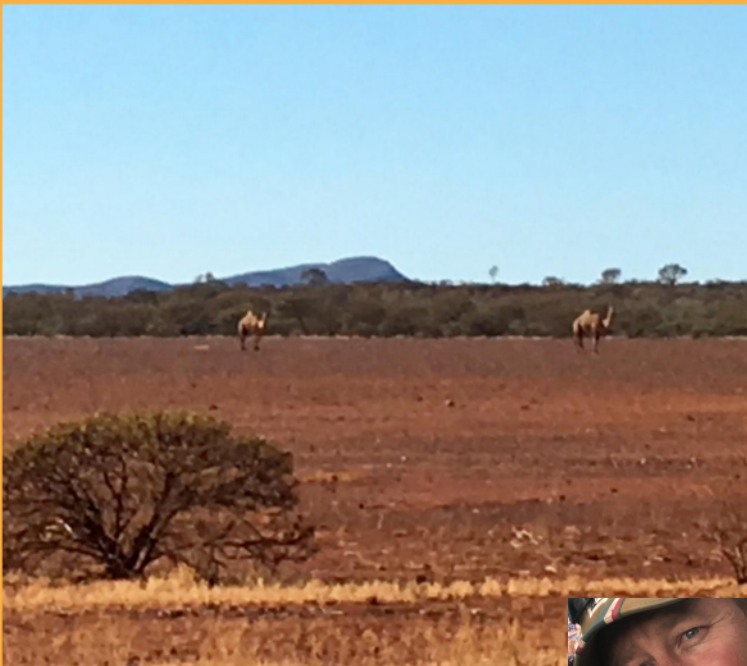


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Wednesday 30th September

Wednesday 28th October

Wednesday 25th November

Thursday 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 Update

This month has been relatively productive with success on a number of grants that we have applied for, these include;

- Remote Airstrip Upgrade Program
- Federal Blackspot Funding
- State Blackspot Funding
- State Government Funding (GDC) for TouristPark Solar Project
- Federal COVID 19 Stimulus

On Wednesday the 20th May 2020 we went out to tender for the supply and installation of the solar system for the Junction Pub and Tourist Precinct. We will move this fairly quickly and anticipate that a successful tenderer will be appointed prior to the next June Ordinary Meeting.

We recently received advice from Landgate stating that they have recently completed the rural assessments of all properties as at the 1st August 2019. This will see an overall change of 85.97% across the Shire. The significant increase in RUV for the Shire is driven by last year's change in Pastoral Lease Rents, which have a flow on effect to this year's RUV, the RUV being calculated on the basis of 20 times the new full rental. This may cause confusion within the Shire as individual rate bills will increase despite the fact that the Shire have not increased the cents in the dollar. This issue has been widely canvassed by a host of Local Governments and the Minister for Local Government is well aware of the implications.

I am currently undertaking a review of the State Road Funds to Local Government Agreement with the view of preparing a report. As always this is very time consuming and quite complex and it is heavily influenced by the Asset Preservation Model, which we know does not adequately recognise unsealed roads. I will present this report to our Regional Road Group and seek to have a resolution on the table to cause a review of the Agreement.

These are long term type processes and it is extremely difficult to remove 'rusted on' practices. We are still waiting on the Grants Commission to determine if our application is supported to move from Zone 16 to Zone 19 in the Asset Preservation Model, it is hopeful that I can report at the next June Ordinary Meeting of Council.

CRC and Shire Admin Office has Re-Opened to the Public

The CRC and Administration office reopened their doors to the public on the 4th May 2020 as part of the State Government's easing of further COVID-19 restrictions across the state.

Whilst we are back open for business, the operating hours of the CRC have changed slightly to reflect the following –

- Monday to Thursday open from 8.30am to 4.30pm
- Fridays only open from 8.30am to 3pm

Commemorating ANZAC Day

Whilst it has been challenging to adapt to a “new normal” in the current COVID-19 climate, staff have been determined not to let this hinder the continued delivery of core services to our community, and the celebration of significant dates in our calendar such as paying tribute to our ANZACs.

Shire staff honoured this special occasion by holding a small service at the memorial statue in April. As the service could not be attended by the public due to social distancing rules, staff decided to record the service and upload it to the shire's website page and social media platforms for easy viewing by the community.

Although this is not the traditional way to mark the day, it was considered the best way to continue with the service and pay our respects to the ANZACs whilst adhering to COVID-19 safety measures.

You can read more about the ANZAC Day service on page 28 of the Gassy Gossip.



The depot has received a storage upgrade. Shelving and racking has been installed in the new gardener's shed and machinery shed. We have also installed cantilever racking outside the sheds to store our steel, pipe and signage posts. This will get all of our assets and materials up off the ground and make room in the yard for plant to manouvere around. Once the crew have completed the road works for 19/20 we will begin filling the racks and complete associated earthworks in the yard.



**Storage Upgrade
for the Depot**

Maintenance Grading Update

The two graders have returned to maintenance grading. Unfortunately due to the weather events we have spent the best part of the last two months carrying out temporary reinstatement works. This has meant we are behind in our normal scheduled works and have had to alter our plans. Our crew have completed grading between Landor and Mount Augustus, currently working towards completing the Landor Meeka road and then onto Glenburgh. Cobra Mount Augustus and Cobra Dairy Creek roads have also been completed with some assistance from QEM in the flood damage works. Dependant on rain, our crew will either work towards Murchison or towards Gascoyne Junction.

In order to catch up on our road maintenance we have engaged a contractor to complete the southern end of Ullawarra road, Landor Mt Clere and Mt Clere Meeka roads. Once the construction crew have completed our 19/20 works, grading of our secondary roads that were missed including Woodlands, Pingandy and Mt Augustus Tourist Loop Road will take place.

Construction Crew Update

The sheeting and bitumen works on Landor Mt Augustus Road are all but complete. The bitumen was laid on the 12th May and sheeting is expected to be completed by the 27th May. Signage will be completed in June. A total of 1.64km of bitumen was laid in front of the Burringurrah Aboriginal Community. The original scope was for 1km. Approximately 9 km of sheeting has been completed.



**Sheeting and
bitumen near
Burringurrah**

COUNCIL UPDATE....



FLOOD DAMAGE REINSTATEMENT REPORT

SHIRE OF UPPER GASCOYNE – AGRN863 FLOOD DAMAGE REINSTATEMENT MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT – MAY 2020 (PACKAGE 2)

Contractor	Quadrio Earthmoving	Package Start Date:	16/04/2020
		Forecast Completion Date:	Oct 2020
Works this period (May 2020)		Works next period (June 2020)	
Cobra Gifford Creek Rd Completed work on this road. The work comprised of reforming of road formation at Slk 9.		Wanna Rd Complete the remaining works on Wanna Rd.	
Cobra Dairy Creek Rd Completed works on this road north of Yinnetharra (Slk 70 – 148). The works comprised removal of silt, reforming of pavement, resheeting of pavement, reconstruction of unsealed floodways, medium and heavy grading.		Bingegaroo Rd Commence works on this road working from the northern end back towards Cobra Mt Augustus Rd. The works comprise reforming and resheeting of pavement.	
Wanna Rd Commenced works north of the Lyons River (Slk 12-34). Works comprise removal of silt, reforming of pavement, reconstruction of unsealed floodways, medium and heavy grading.		Pingandy Rd Commence works on this road working from the eastern end back towards Dooley Downs Rd. The works comprise of removal of silt, reinstate unsealed floodways, reinstatement of surface drainage, reforming and resheeting of pavement, medium and heavy grade.	
Status of Roads			
		This Month	Last Period
Overall Package		26%	5%
Bingegaroo Rd		0%	0%
Cobra Dairy Creek Rd		100%	27%
Cobra Gifford Creek Rd		100%	0%
Dalgety Downs Glenburgh Rd		0%	0%
Dalgety Downs Lander Rd		0%	0%
Dooley Downs Rd		0%	0%
Lander Meekatharra Rd		0%	0%
Lander Mt Augustus Rd		0%	0%
Lander Mt Clere Rd		0%	0%
Mooloo Downs Access Rd		100%	100%
Mount Augustus Woodlands Rd		0%	0%
Pingandy Rd		0%	0%
Waldburg Rd		0%	0%

Wanna Rd Flood Damage Reinstatement Works



FLOOD DAMAGE REINSTATEMENT REPORT CONTINUED...



SHIRE OF UPPER GASCOYNE – AGRN863 FLOOD DAMAGE REINSTATEMENT MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT – May 2020

Approx. Value	\$ 4,648,085	Package Start Date:	15/11/2019
Contractor	THEM Earthmoving	Forecast Completion Date:	Aug / Sept 2020
Works this period (May 2020)		Works next period (June 2020)	
Carey Downs Rd Completed the works on this road; final works comprised sections of medium grading.		Gilroyd Rd Complete the remaining works which comprise removal of silt/debris, drain reinstatement, forming/resheeting of pavement, reconstruction and cement stabilisation of unsealed floodways and heavy grade.	
Pimbee Rd Completed reconstruction of a stabilised floodway at Slk 43.25. All works from Gascoyne Junction to Carey Downs Rd turnoff (approx. Slk 54) are now complete.		Pimbee Rd Continue works on this road working south from the Carey Downs Rd intersection to the Shire boundary. Works will comprise removal of silt/debris, drain reinstatement, forming/resheeting of pavement, reconstruction and cement stabilisation of unsealed floodways and heavy grading.	
Gilroyd Rd Commenced works on this road working north of the Wooramel River crossing (Slk 15 – 38). Works comprise silt/debris removal, drain reinstatement, forming/resheeting of pavement and heavy grading.			
Status of Roads			
	This Month	Last Period	
Overall Package	76%	64%	
Callagiddy Winderie Rd	100%	100%	
Carey Downs Rd	100%	100%	
Carnarvon Mullewa Rd	100%	100%	
Edmund Gifford Creek Rd	100%	100%	
Eudamullah Rd	81%	81%	
Gilroyd Rd	69%	0%	
Lyon River Rd	100%	100%	
Minnie Creek Rd	100%	100%	
Pimbee Rd	31%	27%	
Ullawarra Rd	100%	73%	

Pimbee Rd Flood Damage Reinstatement Works



SAY G'DAY TO...

Full name: Scott Maxwell

Nickname: Max

Place of birth: Orange, NSW

Favourite food? Medium Rare Rib Fillet with Dianne Sauce

Favourite animal? My dog Riley

Footy team? The mighty South Sydney Rabbitohs.

Where did you grow up? Central NSW

Why did you move to the Upper Gascoyne?
Started in the Gascoyne with Dampier Salt then moved to the upper Gascoyne for work with Diesel and Dust Mechanical.

How long have you lived in the Upper Gascoyne? Since October last year.

What do I love most about the Upper Gascoyne? The station country and the friendliness of the people.

What services or events would you like to see in the Upper Gascoyne? Apart from the pub re-opening I wouldn't mind seeing a Rodeo in town.



Trails explore outback history

THE Gascoyne Murchison Outback Pathways (GMOP) project has developed out of the Gascoyne Murchison Strategy (GMS).

The GMS identified the potential of tourism as a diversification activity within the pastoral industry, particularly with world trends in eco tourism.

The pathways project is providing the base for tourism development and regional communities have opportunities to benefit if they can provide the services, facilities and tourism products necessary to encourage tourists to spend locally and stay in the region longer.

Three Outback Pathways have been finalised.

The Kingsford Smith Mail Run: starts in Carnarvon and travels to Gascoyne Junction, Mt Augustus and ends in Meekatharra.

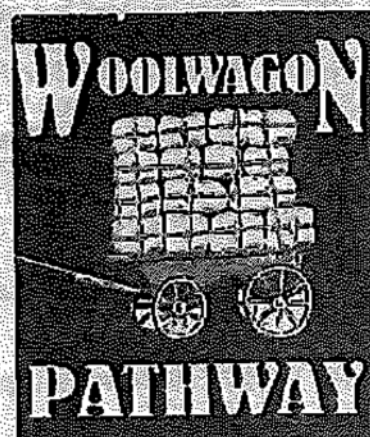
The Wool Wagon Pathway: starts in both Geraldton and Yalgoo, meets at Pindar and heads north to Murchison Settlement, Gascoyne Junction passing the Kennedy Ranges and ends at Exmouth.

The Miners Pathway: starts in Wubin, travels north to Paynes Find, then Yalgoo and forms a figure of eight loop linking Mt Magnet, Sandstone, Leinster, Wiluna, Meekatharra, Cue and ends at Paynes Find.

The outback region has been complimented in the 2003 Mid West Holiday Planner with 12 pages promoting outback adventure and 4 pages on the developing Gascoyne Murchison Outback Pathways Project.

The Steering Committee and working groups have chosen thirty nine locations, thirteen sites per pathway.

The selection and number of locations are not set in 'concrete' though funds, with in-kind support from local communities, are only sufficient to cover the 39 locations identified.





GASCOYNE JUNCTION CRAFT GROUP CALENDAR 2020

8 th and 9 th Feb	Untutored workshop -Outback wives projects (Fabric basket, table runner, cushions)
7 th and 8 th March	Jelly Roll rugs
4 th – 5 th April	Dongara Autumn Craft Round Up Road Trip
10 th Apr – 27 th Apr	School Holidays and Easter
23 rd and 24 th May	Basket weaving (TBC)
20 th and 21 st June	Untutored Workshop
4 th July – 19 th July	School Holidays
25 th and 26 th July	Copper Foiling- Stain glass suncatchers (TBC)
29 th and 30 th August	Powertex projects with Tina & Alys (TBC)
26 th Sept – 11 th Oct	School Holidays
31 st Oct & 1 st Nov	Mosaic Workshop (TBC)
28 th and 29 th Nov	Christmas Craft Workshop (TBC)

For any queries please contact the Secretary
Tina Matthews
junctioncraft@gmail.com
9943 0531



JUNCTIONCRAFT GROUP

Hello Everyone,

Hope you are all well and coping with restrictions of Covid 19....

With some of the group gathering number restrictions lifted recently, I think we can safely plan to have a craft weekend in June.

So...June 20th and 21st we will have an untutored weekend.. lets get together, catch up, share some laughs, good food and a few drinks... in between we should do some craft.. bring a project you've been working on or one you haven't yet had a chance to start..

Looking forward to seeing everyone.. Let me know if you're coming, if you need a bed, what 2 dishes you will be bringing(smoko, salad, lunch dish or desert)

xx

Tina



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A woman with dark hair tied back, wearing black-rimmed glasses and a tan trench coat, is looking down at her smartphone. She is in a public space, possibly a transit station, with blurred lights and structures in the background. The text is overlaid on the top half of the image.

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COVIDSafe app

The new COVIDSafe app is completely voluntary. Downloading the app is something you can do to protect you, your family and friends and save the lives of other Australians. The more Australians connect to the COVIDSafe app, the quicker they can find the virus.

How COVIDSafe works

When you download the app you provide your name, mobile number, and postcode and select your age range (see [Privacy](#)).

You will receive a confirmation text message to complete installation. The system then creates a unique encrypted reference code just for you.

COVIDSafe recognises other devices with the COVIDSafe app installed and Bluetooth® enabled. When the app recognises another user, it notes the date, time, distance and duration of the contact and the other user's reference code. The COVIDSafe app does not collect your location.

To be effective, you should have the COVIDSafe app running as you go about your daily business and come into contact with people. Users will receive daily notifications to ensure the COVIDSafe app is running. The information is encrypted and that encrypted identifier is stored securely on your phone. Not even you can access it. The contact information stored in people's mobiles is deleted on a 21-day rolling cycle. This period takes into account the COVID-19 incubation period and the time it takes to get tested.

When an app user tests positive for COVID-19

When someone is diagnosed with COVID-19, state and territory health officials will ask them or their parent/guardian who they have been in contact with. If they have the COVIDSafe app and provide their permission, the encrypted contact information from the app will be uploaded to a highly secure information storage system. State and territory health officials will then:

- use the contacts captured by the app to support their usual contact tracing
- call people to let them or their parent/guardian know they may have been exposed
- offer advice on next steps, including:
 - what to look out for
 - when, how and where to get tested
 - what to do to protect friends and family from exposure
-

Health officials will not name the person who was infected.

At the end of the Australian COVID-19 pandemic, users will be prompted to delete the COVIDSafe app from their phone. This will delete all app information on a person's phone. The information contained in the information storage system will also be destroyed at the end of the pandemic.

Deleting the COVIDSafe app

You can delete the COVIDSafe app from your phone at any time. This will delete all COVIDSafe app information from your phone. The information in the secure information storage system will not be deleted immediately. It will be destroyed at the end of the pandemic.



Government of Western Australia
North Metropolitan Health Service



Dear BreastScreen Colleague

We are pleased to advise BreastScreen WA's **FREE** screening mammogram service is coming to **Carnarvon from 03/06/2020 – 26/06/2020**, and will be at a **new location** at **Carnarvon Civic Centre Carpark, 1 Camel Lane**.

A few points to note are:

- BreastScreen WA provides a **FREE** screening mammography service.
- We invite women aged 50 - 74 years by mail. All women who attended previously will be invited. **All women aged 40 years and over are welcome to attend.**
- Appointments are necessary and can be **made online** <http://www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au/> or by **telephoning 13 20 50**.
- When towns are open for bookings they will appear on the map within online bookings. If the town does not appear on the map it is not open for bookings yet. Clients can see when a mobile unit will be in their town using the "Find your town" feature at <http://www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au/Breast-screening/Rural-and-remote-women>
- Block bookings can be made for groups of women at any mobile. **For further information please email breastscreenwa@health.wa.gov.au** .
- We can assist with transport costs for remote communities and can also provide refreshments for these groups. If you require assistance please **email breastscreenwa@health.wa.gov.au** .
- **Dates may be subject to change. If visit dates are not suitable clients are welcome to book at another clinic of their choice in a different town or at any of our [fixed clinics](#) in Bunbury or metropolitan Perth.**

Please share any of the attached materials through your network. Resources can be ordered via the online order form.

More information at www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au, and please like us on **Facebook** <https://www.facebook.com/breastscreenwa/>.

We are delighted to resume services and thank all our clients and community stakeholders for their patience and understanding during this time. For further information email breastscreenwa@health.wa.gov.au.

Kind regards

Health Promotion & Recruitment

8 May 2020

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National Relay Service www.relayservice.gov.au
www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au
An accredited partner in the BreastScreen Australia Program



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North Metropolitan Health Service



Women 50 years or over,
have a **FREE** breast screening
mammogram every two years.
Once is not enough.



BreastScreen WA's mobile service is at a **new location** at:

Carnarvon Civic Centre

Carpark, 1 Camel Lane

3 - 26 June 2020

(Dates may be subject to change)

Women 40 years and over are eligible to have a **FREE** breast screening mammogram.

For an appointment
book **online** or phone **13 20 50**



SEP 2018

www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au



Dear Parents

The Commissioner for Children and Young People has released a new resource in which you may be interested – children and young people's views on the impact of COVID-19. It's very interesting reading and there's opportunity for students to contribute, whether they are at home or school.

<https://equmail.equ.com.au/t/ViewEmail/r/4DB224A0FA51E95D2540EF23F30FEDED/A02FDADBB66CCD9899699BF78E330EB9>

Due to restrictions around COVID, the school psychologist service is unable to visit at present. To bridge this gap our Lead School Psychologist Sharyn Jones has worked with colleagues to develop some resources to support parents through this challenging time. These topics will complement the resource attached and are relevant, regardless of whether children are at home or school, primary or secondary, and even beyond COVID-19.

Topic 1: Maintaining routines

Topic 2: Dealing with uncertainty

Topic 3: Taking time to talk

Topic 4: Self-care

The first topic, maintaining routines is attached for your information.

This information will also be posted on our facebook page.

Kind regards

Chris Polakiewicz

Christine Polakiewicz

Principal

Gascoyne Junction Remote Community School

Together we succeed



SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE

Parent Strategy Snapshot

Having predictability in life can help reduce anxiety in uncertain times.

One way to do this is by maintaining or establishing daily routines.

Government of Western Australia
Department of Education
Midland Education Regional Office

Maintaining/Establishing Routines – Day 1 Post (to be uploaded with *Routine SS Day 1* image)

Maintaining routines help children and adults have a sense of predictability and can help us cope during uncertain times. Maintain your usual family routines including bedtimes and mealtimes as much as possible. A daily visual or written timetable can help children stay on-task if they are learning from home (an example is provided below). If you are working from home, set up some rules and boundaries such as setting aside times your children can come to you for help and what they need to do when you cannot be disturbed.

For more information and examples please visit

<https://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/au-uken/get-started/parenting-during-covid-19/> or

listen to the *Parenting in a Pandemic* podcast series

https://pfsc.psychology.uq.edu.au/parentinginapandemic_

WHAT ARE WE
DOING TODAY?

time Day & Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
	EXERCISE	EXERCISE	EXERCISE	EXERCISE	EXERCISE		
	Learning activities	Learning activities	Learning activities	Learning activities	Learning activities		
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
	Learning activities	Learning activities	Learning activities	Learning activities	Learning activities		
	Free Play	Free Play	Free Play	Free Play	Free Play		
	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
	Bed time	Bed time	Bed time	Bed time	Bed time	Bed time	Bed time

GUST THE GARDEN GURU



Winter Vegetable Garden



It is a great time of the year to plant those vegetables and herbs.

- Beetroot
- Broccoli
- Cabbage
- Carrot
- Lettuce
- Onions
- Parsley
- Parsnip
- Beans
- Radish
- Silver Beet
- Snow Pea
- Spinach
- Swedes
- Turnips

Seeds vs. Transplants

Decide whether you want to start vegetables from seed or purchase young plants from a garden centre. If you've decided on seeds (e.g., peas, beans, squash, lettuce, beets, or radishes), note that most annual vegetables should be started indoors about six weeks before the last frost in your region. Some plants (such as carrots, beans, and peas) can be sown directly into specific directions.

Your transplants will mature sooner and give you an earlier harvest than starting plants from seed. Because they're stronger when put in the garden, transplants also do a better job of during the growing season.

Some of the leafy vegetables are ready for harvest in as little as 6 weeks, while some root vegetables can take weeks to mature. Check the seed packet for details.

Pests and diseases

There are fewer pests and diseases, while it is might prefer to buy seedlings from a nursery or garden centre and transplant them into the garden. This method works best for slow-growing plants such as broccoli, celery, and kale. Note that

Starting to cool down giving you much needed relief from constant pest control or the dreaded heat. However, continue to ensure good air circulation through enough spacing to minimise growth of fungal diseases such as powdery mildew, and mealy bugs I am finding at the moment. Also avoid watering the leaves of the plants as trapped moisture will harbour diseases.



Maintenance

Another advantage of growing in winter is that less watering is needed due to lower evaporation rate. You may only need to water your plants during longer dry spells. Feed your plants with organic matter such as manure, which is readily available around the Junction, fish or seaweed solution every few weeks to encourage rapid growth and maximise your crop.





Thank You!

The Shire of Upper Gascoyne
would like to acknowledge the
valuable support that
Alex and Ben from
Dust-Up Projects
provide to our community.

Most recently they
donated their time
and freight costs to
deliver the ANZAC
Wreaths and State
Library Books.



**SUPPORT THOSE THAT SUPPORT OUR
COMMUNITY!**

COOK'S CORNER

Slow Cooker BBQ Short Ribs

Ingredients

- Fine sea salt
- Ground black pepper, to taste
- Granulated garlic powder, to taste
- Onion powder, to taste
- 5 lbs beef short ribs
- 1 large onion, coarsely chopped
- 2 cups of barbecue sauce of your choice
- 2 tablespoons of honey
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- ½ can or bottle of Beer

Method

1. In a small bowl, mix sea salt, pepper, and garlic and onion powders. Adjust seasoning as necessary, then season ribs with the mixture.
 2. In a large skillet over medium-high heat, brown the outside of ribs.
 3. Place a layer of roughly chopped onions at the bottom of a slow cooker.
 4. In separate bowl, mix together the barbecue sauce, honey and mustard.
 5. Add ribs a little at a time to the bowl and make sure they are well coated in the sauce.
 6. Place ribs in the slow cooker on top of the bed of onions.
 7. Pour beer over the top once the sauced ribs are in the slow cooker, so that the sauce mixture cascades to the onions at the bottom.
 8. Carefully stir the ribs to combine ingredients.
 9. Cover and cook on LOW for 6 to 8 hours.
 10. When done cooking, switch the slow cooker to warm setting.
 11. Before serving, skim excess fat from the sauce (you may need to remove the ribs to do this).
- When ready to eat, simply serve ribs directly from the slow cooker or transfer to a platter.

Prep Time: 15 minutes Cook Time: 8 hours, 15 minutes, 6 servings



Do you have family recipe that you would love to share with us? Send it through to us at crc@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au

Chocolate tiramisu cake

Ingredients

50g [butter](#), plus extra for the tins

- 4 large eggs
- 140g caster sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 100g plain flour
- 25g cocoa
- ½ tsp [baking powder](#)

For the filling

- 1 tbsp demerara sugar
 - 75ml hot espresso or strong rich coffee
 - 4 large egg yolks
 - 75g caster sugar
 - 125ml marsala
- 200g [white chocolate](#), half chopped, half grated
- 500g tub mascarpone
- 200g [dark chocolate](#), grated
- 1 tbsp cocoa



Method

For the cakes, heat oven to 180C/ 160C fan/gas 4. Butter and line 2 x 20cm sandwich tins. Melt the butter and allow to cool slightly. Put the eggs, sugar and vanilla into a bowl and whisk for about 8 mins or until the mixture is pale, thick and has trebled in volume.

Sift the flour, cocoa, baking powder and a pinch of salt over the egg mixture, then gently fold together. Pour the cooled butter around the edge of the bowl and fold in until fully incorporated. Divide the batter between the prepared tins and bake for 10-12 mins or until a skewer inserted into the middle of the cakes comes out clean. Allow to cool in the tins for a few mins, then transfer to a wire rack to cool completely.

Meanwhile, make the filling. Dissolve the sugar in the coffee and set aside. Put the egg yolks, sugar and Marsala into a heatproof bowl, then set over a large pan of simmering water. Whisk for 5 mins until the mixture is thick and has trebled in volume – make sure the mixture is really thick. Remove from the heat and take the bowl off the pan. Keep whisking until the mixture is cool.

Melt the chopped white chocolate in the microwave on Low and allow to cool slightly. Meanwhile, beat the mascarpone until smooth, then fold into the egg mixture with the cooled white chocolate.

Slice the cakes in half horizontally. Place one layer in the bottom of a 20cm springform tin. Brush with the coffee syrup and spread with 3 tbsp of the mascarpone mixture. Scatter with 1 tbsp grated dark chocolate, then repeat until you end with the fourth layer of cake. Cover with cling film and chill for at least 2 hrs along with the remaining mascarpone mixture.

Remove the tin and put the cake on a serving plate, then cover with the remaining mascarpone mixture. Mix the remaining dark chocolate with the grated white chocolate and press carefully onto the sides of the cake. Dust the top with cocoa.



LEST WE FORGET

ANZAC DAY

THEY SHALL GROW NOT OLD, AS WE THAT ARE LEFT GROW OLD;
AGE SHALL NOT WEARY THEM, NOR THE YEARS CONDEMN.
AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN AND IN THE MORNING
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.

2020



2020 ANZAC COMMEMORATIONS

This year saw an un-precendented change in the way that the 2020 ANZAC Commemorations were held across the globe. With many organisations impacted by restrictions implemented by the Federal and State Government to help prevent the spread of COVID.



With this in mind the the Shire of Upper Gascoyne chose to commemorate the spirit of the ANZACS by holding a small service and broadcasting the service via facebook . A postal drop took place and each household was provided with a poppy and a small leaflet advising them of how they could participate in the service from the safety of their own homes.

Our service took place with five people and was hosted by CEO John McCleary, the following prayer was read by Sa Toomlatai:



"God of love and liberty, we bring our thanks this day for the peace and security we enjoy, which was won for us through the courage and devotion of those who gave their lives in time of war. We pray hat their labour and sacrifice may not be in vain, but that their spirit may live on in us and in generations to come. That the liberty, truth and justice which they sought to preserve may be seen and known in all the nations upon earth. This we pray in the name of the one who gave his life for the sake of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen"

Followed by the Ode which was read by Scott Maxwell. The broadcast was published via facbook on the 25th April a little bit later than advertised due to technical difficulties and has been viewed 874 times.

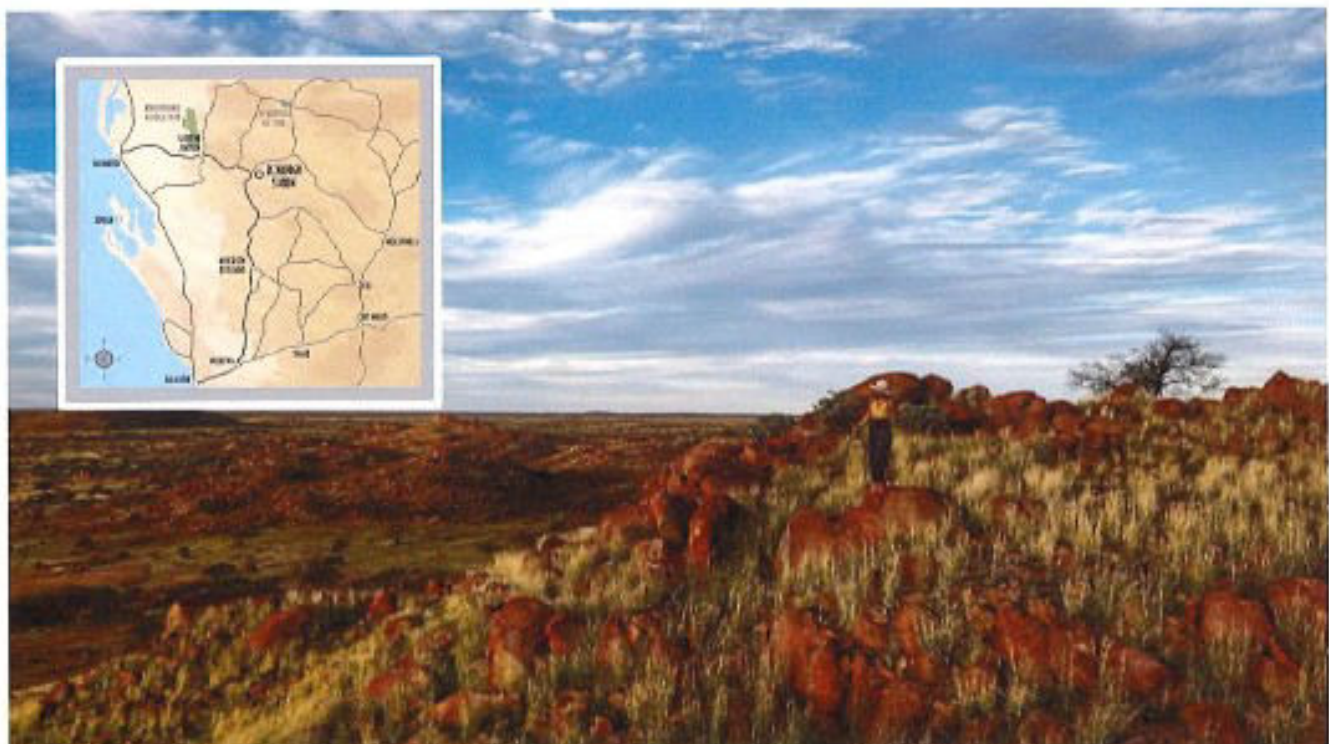


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All you need do is complete the enclosed form and return it to the Shire Admin office before the 15th June 2020. Formal training will be provided to all volunteers including an "Introduction to Firefighting" course.

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- ❖ In person to the Shire office at 4 Scott Street, Gascoyne Junction
- ❖ By email to the Works Manager at works@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au
- ❖ By fax on 08 9943 0880
- ❖ By Post to 4 Scott Street, Gascoyne Junction WA 6705

****Applications to be submitted before 15th June 2020****





APPLICATION TO JOIN A BUSH FIRE BRIGADE



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4. GIVEN NAMES (IN FULL)

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10. BRIGADE TRAINING CARRIED OUT (if known)

Course Title	Location	Date of Course

I certify that the above particulars are true and correct

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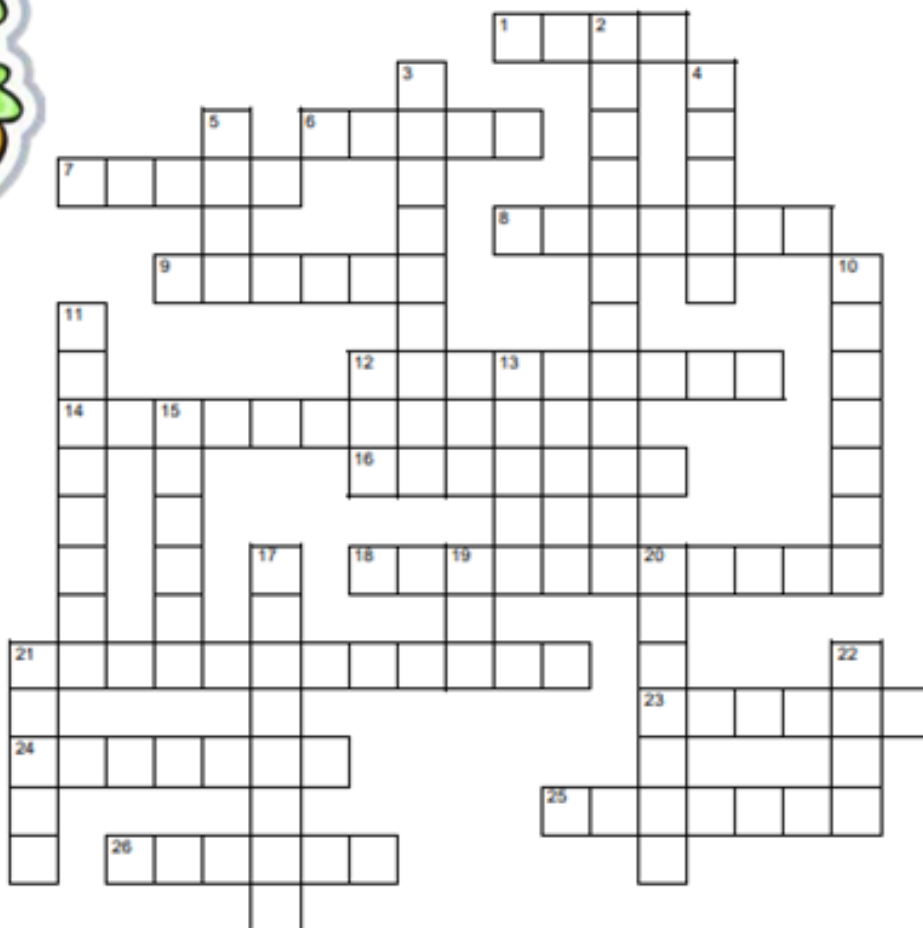


SMOKO TIME





Fast Food Crossword



Across

1. Fizzy drink.
6. ____ rings.
7. Tube used to drink with.
8. Knot shaped bread.
9. Cakes with a hole.
12. Beef patty on a bun.
14. Small towel for your face and fingers.
16. Condiment made with tomatoes.
18. Fried potato strips.
21. Beef patty on a bun with cheese.
23. Sausage in a roll.
24. Yellow condiment.
25. Flour tortilla folder around a filling.
26. Red slice on a burger.

11. Two pieces of bread and filling.
13. Sizzling strips.
15. Preserved cucumber.
17. Frozen milk dessert.
19. Breakfast muffin topping.
20. Carryout order.
21. Package deal.
22. Take away order.

Down

2. Order from your car.
3. Cold, frothy, dairy drink.
4. Italian pie with toppings.
5. Food in an edible shell.
10. Small chicken pieces.

Word Bank

Bacon	Hamburger	Pickle
Burrito	Hot dog	Pizza
Cheeseburger	Ice Cream	Pretzel
Combo	Ketchup	Sandwich
Donuts	Milkshake	Soda
Drive-through	Mustard	Straw
Egg	Napkin	Taco
For here	Nuggets	To go
French Fries	Onion	Tomato



Scrambled Bartender

How many of these
terms all relating
to bartending can
you unscramble?

SPEANTU _____

SXIMRE _____

TECRSOA _____

TTEBOL _____

OEEPRN _____

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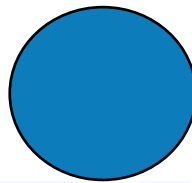
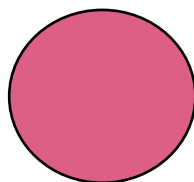
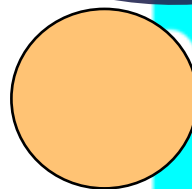
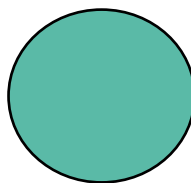
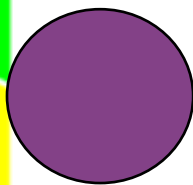
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KID'S CORNER



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Word Search: Colors



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ORANGE

PINK
RED
WHITE
YELLOW





I Love My Teeth

Crossword

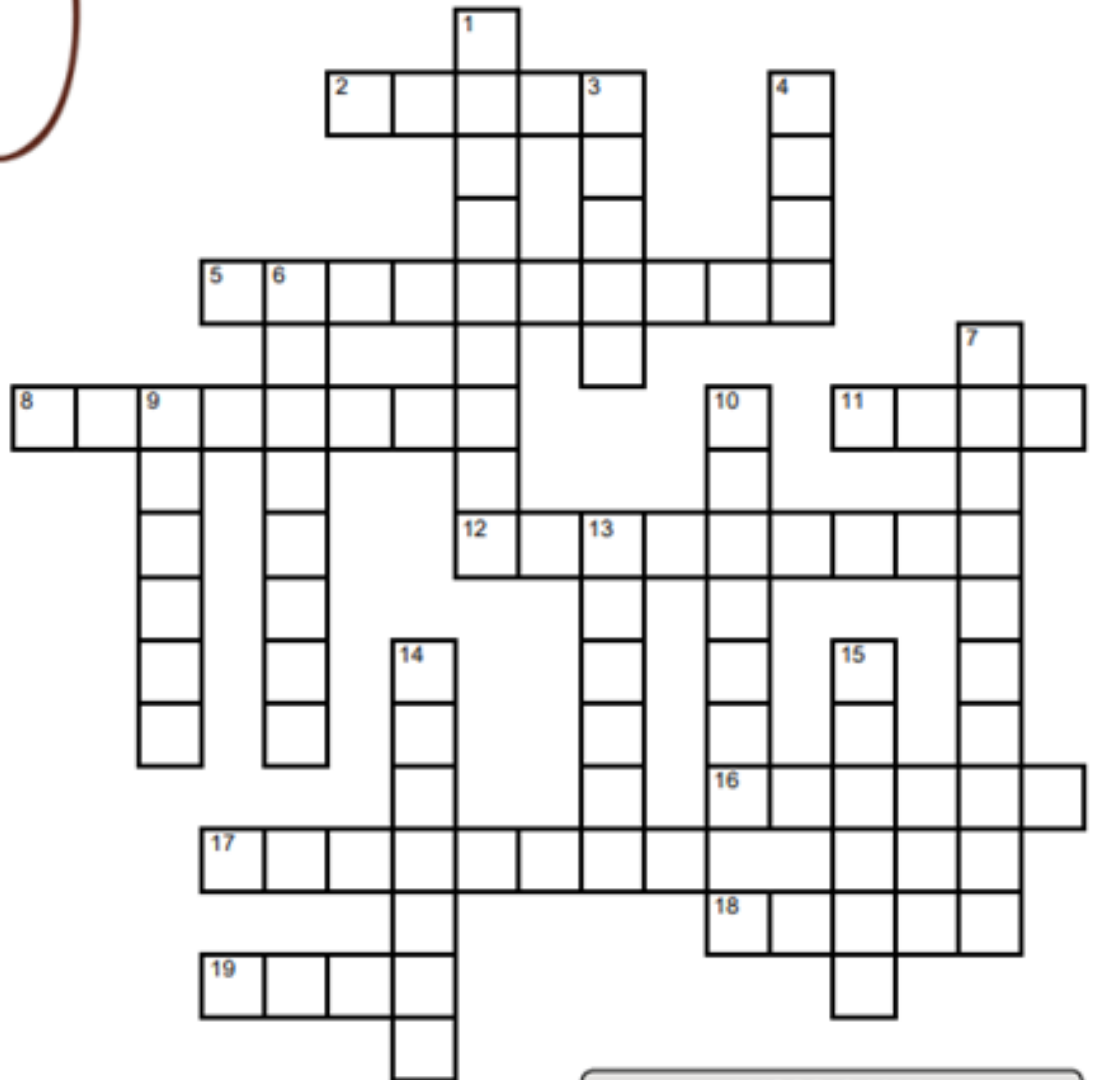
Across

2. Thread to clean teeth.
5. She might leave you money for your tooth.
8. Small organism that can rot your teeth.
11. Part of tooth embedded in your gums.
12. An expert in clean teeth.
16. Sticky coating on teeth where bacteria multiply.
17. False teeth.
18. Incisors, molars, and bicuspid.
19. Tissue surrounding teeth.

Down

1. What you might gargle with.
3. Can give you cavities.
4. Picture taken during a dental exam.

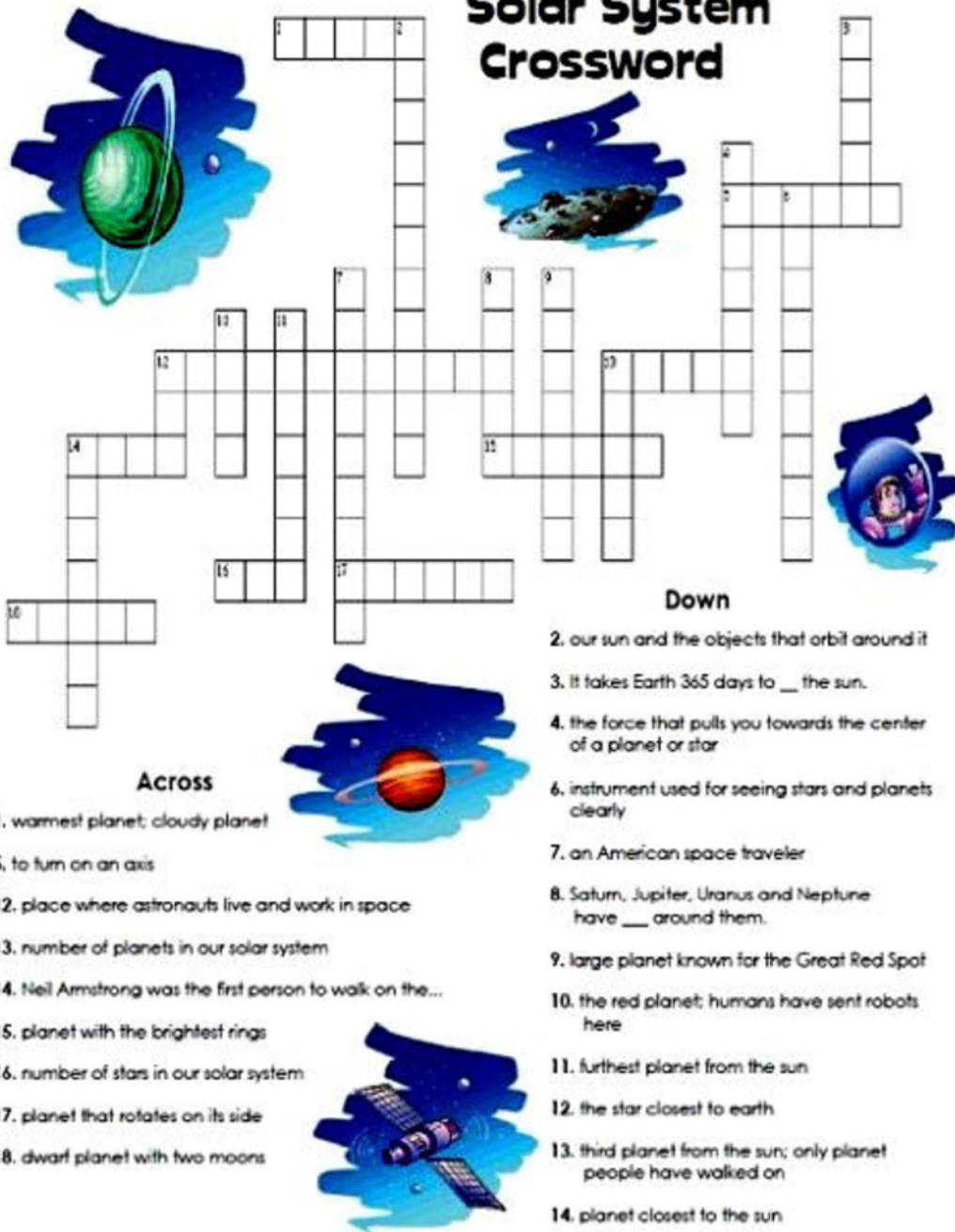
6. What the dentist said.
7. Tool for cleaning your teeth.
9. Decayed part of a tooth.
10. Visit to the dentist.
13. Rinse your throat.
14. Tooth doctor.
15. Teeth straightening wires.



WORD BANK

BACTERIA	MOUTH WASH
BRACES	OPEN WIDE
CAVITY	PLAQUE
CHECKUP	ROOT
DENTIST	SUGAR
DENTURES	TEETH
FLOSS	TOOTH FAIRY
GARGLE	TOOTHBRUSH
GUMS	X-RAY
HYGIENIST	

Solar System Crossword



Across

1. warmest planet; cloudy planet
5. to turn on an axis
12. place where astronauts live and work in space
13. number of planets in our solar system
14. Neil Armstrong was the first person to walk on the...
15. planet with the brightest rings
16. number of stars in our solar system
17. planet that rotates on its side
18. dwarf planet with two moons

Down

2. our sun and the objects that orbit around it
3. It takes Earth 365 days to ___ the sun.
4. the force that pulls you towards the center of a planet or star
6. instrument used for seeing stars and planets clearly
7. an American space traveler
8. Saturn, Jupiter, Uranus and Neptune have ___ around them.
9. large planet known for the Great Red Spot
10. the red planet; humans have sent robots here
11. furthest planet from the sun
12. the star closest to earth
13. third planet from the sun; only planet people have walked on
14. planet closest to the sun



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