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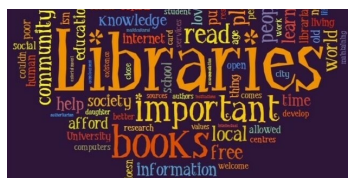
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COUNCIL NEWS

Ordinary Council Meeting Dates

Wednesday 28th
February

Wednesday 27th March

Wednesday 24th April

Wednesday 22nd May

Thursday 26th June

Wednesday 24th July

Wednesday 28th August

Wednesday 18th
September

Wednesday 23rd October

Wednesday 27th
November

Thursday 12th 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.



CEO Report

The months of July and August have once again been a flurry of activity for all concerned. I have largely been concentrating on the more strategic activities. We have been negotiating at length with Hastings for our Road Use Agreement. This has come to an abrupt halt as the issue of "Aggregate Liability" has become a stumbling block. I am sure once Hastings have had time to reflect that this will be resolved.

Jim and I attended a Yinggarda workshop meeting where we had the opportunity to address Yinggarda members about what we do as a Shire and encouraged them to participate in our processes.

I have submitted a grant application to Lotterywest for the River Stairs Project. Anecdotally Lotterywest see this as a very good project; however, the proof will be in pudding depending on the outcome of the project.

Delta Mining are continuing to work with us in identifying their preferred route, identifying borrow pits and water points. The Mining Symposium is coming together and I look forward to a successful day and night hopefully full of information from the miners on their progress and also providing an opportunity for regional suppliers to meet and greet.

Manager of Works and Services Report

The town crew are very busy playing catchup with town maintenance and gardening. With staff shortages and the recent weather, the weeds and mowing have gotten away from us however the team are working hard to back on top of things.

The new staff house and recently purchased ex QEM house renovations and gardens are almost complete. Various trades have all but completed their upgrades and both houses will be ready for moving in by the end of the month.

The maintenance graders have completed grading the Cobra Dairy Creek Road and will move onto the Cobra Gifford Creek Road. Both Ray and Clive have been working well together. They will then move down to Landor Mt Augustus Road in time for the Landor races. We have engaged Boyd from Midwest Contracting to grade the Carey Downs Road and Gilroyd roads.

The works crew have started our capital works programme starting with our RRG Indigenous Access project on Landor Mount Augustus Road. We will resheet approximately a 3km section north of the Thomas. I anticipate we will be there for three swings before moving further south to complete 10km of resheeting south of Rutters Crossing.

August is always a busy time for us obtaining quotes and finalising scopes and specifications for capital works and projects. We have purchased a second-hand Kenworth T658 prime mover. This will replace the current CAT prime mover. The T658 will undergo a full going over in Geraldton prior to coming to site. We have received two quotes for the replacement grader as you will see in the agenda. Sean is working with external sources to finalise designs on the RO evaporation ponds prior to seeking quotes for installation.



Manager of Finance and Corporate Services

The July period has been absolutely flat tack for the Corporate Team – with the finalisation of our End of Financial Year processes and staff continuing to work on the draft budget simultaneously, on top of our day-to-day tasks, it has been pretty full on.

This month's council meeting will see the Management Team present the 2024/2025 Annual Budget to Council for adoption which has been a mammoth effort from staff to compile, so I would like to extend many thanks and gratitude to everyone involved in this process as it has not come without challenge – great work everyone!

With one hurdle overcome, the next big task ahead of staff is the finalisation of the Annual Financial Statements and our upcoming End of Year Audit. Add to the mix, preparing to rate bill for the 24/25 year – certainly no time to rest for the wicked, and just as important for staff to maintain the momentum and keep the council operating.

Once again, many thanks to all staff for your continued efforts to achieving what we have – Well Done!



Community Resource Centre Update

Community Events

The beginning of August has seen a busy events schedule with a Kidslympics held at the pavilion, the start of a ten week Auskick clinic and a movie night with the Youth Group. Two Gascoyne Food Festival events are being held in the Upper Gascoyne later in August on the 24th and 31st. The first of our Music in the Park events will be held on the 25th of August during the afternoon at the Two Rivers Memorial Park.

Medical Clinics

GP and Physio Clinics are still receiving high bookings. We have transferred the booking system online which has been responded to well from the public. An optometry clinic for the last week of August is already booked out with a waitlist. Further clinics will be arranged moving forward at this stage aiming for 3 to 4 times per year. August has seen Beth Hudson take on the role of our Nursing Clinic Manager in Gascoyne Junction.

Meetings

Over the past few weeks I have represented the Shire at meetings with the District Health Advisory Committee and Australia's Golden Outback Board advocating for our Shire. In the health sector the need for better access to emergency medical services was raised. Further clinics were also discussed. I have also been liaising with DBCA, GDC and other key stakeholders to get a progress report on the Mount Augustus Safety funding program. I have been working with GDC on the Upper Gascoyne – Gascoyne Food Festival events, the upcoming Gascoyne Resource Connect Mining Symposium and a collaboration with the three other Gascoyne shires around #gazing the Gascoyne and building a brand for the region in the Astrotourism space.

Tourism

We have seen a very strong July with 20 visitors in the centre each day not uncommon. Our peak day in July saw 39 visitors into the centre. We have launched a new bird watching checklist highlighting birds found in our national parks in collaboration with DBCA. Updates have been made to the format of the tourism pages on the Shire website to further support our digital marketing campaign with new content to be added throughout September. This will also see the launch of our quarterly tourism newsletter. A stargazing event has been arranged for a tour group visiting Gascoyne Junction on August 25, and two more nights planned in early September at Mount Augustus and in Junction. Staff have been invited to an update on operations and tourism at Kennedy Range National Park.

Shire of Upper Gascoyne Public Notice



Land Administration Act 1997 - section 58(3) - Road Degazette

Shire of Upper Gascoyne

Land Administration Act 1997 - section 58(3)

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on the 24th of July 2024 it was resolved by Council that it intended to degazette (close), subject to advertising and seeking any objections which are to be considered prior to resolving to request the Minister of Lands to degazette the roads. These roads include:

- Wanna Road
- Bingegaroo Road
- Yalbra Road; and
- Mooka Road.

Should any person wish to make an objection please send these to the attention of the CEO – Mr. John McCleary via email worksadmin@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au or post to 4 Scott Street, Gascoyne Junction, WA, 6705 prior to the 7th of October 2024.

John McCleary
Chief Executive Officer

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

**SHIRE OF UPPER GASCOYNE – AGRN1021 FLOOD DAMAGE REINSTATEMENT
 MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT – AUGUST 2024**

Contractor	MTF Services	Package Start Date:	8 June 2024
		Forecast Completion Date:	November 2024
Works this period (August 2024)		Works next period (September 2024)	
Landor Mt Clere Rd Continued work from Waldburg Rd towards Landor homestead. Works have generally comprised removal of silt and reforming and reshaping. Waldburg Rd Continued to progress work from Waldburg homestead working south towards Landor Mt Clere Rd. The bulk of this work is now complete with a small volume of work left to complete on the northern portion of this road which will be done from a camp site located near Mt Augustus homestead.		Landor Mt Clere Rd Complete all remaining work on this road. Landor Mt Augustus Rd Commence and complete all work on this road The Contractor is likely to be shifting camp to Dooley Downs Rd towards the middle of September 2024. This camp will be used to complete the remainder of the work.	
Status of Roads			
		This Month	Last Period
Overall Package		42%	22%
Landor Meekatharra Rd		100%	
Landor Mt Augustus Rd		Works yet to commence	
Landor Mt Clere Rd		80%	41%
Meekatharra Mt Clere Rd		100%	
Mt Augustus Woodlands Rd		Works yet to commence	
Pingandy Rd		Works yet to commence	
Waldburg Rd		52%	16%
Discussion Items			
Water / Materials		Refer attached resources report	
Camp		Landor Meekatharra Rd S1k 25.8	

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Waldburg Rd

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Slk 1.722 – 2.015 – Completed

JUNCTION CRAFT GROUP CALENDAR 2024



30th January End of School Holidays

17th and 18th February 23rd

AGM/Untutored Workshop

and 24th March

Bag Workshop

29th March - 14th April School Holidays

20th April and 21st April

Tuffet Workshop

25th and 26th May

Untutored Workshop

22nd and 23rd June NEW

Untutored Workshop

29th June - 14th July School Holidays

29th July - 2nd August

Bullara Retreat (*Limited Numbers)

24th and 25th August

Tutored - TBA

21st September - 6th October School Holidays

26th and 27th October

Creative Workshop - TBA

23rd and 24th November

Christmas Craft

Contact

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Alys McKeough – President/Secretary 0438 384 603

Chris Kearney – Treasurer 0428 841 818

Junction Craft Group acknowledges the generous support of the Shire of Upper Gascoyne



BLAST FROM THE PAST

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

Food drop to community

STATE Emergency Service volunteers from the Fire and Emergency Services Authority dropped urgent relief food to 16 members of the Burringurrah Aboriginal Community who were stranded in the upper Gascoyne area.

The group, who were last seen on Thursday, February 25, by Mt Gould homestead owner Tim Pens, became stranded when their car broke down in an area with rising water levels following heavy rains.

Using recovery gear and chains, Mr Pens was able to make his way to the community's stranded location and assisted in transporting them to the nearby Errabiddy Station.

On Sunday evening, SES drop masters heliboxed food supplies to the group of four adults and 12 children.

Mid West regional officer Robert Te said six SES volunteers from Geraldton and Meekatharra were involved in the emergency flood relief operation.

"It was very successful, synchronised operation where time was a critical factor," Mr Te said.

"Our volunteers were extremely professional in delivering food to the stranded group before dark and ensuring they were safe and well," he said.

The SES will monitor the area and conduct further resupply operations if necessary.

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!

SAY G'DAY TO...



Full name: Beth Hudson

Nickname: -

Place of birth: Perth

Where did you grow up? Kulin & Corrigin- Wheatbelt WA

Favourite food? Apple Pie

Favourite animal? Otter

Footy team: Any WA team

What is on your bucket list: See the Northern Lights

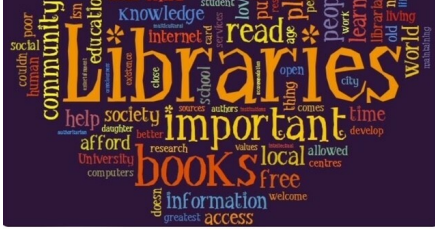
Why did you move to the Upper Gascoyne? Lived in Carnarvon for 30 years

How long have you lived in the Upper Gascoyne? working out at GJ for Child health,
School health & vaccination programs as the new Clinical Nurse Manager

What do I love most about the Upper Gascoyne? Awesome community working hard
to make a great place to live and belong.. plus the beautiful bush

What services or events would you like to see in the Upper Gascoyne? More health
promotion activities, Outreach sites

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!



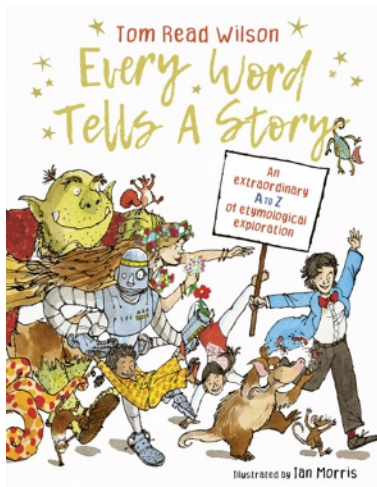
BOOKS OF THE MONTH



HAPPY FATHERS DAY- WRITTEN BY REAL KIDS ABOUT THEIR DADS!

A celebration of fathers everywhere, in the words of real kids.

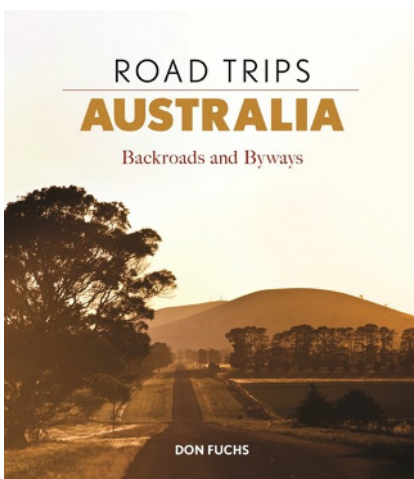
This beautifully-illustrated book is a lovely celebration of fathers everywhere, written by real kids about their dads! An adorable page-turner you're sure to treasure for many years to come



EVERY WORD TELL A STORY- TOM READ WILSON

In *Every Word Tells a Story*, each fascinating word is explored through a quirky, amusing story alongside the extraordinary etymology, word origin and a definition.

Tom Read Wilson is here to take us on a rip-roaring tour through some of the most astonishing and amusing words in the English language with *Every Word Tells a Story*. See how the English language evolved in this extraordinary exploration of the origins of everyday words. Full of funny stories and fascinating facts, Tom Read Wilson knows even the most ordinary-sounding word can have the most surprising story behind it!



ROAD TRIPS AUSTRALIA- DON FUCHS

Australia is the ideal country for adventurous road trips.

A gigantic network of roads, many unpaved or back roads, runs through the almost endless expanse. Fascinating national parks are connected with country towns; long stretches of coastline, vast forests and large tracts of the outback are accessible. All you need is a sturdy (SUV or 4WD) vehicle, camping gear, navigation skills and a good dose of common sense. And time, of course. Some of the road trips suggested in this book find their stage in the more civilised and densely populated parts of the continent. Sometimes the unknown and fascinating is just around the corner. No matter where you venture, there is no better way to shake off the hectic lifestyle of our cities and everyday life in suburbia than on an adventurous trip down the roads less travelled.

Gascoyne Junction Remote Community School

NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2024

Responsibility Resilience Respect



PRINCIPAL'S POST

Hello to parents, families, and our school community.



Happy Education Assistant's Day

We celebrated Education Assistant's Day with a special lunch and cake for our wonderful EAs who have positive and respectful relationships with both staff and students. They work closely with teachers to support our students, are kind and caring and are simply awesome people.

Thanks for everything you do.



Kind regards, Jackie Miller (Principal)



Our student councillors, Juanita and Scarlet have organized two fundraising boxes around town to raise funds for a large swirly slide for our playground. The cost is being covered by some external funding, and a large contribution has come from the school. Our student councillors will try to raise **\$1000** to contribute to this purchase.

Any support to help us reach our goal will be appreciated.



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Hello to all the Gascoyne Junction RCS community.

FOCUS ON SCHOOL VALUES:

Today's focus Responsibility

Being responsible means understanding that our actions impact not just ourselves, but those around us. At school, responsibility starts with showing up on time and being present every day. Regular attendance and punctuality are key habits that lead to success, allowing students to fully engage in learning, participate in activities, and build positive relationships with peers and teachers. Being on time and arriving before the morning bell allows time for class preparation, to catch up with friends before the school day commences, stops students from missing key information in the early morning class routine and shows respect to teachers and fellow students who have respected the school starting time. By making attendance a priority, we create a more productive and supportive learning environment where everyone can thrive. Thanks to everyone who has been committing to showing up and being on time – this one step really makes a big difference!

Enjoy your day!

Ainsley Hardie (Chair of Gascoyne Junction RCS Council)

Beans in a Bun

Method

Ingredients

- 10 Small bread rolls
- 1 Kilo Baked beans
- 300g Reduced fat grated cheese

1. Cut a hole from the top of each roll, scoop out the centre
2. Fill each roll with beans
3. Top with grated cheese
4. Place in pie warmer or oven and heat through.

Traffic Light: ●



CAMP QUALITY – WESCARPADE

The students had a visit from Wescarpade, looking at the wacky cars and talking to the volunteers who even had some special gifts for them.

Wow, Room 2 have been busy bees!



SCIENCE WEEK – SPECIES SURVIVAL

We were lucky enough to borrow the Burrowing Bee information box from Gwoonwardu Mia and have them visit. The students learned about the bees and what we can do to help protect them.



BOOK WEEK – DRESS UP DAY

The students and teachers had fun dressing up as characters from a book that they liked.



What's been going on in Room 1?



Andre and Harper got their hands dirty and planted some pumpkin and cucumber plants in the community green house.



This term in Talk 4 Writing we have been looking at the story Beegu. Students have been learning how to describe characters and settings. They enjoyed creating their own alien planet with collage.



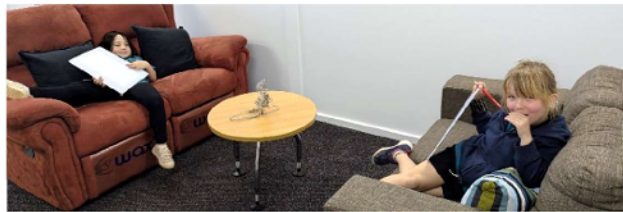
Jackie and Harper had a blast exploring the significant places around our school for Geography.



They found a place to have fun, a place to sit and a place to get help.

Where did the students of Room 1 go??

The book week dress up saw a transformer, two wizards, a mermaid, a Viking and a Squishmallow unicorn take over the class for the day!



Camp Quality Wescarparde drove through the town and GJRCs was lucky to be able to have a look at the awesome cars on display!



NGALA YARNING DOLL BOOK PRESENTATION



Many thanks to Sahneemah Moncrieff who is the Project Lead of the *Every Child Every Day* program at Ngala in Carnarvon. Sahneemah presented our students with published versions of our Yarning Dolls books and returned the dolls to our students after they had been on display at Gwoonwardu Mia Gascoyne Aboriginal Heritage and Cultural Centre since late last year.

She brought us some delicious food which was enjoyed by our students, staff and our guests John, Ainsley, and Brooke from the Shire and the CRC. Thanks Sahneemah!

COMING EVENTS

30/08/24	Secondary Interschool Sports Carnival Carnarvon
04/09/24	Career Taster Program – Secondary students
10/09/24	CSOTA Athletics Carnival (K-2 students)
12/09/24	Jumps and Throws at CCC (Years 3-6)
13/09/24	Interschool Athletics Carnival at CCC (Years 3-6)
17/09/24	School Psych
20/09/24	LAST DAY OF TERM
21/09/24-07/10/24	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
07/10/24	Staff Development Day
08/10/24	STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL



LEMON CHEESECAKE

Method

- **Step 1**
 - Preheat oven to 170C/150C fan forced. Grease and line the base of a 20cm springform cake pan with baking paper.
- **Step 2**
 - Use electric beaters to beat the butter, sugar and lemon rind until pale and creamy. Add the ricotta and beat until just combined. One at a time add the eggs, beating well after each addition.
- **Step 3**
 - Use a large metal spoon to fold the flour into the mixture. Stir in the lemon juice. Transfer mixture to the prepared pan and dollop with 100g (1/4 cup) lemon curd. Use a flat bladed knife to swirl the lemon curd into the batter. Gently tap the pan on the bench to settle the batter. Bake for 45 minutes or until the cake springs back when lightly touched.
- **Step 4**
 - Cool the cake in the pan for 10 minutes, then release the side of the pan. Cut the cake into wedges and serve warm, dust with icing sugar, drizzled with extra curd and topped with ice cream.

Ingredients(10)

- 125g organic butter, unsalted, at room temperature, chopped
 - 155g (3/4 cup) caster sugar
 - 1 lemon, rind finely grated
 - 250g fresh [ricotta](#) (see note)
 - 3 eggs
 - 150g (1 cup) self-raising flour
 - 60ml (1/4 cup) fresh lemon juice
- 100g (1/4 cup) lemon curd, plus extra to serve
 - Pure icing sugar, to dust
 - Vanilla ice cream, to serve

Recipe notes

- When you test the cake, try and avoid the lemon swirls on the top. Placing the skewer in these parts can give you a wetter outcome due to the lemon curd but the rest of the cake is cooked and perfect. You then run the risk of overcooking.
- To serve the cake cold, remove sides as directed then leave to cool until firm and just warm. Use baking paper to lift the cake off pan and place onto a wire rack. Carefully slide the paper out and leave to cool completely. Use fresh ricotta from the deli section of the supermarket.

PREP: 20MIN

COOK: 45MIN

SERVES: 8



SEPTEMBER

- 9 Stanley Hammarquist
- 20 Jason Windie
- 28 Mathew Hammarquist

NOVEMBER

- 4 Laney McKeough
- 14 Dustin Walker
- 20 Nate Soltoggio
- 21 Dot Hammarquist

OCTOBER

- 6 Andrea Pears
- 13 Jodie McTaggart
- 15 Colin Sibson
- 15 Wendy Hoseason-Smith
- 17 Raymond Hoseason-Smith
- 17 Oscar Hammarquist
- 22 Richard Dowker
- 24 Ken Kempton
- 26 Melanie Hammarquist
- 30 Paula Hammarquist



Do you live in the Upper Gascoyne? Is your birthday missing from the monthly Gassy Gossip?
Email us at crc@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au

Auskick:

Auskick started a few weeks ago and is proving to show a great turn out each week. The kids are having fun developing new footy skills. The kids are split between 2 groups (younger kids & older kids) and each week new games and skills are introduced. A huge thank you to all of the volunteers who have been coming down to help out, we really appreciate it and so do the kids.



Kidslympics:

Following on from all the Olympics hype, Gascoyne Junction held our very own Kidslympics. The kids had a blast competing in groups for 5 different events with some fun competitive banter between the teams and a few laughs along the way. Thank you to Mrs Ainsley for organizing the event and Miss Connell and Copper for helping to assist.



Youth Group:

For August's youth group the kids chose a movie night. The CRC was turned into a comfy lounge area for the night with the kids helping to move furniture around. With some snacks shared between them and a few laughs 'How to train your Dragon' was a hit.

September's youth group will be Pizza & Game night- Don't forget to mark it in your calendar

19th September 2024

Flavours of the Gascoyne:

A decadent 3 course meal cooked by our very own Chef Omo showcased the best flavours of the Gascoyne region. Some of the options available included

*Gascoyne mushroom soup with shitake mushroom, biltong, shallot & truffle cream, thyme & pickled phimejis

*Traditional goat stew- slow cooked meat with winter Carnarvon vegetables with cornbread

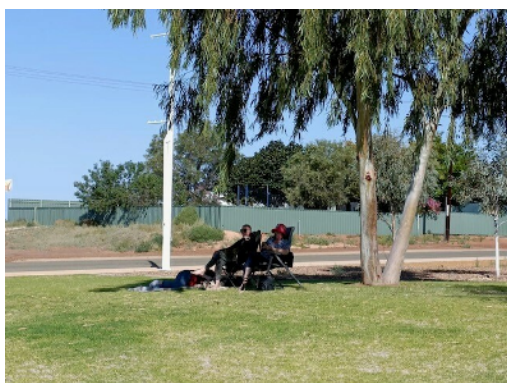
*Pinapple tart with rum & raspberry coulis & icecream

Held at Junction Pub & Tourist Park, the outdoor setting was perfect for the event. With Music from the talented Dylan Hutchins the easy listening tunes were the perfect compliment while having dinner and socializing.



Music in the Park:

A nice casual afternoon listening to Dylan Hutchins sing the tunes of various artists was a great hit for the residents and tourists of Gascoyne Junction. The weather was perfect and the flies seemed to stay away. With picnic blankets and shades parked along the green grass of Two Rivers Memorial park, it was agreed by all there that this is an event that should become a permanent one in the future while the weather is so nice.



Gascoyne Junction Sports Club: Fitness Gym NOW OPEN:

The Shire of Upper Gascoyne is excited to announce that our Gym is now up and running and taking on new members. Pop into the CRC or Shire office for membership paperwork and pricing options. Starting on 9th September the 75 Medium Fitness Challenge will begin for anyone who is interested. Please see Flyer below for more information or email Cherie on cs0@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au for more information



GASCOYNE JUNCTION SPORTS CLUB

WE ARE NOW

OPEN

FITNESS GYM



MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

- 3 Month Membership \$30
- 6 Month Membership \$50
- 12 Month Membership \$100



REGISTER NOW OR FOR INFORMATION

admin@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au

08 9943 0988

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75 Medium Fitness Challenge Coming 9th September!

Get ready to embark on a transformative journey with our 75 Medium Fitness Challenge! This 75 day-long challenge is designed to kickstart your fitness routine and boost your overall well-being.

This challenge is free and open to anyone over the age of 18 excluding the use of the Gascoyne Junction Sport Club Gym this requires memberships to be paid prior to use.

What is the 75 Medium Challenge you ask? The 75 Medium Challenge is a modified version of the popular 75 Hard Challenge created by Andy Frisella. It focuses on improving physical and mental health through daily habits, over a period of 75 days, with a more flexible approach compared to its counterpart.

Rules:

- Stick to a Healthy Eating Plan: Follow your choice of a diet a minimum of 90% of the time.
- 2x 30-Minute Workouts one to be held outside and one in the Gym (or indoors workout if you can't make it to the Gym).
- Drink a minimum of 2 litres of water a day.
- Read 5 pages or more of any book daily. (Library has a large range of adult fiction and non-fiction books)
- Cut alcohol consumption in half (Drink only at special events)
- Take a weekly progress picture.

If this challenge sounds like you register your interest today by emailing cso@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au.

***Before starting the challenge, it's advisable to consult with a healthcare professional, especially if you have any pre-existing medical conditions.**

FAST Stroke

Campaign Survey

AHCWA is seeking your voluntary participation in an anonymous survey to examine the public's knowledge, opinions and ideas of stroke and stroke resources.

Your responses will be an important step in identifying what health promotion resources and messaging are put forward in the consultation process. This will ensure that the campaign is culturally appropriate and effective, as well as aligning with the National Agreement on Closing the Gap Priority Reforms one and two (shared decision making and building the ACCHS sector).

Scan the QR code below with your phone's camera to access the survey.



If you are unable to scan the QR code above, head to bit.ly/3T5JD6q to complete the survey.



**Aboriginal
Health Council
of Western Australia**

Public Health and
Continuous Quality Improvement

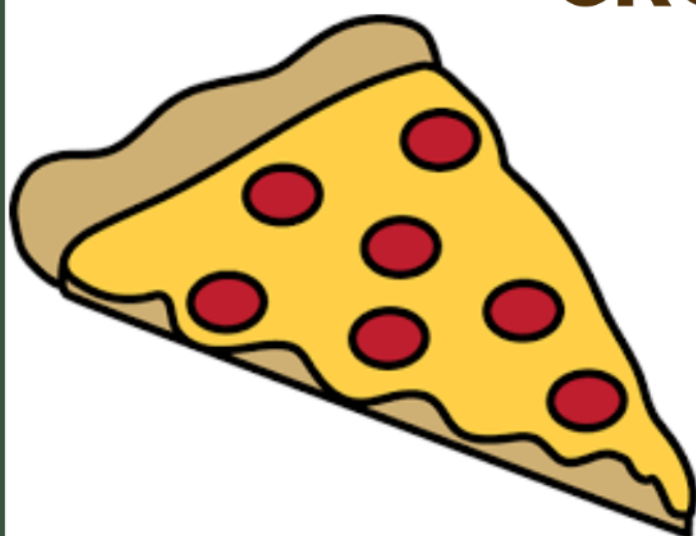


UPPER GASCOYNE YOUTH CLUB

**ARE YOU AGED 8 TO 16 & LIVE IN
THE UPPER GASCOYNE?**

**THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER
PIZZA & GAME NIGHT**

**4.30pm to 6pm
CRC**



Please RSVP to the CRC ONE week prior to these events for catering.

**Upper Gascoyne Youth Club is strictly for
8 to 16 year olds ONLY. NO EXCEPTIONS**

Western Australia has new cyclone warnings.

We're no longer using the old blue, yellow, red alert system.



ADVICE

An incident is active.
Be aware and keep
up to date.



WATCH AND ACT

There is a possible threat.
Take action now
to stay safe.

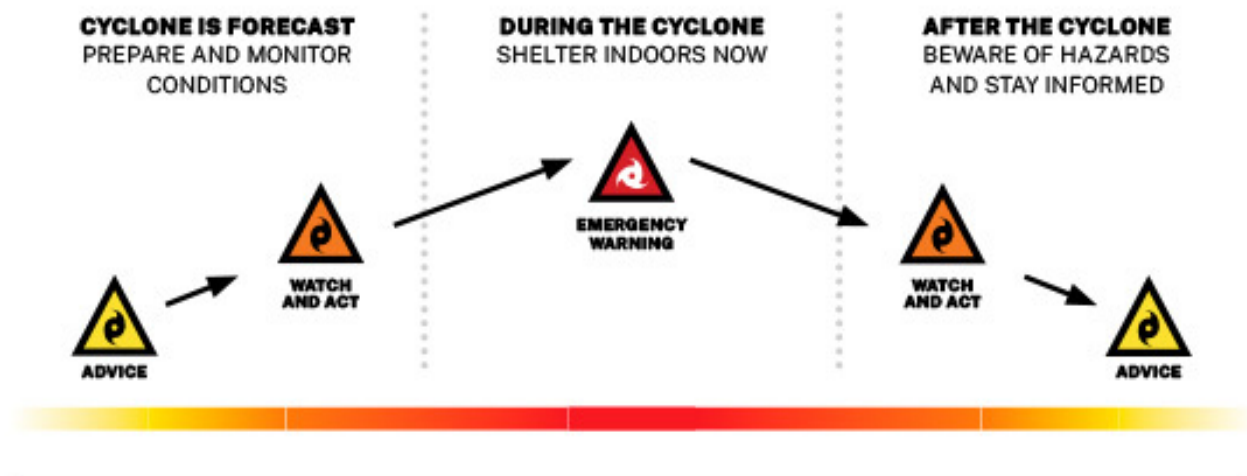


EMERGENCY WARNING

There is a threat
to lives and homes.
Take immediate action.

UNDERSTANDING THE NEW WARNING SYSTEM FOR NATURAL DISASTERS

There are three warning levels which move up and down to reflect the risk to your life or property before, during and after a natural disaster. These are the same warning levels used for bushfires. The warning level will be followed by an action such as "Monitor Conditions" or "Shelter Indoors Now" giving you clear information about how to stay safe. Learning these three levels and how to respond to them could save your life.



For more information visit [EMERGENCY.WA.GOV.AU](https://www.emergency.wa.gov.au)

The Australian Warning System is a nationally consistent approach to keeping everyone informed, prepared and safe.

NOTICE OF 1080 BAITING

The Carnarvon Rangelands Biosecurity Association Inc. (CRBA) wishes to advise residents and travellers that during September & October 2024 a community ground & aerial baiting program, using 1080 meat baits to control wild dogs will be carried out by pastoralists on pastoral leases across the Local Government areas of CARNARVON, EXMOUTH, MURCHISON, SHARK BAY, and UPPER GASCOYNE. Selected pastoral and DBCA-managed lands within the Local Government Areas of NORTHAMPTON and GERALDTON (Mullewa locality) are also included in this program.

Additional intermittent ground baiting on pastoral leases, DBCA-managed land, and Unallocated Crown Land (UCL) is also carried out at any time throughout the year in these areas.

Please treat all indicated land as containing toxic baits year-round. Take care when working within or visiting these areas.

Domestic pets should be kept close and under control at all times. All roads in this region pass through pastoral leases or DBCA-managed land. Please keep domestic pets on a leash and close to the road to avoid the poisoned meat baits. It is unlawful for domestic pets to run free on DBCA-managed land.

1080 baiting is an integral part of the wild dog pest management program and assists the region's landholders in meeting their legal obligation under the BAM Act 2007. Pastoralists undertake these poisoning programs to protect livestock from death and injury caused by wild dogs. DBCA participates in this work as part of its Good Neighbour Policy. Unfortunately, there is no antidote for 1080 if poisoning of domestic pets does occur.

For further details please contact the Executive Officer, Carnarvon Rangelands Biosecurity Association on 0417 183 705.

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What's Up in the Night Sky?

With Carol Redford and Donna Vanzetti

Watch a Star Disappear Behind the Moon

On 10th September the Moon will pass in front of the super-giant red star of Antares and the view should be unusual and spectacular! The astronomical name for this phenomenon is a "lunar occultation". A lunar occultation happens when one object is hidden from the view of an observer, by the Moon as it passes between them.

Antares will begin to be occulted by the Moon at 10:07pm and will reappear at 11.10pm. With the naked-eye, it should be easy to see the star disappear into the dark limb of the Moon, so start watching from 9/9.30pm to witness the full effect. You'll gradually see the Moon appear to move closer to the star before blocking it from view completely. Although easy to see with the naked-eye, it will look great through telescopes and binoculars. I wonder if anyone will take a photo?!

When and where to look: From 9/9.30pm, look to the west.



From 9pm, 10th September you'll see the Moon appear to get closer to the giant-red star of Antares before it disappears just after 10pm. Astronomical image provided by SkySafari, a Simulation Curriculum Company, All rights reserved www.simulationcurriculum.com.

Time for a Supermoon!

September also marks the start of "Supermoon Season"! The Moon's orbit around Earth is slightly oval shaped or elliptical. So, every month there's a time when the Moon is at its closest distance to Earth (at perigee) and another time when it is at its furthest distance from Earth (at apogee). When perigee coincides with the full Moon, it's popularly called a "Supermoon".

Supermoon rises for the next three months are:

6:28pm, 18th September; 6:25pm, 17th October and 7:39pm, 16th November

Happy stargazing! See more stargazing tips at www.astrotourismwa.com.au.



SMOKO TIME

RIDDLE OF THE MONTH

A cowboy rode into town on Friday. He stayed for three nights and rode out on Friday. How is this possible?

His horse's name is Friday.

ACROSS

1. Narnia creator
Lewis
3. **Some time off?**
9. Prepare to fire
11. **How someone is
feeling?**
12. Root vegetable
15. Imbibed
17. **Vineyard
vengeance?**
22. Nestle close
23. Carmex or
Chapstick?

26. Crime evidence? (corpus delicti)

29. Stooge with bangs

30. **Exam schedule?**

31. Money or music
abbr.

DOWN

1. Moneymaker
2. Make a lap
4. Sports center
5. Not working
6. Pureeing need
7. "Kookie" Byrnes
8. Palindromic
paddle boat

10. Atlas contents

13. Matched
collection

14. "The worst!"

16. Increase with "up"

18. Time past

19. Harrison Ford role

20. Police alert

21. Russian pooch

22. Banana_____

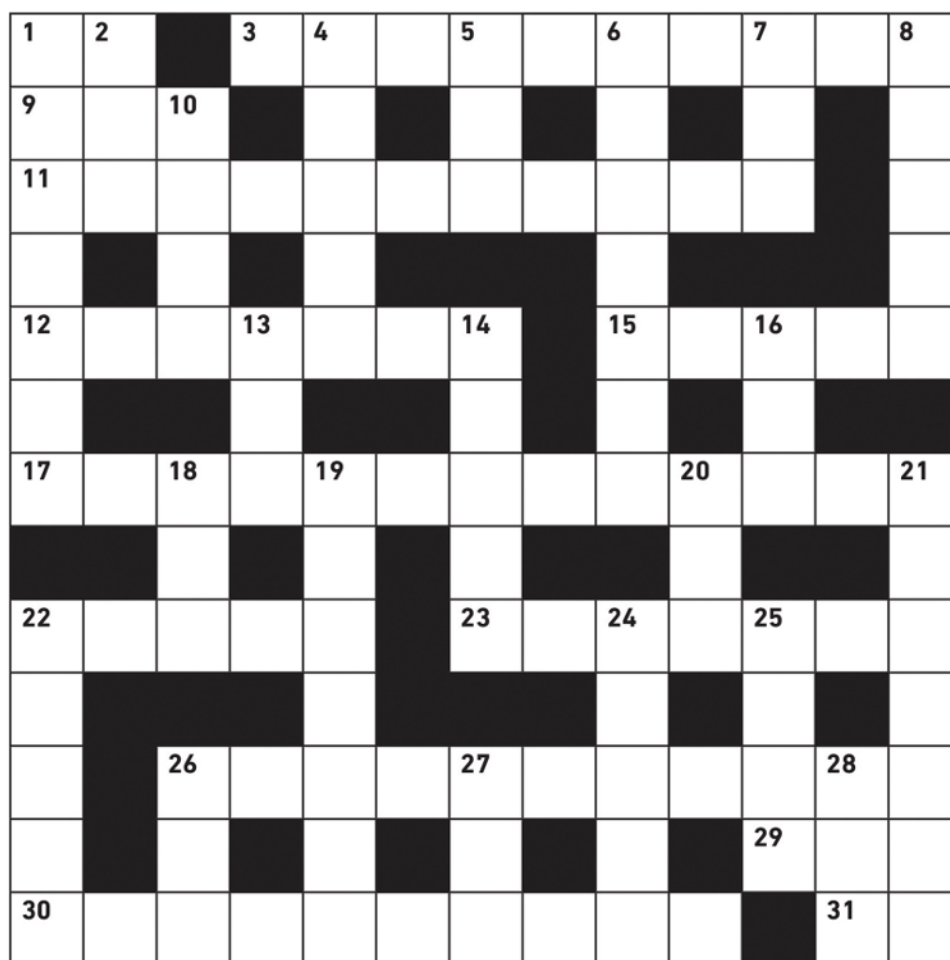
24. Clouds of smoke

25. Minuscule amount

26. Dawber or Grier

27. In good shape

28. Bespectacled
dwarf



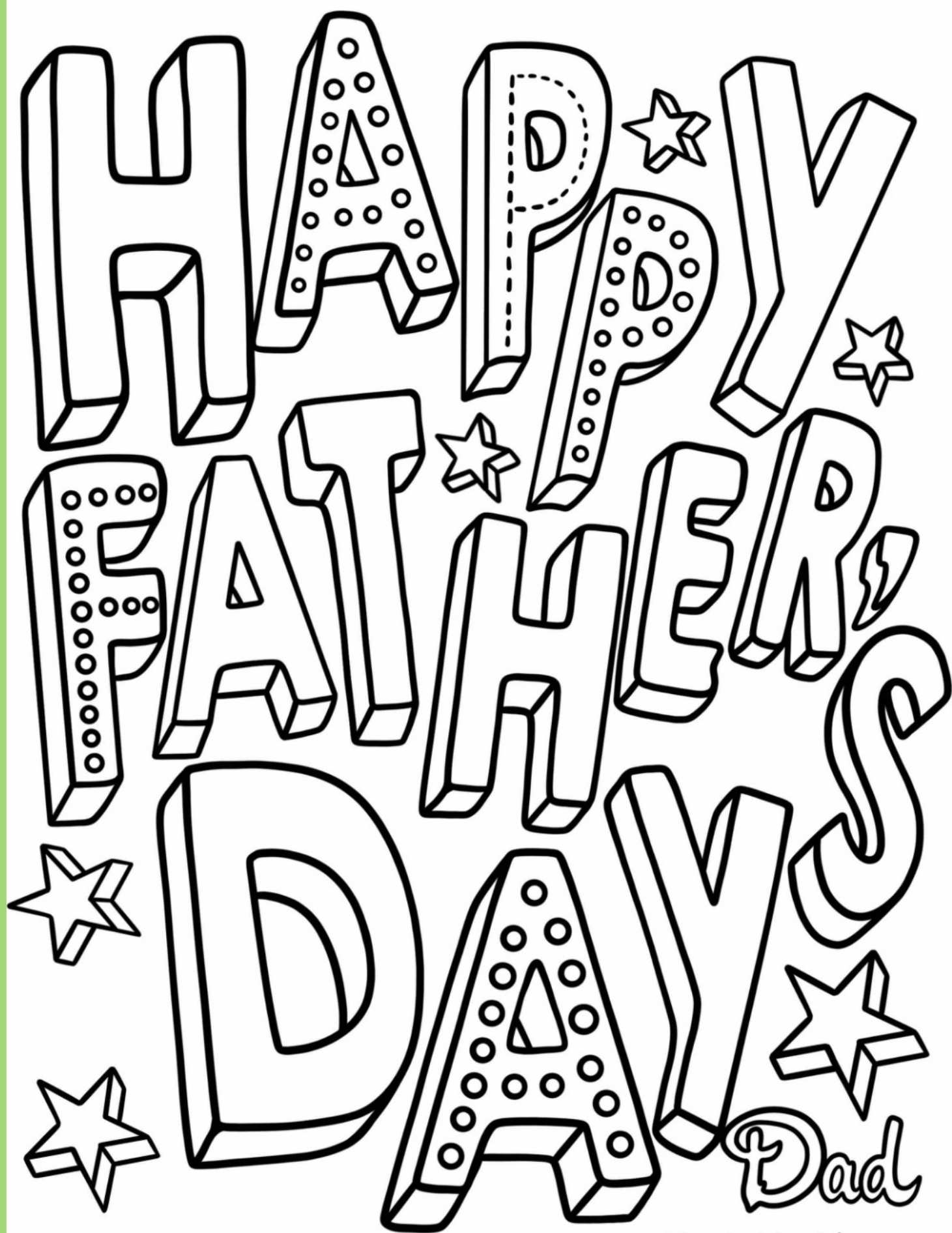


KIDS CORNER

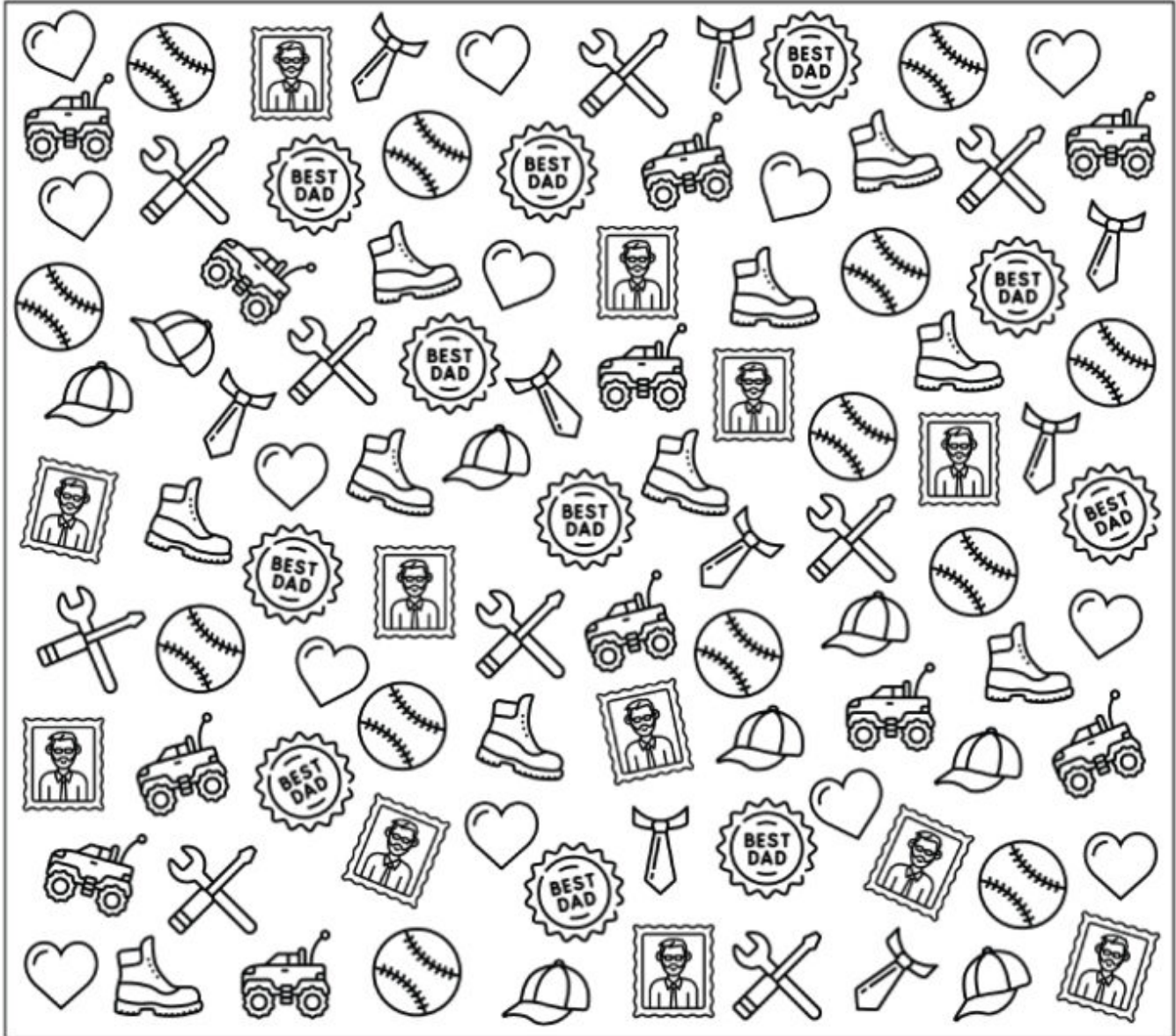
KIDS RIDDLE OF THE MONTH

What five-letter word typed in all capital letters can be read the same upside down?

SWIMS



FATHER'S DAY I SPY



















Gascoyne Junction

2024 GP

CLINIC DATES



10 JAN	07 FEB	06 MAR	03 APR
01 MAY	05 JUN	03 JUL	07 AUG
04 SEP	02 OCT	06 NOV	04 DEC

Gascoyne Junction

2024 NURSING

CLINIC DATES



24 JAN	21 FEB	20 MAR	17 APR
15 MAY	19 JUN	17 JUL	21 AUG
18 SEP	16 OCT	20 NOV	18 DEC



- GP Clinics will be held on the first Wednesday of each month with the exception of Jan which is the 2nd Wed of the month.
- First Appointment is at 10am with the last at 2.15pm
- Nursing Clinics will be held on the 3rd Wednesday with the exception of January



- Appointments will be 30 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

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04 SEPTEMBER

GP CLINIC

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04 SEPTEMBER

MINING SYMPOSIUM

GASCOYNE
JUNCTION
PAVILION

05 SEPTEMBER

JUNCTION RACES

JUNCTION
RACE CLUB

06-08
SEPTEMBER

UPCOMING 2024 EVENTS



NURSING CLINIC

GASCOYNE
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18 SEPTEMBER

PHYSIO CLINIC

GASCOYNE
JUNCTION
COMMUNITY
RESOURCE
CENTRE

18 SEPTEMBER

YOUTH GROUP

GASCOYNE
JUNCTION
COMMUNITY
RESOURCE
CENTRE

19 SEPTEMBER

GP CLINIC

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JUNCTION
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02 OCTOBER

PHYSIO CLINIC

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CENTRE

16 OCTOBER

NURSING CLINIC

GASCOYNE
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RESOURCE
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16 OCTOBER

CRAFT GROUP

GASCOYNE
JUNCTION
PAVILION

26-27 OCTOBER

GP CLINIC

GASCOYNE
JUNCTION
COMMUNITY
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CENTRE

06 NOVEMBER