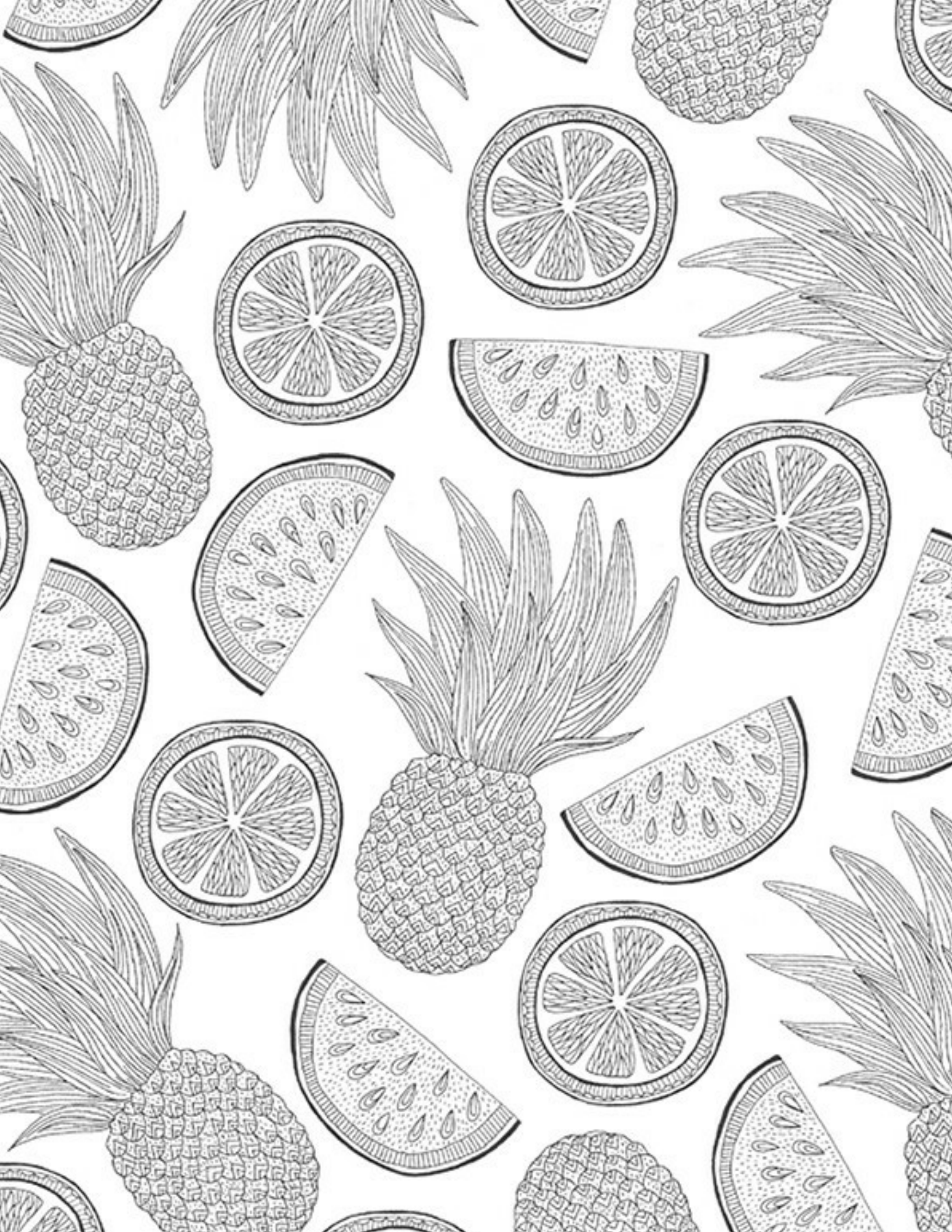


**CAR ENTRIES
OPEN
FRIDAY
10TH MARCH**



SMOKO TIME





Worlds of Fun

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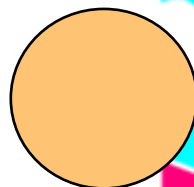
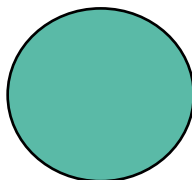
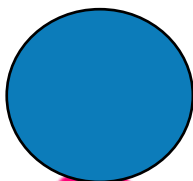
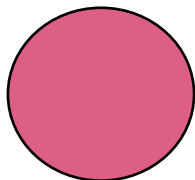
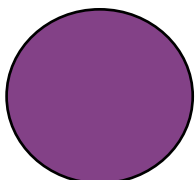
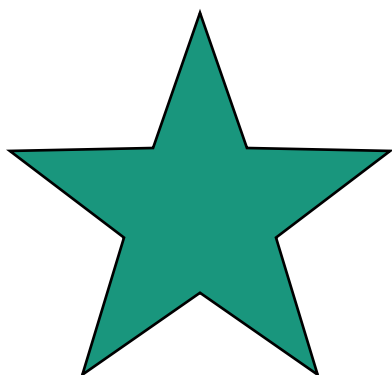
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 ZULU
 WATERPARK

TIMBERWOLF
 PLANETSNOOPY
 DETONATOR
 RIPCORDER
 STEELHAWK
 WINTERFEST



KID'S CORNER



Colour me in!

MR. MEN LITTLE MISS





Pizza

H E C I L S J O F O N I O N
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 J Z N A S Y B U Z E T R I N
 T S U R C L W A C R E V O L



BACON	EAT	OLIVES	PIZZA
CHEESE	FRIES	ONION	SAUCE
CRUST	GARLIC	ORDER	SLICE
DELIVERY	LET'S	PEPPER	THIN
DOUGH	MUSHROOMS	PINEAPPLE	TOMATO

MATHEMATICS

$$\begin{array}{r} 168 \\ 502 \\ + 521 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 888 \\ 415 \\ + 903 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 816 \\ 637 \\ + 768 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 855 \\ 734 \\ + 973 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 447 \\ 984 \\ + 493 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 142 \\ 441 \\ + 326 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 219 \\ 391 \\ + 500 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 381 \\ 169 \\ + 589 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 259 \\ 960 \\ + 200 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 698 \\ 125 \\ + 638 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 360 \\ 390 \\ + 369 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 850 \\ 741 \\ + 106 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Gascoyne Junction Town Team



2023 EVENTS

NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY MARCH 9, 2023 4:00pm

Gascoyne Junction CRC

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who attended our Expressions of Interest meeting on the 2nd of February. The group decided unanimously to form the Gascoyne Junction Town Team. The group will work as a community group autonomous of the Shire to deliver activities and events outside of what the Shire deliver each year. At the March Meeting the Gascoyne Town Team will identify events that they would like to add to the Upper Gascoyne calendar, If you would like to join this group we would love to see you at the March meeting.

A Town Team is	A Town Team is not
About improving a place or area	About promoting a group or interest
Positive and proactive	Negative and reactionary
Action-focussed	Just about talking and advocacy
Apolitical	Politically aligned
Inclusive and open to all	Just for particular people or groups
By the community, for the community	Controlled by a local government
Required to align with the Charter	Operating without principles
Creative, innovative and fun!	Overly formal, stuffy or hierarchical



WHAT
EVENTS

DO
YOU

WANT
TO

SEE
HERE?

MOVIE AFTERNOON

GJ
COMMUNITY
RESOURCE
CENTRE

10 FEBRUARY

VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER

JUNCTION
PUB AND
TOURIST PARK

14 FEBRUARY

GASCOYNE JUNCTION CRAFT GROUP

GASCOYNE
JUNCTION
PAVILION

25-26 FEBRUARY

GJ CLINIC

GJ
COMMUNITY
RESOURCE
CENTRE

01 MARCH

UPCOMING 2023 EVENTS



TIDY TOWNS JUDGING VISIT

GASCOYNE
JUNCTION

08 MARCH

GASCOYNE JUNCTION TOWN TEAMS

GJ
COMMUNITY
RESOURCE
CENTRE

09 MARCH

ST PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

JUNCTION
PUB AND
TOURIST
PARK

17 MARCH

GASCOYNE JUNCTION CRAFT GROUP

GASCOYNE
JUNCTION
PAVILION

25-26 MARCH

GP CLINIC

GJ
COMMUNITY
RESOURCE
CENTRE

05 APRIL

SOLAR ECLIPSE

TWO RIVERS
MEMORIAL
PARK
AMPITHEATRE

20 APRIL

FAMILY BUSHDANCE & DARK SKIES VIEWING

TWO RIVERS
MEMORIAL
PARK

22 APRIL

CINEMA UNDER THE STARS

TWO RIVERS
MEMORIAL
PARK
AMPITHEATRE

23 APRIL

NOTES

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