

GASSY GOSSIP



OCTOBER 2024



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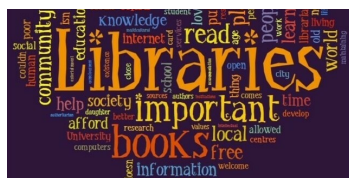
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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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.

COUNCIL NEWS

CEO Report

As you are aware, John McCleary is enjoying some well-deserved time away from work on annual leave and has left myself, Jarrod Walker, in the Acting CEO chair. I will continue in my role as Works Manager for the month that John is Away.

Given the short time between the August and September meeting there isn't too much to disclose. I would like to congratulate the Junction Race Committee who have pulled off another successful event. The Shire prides itself in supporting our local clubs as it is their hard-working committees that ensure our region hosts amazing events that attract visitors and economic benefit.

The Shire hosted a Mining symposium on the 5th September at the town pavilion. The forum was well attended by multiple mining and exploration entities along with several service providers from the region. The shire is very supportive of economic development in the district and encourages those operating here to utilise local businesses and share resources. Although I was not able to attend, I have had some good feedback from those that attended.

Manager of Works and Services Report

Business as usual for the works department this month with the addition of assisting the Junction Race Club by way of prepping the racetrack and providing a couple of vehicles for rubbish collection. The event was a success and went off without a hitch. We look forward to the Landor Races and Kennedy Range campdraft and extend the same offer of assistance to those respective clubs.

The works crew have almost completed some resheeting works just north of the Thomas River on the Landor Mount Augustus Road. The crew will finish off there and then move down towards the Landor racetrack. We will resheet approximately 11km of various sections between SLK 32 and 49. There are sections of exposed rock, failed pavement and unsuitable material throughout this work area. I have worked with Ray Lockyer from Burringurrah to ensure we are not impacting any heritage and that the work aligns with benefiting the local communities with safer roads.



Manager of Finance and Corporate Services

The Annual Budget was adopted at the August 2024 Ordinary Council Meeting unanimously enabling Shire to continue to operate and continue to provide services to our community. Well Done team as it is a mammoth task.

The team is still focused on finalising end of year reconciliations and accruals as invoices are still trickling in from suppliers and customers relating to the 23/24 financial year. The Local Government Act requires Draft Annual Financial Statements to be completed and emailed to our auditors by the 30 September. Our audit is scheduled for completion by end of November 2024 with due date being 31 December 2024.

Even though we are continuing to be short staffed, as a result of awaiting completion of available housing, our team continues to kick goals. Go Finance and Corporate Team!

On a lighter note two of our staff members, Cherie and Cynthia, had to opportunity, courtesy of DBCA, to climb the escarpment at Kennedy Range National Park. As you can see from the photos it was a beautiful day and well worth the effort to see the wildflowers and enjoy the view from the top and am assured was enjoyed by all.





Community Resource Centre Update

We have had a busy month welcoming visitors through the information centre with almost 500 people calling in across the month. Through August we offered one walking tour which saw 14 people explore town. A stargazing night conducted by the TCDO at Mount Augustus had 26 people in attendance. Over 60 people attended the Flavours of the Gascoyne Food Festival event in Gascoyne Junction on August 24, numbers were impacted due to the lack of available accommodation in town for the evening. Mount Augustus had 180 attend the Biggest BBQ event the following Saturday. A photographer was engaged for both events providing great content in marketing future events. August 25 saw the first of our Music in the Park series with another five dates scheduled for 2025 utilising the Town Amphitheatre.

Work continues with DTM and our existing, emerging and new tourism stakeholders across the Shire. They are well into the 6 month long program. Work on the Junction Pub & Tourist Park project within this program is waiting to commence.

After an absence of 12 months, I attended a meeting with GDC and DBCA in regards to the \$10 million State Government Funding program at Mount Augustus. A new project manager will be commencing to continue moving projects forward in the next month. It is exciting to see the new tourism infrastructure planned in this space. I have also met separately with DBCA about future plans in Kennedy Range National Park.

We held our first optometry clinic, on August 28 which saw all eight appointments booked out with a wait list. We are working on a potential November return. The September GP Clinic saw a record 13 patients. It is wonderful to see these clinics becoming a part of the community.

On September 5, we had 44 registrations for the Gascoyne Resource Connect Mining Symposium in Gascoyne Junction. The event which was supported by GDC was a success. Delegates have been asked to provide feedback, but we have received informal feedback and thanks from eight delegates so far and all are looking forward to this event again next year. Information was collected on the day for strategic planning and will be collated over the coming weeks to share with delegates and council.

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 – SEPTEMBER 2024**

Contractor	MTF Services	Package Start Date:	8 June 2024
		Forecast Completion Date:	November 2024
Works this period (September 2024)		Works next period (October 2024)	
Landor Mt Clere Rd Completed all work on Landor Mt Clere Rd. Works have generally comprised removal of silt and reforming and reshaping.		Pingandy Rd Complete all remaining work on this road from Pingandy homestead access road towards Dooley Downs Rd.	
Waldburg Rd Completed all work on the southern end of this road. There is a small portion 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		Mt Augustus Woodlands Rd Commence and complete all work on this road typically comprising medium grading and removal of silt.	
Landor Mt Augustus Rd Commenced and completed all work on this road which generally comprised medium grading and removal of silt.		Waldburg Rd Recommence and complete the remaining work on the northern portion of this road.	
Pingandy Rd Commenced work on this road working from the Dooley Downs homestead towards Meekatharra boundary. Works have generally comprised removal of silt, medium and heavy grading and scour repairs.		It is likely that all works will be complete by late October 2024.	
Status of Roads			
		This Month	Last Period
Overall Package		65%	42%
Landor Meekatharra Rd		100%	
Landor Mt Augustus Rd		100%	
Landor Mt Clere Rd		100%	

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Meekatharra Mt Clere Rd	100%	
Mt Augustus Woodlands Rd	Works yet to commence	
Pingandy Rd	29%	
Waldburg Rd	52%	52%
Discussion Items		
Water / Materials	Refer attached resources report	
Camp	Dooley Downs Rd	

Landor Mt Clere Rd



Slk 1.374-1.401 - Defect



Slk 1.374-1.401 - 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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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.

NORTHERN GUARDIAN NEWSPAPER 17TH JULY 1996

Roads flooded

HEAVY rains caused flooding to many of the region's roads this week.

When *The Guardian* went to press on Monday, Main Roads Gascoyne said road conditions would be changing constantly.

Water was up to 300mm deep over North-West Coastal Highway between Carnarvon and the Overlander Roadhouse, 200km south, and there was a chance the bridge over the Gascoyne River 10km north of Carnarvon could become impassible.

Up to 500mm of water had been reported over the road between the Gascoyne River and the Blowholes turn off, making it impassible to light vehicles.

Water was 1.3m deep at Yandoo Creek, 35km north of Carnarvon on North-West Coastal Highway, making it impassable to all vehicles.

Flooding was anticipated at Manarrah and Barabiddy Creeks south of Minilya Roadhouse.

Water was reportedly 1.3m deep 30km north of Minilya on the Minilya-Exmouth Road.

Burkett Road, which runs from North-West Coastal Highway to the Minilya Exmouth Road, was expected to be impassible for two days.

For updates contact Main Roads on 410 777.

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...

Our visiting Physiotherapist

Full name: Czarina B Santos

Nickname: Czarina

Place of birth: Philippines

Where did you grow up? Philippines

Favourite food? Spicy Food

Favourite animal? Kangaroo, Giraffe, Sloth

Footy team: -

What is on your bucket list: Tasmania, New Zealand, Sky diving, Bungee Jumping

Why did you move to the Upper Gascoyne? I am the Visiting Physiotherapist

How long have you lived in the Upper Gascoyne? I am the Visiting Physiotherapist -
Have been coming out here once a month since May 2024

What do I love most about the Upper Gascoyne? Country Atmosphere, Kennedy
Ranges, the people and the Wildflowers

What services or events would you like to see in the Upper Gascoyne? Food Festival,
Junction Races

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!



Everyone loves chicken nuggets and pizza - but does everyone love jelly? Suddenly he's filled with self-doubt. But soon Jelly learns that the things that make us different should be celebrated... and that it's definitely OK to have a wobble every now and then.

WITH THE OPENING OF OUR NEW GYM & THE 75 MEDIUM FITNESS CHALLENGE STARTING THIS MONTH WE THOUGHT WE WOULD SHOWCASE A FEW LIGHT READING OPTIONS AVAILABLE HERE AT THE CRC LIBRARY.



ASK JULES:

In *Ask Jules*, Jules Robinson puts it all out on the page. She shares her personal experiences, expert tips, and empowering lessons on style, family, motherhood, self-love, wellbeing, manifesting and practising gratitude. Jules's mission is to give you the tools you need to go after the life you've always dreamed of, and to feel good about yourself while you're doing it – exactly as you are, right now.



Australia's bestselling anxiety and mental health expert, Bev Aisbett, tackles a growing mental health emergency: burnout. Burnout happens when we take on too much, when we think we can do the impossible, at the cost of our wellbeing, our health and even our quality of life. Although the term is often casually tossed about, burnout is no joke – it can impact every area of your life and leave you depleted in every way.



No matter how busy you are, wherever you are, your age, or what you are going through, meditation offers simple, fast relief and can support you in your day-to-day life. Through science-backed, practical and accessible guidance, this book will show you how meditation can work for you.

Meditation for the Real World will also address specific moments of need, such as how to find calm before a stressful situation such as a flight; to enhance focus before a big presentation; to reduce inflammation and pain; and much more, each with the science to support the practice.

Gascoyne Junction Remote Community School

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2024

PRINCIPAL'S POST

Hello to parents, families, and the school community.

Protective Behaviours

On 28th & 29th October Jodie Ferguson from PB West in Perth will present a protective behaviour workshop to our students. If we have interest in a parents' session, this will be arranged next term.

Assistant Director's Visit

Julie Campbell from Midwest Regional Education Office will visit on 4th November. She will be here to discuss our enrolments and our attendance as well as introducing herself and outlining her role in the Midwest District.

Kind regards, Jackie Miller (Principal)

Responsibility Resilience Respect



We have been fortunate to have a Perth-based Rotary Club offer to donate \$500 towards our swirly slide. They were driving through as tourists and noticed the collection box at the CRC. How lucky are we? Our councillors only need to raise another \$500, and they will have achieved their target. Keep an eye out for the collection box at the CRC and another box at the roadhouse. All donations will be greatly appreciated.



Dance with Brie Healy



Brie from **DUST CREATIVE ARTS** has been teaching our students dance via online lessons this term and will be doing the same next term. This week we were fortunate to have Brie travel here to work face-to-face with our students for a few days. She will come here again late next term to help us prepare an item for our end of year performance.

Thanks very much Brie!

FRENCH ONION DIP

Traffic Light: ●

Ingredients

- 1½ cups extra-light sour cream
- 1½ cups reduced fat natural yogurt
- 1½ packets reduced salt French Onion soup mix
- 3 cloves garlic, peeled
- 3 spring onions, finely sliced
- 30 Wonton wrappers
- Cooking spray
- Fresh vegetable sticks to serve

Method

1. Preheat oven to 180°C
2. Lightly spray a 12-hole muffin tray with olive oil.
3. Place one wonton wrapper into each hole, cook for seven minutes or until golden brown.
4. Remove from trays and allow to cool.
5. For the dip, place all ingredients in a bowl and mix until smooth, or for a smoother consistency use a food processor.
6. To serve spoon dip into each crisp wonton wrapper and top with a selection of vegetable sticks.





Room 2- Interschool Athletics Carnival



Everyone had a great time at the Interschool Athletics Carnival. The students all did their best and came away with the evidence to prove it. Super Effort!

Scarlet	1 st Tee ball throw
Eli	1 st 75m Sprint
Juanita	2 nd 75m Sprint
Juanita & Eli	2 nd Year4 boys 75m relay
Juanita	3 rd 400m
Eli & Milo	3 rd Year 6 boys tunnel ball
Juanita	3 rd Year 6 girls flag relay
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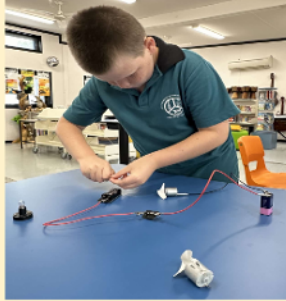


SIDE Career Taster Program

Electrical Engineering by Corey

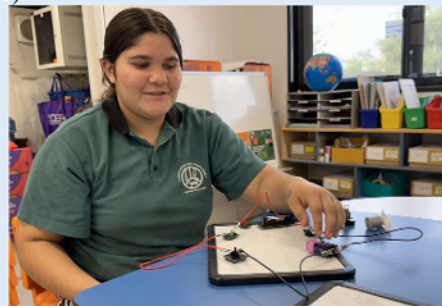
I put the string on the wood, and I learned a lot of stuff about what the people said, and I had a great time.

Thanks Mrs. Miller.



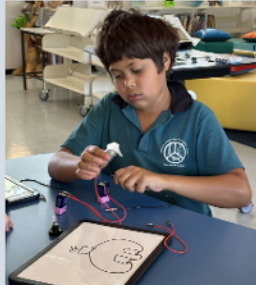
Career Taster Program by Jannayah

In the SIDE mini career roadshow, we did electrical engineering we learned about circuits and how circuits are an important thing in everyday life and things circuits use to be safe. We learned about a series circuit along with a parallel circuit. Blake, a student a Curtin University, guided us through how to complete a circuit he also makes electric formula cars. We went through the Ohm's law (the electric current through a conductor between two points is directly proportional to the voltage across the two points).



Electrical Engineering by Milo

The careers' people showed us how do jobs such as hospitality, carpentry, and electrical work. I enjoyed the electrical work because we made sparks and learned a lot. The best thing in electrical was the zapper. Blake zapped himself and showed cool videos of go-cart and skydiving. It made me think I want to change my future job instead of being a gamer because I want to go to university because of my brother and Blake is there and I can drive the go-cart he made.



Career Taster Program by Sophie

This Tuesday we did hospitality, electrical engineering, and carpentry. All the activities were fun, but my favourites would have to be hospitality, and engineering because we learnt how to serve coffee and food and how to carry three plates and keep our poster up. In engineering we got to learn how to make a light, a fan, and a beeper go off and how electricity works by how many bolts are in everything. Blake taught me how to look at the website of Curtin University. Everything was so fun this Tuesday I hope I can do it again.



Carpentry by Nate

We did hospitality, carpenter, electrical engineering.

The one I liked the most was probably carpenter because it was fun, and we got to hammer nails into a wooden board, and you could listen to music when you worked.





Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Why is going to school regularly so important?

At school, many concepts (such as numeracy and literacy) are taught in a sequence. Missing school means missing out on learning – **which can often make it difficult to catch up later**. This is particularly important in the early years when essential foundation skills are being taught.

Going to school every day helps children learn the important life skill of ‘**showing up**’ – at school, at work, to sport and other commitments.

Research from the Western Australian Telethon Kids Institute shows that **every day at school counts towards a student’s learning**.

STUDENTS WHO ATTEND MORE, GENERALLY DO
BETTER AT SCHOOL AND IN LIFE. EVERY DAY
MATTERS!

COMING EVENTS

21/09/24-7/10/24	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
7/10/24	Staff Development Day
8/10/24	Students Return to School
15/10/24	Local town excursion with Ranger Jenny
28/10/24-29/10/24	Protective Behaviours Program for students
4/11/24	Visit from Julie Campbell Assistant Director of MWREO
6/11/24	School Council Meeting
11/11/24 OR 15/11/24	Visit from Craig Campbell Primary SIDE Coordinator (TBC)
7/12/24	School Presentation and Community Christmas Party
12/12/24 (Thursday)	LAST DAY OF TERM



RED CAPSICUM, SUN DRIED TOMATO & FETA STUFFED CHICKEN

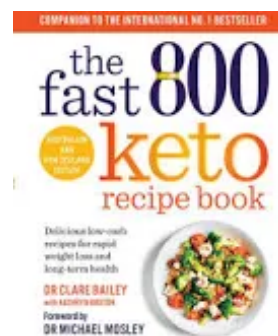
Method

- **Step 1**
- Preheat the oven to 200c/Fan 180C & line a baking tray with baking paper.
- **Step 2**
- Place the roasted red capsicum, pesto and feta cheese in a bowl and mix until thoroughly combined, Season with a pinch of salt and freshly ground black pepper.
- **Step 3**
- Place each chicken breast between two pieces of baking paper and use a rolling pin to flatten slightly, ensuring they are an even width. Using a sharp knife, cut a deep slit down the length of each breast. Spoon a quarter of the feta mixture into each pocket and press it down firmly. Place each breast on the baking tray, drizzle with olive oil, season again and bake in the oven for 25 minutes.
- **Step 4**
- Just before the chicken is ready, steam or boil the broccolini. Serve the chicken and broccolini and drizzle some of the juices from the tray all over.

1 roasted red capsicum from a jar, finely chopped (approx 70g)

- 1 1/2 tbsp sun dried tomato pesto
- 80g Feta cheese, crumbled
- 4 chicken breast fillets
- 1/2 tbsp olive oil
- 240g broccolini

SERVES: 4 PREP: 15-20min COOK: 25min



THIS DISH CAME FROM THE FAST 800 KETO RECIPE BOOK WHICH IS AVAILABLE TO LOAN FROM THE CRC LIBRARY

Under 300 calories per serving

281 cals

Protein: 45.1

Carbs: 3g



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

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

- 16 Scarlet Boddington



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

Kennedy Range National Park Walk with DBCA:

On Friday 30th August the Shire of Upper Gascoyne staff were invited along to the Kennedy Range to hike up the Escarpment Trail and help install cameras in different locations on the top of the Range to help with research on what wildlife is around. Staff were exposed to spectacular views and an insight as to what projects DBCA are currently working on within Gascoyne Junction and the Kennedy Range areas.



Auskick:

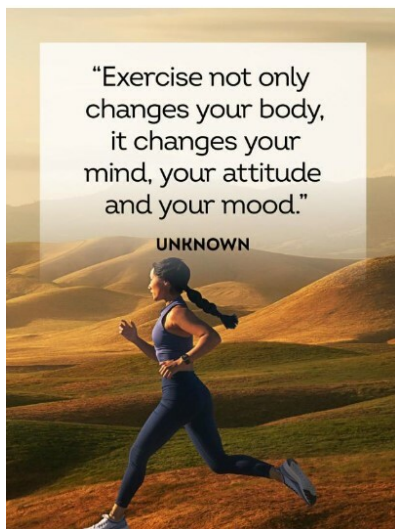
Auskick has come to a end as Term 3 winds up. A huge thank you to all of the volunteers who helped through out the Term, without you this wouldn't of been possible. The kids all had a great time getting outdoors and learning new skill's. With the AFL season almost over the kids were excited to debate who they thought would win this years Grand Final.

Spring into Fitness at Gascoyne Junction Sports Club

We are officially up and running with 6 new members joining the gym!

The Weather's Just Right Not too hot, not too cold, October in Junction is pretty much perfect gym weather. You're not sweating buckets just walking out the door, but it's warm enough to make you want to move. Let's be honest Christmas is just around the corner, and we all know what that means: food, and lots of it. October is the sweet spot where you start thinking ahead. Getting a jump on your fitness goals now means you can enjoy all those festive treats later without the guilt. It's all about balance, right?

If you've been feeling like you need a little extra motivation, and ready to make that change? Come have a chat with us at the CRC and let's work towards your goals.





Shire of
UPPER GASCOYNE



Gascoyne Junction
Community
Resource
Centre



HAPPY
HALLOWEEN

Thursday | 31st Oct |

5.00pm

TRICK OR TREAT

Starting at Gascoyne
Junction CRC & finishing at
Junction Pub & Tourist Park

Kids Costume Competition
come dressed in your best
halloween outfit

Please RSVP by Monday 28th October 2024 to
crc@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au or (08) 9943 0988



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

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**A poem sent to us by Trish
about her time at the
Biggest BBQ at Mount
Augustus**

GASCOYNE FOOD FESTIVAL MOUNT AUGUSTUS

A poem by Trish

I really do love a sunburnt country, just like Dorothea McKellar
So, it's off to the Upper Gascoyne with Gary, my favourite fella

Maggie couldn't join us because Maggie's hip was hurt
We really missed her company but at least she got a shirt

We left Exmouth bright and early with Lola as a "tag along"
201km of seal, then 307 of gravel, surely nothing could go wrong

We had to stop on the Lyndon Road due to cattle being moved at horsemen's pace
Of course, Gary knew one of the riders. Seems he knows someone every place

The sealed bit, the first 260 odd of dirt and not a thing went wrong
Till with just 40km left to go a trye played a "I'm flat" song

It was Lola to the rescue; she drove me to the caravan park.
The last I saw of Gary he was standing there still saying F*@K

At the campsite I found Franky, and sent him to assist in the recovery
I realised I had no "refreshments" with me- not a good discovery

So Franky, up from Perth took off. And Jan plied me with refreshment
And eventually we were all reunited, without too much resentment

Camper set up and all sorted, which is always quite a feat
Others were camped around, that we felt we had to meet

Michelle “seemed” quiet and reserved, but her one liner were killers
And as the weekend went along there were more and more zingers

Helen was not reserved, Helen was not quiet
Helen a true “rough diamond”. Helen is a riot

Mick and Karen were very friendly, and as the weekend went along
They were part of the shenanigans, and the crew of 8 was strong

Camped just nearby was Lola, with Hutchi and Jen. Oh! what heaven!
And just like that, the crew of eight was now a crew of eleven.

I cannot tell you the conversations, way too many an inappropriate remark.
The jokes, and the laughs went on and on from sun up to after dark

The big BBQ was amazing, the food and drink flowed without interruption
More “not suitable to share” stories. We were the epicentre of corruption

The food, the music, the dancing, all conspired together for the perfect evening
And all too soon its Sunday morning, and Mick and Karen are leaving.

We really missed Mick and Karen; we wish they could have stayed
When they took off Sunday morning, and they took the bloody shade.

We asked for the best place, for a spectacular sunset show
And the very thoughtful shop staff happily told us where to go

So, us seven left headed up to Yallaweerie Hill
If you want to see spectacular, this place fills the bill

When we did return to camp, we were a little noisy and loud
A neighbour came and growled at us, and no, we were not proud

Monday morning came too quick; it came around way too fast
It's time for us to hit the road, with happy memories that will last

I've barely mentioned Franky and Jan, they came all the way from Perth
Better friends are hard to find, the true "salt of the earth".

They are travelling with us still, to another of our favourite places
Yee-har, and giddy up, we are off to the Gascoyne Junction races.



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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.

ADVERTISING RATES PER MONTH

A4 - \$44.60

A5 - \$27.60

A6 - \$22.30

Business Card Size - \$9.00

Contact the CRC on 9943 0988 or
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Free advertising for community groups
and not for profit organisations.



What's Up in the Night Sky?

When's the Best Time to See the Supermoon?

October's full moon is the third in a series of four "Supermoons". 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".

When and where to look: The full moon rises at 6:25pm on 17th October.

Galaxies in the Southern Sky

On dark nights this month and next is a great time to see the stunning Magellanic Clouds. The Large and Small Magellanic Clouds are galaxies near our own Milky Way Galaxy. From Earth, they look like two faint clouds in the southern night sky, one larger than the other, and form a splendid spectacle.

The Magellanic Clouds are only seen from the Southern Hemisphere and the best time to see them is when they are highest in the night sky and on a new moon when the sky is lovely and dark. If you have travellers from the northern hemisphere visiting, they will be amazed to see this view in our world-class dark night sky.

When and where to look: From 8pm, between 25th September – 6th October or from 8pm, between 24th October – 4th November.



The image above indicates the location of the Small and Large Magellanic Clouds at 8pm, 6th October. Astronomical image provided by SkySafari, a Simulation Curriculum Company, All rights reserved www.simulationcurriculum.com.

What's up in the night sky? Visit www.astrotourismwa.com.au. Happy stargazing!



SMOKO TIME

RIDDLE OF THE MONTH

WHEN MY DAD WAS 31, I WAS JUST 8 YEARS OLD. NOW HIS AGE IS TWICE AS OLD AS MY AGE. WHAT IS MY CURRENT AGE?

23 YEARS OLD

Spring Time

C N W Z P V M H U U Y W E A T H E R Q H T W D S
 A E R E M R A F P N L Z L G L D U C K L I N G S
 L N G R W O R M N Y I C I X C L O V E R C Y R U
 I P I G L P W U O F L U F F Y V T F M T K N J N
 L G Q A W E B F H A P R I L D E M O W G N I S S
 Q I B N R S Y B V G R C E Z E L T I T D D B C H
 Y K A A J H P R R R P V R W I H J Y B M P P L I
 A B T B S T I R A E I S S I E K Y A R V P G E N
 Q Z B U H K C U O L F S U R S H T M E Y G V A E
 H O L T J J E N A U L R S B G P T F A B R R N S
 C D G T S I V T P G T I E A L B E D K B A Z X S
 H U N E E E V I H E E B P S E I I A Z M S Y G U
 A M I R R X H Q D F R I H R H C D R W N S S D P
 T B B F O G L O X E Z G N O E I C O D P M I I A
 C R O L O S S X E C Q E R C M T N G F S H A I S
 H E R Y D T F Z Y D S Y S A S S A G I F E D L T
 I L I D T O Y M E T S H S H I R D C O P A P A E
 N L S E U O M W E C O H X T N N E U Q Y L D M L
 G A E S O B W S H W T B O R N K C W O T D A B E
 L E B E O Q C I E U N E W B O R N O O L J N N O
 N M S A C Q C R L A N Q K I T E L C A L C T I T
 Q H B S Q K S I E G B L O O M I N G V T F I P W
 K K S O S T P A K O J V M E A S T E R L Z U K Q
 P S R N W B A S E B A L L R A I N B O W I C Y A

Caterpillar	Refreshing	Butterfly	Baseball	Blooming	Daffodil	Duckling	Hatching
Raincoat	Sunshine	Umbrella	Beehive	Flowers	Mothers	Newborn	Outdoor
Rainbow	Showers	Weather	Basket	Breezy	Chicks	Clouds	Clover
Easter	Farmer	Fluffy	Pastel	Season	Sprout	Alive	April
Birds	Boots	Break	Bunny	Clean	Crisp	Daisy	Grass
Lilac	Plant	Robin	Sweet	Tulip	Windy	Born	Iris
Kite	Lamb	Nest	Rain	Sing	Stem	Worm	Egg
May							

THE PUZZLE

Five sisters all have their birthday in a different month and each on a different day of the week. Using the clues below, determine the month and day of the week each sister's birthday falls.

1. Paula was born in March but not on Saturday. Abigail's birthday was not on Friday or Wednesday.
2. The girl whose birthday is on Monday was born earlier in the year than Brenda and Mary.
3. Tara wasn't born in February and her birthday was on the weekend.
4. Mary was not born in December nor was her birthday on a weekday. The girl whose birthday was in June was born on Sunday.
5. Tara was born before Brenda, whose birthday wasn't on Friday. Mary wasn't born in July.

	February	March	June	July	December	Sunday	Monday	Wednesday	Friday	Saturday
Abigail										
Brenda										
Mary										
Paula										
Tara										
Sunday										
Monday										
Wednesday										
Friday										
Saturday										

- Abigail, February, Monday
- Brenda, December, Wednesday
- Mary, June, Sunday
- Paula, March, Friday
- Tara, July, Saturday

FINAL SOLUTION:



KIDS CORNER

KIDS RIDDLE OF THE MONTH

**HOW DO YOU FIX A DAMAGED
JACK-O-LANTERN?**

USE A PUMPKIN PATCH



Halloween Word Search

Find the words hidden in the puzzle.



S	X	P	H	C	E	C	R	Z	B	F	U	U	M	B	G	I	R
P	B	U	L	A	D	C	O	W	Z	D	R	X	F	Z	O	U	J
O	X	M	G	I	L	N	T	S	U	L	K	D	J	V	V	Z	C
O	W	P	Y	H	B	L	K	R	T	Q	R	V	N	O	U	U	O
K	Z	K	N	U	O	A	O	P	I	U	W	G	C	M	U	S	B
Y	P	I	J	I	V	S	T	W	G	C	M	J	O	A	D	S	W
U	R	N	Q	G	P	H	T	A	E	D	K	E	U	B	N	Y	E
F	J	G	N	U	J	T	D	Z	O	E	U	R	S	E	L	D	B
X	D	A	O	J	B	Q	G	N	A	L	N	E	O	B	R	I	Y
N	R	L	C	E	N	A	W	I	T	C	H	D	U	O	Y	W	N
L	H	Y	R	M	B	H	Q	S	K	E	L	E	T	O	N	M	X
M	D	J	M	M	U	M	M	Y	T	R	E	A	T	S	D	P	X

BAT

BOO

CANDY

COBWEB

COSTUMES

GHOST

GOBLIN

HALLOWEEN

MUMMY

PUMPKIN

SKELETON

SPOOKY

TRICK

TREATS

WITCH



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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GP CLINIC

GASCOYNE
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02 OCTOBER

NURSING CLINIC

GASCOYNE
JUNCTION
COMMUNITY
RESOURCE
CENTRE

16 OCTOBER

PHYSIO CLINIC

GASCOYNE
JUNCTION
COMMUNITY
RESOURCE
CENTRE

16 OCTOBER

CRAFT GROUP

GASCOYNE
JUNCTION
PAVILION

26-27 OCTOBER

UPCOMING 2024 EVENTS



GP CLINIC

GASCOYNE
JUNCTION
COMMUNITY
RESOURCE
CENTRE

06 NOVEMBER

PHYSIO CLINIC

GASCOYNE
JUNCTION
COMMUNITY
RESOURCE
CENTRE

20 NOVEMBER

NURSING CLINIC

GASCOYNE
JUNCTION
COMMUNITY
RESOURCE
CENTRE

20 NOVEMBER

CRAFT GROUP

GASCOYNE
JUNCTION
PAVILION

23-24 NOVEMBER

YOUTH GROUP

GASCOYNE
JUNCTION
COMMUNITY
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01 DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS CRAFT

GASCOYNE
JUNCTION
COMMUNITY
RESOURCE
CENTRE

03 DECEMBER

GP CLINIC

GASCOYNE
JUNCTION
COMMUNITY
RESOURCE
CENTRE

04 DECEMBER

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

GASCOYNE
JUNCTION
PAVILION

07 DECEMBER