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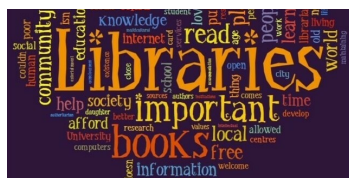
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Ordinary Council Meeting Dates

Wednesday 12th February
Wednesday 26th March
Wednesday 30th April
Wednesday 28th May
Wednesday 25th June
Wednesday 23rd July
Wednesday 27th August
Wednesday 24th September
Wednesday 22nd October
Wednesday 26th November
Wednesday 17th 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

This has been a relatively long month between Council Meetings although relatively short from a working perspective given the Easter and ANZAC Day Public Holidays. My primary focus has been on getting ready for the budget and ensuring that we have the necessary processes in place to enable a smooth transition from our Ministerial Rates Approval to a Differential Rates model.

Unfortunately, our ILUA with the Yinggarda people fell in a hole which has created a very difficult situation especially around waste disposal. I think I may have found an alternative to the problem at hand and will further discuss this at this Concept Forum.

The Junction Pub and Tourist Precinct Lease has been largely finalised with a few minor changes to be applied. The various contractors have been working hard to complete many of the repairs and up-grading in the shortest possible time. I estimate it will take another two to three weeks to have all the works completed.

The works associated with the RO Plant continue to move forward. Given the complexity of this project it is a credit to Sean that it appears that it will be delivered on time and on budget.

The CEO Office development is continuing to progress. We had four companies provide quotations for the works and we chose Paul Kearney to undertake the works. These works will more than likely be completed in the 25/26 financial year, however, at this stage it appears that we will be under budget which is another good result for the Shire.

At the time of writing we are preparing for ANZAC Day, I would like to thank Brooke for taking the lead. I would also like to thank Kenny and Diane Kempton for opening their home for an after ANZAC Service function.



Manager of Finance and Corporate Services

March has been a busy month for the Team with the finalisation and adoption by Council of the mandatory 24/25 Budget Review. Many thanks for all who assisted in the completion of this process, as it takes a considerable amount of time to collate, review and update the Shire budget.

Brooke, our CRC Customer Service Officer, hosted the Kids Easter Activity Event on Tuesday 8th April which was enjoyed by all who participated.

Candice Murphy, our new Senior Finance Officer, started with us on the 31st March. So if you see her around town please take a moment to say a 'Hello' and welcome her to the Junction.

The team has been busy in sourcing a new tenant for the Gascoyne Junction Pub and Tourist Park and are now in negotiations in relation to opening date and lease terms and conditions. Hopefully we will be in position to promote the opening of this facility in the near future.

As usual the team has worked hard throughout the month and without your efforts we would not be able to achieve what we do. Well Done!



Community Resource Centre Update

The CRC hosted an afternoon of Easter activities for kids, featuring a few rounds of Easter bingo and an Easter egg hunt around the CRC and Shire building. The event was well attended, with some of the station kids stopping in to join the fun.

We've finalised the date for this year's Flu Vaccine Clinic in Gascoyne Junction, which will take place on Wednesday, May 21. Appointments can be booked via the Shire website

The 2025 Events Calendar is starting to fill up, with our first Music in the Park series kicking off in conjunction with Gascoyne Junction Remote Community School's Pink Stumps Day fundraiser on Saturday May 24.

Tourism Report

Another successful Caravan and Camping Show, this time in conjunction with the Shire of Carnarvon with the launch of the 'Go With The Flow' brand. The brand supports the data collected that almost 63% of visitors to the Upper Gascoyne are spending the night before or night after visiting the Upper Gascoyne in Carnarvon. Visitors are travelling through Carnarvon but the Go With The Flow brand is encouraging them to flow along the Gascoyne River to the Upper Gascoyne and head back to Wooramel or to Coral Bay after visiting Kennedy Range and Mount Augustus. Visitors to the stand really made the connection of being able to get to Carnarvon and come and visit Gascoyne Junction and beyond. Collaborations with Carnarvon will continue on this proposal working at events, and undertaking joint marketing initiatives.

The Gascoyne Murchison DeTour campaign has been achieving great results as part of the funding agreement with the Gascoyne Murchison Outback Pathways program and Australia's Golden Outback. In the first six weeks of the eight-week campaign there have been almost 17K hits on the DeTour Landing page and increase of 349% on the previous year along side great reach on paid social ads and impressions. The Biggest BBQ has had 170 click throughs as an individual page.

With the Pub reopening imminent we have also commenced a digital marketing campaign with three messages to promote the Upper Gascoyne. The first is to promote Gascoyne Junction and encourage voting as the WA Tiny Tourism Town in 2025. The second is a campaign on visiting the Upper Gascoyne as we are business as usual advising of the pub reopening date. The third is a campaign re the pub specifically that the pub is reopening and to drive bookings.



**SHIRE OF UPPER GASCOYNE – CARNARVON MULLEWA RD UPGRADE
 MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT – APRIL 2025**

Contractor	MTF Services	Start Date:	25 November 2024
		Forecast Completion Date:	May 2025

Project Overview

The upgrade project consists of the upgrade of approx. 10 – 12km of the Carnarvon Mullewa Rd from gravel to seal. The work involves several discontinuous segments east of Pells Crossing and west of Cobra Dairy Creek Rd

The work is funded 100% by Main Roads WA. The earthworks and pavement work are being completed by MTF.

The spray sealing work is to be completed by Colas. Sealing is scheduled for early May 2025.

Works this period (April 2025)	Works next period (May 2025)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed 4km of pavement works of the original scope (Slk 94.17 - 95.17, Slk 109.660 - 113.700). Completed 6 stabilised pavement floodway's and 1 stabilised approach of the original scope. Completed 2.3km of provisional pavement works (Slk 113.700 - 116.00). Some areas require rework due to failing to meet compaction requirements. Completed 4 provisional stabilised pavement floodway's. Sealing Contractor onsite meeting and importing of Aggregate commenced in mid-April. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estimating remainder of pavement works from original scope (up to Slk 113.7) will be completed by early May. Estimating reworks of the four non-conforming Lots to be completed by mid to late May. Estimating face up and final trim along with drains works to be completed by end of May. Estimating all signage to be reinstated by late May / early June.

Status Breakdown

Carnarvon Mullewa Rd 10km upgrade	Clearing	Embank't	Subgrade	Drainage	Stabilised Floodways	Basecourse	Overall
	100%	100%	100%	0%	69%	70%	79%

JUNCTION CRAFT GROUP CALENDAR 2025



4th February End of School Holidays	
8th and 9th March	Untutored
5th and 6th April	AGM/Cricut Workshop
12th April – 27th April	
3rd and 4th May	Woodwork Workshop – Bins
14th and 15th June	Mystery Quilt
5th July – 20th July School Holidays	
1st August – 5th August	Bullara Retreat (*Limited Numbers) TBC
20th and 21st September	TBA
21st September – 6th October School Holidays	
18th and 19th October	Mosaic Table
22nd and 23rd November	Christmas Craft

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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 - Wednesday 27th August 2003

Local acts rock

By Dan Kean

LOCAL performers rehearsed long and hard to deliver a polished performance at the Carnarvon Festival last Saturday night.

The Mama Garugu dancers from Burringurrah School performed the work they have developed with their community on the Upper Gascoyne.

Their exciting mix of traditional and contemporary dance sparkled under the fireworks.

Yamatji musicians have been hard at work writing new songs for the festival. The highly rated Red Ochre band performed material that appealed to the whole community whether you like Country, Rock or a cruisey outback coastal style.

This outfit really caught the feel of the Gascoyne and showcased original material developed over the past few months.

The word is they have been wowing the crowds in Perth, the Midwest and the Kimberley recently. You can purchase their music and enjoy it at home.

Our own Leanne Coombes, a stand out at Tamworth this year, entertained the crowds together with a mystery local band.

It was just the thing after a hot and dusty day watching the rodeo and all the activities of the Festival.

The organising committee would like to thank the Shire of Carnarvon and Festivals Australia for their assistance in bringing us this top line talent.

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: Ta-Leah Podmore

Nickname: Tpodsy

Place of birth: Subiaco

Favourite food? Sunday Pork Roast

Favourite animal? Leopard shark (one of my tattoos)

Footy team: I'm more of a netball gal (Go Fever!)

Where did you grow up? Carnarvon

What is on your Bucket List? Swim with whale shark and manta rays in Exy

Why did you move to the Upper Gascoyne? I needed a change and wanted to save up

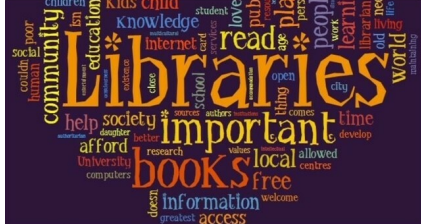
How long have you lived in the Upper Gascoyne? 2 weeks

What do I love most about the Upper Gascoyne? The peace and quiet

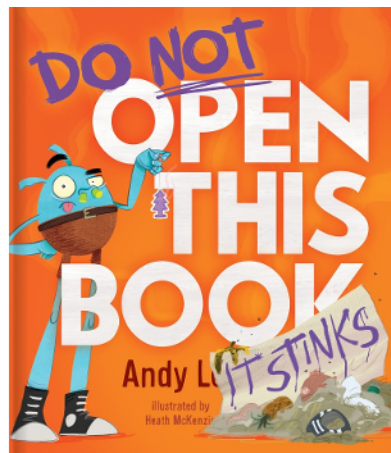
What services or events would you like to see in the Upper Gascoyne? Rain and some markets



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 above!



BOOKS OF THE MONTH



DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOK IT STINKS

Author: Andy Lee

Poor Wizz finds himself in some extremely smelly situations, which worsen at every turn of the page!

In their milestone tenth book in the series, Andy Lee and Heath McKenzie's latest work really STINKS! Poor Wizz finds himself in some extremely smelly situations, which worsen at every turn of the page. Prepare for laugh out loud and relatable moments as Wizz attempts to cope with some of the worst smells you can experience. Buckle up for a sensory overload, if you dare turn the page!

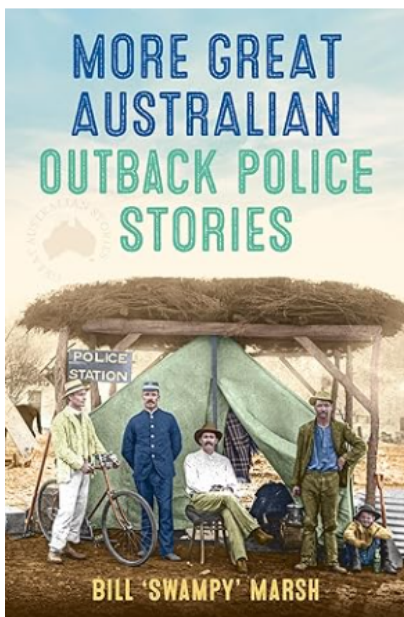


WHALEFALL

Author: Daniel Kraus

Jay Gardiner has given himself a fool's errand: to find the remains of his deceased father in the Pacific Ocean off the coast of California. He knows it's a long shot, but Jay feels it's the only way for him to lift the weight of guilt he has carried since his dad's death the previous year.

The dive begins well enough, but the sudden appearance of a giant squid puts Jay in very real jeopardy, made infinitely worse by the arrival of a sperm whale looking to feed. Suddenly, Jay is caught in the squid's tentacles and drawn into the whale's mouth where he is pulled into the first of its four stomachs. He quickly realizes he has only one hour before his oxygen tanks run out - one hour to defeat his demons and escape the belly of a whale.



MORE GREAT AUSTRALIAN OUTBACK POLICE STORIES

Author: Bill 'Swampy' Marsh

FROM SOME OF THE BIGGEST BEATS IN THE WORLD COME THESE UNFORGETTABLE TALES OF ADVENTURE AND MISADVENTURE, DRAMA AND MAYHEM, LARRIKINISM AND LAUGHTER.

Australia's outback police have seen it all: natural disasters, incredible acts of selflessness, unspeakable crimes and daring rescues, to name just a few. And they've met some unforgettable characters along the way. This memorable and eye-opening collection of real-life accounts from cops on the frontline in the heart of Australia is by turns inspiring, poignant, heartbreaking and hilarious.

Gascoyne Junction Remote Community School

NEWSLETTER

MAY 2025

PRINCIPAL'S POST

Hello to parents, families, and the school community.

My name is Amanda Grayson, and I am honoured to be appointed as the new Principal of Gascoyne Junction Remote Community School. I bring with me a long career in education, most recently working at Halls Creek District High School, and previously at Carnarvon Community College. Through these experiences, I have developed a strong appreciation for the unique strengths and challenges of remote and rural education.

I'm excited to be joining the dedicated staff and students at Gascoyne Junction and look forward to building strong, positive relationships within the school and the wider community. I also have family in Carnarvon, which helps me feel connected to the region.

I look forward to meeting you all soon and working together to support our students' learning and success.

Warm regards,
Amanda Grayson



Banana Weet Bix Muffins

Traffic Light:

Ingredients

- 3 ripe bananas
- 4 Weet-Bix
- 185mL reduced fat milk
- 2 medium eggs
- 80g polyunsaturated margarine
- 1½ cups self raising flour, sifted
- 3 tablespoons brown sugar

Method

1. Preheat oven to 180°C, lightly grease a 12-hole muffin tray or line with paper patty cases
2. In a medium bowl, add bananas, Weet-Bix and milk, mix to combine. Set aside for 10 minutes to soften
3. In a large bowl, beat eggs and margarine, spoon in banana mixture and fold
4. Add flour and sugar to banana mixture, mix to combine
5. Spoon mixture evenly into muffin cases. Bake for 20-25 minutes or until golden and cooked through
6. Rest in tray for 5 minutes, before transferring to a wire rack to cool completely.



Term 1 wrap up

Miss Leticia visited us to kick off our protective behaviours program. She talked to us about how everyone has the right to feel safe and helped us to identify a network of safe people.



We were lucky enough to have Merl, Lucy and Denise visit us during week 10 of term 1. These lovely Elders from Carnarvon had a great yarn with us and told us a lot of great histories and stories



During our Learning journey term 1 the students had a blast showing off their learning to their families! The Year 9s showed off a very cool chemical science experiment as well their learning space on SIDE. Harper taught her mum all about 3D shapes and showed off all her activities she has been doing.



Congratulations to our 2 value slips award winners. Bridie and Harper both received the most slips for Term 1
Well, done girls!



As a big thank you to Mrs and Mr Miller for all their hard work and dedication to the school over the years, the students gifted them some presents to remember the Junction.

Enjoy your retirement



School is in session!



Our two student leaders Bridie and Sophie did a beautiful job at the ANZAC day service. The girls read their poems eloquently with respect.

We are very proud to have such great student role models at the head of our school community



The students hit the ground running this week. We have started learning some netball skills for sport. Painting has been a popular activity for free choice time. The yr 9s had their first after school catch up to stay on top of their assignments!

All up the staff are very proud of all the student's hard work!





DO IT FOR DOLLY DAY'25
MAY 9

JOIN US IN GOING BLUE TO END BULLYING!

We are proudly supporting Dolly's Dream, helping raise awareness and vital funds for anti-bullying programs and services that support children, their families, schools and the wider community.

WHAT: DO IT FOR DOLLY DAY 2025 - Sausage Sizzle, Cupcakes & Raffles

WHEN: 12.30PM, FRIDAY MAY 9

WHERE: GASCOYNE JUNCTION REMOTE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

doitfordollyday.org.au

WEAR YOUR BEST BLUE GEAR FOR A GOLD COIN DONATION Friday 9th May

WA Student Assistance Payment

The WA Student Assistance Payment helps parents and carers with the cost-of-living pressures associated with sending their children to school.

The second round of the payment is now open, with claim submissions available through the ServiceWA app.

All Western Australian school students in Kindergarten to Year 12, with a valid WA student number (WASN), are eligible for this cost-of-living payment.

You can claim \$250 for each secondary student and \$150 for students attending primary school or Kindergarten.

To claim the payments, parents and carers are encouraged to set up a ServiceWA account. More information is available at

wa.gov.au/servicewaapp

All claims must be received by Friday 4 July 2025.

Eligibility

Eligible students must be enrolled in Kindergarten to Year 12 at a Western Australian school or registered for home schooling.

How to claim

Submit your claim through ServiceWA.

Download on the App Store



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Get it on Google Play



Get it on Google Play

COMING EVENTS

09/05/25	Do It for Dolly Day Fundraiser – 12:30pm
11/05/25	MOTHERS DAY
12/05/25-16/05/25	Sporting Schools - Tennis
13/05/25	Speech Therapist Visit
25/05/25	PINK STUMPS DAY
26/05/25 or 27/05/25	Mooka Springs Excursion TBC
02/06/25	WA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
04/06/25	School nurse visit
09/05/25	Mini Roadshow – Yr Career Taster
27/06/25	Winter Carnival Carnarvon – Yrs 3-6
04/07/25	LAST DAY TERM



Bang bang chicken chow mein

METHOD

Step 1

Preheat oven to 220C/200C fan forced. Line a large baking tray with baking paper. Arrange chicken on the tray. Bake for 15 minutes or until golden and cooked through.

Step 2

Meanwhile, prepare the noodles following packet directions.

Step 3

Heat the oil in a large deep frying pan over high heat. Stir-fry celery and carrot for 2-3 minutes or until slightly tender. Add corn, bean, garlic and ginger. Stir fry for 2 minutes. Add shallot and noodles, then toss to combine.

Step 4

Combine the honey soy sauce, sriracha and 80ml ($\frac{1}{3}$ cup) water in a small bowl. Drizzle noodle mixture with half of the sauce mixture. Toss for 2 minutes or until heated through and noodles are well coated.

Step 5

Slice chicken into strips and toss with remaining sauce mixture. Divide noodle mixture among serving bowls. Top with chicken and sprinkle with extra shallot, to serve.

INGREDIENTS

- 400g pkt [Chicken](#) Burgers Plain Crumb
- 340g pkt Asia Thin Egg Noodles
- 1 tbsp vegetable oil
- 2 celery sticks, trimmed, sliced diagonally
- 1 large carrot, peeled, cut into matchsticks
- 100g ($\frac{2}{3}$ cup) frozen corn
- 150g green beans, trimmed, sliced diagonally
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 2 tsp finely grated fresh ginger
- 2 green shallots, sliced diagonally, plus extra to serve
- 160ml ($\frac{2}{3}$ cup) honey soy sauce
- 1 tbsp sriracha

Meal prep tip

Prep your vegetables ahead and store them in an airtight container in the fridge.



MAY

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



JUNE

- 10 Brooke Podmore
- 19 Heejong Hwang
- 19 Cherie Walker
- 20 Sean Walker
- 28 Alex Ball

JULY

- 4 Blanche Walker
- 7 Hamish McTaggart
- 13 Darcy McKeough
- 17 Dameon Whitby
- 24 Jarrod Walker
- 27 Jamie Podmore



Do you live in the Upper Gascoyne? Is your birthday missing from the monthly Gassy Gossip?

Email us at crc@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au

Kids Easter Activity:

The CRC hosted a fantastic afternoon of Easter activities for the children of the Upper Gascoyne, and what a time we had!

From lively games of Easter Bingo to tricky "Guess the Word" challenges, there was plenty of fun and laughter. We wrapped up the day with an exciting Easter treasure hunt, where kids followed clues that led them to a bag full of Easter treats– a sweet reward for all their clever detective work!

A big thank you to everyone who joined us – we loved seeing so many smiling faces!



Anzac Day:

Our annual ANZAC Day Service was again well attended with people paying their respects. The Carnarvon Horsemen's Club travelled to Gascoyne Junction to lead the march down Gregory Street. Shire Deputy President Cr Hamish McTaggart was MC for the event and did a great job. Corporal Gillespie, Shire President Cr Jim Caunt, Cr Blanche Walker, Cr Will Baston and school leaders Sophie and Bridie, from the Gascoyne Junction Remote Community School, all spoke during the service. A special thank you goes to Ken and Di Kempton, who generously offered their hospitality and hosted a sausage sizzle after the service. It was a wonderful way to continue the spirit as we enjoyed the traditional Collingwood v Essendon ANZAC Day game.



UPCOMING EVENT:

DO IT FOR DOLLY DAY, FRIDAY MAY 9 2025:

On **Do It For Dolly Day**, we're joining together to raise awareness for bullying prevention, spread kindness and promote support throughout our community.

The Shire of Upper Gascoyne will be dressing in blue and visiting the Gascoyne Junction Remote Community School, where students will also be going blue and decorating cupcakes to sell as part of the fundraiser.

We'll be firing up the BBQ for a sausage sizzle, and there'll be some fun raffles with cool prizes up for grabs!

If you are unable to attend in person please send us a photo of you wearing BLUE!

#DoltForDollyDay #BeKind #UpperGascoyneCommunity

Join Our Team – Support a Great Cause!

We'd love for you to be part of our efforts! **Please join our team and donate** to help raise awareness and support for bullying prevention through **Do It For Dolly Day**.

Every little bit counts and goes a long way in spreading kindness and making a difference.

<https://www.dollysdream.org.au/join/shireofuppergascoyne>



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[doltfordollyday.org.au](https://www.dollysdream.org.au)

May at Gascoyne Junction Sports Club:

5 Fitness Tips for a Better Lifestyle

Hydration is the key!

Drinking fluids in general will help you keep healthy. A hydrated body delivers more energy, improved stamina and alertness. If weight loss is your particular goal, drinking ice water burns extra calories due to the body having to warm up to counter temperature change. Avoid drinking fizzy drinks as much as possible; a lot of people are unaware actually how much sugar is in them, which is subsequently stored by your body if you do not have an active lifestyle.

Variety is the spice of life

Combining cardio and weight training is a very effective way to keep healthy. Cardio training is the best way to burn fat during activities but effective weight training creates an after burn effect, which means your body burns calories even after you've finished exercising.

Interval training

Finding enough time to work out can be an issue. Interval training is based on higher intensity work for shorter periods of time. This method is far more time friendly and can offer better results than steady workouts done at one particular speed.

Procrastination kills

If you wait for the perfect conditions you'll never get started, equally you need to enjoy your exercise if it's going to become a permanent part of your lifestyle. Remember there is no one set path to achieving your goal. Find what works best for and stick with it! The most important thing is getting started, '80% of success is showing up' - Woody Allen

What motivates you?

Find a workout partner to train with, interaction with people whilst exercising can distract the brain from the activity and help you go for longer. Set yourself realistic goals over specific periods of time.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR GASCOYNE JUNCTION FAST FOUR DOUBLES TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Contact the CRC if you are interested in participating.

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MAKING A DIFFERENCE

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doitfordollyday.org.au

BRAVERY AND BETRAYAL

THE TRUE STORY OF THE S.A.S. IN AFGHANISTAN

**GASCOYNE JUNCTION PAVILION
15 MAY 2025 6.30PM**

80 SEATS AVAILABLE | COST IS DONATION ON THE NIGHT

After 9/11 our Nation sent the Aussie S.A.S. into harm's way to protect us. 25 years later, their suffering continues. The S.A.S. now tell their story of what really happened in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Featuring exclusive, never before seen interviews with officers, and soldiers of the S.A.S. . As Prime Ministers Rudd, Howard and Abbott tell for the first time what they knew, and the brave pilots of the American Army reveal what they saw.

Most heartbreaking of all are the stories by the wives, mothers, widows and children left behind.

This is their story, in their words, of the S.A.S. in the War on Terror.

Contact: Brooke Podmore
Gascoyne Junction Community Resource Centre
crc@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au for more information.

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SHIRE OF UPPER GASCOYNE:



EXPRESSIONS
OF
INTEREST

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INTEREST BY
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GASCOYNE JUNCTION REMOTE COMMUNITY SCHOOL
PRESENTS

PINKS STUMPS DAY



McGrath
Foundation Community
Friend

#PinkStumpsDay

📍 Can't Make It on the Day?
You can still show your support!

If you're unable to attend but would like to contribute to this important cause, head over to our fundraising page:

🔗 www.pinkisthecolour.com.au/s/3163/8764
or simply scan the QR code below to donate.

Every dollar helps ensure more families have access to the care of a McGrath Breast Care Nurse when they need it most. 💖



🎀 You're Invited! 🎀

Pink Stumps Day Cricket Match
Saturday 24th May | From 12PM
📍 Gascoyne Junction Oval

Join us for our 8th Pink Stumps Day – a fun-filled community event supporting the incredible work of the McGrath Foundation.

Since 2015, we've proudly hosted Pink Stumps Day to raise funds for McGrath Breast Care Nurses, who provide essential clinical, emotional, and psychosocial support to individuals and families experiencing cancer. Because no one should go through cancer without care.

💖 What's On:
🏏 Social cricket match
🎮 Fun games & activities
🎫 Raffles & prizes
🎵 Music in the park (after the cricket!)

Bring your friends, family, picnic rugs, and community spirit for a fantastic afternoon and evening of sport, laughter, and fundraising for a cause that touches so many.

Together, we can make a difference.
Wear pink and show your support!

📞 Need More Info?

For more details about the event, please contact the school office:

📞 (08) 9943 1600

✉ gascoynejunction.rcs@education.wa.edu.au

We'd love to hear from you!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Stargazing, Sounds & Supper,
Mount Augustus

Friday 22 August 2025



Gascoyne Junction
Stars & Savour

Saturday 23 August 2025



Flavours of the Upper Gascoyne

Sunday 24 August 2025



Outback Station Tour & Tea,
Carey Downs Station

Tuesday 26 August 2025



Quartet & Canapes,
Kenndey Range

Wednesday 27 August



TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM
gascoynefoodfestival.com.au



Mount Augustus Tourist Park presents:

BIG ROCK FEAST

30TH August 2025



Tickets: \$135

Come and enjoy a 4-course meal which

Includes our very own Southern Rangeland beef cooked by Chef Paul Kelly

Music by Grant Hart

Booking Essential:

mtaugustustouristpark@skymesh.com

or Call: 9943 0527

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Friday 4 July



\$150

For each Kindergarten
and primary school student

\$250

For each secondary
school student

If you're a parent or carer of school-aged kids, you can claim the second round of the WA Student Assistance Payment.

All WA school kids from Kindergarten to Year 12 are eligible if they are enrolled at school. You can claim through the ServiceWA app, online or by sending in a claim form.

For more information on how to claim
education.wa.edu.au/wasap

Claim on the
ServiceWA app



ADVERTISING RATES PER MONTH

A4 - \$44.60

A5 - \$27.60

A6 - \$22.30

Business Card Size - \$9.00

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crc@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au



Scorpius Rises

Can you spot the constellation of Scorpius that rises after the Moon on 13th May?

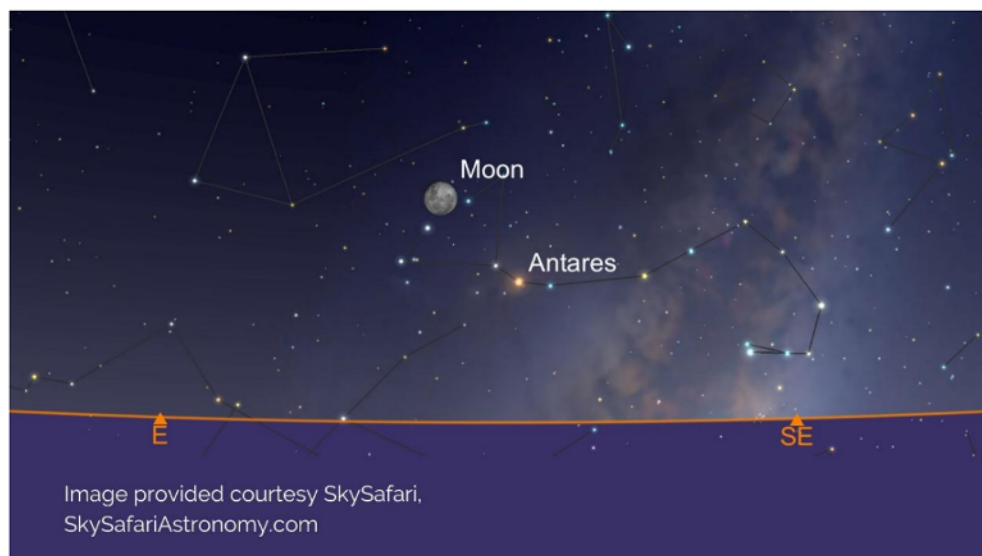
Scorpius, more commonly referred to as Scorpio, is a great constellation to identify over the autumn and winter nights ahead. That's because it is a large constellation that looks like its namesake! Sometimes it's quite difficult to make out the shape of constellations, but you should have some success with Scorpius!

From the beginning of May you'll find Scorpius rising on the south eastern horizon. Try stargazing on 13th May when you can use the Moon as a guide to find the constellation. The full moon is visible for most of the night, rising at dusk at 5.33pm. The head of the scorpion is nestled up against the Moon and the body stretches over to the right with a curve leading to a sting in the tail underneath.

When and where to look:

Start watching low on the eastern horizon from 5.33pm, 13th May. Scorpio will have completely risen by 7pm.

See how many stars you can count in the constellation of Scorpius. Try this when you're in different places too. You'll soon see how dark night skies help bring out the stars! Scorpius is one of the Globe at Night constellations where you can become a citizen scientist to measure and submit night sky brightness observations. It's easy to get involved. All you need is a computer or smart phone. Check out Scorpius at www.globeatnight.org/constellation/scorpius/.



See Scorpius rise with beneath the Full Moon on 13th May in the early evening. Image provided by SkySafari, a Simulation Curriculum Company, All rights reserved www.simulationcurriculum.com.

For more what's up in the night sky, visit www.astrotourismwa.com.au. Happy stargazing!



SMOKO TIME

RIDDLE OF THE MONTH

I have branches but no fruit, trunk or leaves.
What am I ?

A BANK

		LANGUAGE					SPORT					STUDY				
		GERMAN	FRENCH	SPANISH	ITALIAN	JAPANESE	FOOTBALL	JUDO	ATHLETICS	CYCLING	VOLLEYBALL	PHYSICS	SOCIOLOGY	INFORMATICS	MATHEMATICS	CHEMISTRY
NAME	DANIEL															
	GEORGE															
	ETHAN															
	VICTOR															
	SCOTT															
STUDY	PHYSICS															
	SOCIOLOGY															
	INFORMATICS															
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	JUDO															
	ATHLETICS															
	CYCLING															
	VOLLEYBALL															

1. A physics student, an athlete, a "Spaniard" and Victor recently watched George's highly successful performance at an international judo competition.
2. Scott and Daniel are neither learning Japanese nor studying maths, but one of them is a keen footballer.
3. Victor and the volleyball player have lunch with an IT student on Wednesdays, and later Scott joins them for coffee if his French lesson doesn't run late, which is not uncommon.
4. The footballer, the IT guy and Scott have rooms on the second floor of the dormitory, while Ethan and the mathematician have rooms on the first floor.
5. A chemist chooses French as his foreign language of choice.
6. A physicist is not a volleyball player and does not learn Italian.



KIDS CORNER

KIDS RIDDLE OF THE MONTH

What has a head but no brain?

ANSWER: Lettuce



Mother's Day

WORD SEARCH

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

CANDY
CHILDREN
FLOWERS
HOME
HUGS

KISSES
LOVE
MAY
MOTHERS DAY
SMILES



Gascoyne Junction

2025 GP

CLINIC DATES



09 JAN

05 FEB

05 MAR

02 APR

07 MAY

04 JUN

02 JUL

06 AUG

03 SEP

01 OCT

05 NOV

03 DEC

Gascoyne Junction

2025 NURSING

CLINIC & PHYSIO DATES



15 JAN

19 FEB

19 MAR

16 APR

21 MAY

18 JUN

16 JUL

20 AUG

17 SEP

15 OCT

19 NOV

17 DEC

- * Appointments will be 30 minutes long but longer consultations can be requested
- * Appointments will be bulk billed
- * Appointment can be made by online via the following link

<https://www.uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au/community/our-community/medical-clinics.aspx>



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GASCOYNE
JUNCTION
PAVILLION

03-04 MAY

GP CLINIC

GASCOYNE
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RESOURCE
CENTRE

07 MAY

'DO IT FOR DOLLY'

GASCOYNE
JUNCTION
REMOTE
COMMUNITY
SCHOOL

09 MAY

NURSING CLINIC

GASCOYNE
JUNCTION
COMMUNITY
RESOURCE
CENTRE

21 MAY

UPCOMING 2025 EVENTS



PINK STUMPS DAY

GASCOYNE
JUNCTION
TOWN OVAL

24 MAY

MUSIC IN THE PARK

TWO RIVERS
MEMORIAL
PARK

24 MAY

STARGAZING BURRENURRAH

BURRENURRAH
REMOTE
COMMUNITY

27 MAY

GP CLINIC

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JUNCTION
COMMUNITY
RESOURCE
CENTRE

04 JUNE

CRAFT GROUP

GASCOYNE
JUNCTION
PAVILLION

14 JUNE

PHYSIO CLINIC

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JUNCTION
COMMUNITY
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CENTRE

18 JUNE

NURSING CLINIC

GASCOYNE
JUNCTION
COMMUNITY
RESOURCE
CENTRE

18 JUNE

MUSIC IN THE PARK

TWO RIVERS
MEMORIAL
PARK

28 JUNE