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SEPTEMBER 2021



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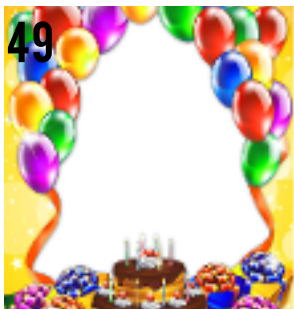
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Ordinary Council Meeting Dates

Friday 5th February

Wednesday 24th March

Wednesday 21st April

Wednesday 19th May

Wednesday 24th June

Wednesday 21st July

Wednesday 18th August

Wednesday 22nd September

Wednesday 20th October

Wednesday 17th November

Thursday 16th 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

This month has seen the start of beautiful relationship with the Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions establishing an office in Gascoyne Junction moving into the "Old Police Station". To begin with one senior ranger and two junior rangers have been employed to man the new offices. The Senior Officer will be residing in town and there are plans for an additional officer to also locate to Gascoyne Junction. We welcome them to the Shire of Upper Gascoyne community.

I have completed writing the Gascoyne Regional Road Group guidelines as required by the State Road Funds to Local Government Procedures. This document is currently being reviewed prior to submitting to the Regional Road Group for their endorsement.

On a sad note Don, Jim, Greg and I attended the funeral of Ross Collins (senior). It was a well attended ceremony with many people from the Gascoyne in attendance. The service although solemn did Ross proud and highlighted his many achievements from a personal, business and Local Government perspective.

Phil Swain and I have worked through the Local Law that will deal with motorists driving on our closed roads. I have also written to the Police Minister seeking his assistance in working through the current legislative interventions that are available, highlighted the discrepancies contained within these pieces of legislation and the practicable application of such. I wait for a response and see where this will take the issue.

I will be away in early September as I am scheduled for my next PET Scan and Oncologist appointment, fingers crossed it is play on.

COVID 19 is still playing havoc globally and within Australia, even the Shire of Upper Gascoyne is effected to a small degree. I am advised that the Burringurrah Community and surrounds have had their vaccine shots and that the vaccine will be administered in Gascoyne Junction at the CRC on August 26 for first doses, September 16 for second dose September 30 for any follow ups and also flu vaccinations.

I have received a report from Hastings road engineers about their condition and standard of Hastings preferred transport route. I have disseminated this to the Shire of Carnarvon and the Shire of Ashburton for their comments. We will collate their responses along with our own and will bring this back to Council for further discussion.

As Jarrod mentions in his report we have had issues with the Tourist Park running out of water which caused a lot of problems both for guests and my staff.

We are still waiting on DFES to provide an AGRN for the May rain event which caused further damage to our road network. I have certainly let them know of my displeasure at the length of time it has taken and the possibility that they are once again changing the goal posts in respect to the level of evidence required.

It is evident that work is progressing on the visitors stop although at a slower pace than I was expecting; however, this is symptom of the Cyclone and labour shortages across the state. Given the significance of this park it is my belief that it should have its own identifying name. Submissions for this were asked for in the August Gassy Gossip and suggestions can be submitted to Ainsley our Tourism & Community Development Officer at the Community Resource Centre. These submissions will be presented to Council for consideration.

Work is still happening in and around our water issue with Richard Nixon looking at all possible ideas where to test for water. The idea of drilling in the Gascoyne Townsite is being explored but I am waiting on further geophysical reports to firm this idea up.

Corporate Services Update

July has been a busy month for the Corporate team as we complete end of financial year processes, induct and train new staff and finalise the 2021/22 annual budget. In addition, staff are assisting the WAEC in managing aspects of the LG election timetable to ensure smooth delivery of key objectives.

As we wind up the previous financial year, we enter into the acquittal phase of our completed 20/21 projects funded by grants such as our Roads to Recovery, and Phase One of the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure program. Although this volume of work required to be done at this time of the year is typical, staff are mindful of managing competing priorities and are being proactive in sharing the workload.

Community Resource Centre Update

The Community Resource Centre has been busy throughout July welcoming visitors to our region during the school holidays. The road closures from rain had some impact on the numbers of visitors, however, educating locals and visitors to the Shire on road closures and the reasons behind the decisions to close roads has been a focal point both in person and in online communications. We have received lovely feedback on the state of our roads, the appearance of our town and the friendly staff at the CRC demonstrating what a team effort it is to make our Shire a place to visit.

Planning for upcoming events in the second half of the year has also been a strong focus with upcoming Be Connected Events, the Stargazing in the Junction, and Community Christmas Party all underway.

We have been successful in receiving a library grant to purchase two new computers for public access use in the CRC. These will be all in one touch screen units which will not only free up bench space, but with the touch screen capability also provide access to those who are unfamiliar with a normal desktop. These computers will allow us to offer more services provided for free by the State Library including access to ancestry databases. Using a new library management tool we are also aiming to build local history access.

Manager of Works and Services

General/Town Works: Refurbishment works on Lot 39 Gregory Street are complete and we have made some good headway with insurance works on staff housing from storms earlier this year. Nat and Ali have had their work cut out keeping on top of the weeding and spraying around town and have the place looking really good. Sean is continuing to work with Modular WA and the new house is still on schedule for the end of September.

Tourist Park-We have had quite a few issues with water leaks at the pub and tourist park which rendered the facility without water on several occasions. We took the initiative to organise trades to make the necessary repairs to keep things going. Unfortunately these prolonged leaks have filled the septic leach drains and we have had to pump them out twice this month. Sean has organised the relevant trades and over the next few weeks we will begin repairing damages and defects to get the facility back to its condition prior to leasing.

Visitor Stop-The amphitheatre, shade and ablution frames have been delivered and erected. The cladding and services will begin to be installed over the next few weeks. The project manager is still working with the bitumen supplier and contractor to remedy the carpark bitumen. The landscaping, irrigation and turf is expected to be completed in September.

Roads-Another month of closing roads due to rain, people continuing to ignore road closures and then we fix the roads again. Rain- wreck - repair- repeat. Thomas is working along the Ullawarra Road while Ian completes the Gilroyd Road. While we wait to start our next construction project Dameon will maintenance grade the Carnarvon Mullewa Road East section. We will then focus on getting roads ready for the Landor Races. Dean Contracting will repair the damage caused by a fuel truck on the Landor Mt Clere Road and we have sent DBNGP (gas pipeline) a repair bill for the damage caused by their contractor on Pimbee Road.

Carnarvon Mullewa bitumen works-I have conducted more compaction testing of the prepared surface and while the results are starting to trend upwards, the sub moisture levels are still generating below par readings. We will continue to maintain the surface until sealing is possible. In the meantime I am trying to source contractors and equipment to make a start on the next section of bitumen works which will link the entire section together. I expect to start at the end of August if I can obtain services and weather permitting.

Dalgety Downs Landor bitumen works- At last this project is completed. Dean Contracting have done a great job and the finished product has greatly improved this section of road. We had ongoing issues with the seal provider however Greenfields worked a suitable solution and we have 13km of new seal.



Dalgety Landor New Seal



Visitor Stop Under Construction

COUNCIL UPDATE....



FLOOD DAMAGE REINSTATEMENT REPORT

SHIRE OF UPPER GASCOYNE – AGRN908 FLOOD DAMAGE REINSTATEMENT MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT – Aug 2021 (PACKAGE 1)

Contractor	QEM Group	Package Start Date:	19 Sept 2020
		Forecast Completion Date:	Oct / Nov 2021
Works this period (Aug 2021)		Works next period (Sept 2021)	
<p>Mt Augustus Woodlands Rd Completed all works on this road.</p> <p>Cobra Mt Augustus Rd Completed all works on this road.</p> <p>Bingegaroo Rd Completed all works on this road.</p> <p>Cobra Gifford Creek Rd Commenced works on this road from the north-western end working towards Cobra homestead. Works comprised mainly removal of silt, reforming of road formation and scour repairs.</p> <p>Potts Rd Commenced and completed all works on this road comprising removal of silt and reinstatement of unsealed floodways.</p> <p>Pingandy Rd Commenced works on this road from the Meekatharra / Upper Gascoyne boundary working west towards Dooley Downs homestead. Works comprise removal of silt, reinstatement of unsealed floodways, scour repairs and reinstatement of drainlines.</p> <p>Dooley Downs Rd Commenced works on this road from Dooley Downs homestead working west towards Mt Augustus homestead. Works have initially comprised removal of silt and reforming / scour repairs.</p>		<p>Cobra Gifford Creek Rd Complete the remaining works on this road (approx. 5 days remaining).</p> <p>Pingandy Rd Complete the remaining works on this road comprising removal of silt, reinstatement of unsealed floodways and various scour and drain line repairs.</p> <p>Dooley Downs Rd Continue works on this road. Works are expected to be complete towards the end of September 2021</p>	

Status of Roads		
	This Month	Last Period
Overall Package	83%	76%
Bingegaroo Rd	100%	79%
Cobra Gifford Creek Rd	12%	0%
Cobra Mt Augustus Rd	100%	57%
Dooley Downs Rd	4%	0%
Edmund Gifford Creek Rd	3%	0%
Landor Mt Clere Rd	100%	100%
Landor Meekatharra Rd	100%	100%
Landor Mt Augustus Rd	100%	100%
Lyndon Minnie Creek Rd	Not yet commenced	
Meekatharra Mt Clere Rd	100%	100%
Mount Augustus Rd	100%	100%
Mount Augustus Woodlands Rd	100%	99%
Pingandy Rd	58%	0%
Pingandy Homestead Access Rd	Not yet commenced	
Potts Rd	100%	0%
Waldburg Rd	100%	100%
Wanna Rd	Not yet commenced	
Discussion Items		
Water / Materials	Refer attached resources report	
Camp	Camp remains in place at Dooley Downs Rd. Due to the location of the works the camp will remain in this location until the end of the contract.	



Bingegaroo Rd S1k 3.00- Defect.



Bingegaroo Rd S1k 3.00- Completed.

**SHIRE OF UPPER GASCOYNE – AGRN908 FLOOD DAMAGE REINSTATEMENT
 MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT – Aug 2021 (PACKAGE 2)**

Contractor	THEM Earthmoving	Package Start Date:	8 Nov 2020
		Forecast Completion Date:	Early 2022
Works this period (Aug 2021)		Works next period (Sept 2021)	
<p>Ullawarra Rd</p> <p>Continued work on this road in the area adjacent Lyndon Minnie Creek Rd and Minnie Creek Rd. Works have mainly comprised heavy reshaping and removal of silt.</p> <p>Another approx. 2 days was lost due to weather delays in early August 2021.</p> <p>Minnie Creek Rd</p> <p>Commenced works on this road from the Ullawarra Rd intersection working east towards Minnie Creek homestead. Works have comprised mainly of shoulder and scour repairs.</p>		<p>Ullawarra Rd</p> <p>Continue work on this road working south towards Eudamullah Rd. Works comprise removal of silt, reinstatement of drain lines, reinstatement of unsealed floodways and shoulder repairs.</p> <p>Minnie Creek Rd</p> <p>Continue works on this road towards the Lyons River crossing. The cement stabilised pavement on this crossing is expected to be reconstructed during early September 2021.</p>	
Status of Roads			
	This Month	Last Period	
Overall Package	43%	39%	
Carey Downs Road	Not yet commenced		
Carnarvon Mullewa Road	100%	100%	
Cobra Dairy Creek Road	Not yet commenced		
Dalgety Downs Glenburgh Road	100%	100%	
Dalgety Downs Landor Road	100%	100%	
Erong Road	100%	100%	
Eudamullah Road	Not yet commenced		
Gilroyd Road	Not yet commenced		
Gregory Street	Transferred to AGRN951 scope		

Hatch Street	100%	100%
Killili Road	100%	100%
Lyons River Road	0%	0%
Minnie Creek Road	10%	0%
Mooloo Downs Access Road	Not yet commenced	
Newton Drive	100%	100%
Pimbee Road	0%	0%
Riverside Drive	100%	100%
Rubbish Tip Road	100%	100%
Scott Street	100%	100%
Ullawarra Road		17%
Viveash Way	100%	100%
Weedarrah Road	Not yet commenced	
Discussion Items		
Water / Materials	Refer attached resources report	
Camp	Camp has been shifted north along Ullawarra Rd near the Minnie Creek Rd.	



Ullawarra Road – Current Works



Ullawarra Road – Current Works

RESPECT OUR ROADS



CLOSED MEANS CLOSED FOR LOCALS & VISITORS ALIKE

The Shire of Upper Gascoyne encourages visitors to experience our beautiful attractions and soak up everything the real Australian outback has to offer.

We are a large shire of 46,602 square kilometres with approximately 1,950kms of unsealed roads and our team takes great pride in looking after these roads to ensure everyone enjoys a safe comfortable drive.

Sometimes we need to close roads to traffic due to wet conditions. While this may be an inconvenience in the short term, we do it for your own safety and to ensure safe roads all year round for visitors and locals. It is important to check local weather conditions and forecasts before travelling on unsealed roads; this information can be found at www.bom.gov.au. Severe damage can occur to roads when people drive on closed or wet roads. It is not only extremely dangerous but can be costly for our shire to repair. Please consider those that live in the Shire of Upper Gascoyne and depend on these roads all year.

Please do not drive on our roads if they are closed. Penalties may apply to those who choose to ignore "Road Closed" signs and the shire may choose to prosecute offenders for the cost of repairs. If you have an accident or injury on a closed road, you may not be covered by your insurance company. This applies to locals and visitors alike.

We make every effort to minimise delays and appreciate your patience and assistance when roads are closed.

For further information and up to date road reports please visit our website:

www.uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au/roadreport

T: (08) 9943 0988

F: SUG6705

Shire Office Hours: Mon-Thu 8.30am to 4.30pm Fri 8.30am to 3.00pm



Landor Burringurrah Rd May 2016: driving on wet roads, estimated repair costs were \$45,000.00



**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY ELECTION
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
Shire of Upper Gascoyne**

An Ordinary Postal Election will be held on Saturday, 16 October 2021 in the Shire of Upper Gascoyne to fill the following vacancies:

District

3 Councillors

4 year terms

Nominations Open on Thursday, 2 September 2021

Nominations Close at 4:00 PM Thursday, 9 September 2021

Nominations must be lodged with the Returning Officer:

- at any time during the above period by arrangement; or
- between 2:00pm and 4:00 PM Thursday, 9 September 2021 (close of nominations) at the Shire of Upper Gascoyne, 4 Scott Street, GASCOYNE JUNCTION.

Nominations Requirements

Candidates are required to lodge with the Returning Officer:

- a completed nomination in the prescribed form, signed and witnessed. This form is available from the Returning Officer or the Western Australian Electoral Commission(www.elections.wa.gov.au);
- a single A4 page profile of not more than 800 characters (including spaces) containing information about the candidate;
- a nomination deposit of \$80 (cash, bank cheque or postal order);
- (optional) a recent passport-sized photograph of the candidate's head, or head and shoulders; and
- every candidate must have completed the online course titled *Induction for prospective candidates*, available at www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au, prior to nominating.

The Commission has developed an online system called Nomination Builder to assist candidates to complete their nomination form which includes the candidate profile. This is the preferred method of completing the nomination form and profile for elections conducted by the Commission. Candidates complete their nomination details and profile, print the completed form which has a reference number allocated and lodge it with the Returning Officer. The nomination builder can be accessed via www.elections.wa.gov.au.

Where an agent lodges a nomination on a candidate's behalf, it must be in the prescribed form with a written authorisation signed by the candidate.

The documents may be hand delivered or posted to the Returning Officer and must be received by the close of nominations.

Information

Full details about eligibility and nomination procedures for prospective candidates can be obtained by contacting the Returning Officer, **Ainsley HARDIE** on 0429 277 953 or the Western Australian Electoral Commission on 13 63 06.

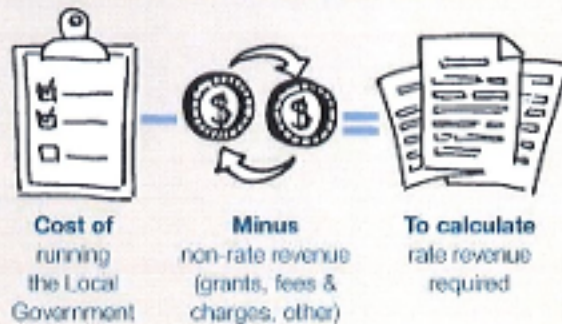
**ROBERT KENNEDY
ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER**



YOUR COUNCIL RATES EXPLAINED

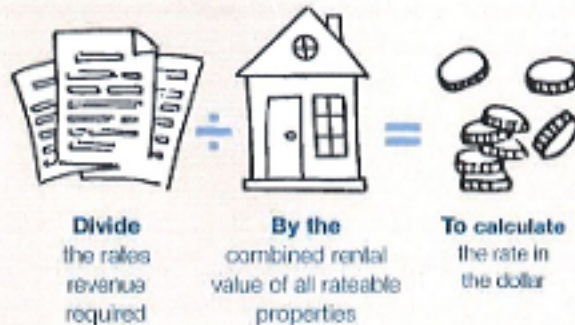
Step 1

Total rates required to run the Local Government



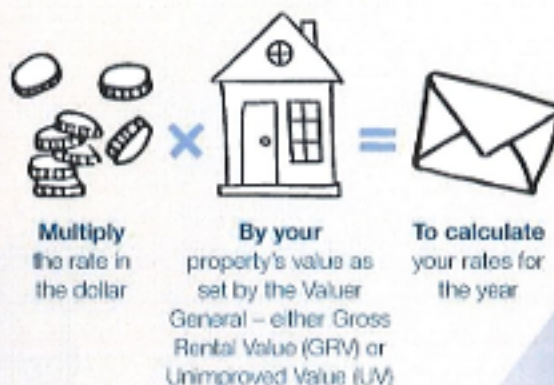
Step 2

Rate in dollar calculated



Step 3

What you pay





**SHIRE OF UPPER GASCOYNE
 SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES FOR 2021/2022
 COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE**

FEE AND CHARGE DESCRIPTION	21/22 FEE AND CHARGE
Photocopying	
A4 Black Printing / Photocopying - per single sided page	\$0.65
A4 Colour Printing / Photocopying - per single sided page	\$1.75
A4 Black Printing / Photocopying - double sided	\$0.70
A3 Printing / Photocopying - double sided	\$0.85
A3 Black Printing / Photocopying - per single sided page	\$1.20
A3 Colour Printing / Photocopying - per single sided page	\$3.50
A3 colour Printing / Photocopying - Graphics	\$3.10
A4 Colour Printing / Photocopying - Graphics	\$1.90
Facsimile	
Fax receipt per page	\$0.55
STD faxing extra pages	\$0.55
STD faxing 1st page	\$2.60
Laminating	
A4 Size Laminate - each	\$2.10
A3 Size Laminate - each	\$3.10
A5 Size Laminate - each	\$1.10
Business Card Laminate - each	\$1.10
Binding	
A4 Standard - < 50 pages	\$4.15
A4 Standard - > 50 pages	\$6.20
Library	
Lost Books	At Cost
Assorted Books and Publications for Sale at the CRC	As Marked for Sale
Assorted Tourist Books and Maps for Sale at the CRC	As Marked for Sale
Various Merchandise, Sundry Items and Souvenirs for Sale at the CRC	As Marked for Sale
Local Phone Book	\$2.00
Remembrance Poppies	\$2.00
Minutes per Double Sided Page	\$0.70
Various Post Cards for Sale at the CRC	As Marked for Sale
Horizon Power Vouchers for Sale at the CRC (prices as charged by Horizon Power)	As charged by Supplier
Various Greeting, Birthday and Sympathy Cards for Sale at the CRC	As Marked for Sale
Internet/Wi-Fi/computer use per half hour	\$3.00
Computer use no internet per half hour	\$2.00
Scanning per page	\$0.55
45KG LPG Bottles	\$200.00
Advertising in the Gassy Gossip - A4 full page	\$42.00
A5 half page	\$26.00
A6 quarter page	\$21.00
Business card size	\$8.50

SHIRE OF UPPER GASCOYNE SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES FOR 2021/2022 PAVILION AND TOWN HALL HIRE	
FEE AND CHARGE DESCRIPTION	21/22 FEE AND CHARGE
PAVILION VENUE HIRE CHARGES	
Bond for Pavilion Hire - Event / function with alcohol	\$550.00
Bond for Pavilion Hire - Event / function without alcohol	\$350.00
Pavilion Hire Per Hour (with alcohol)	\$75.00
(Licensee responsible for liquor license)	
Pavilion Hire Per Hire (without alcohol)	\$60.00
Not-for-Profit Community Use (i.e. fundraising event) - Discounted Hourly Rate- full payment of Bond Applies	\$35.00
Registered/Incorporated Not-for-Profit Charitable Organisations - full payment Bond Applies (IMPORTANT: Hirers need to prove charitable incorporation/registration)	No Charge (Subject to CEO approval)
Additional Cleaning (per hour)	At Cost + 25% + GST
Cleaning Fee for Donga's (per donga and only when applicable)	\$33.00
Repair of Damage caused during hire and/or use	At Cost + 25% + GST
Note: All hirers must submit an application to the Shire for Venue Hire and adhere to the Shire's venue hire terms and conditions. Additional Charges incurred by the Shire for cleaning and/or repairs as a result of the hirers negligence to comply with the T&C's, will be subject to an Administration Fee of 25% on top of the cost, plus GST.	
<i>The CEO has the discretion to approve or decline applications for venue hire based on the merit of the application. All requests received from hirers based on Charitable exemptions, will be subject to the Shire's hire criteria including T&C's and assessed for approval by the CEO.</i>	
Hall Hire includes hire of all chattels	
TOWN OVAL HIRE CHARGES	
Town Oval Hire Commercial	\$300.00
Town Oval Hire Carnivals and/or Fairs	\$180.00
Not-for-profit Community Use (i.e. fundraising event) - Discounted Rate (CEO to determine Community use)	\$100.00
TOWN OVAL HIRE CHARGES (Continued)	
Registered/Incorporated Not-for-Profit Charitable Organisations - full payment Bond Applies (IMPORTANT: Hirers need to prove charitable incorporation/registration)	No Charge (Subject to CEO approval)
Town Oval Bond Commercial Low Risk Event - (CEO to determine Risk)	\$450.00
Town Oval Bond Commercial High Risk Event - (CEO to determine Risk)	\$500.00
Application for Temporary Road Closure	\$165.00
Shire staff to set up physical Road Closures and signage for events (not traffic management)	At Cost + 25% + GST
Repair of Damage caused during hire and/or use	At Cost + 25% + GST
Note: All hirers must submit an application to the Shire for Venue Hire and adhere to the Shire's venue hire terms and conditions. Additional Charges incurred by the Shire for cleaning and/or repairs as a result of the hirers negligence to comply with the T&C's, will be subject to an Administration Fee of 25% on top of the cost, plus GST.	
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PAVILION HIRE, TOWN OVAL & EVENTS

The Gascoyne Junction Pavilion and Town Oval is an important part of our community. With the recent upgrades, it is becoming a popular venue for events and celebrations. Did you know that the facilities can be hire for both private function and community events?

To find out more, or to make a booking contact Ainsley Hardie, Tourism and Community Development Officer by email tcdo@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au, by phone on 08 9943 0988 or in person at the CRC.

For community events, there is a change in the application process where additional documentation will need to be provided as part of the hiring process. For registered not for profit charitable organisations an application needs to be submitted with proof of this status for a discounted hire rate.



COMMUNITY DONATIONS AND SPONSORSHIP

As a Shire, it is important that we support events and organisations that in turn support our community. Each year the Shire allocates a budget dedicated to supporting community events through sponsorship, donations and in-kind contributions. As part of adopting our 21/22 budget, the Shire is introducing a new application process that will assist in the effective distribution of our Community Donations and Contributions.

Applicants will now need to submit a formal request at least 3 months prior to the event for consideration by the CEO. If a request is successful, applicants will need to submit a report disclosing how the Shire's donated funds were used, outlined the benefit to the community and the success of the event. This information will assist with making budget decisions moving forward. Groups that do not complete this reporting may jeopardise future funding from the Shire.

To enquire about your community group's eligibility or seek further information on how to apply for a community donation or sponsorship of an event, please contact the Tourism and Community Development Officer by email at tcdo@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au or by phone on 08 9943 0988.

SAY G'DAY TO...

Full name: Heejeong Hwang

Nickname: Snow White (when i was young)

Place of birth: Seoul, South Korea

Favourite food? All food

Favourite animal? Giraffe

Footy team: The only sport i love is tennis

Where did you grow up? Seoul, South Korea

Why did you move to the Upper Gascoyne? Brought a property

How long have you lived in the Upper Gascoyne? 19 weeks

What do I love most about the Upper Gascoyne? The river, bird's singing and tranquility

What services or events would you like to see in the Upper Gascoyne? Gym or new comer programs



BLAST FROM THE PAST



Gascoyne explodes into colour

From Exmouth to Carnarvon and inland to Gascoyne Junction, nature has produced its best purple, pink and yellow carpet in years, as **Samille Mitchell** reveals.

Take a rugged golden landscape, add just the right mix of rain and sun and you have the ingredients for one of nature's greatest miracles.

And this year Mother Nature has got the mix just right.

Excellent winter rains have sparked an explosion of wildflower growth which is painting the northern landscape in dazzling mosaics of colour.

The show started along WA's Coral Coast where the popular Sturt's desert pea is brightening the countryside with lashings of scarlet reds.

The stunning surrounds of Exmouth's Cape Range National Park are an excellent place to view this iconic flora species.

Farther south around Coral Bay and Carnarvon, the normally austere bushland is also ablaze with colour. You can see deep purple flowers in stark contrast to brilliant white sand dunes at Coral Bay while inland from Carnarvon along the Gascoyne Junction road, whole roadsides are primed to become carpeted in the purple of mulla mulla.

Inland at the Kennedy Range and

Mt Augustus national parks, you'll find similarly spectacular viewing points.

Here you can see the royal purple of the mulla mulla later in the season as well as other species such as eremophila, senna, everlastings and native cornflower.

Department of Conservation and Land Management senior operations manager Brett Fitzgerald says these inland areas are experiencing one of the best wildflower seasons in years.

"The wildflower season this year is certainly as good as it has been for around four or five years," he said.

"Gascoyne Junction to Carnarvon is good, with lots of everlastings, and then north of Gascoyne Junction to the Kennedy Range has everlastings out as well, in pinks and yellows as well as whites.

"There's also quite a bit of flannel bush out and the mulla mulla should be out soon."

At Mt Augustus, the best viewing is from Emu Hill lookout, which overlooks Mt Augustus, or along the roads which encircle the towering red mountain.

The camping areas and roadways on the eastern side of the Kennedy



Splashes of colour liven up the Gascoyne landscape.

Range provide the best wildflower viewing opportunities there.

Back on the coast, around Shark Bay the season is proving just as beautiful.

People across the region are raving about the roadside carpets of everlastings around Overlander.

And closer to the coast, entire hillsides are blanketed in the purple of thryptomene bushes.

Around the Shark Bay World Heritage Area, you'll also see the tarnala rose in flower, as well as the brilliant yellow of acacias.

The Shark Bay daisy, mulla mulla

and eremophilas are also starting to bloom. Monkey Mia CALM ranger Shirley Geraty says she has never seen the countryside looking so spectacular.

"From the Overlander to Carnarvon is absolutely amazing," she said. "I have lived here for eight years and visited for years before that and I have never seen it looking like this before."

"In parts between the Overlander and Carnarvon, you can just see seas of yellow and then all of a sudden you're in white and then pinks.

"It really is spectacular."

THIS SEGMENT OF THE GOSSIP EXPLORES PAST ARTICLES ON NEWS AND EVENTS. THIS ARTICLE WAS ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED IN THE WEST AUSTRALIAN WEEKEND EXTRA IN SEPTEMBER 2005



GASCOYNE JUNCTION CRAFT GROUP 2021 CALENDAR

13th & 14th February Untutored & AGM **(cancelled)**

27th & 28th March Untutored **(cancelled)**

18th & 19th April Dongara Autumn Craft Round Up
(cancelled)

22nd & 23rd May Untutored & AGM

19th & 20th June Copper Foiling Workshop

24th & 25th July Resin Dipping Outside Tutored Workshop
(provided we can get a tutor)

14th & 15th August Out Back Wives overnight bag

18th & 19th September Untutored

30th & 31st October Mosaic Workshop

November 27th & 28th Christmas Craft

For any queries, please contact the Secretary Tina Matthews

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



Do you have an unmarked grave on your property?

Do you know of one within the Shire of Upper Gascoyne?

The Shire wants to help preserve these graves by offering an Outback Grave Marker.

Whether you know a little of the story or nothing at all contact the Tourism & Community Development Officer on 08 9943 0988 or email tcdo@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au

If you can provide as much information about each site including location this will help in getting plaques arranged.

SEVENTY FOUR

That is how many new titles arrived at the Gascoyne Junction Library this month. DVDs, Biographies, Audio Books, Childrens Books, Fiction and Non Fiction await. The Library is FREE to join. Make sure you take a look next time you are visiting the CRC.

DVDs

1. Baby Done
2. Brave New World
3. The Dry
4. The Outpost
5. Promising Young Woman
6. The Secret of Skinwalker Ranch Season 1

AUDIO

7. The Dutch House by Ann Patchett
8. Ready Player Two by Ernest Cline
9. Turn a Blind Eye by Jeffrey Archer
10. The Paris Library: a novel by Janet Skeslien Charles

LARGE PRINT FICTION

11. The Collaborator by Diane Armstrong
12. Fast Ice by Clive Cussler and Graham Brown
13. How beautiful we were: a novel by Imbolo Mbue
14. The Shearer's Wife by Fleur McDonald

FICTION

15. The Absolute Book by Elizabeth Knox
16. The Favour by Rebecca Freeborn
17. Gin Palace Girl by Gracie Hart
18. The Girl Remains by Katherine Firkin
19. The Girls Are All So Nice Here by Laurie Elizabeth Flynn
20. Hopeless Romantic by Marina Adair
21. A Million Things by Emily Spurr
22. Ocean Prey by John Sandford
23. Phase Six by Jim Shepard
24. The Therapist by BA Paris
25. Tussaud by Belinda Lyons-Lee

BIOGRAPHY

26. A Doctor in Africa by Dr Andrew Browning and Patrick Kennedy
27. The Jungle Doctor: the adventures of an international wildlife vet by Dr Chloe Buiting



NEW TITLES

NON FICTION

28. **Black, White & Exempt: Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander lives under exemption** Edited by L. Aberdeen and J. Jones
29. **The Artillery at ANZAC: Adaptation, Innovation & Education** by Christ Roberts & Paul Stevens
30. **Big Stitch Quilting: a practical guide to sewing and hand quilting 20 stunning projects** by Carolyn Forster
31. **The Bomber Mafia: a story set in war** by Malcolm Gladwell
32. **Craft your own Happy: a collection of 25 creative projects to craft your way to mindfulness** by Becci Mai Ford
33. **Creatura: weird and wonderful Australian Animals** by Bec Crew
34. **The CSIRO women's health and nutrition guide** by Dr Jane Bowen, Prof Bev Muhlhausler & Gemma Williams
35. **Design: Building on Country** by Allison Page & Paul Memmott
36. **Generation Alpha: Understanding our Children and Helping Them Thrive** by Mark McCrindle & Ashley Fell
37. **Julia Morris Makes it Easy** by Julia Morris
38. **Knit Happy with Self Stripping Yarn: brightm fun & colorful sweaters and accessories** by Stephanie Lovten
39. **National Parks**
40. **Our Maker Life: knit and crochet patters, inspiration and tales from the creative community.**
41. **Enigma of the Dark: the case of the Claremont serial killer** by Tim Clarke
42. **Slow Cooking & Comfort Food: 75 Delicious Oven, Stove Top & Slow Cook Recipes** by Elle Vernon
43. **Smuggled: an illegal history of journeys to Australia** by Ruth Balint and Julie Kalman.
44. **Spirit of Arnhem Land** by Penny Tweedie
45. **Western Australia as you've never seen it** by Jim Ward

NON FICTION DVD

46. **Judi Dench's Wild Borneo Adventure**

JUNIOR NON FICTION

47. **Do you know where the animals live? Discovering the incredible creatures around us** by Peter Wohlleben
48. **Kids Create: Art and Craft Experiences for Kids** by Laurie Carson
49. **Maths Lab: exciting projects for budding mathematicians**
50. **Rachel's War: the story of an Australian WW1 Nurse** by Mark Wilson
51. **Ultimate Cycling Trips. World.** by Andrew Bain

FICTION

52. **Sooley** by John Grisham

FOR THE KIDS

PICTURE AND JUNIOR FICTION

53. 9 Things to Remember and one to forget by Alison Binks
54. Being Wildly Kind: finding the magical power inside written and illustrated by Josh Langley
55. Daisy and Bear and the very ordinary day by Haylee Hackenberg and Bianca Pozzi
56. Deb and Dot and the mix up plot by Sally Rippin and illustrated by Chris Kennett
57. Don't Stand So Close To Me by Eric Walters
58. Dragon Legend by Katie and Kevin Tsang
59. Crumpy Days by Sue de Gennaro
60. Hairy Sam loves bread and jam by Sally Rippin and Chris Kennett
61. Higgly Hen by Axel Scheffler
62. L is for llama by Livi Gosling
63. Macca the Backpacker by Matt Cosgrove
64. Mary has the best pet by Sally Rippin and illustrated by Chris Kennett
65. Night Ride into Danger by Jackie French
66. Out to Sea by Helen Kellock
67. Pee, Bee & Jay. 1 Stuck Together by Brian Smitty Smith
68. Pete's big feet by Sally Rippin, illustrated by Chris Kennett
69. Rissy no kissies by Katey Howes and illustrated by Jess Engle
70. The Railway Cat by Philip Ardagh
71. Rowley Jefferson's awesome, friendly, spooky stories by Jeff Kinney
- 72 The Screen Thief Story by Helen Docherty and illustrated by Thomas Docherty
73. Trucks in Trouble Illustrated by Jennie Bradley
74. Whose Bones by Chihiro Takeuchi



Disaster Assistance for Upper Gascoyne and Murchison Shires

30 August 2021

Disaster assistance is now available to communities in the Upper Gascoyne and Murchison Shires to help in the recovery from the damage caused by heavy rain and flooding in May 2021.

Federal member for Durack, the Hon. Melissa Price welcomed the assistance and said the Australian Government is working with Western Australian authorities to ensure the impacted communities recover as quickly as possible.

"The Gascoyne and Murchison regions were badly affected by the heavy rain and flooding experienced in late May, which caused extensive damage to local roads and isolated several remote communities," Ms Price said.

"The immediate priority is getting restoration and replacement of the vital road network infrastructure underway, for the remote and isolated families and communities that have been impacted," she said.

Assistance will be provided through the jointly funded Commonwealth-State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA).

Activating Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements will ensure that local communities in our regional have the financial support they need to progress the restoration of key public infrastructure.

Information on disaster assistance is available on the Australian Government's Disaster Assist website at disasterassist.gov.au.

Ends.

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Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development



GASCOYNE
DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
Creating the climate for growth

Regional Economic Development Grants

Round 4 Information Roadshow



The Regional Economic Development (RED) Grants program is a State government initiative that invests in community driven projects to stimulate economic growth and development in regional Western Australia. Eligible applicants can apply for RED Grants funding of up to **\$250,000** for individual projects.

Applications are assessed on a competitive basis with consideration given to alignment with the Gascoyne's regional priorities and demonstration of an economic diversification and employment growth outcome. The Gascoyne regional priorities for Round 4 are:

- Growing primary production
- Aboriginal economic development
- Growing tourism
- Workforce development and accommodation
- Vibrant communities and innovation

Come along to one of the events listed, or make an individual appointment by contacting:

Colby Elliott:
colby.elliott@gdc.wa.gov.au
Ph: 0498 000 089

Individual online and face to face appointments will be available until 7 October 2021

To find out more go to:

www.gdc.wa.gov.au/grant-schemes/red/

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Exmouth, ECCI Business Hub

Information Q&A:

Thursday 2 Sep, 4:00pm - 5:30pm

One on one consult by appointment:

Friday 3 Sep, 8:00am - 10:00am



Denham, Shark Bay CRC

Information Q&A:

Monday 6 Sep, 4:00pm - 5:30pm

One on one consult by appointment:

Tuesday 7 Sep, 9:00am - 11:00am



Carnarvon, Gwoonwardu Mia

Information Q&A:

Tuesday 7 Sep, 4:00pm - 5:30pm

One on one consult by appointment:

Wednesday 8 Sep, 9:00am - 12:00pm



Gascoyne Junction CRC

One on one consult by appointment:

Wednesday 8 Sep, 3:00pm - 5:30pm



Coral Bay Bill's Bar

One on one consult by appointment:

Thursday 9 Sep, 2:00pm - 5:30pm



TOGETHER WE SUCCEED

Newsletter

27/08/2021

PRINCIPAL'S POST



Hello to parents, families, and the school community.

I would like to inform our families that Christine Polakiewicz, the permanent Principal of Gascoyne Junction RCS, is retiring from the Department of Education.

As incoming Acting Principal, I would like to thank Christine for her professionalism in leaving the school with such a well-developed set of whole school plans, based on relevant student data. Christine's hard work made the transition as incoming Principal very easy and allowed me to be well-informed of the school's processes and programs when I arrived at this school.

Staff and students at Gascoyne Junction Remote Community School would like to wish Christine all the best in the next stage of her life's plan. She will certainly be missed.

This means that the position of Principal is currently being advertised with the successful applicant starting at the beginning of next term. We will keep the community informed of this process over the upcoming weeks

In the meantime, we would like to invite parents and family members to a Learning Journey in the last week of this term on Tuesday 21st September from 9:30am to 10:30am. Students will showcase their learning across various subject areas and share their successes with parents and families.

Our students will send out a formal invitation to parents and families in the next few weeks and we really hope to see you here on the day.

Kind regards

Jackie Miller, Principal



Stories of The Gascoyne

Gascoyne Junction Remote Community School invites all members of our community to share your stories and experiences living in The Upper Gascoyne.

A group of students will also be joining us from Carnarvon Community College for the morning.

Term 3 has had us looking at Australia's history and we'd like to know more about the history of our town.

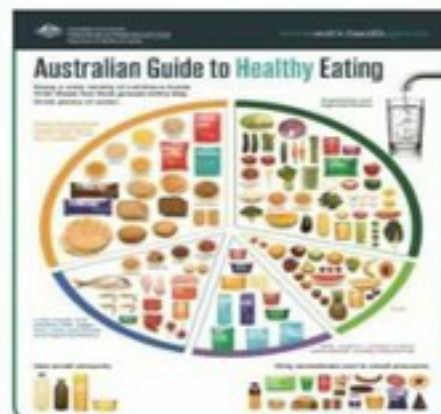
So come and join us in celebrating everything that makes this town so unique.

**When: Wednesday September 22nd
9am to 11am**

Where: Gascoyne Junction RCS Library

MORNING TEA WILL BE PROVIDED

We look forward to seeing you there.



Healthy Eating



A couple weeks ago the students chose some healthy recipes to cook for lunch. They cooked hot potato wheels, non-meat sausage roles and mac and cheese muffins.



They were all so delicious, but most people liked the hot potato wheels. We'd like to thank Miss Jodie for going to Carnarvon to collect the ingredients. (Written by Dustin)

Athletics Training



A few weeks ago, Tessa from the SMF came to do athletics. We did hop-skip-jump and lots of hopping, which was tricky but fun. We like Tessa coming from Carnarvon all the way to help us train. (Written by Bridie)



Everyone wrote about their favourite book.
The title of my favourite book was Frozen, and I rated it 5 stars. (Written by Juanita)



On the last day of Book Week, we dressed up as book characters. Andre dressed up as Captain America, Bridie came as Mary Kom a boxer, Juanita came as Elsa from Frozen and Dustin was Lane Frost, a professional bull rider. All the teachers dressed from different decades from the 1960s to the 1990s.

Later in the day we had guests from Bidjimia, George came as a Red Power Ranger Hazel came as Wolf Girl, Barney came as one of the characters from the Famous Five and Miss Lou dressed as the Paper Bag Princess. (Written by Dustin)



In the morning we all made our way over to the CRC and Shire offices to show off our costumes. We had a parade, and all the children received a prize.

Miss Jodie won first prize and Miss Lou was second in the adult's parade.



During Book Week the whole class also did a book taste at the school library. When we 'tasted' books, we read the blurb to taste the book and looked at the pictures. Miss Wilson dressed up as a French chef and spoke some French, which was awesome. (Written by Bride)



COMING EVENTS

Thursday 09/09/21	Athletics Training
Wednesday 15/09/21	SOTA Sports Carnival at Town Oval (K-6)
Thurs 16/09/21 & Fri 17/09/21	Interschool Athletics Carnival (Years 5 & 6) at CCC
Tuesday 21/9/21	Learning Journey 9:30-10:30
Wednesday 22/9/21	Stories of the Gascoyne 9:00-11:00



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Shaping the future

VacSwim enrolments now open

Help keep your child safe in the water.
Enrol now for the October 2021 and summer
2022 school holidays.

education.wa.edu.au/vacswim





You're invited to join in the 2021 Aussie Backyard Bird Count, running October 18 - 24!

Our common backyard species give us the best indication of the health of our natural environment – think of birds as a barometer for nature!

That's why each October, people count how many birds they see within 20-minutes in their backyard, local park, or any other area. This provides a snapshot at the same time each year, allowing us to look at trends in our bird communities, and enabling you to make an important contribution to citizen science from your own home!

Especially important in 2021, the Bird Count is a fun, safe activity that can be enjoyed no matter the Covid situation in your area. Counting birds isn't just a fun activity for you and the environment – spending time observing nature has been proven to provide benefits to mental health and well-being. All it takes is 20 minutes in your backyard, local park, or favourite outdoor space – anywhere you can count birds.

Count the birds that are counting on you - register now to be part of the nation's largest annual citizen science event! To find out more, visit aussiebirdcount.org.au



Roll up for WA

COVID-19 Vaccination

Western Australia is one of the safest places in the world. To help protect our lifestyle, COVID-19 vaccinations are now rolling out across the state.

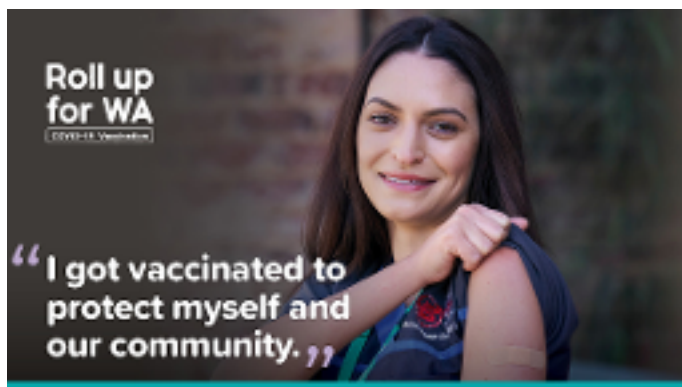
All Western Australian adults will be able to receive the COVID-19 vaccine in metropolitan Perth and at regional clinics when they are eligible.

Find out when and where to go to receive a COVID-19 vaccination by visiting the [online eligibility checker](#). You can also sign up to be notified when it's your turn to be vaccinated.

To stay updated on the vaccine rollout, find trusted resources, and answers to any questions you may have, visit the WA Government's [Roll up for WA](#) website.

Advice in different languages is available online at <https://www.health.gov.au/initiatives-and-programs/covid-19-vaccines/covid-19-vaccine-information-in>

For more information about the vaccination program visit: healthywa.wa.gov.au/COVID19vaccine or call 13 COVID (13 268 43).



PRESENTS

BE

CONNECTED

LUNCH & LEARN ALL THINGS DIGITAL
1PM TO 2PM AT THE CRC FREE EVENT

TUE AUG 3 CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

Its vital to stay in touch with friends and family. Learn how you can make video calls, send typed or instant messages, send photos and written updates with your friends.

WED AUG 18 CAN YOU SPOT A SCAM

Australians aged 55+ lost over \$50 million to scammers in 2019. Join us for lunch and learn how to spot common scams, what to do and what not to do and where to go for help.

WED SEP 01 SAFE ONLINE SHOPPING AND BANKING

For many Australian's a connected lifestyle includes the convenience of online shopping and banking, however, privacy and security concerns can stop those who aren't as confident online from enjoying the same experience.

WED SEP 16 HELPFUL APPS FOR YOUR MOBILE PHONE

What is an app? Where do you find them and how do you download them? Find out all this and more.

BE CONNECTED

Be connected is an Australia wide initiative empowering all Australians to thrive in a digital world. We have online learning resources on offer to support you so you can develop digital skills and confidence. Join us at the Gascoyne Junction CRC for firendly help and advice.

Paying safely online

There are different ways to pay online, but which should you choose, and what is the safest way to pay?

Payment options

When you go through a shopping site's checkout, you'll be asked to choose how you'd like to pay. The most common options include:

- Credit card, using your Visa, Mastercard or American Express.
- Direct debit, where you're asked to transfer money directly from a bank account.
- PayPal, which is a service especially designed for online purchases. When you buy something, PayPal actually makes the payment on your behalf. You then pay back PayPal using a credit card or your bank account.



How would you like to pay?

Buying on a trusted site

An important part of online shopping is trust. Do you trust the website you're buying from? If it's a company you have a relationship with, such as your electricity or phone provider, then trust is not an issue. It's OK to pay with any method because you know you can sort things out with the company if something goes wrong.



Paying safely online

What to do if I don't fully trust a site?

If you are buying from a website you've never dealt with before, it's best to use credit card, or even better, PayPal. Credit cards and PayPal have a special kind of buyer protection, where you may receive a refund if things go wrong. Even if the website refuses to give you a refund, your credit card company or PayPal may still reverse the charges. That way, there's less risk for you.

PayPal has an added benefit – you don't even need to give the site your credit card details. PayPal makes the purchase for you, then you pay PayPal.



What to do if a purchase goes wrong

Sometimes an online shopping experience goes bad. The goods don't arrive, or the wrong goods arrive, or the product is faulty. Don't panic, just follow these steps:

1. Contact the website you purchased the goods from and try to sort things out directly.
2. If you think you've made a reasonable effort to resolve the issue, then you should contact your credit card provider or PayPal, and provide them with a report.
3. Wait for the credit card provider or PayPal to investigate. If they agree that there's a problem, they will reverse the charges. This is called a chargeback.

Shop away

Shopping on the internet can be very safe. Exercise some common sense about who you give money to online, and take advantage of the protection offered by chargebacks, and it can be just as safe as traditional shopping.



To pay using PayPal, you need an account. Go to www.paypal.com in your browser to sign up

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

GLAZE DONUTS (KRISPY KREME INSPIRED)

Ingredients

DONUTS

- 1 1/4 cups milk
- 2 1/4 tsp. instant yeast (quick-rise)
- 2 large eggs
- 8 tbsp. unsalted butter (melted and cooled)
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 tsp. salt
- 4 1/4 cups bread flour
- oil (for frying)

GLAZE

- 4 cups icing sugar
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 pinch salt

Method

1. In a medium bowl, heat the milk until it is warm to touch (microwave). Add in the yeast and give it a gentle stir.
2. Let mixture sit until there is some foam on top.
3. Using a mixer fitted with the dough hook, beat together the yeast mixture, eggs, butter, sugar and salt until combined. Add in half the flour and mix until combined before adding the remaining flour and mixing until combined (during the mixing process you may need to scrape down the sides of the bowl).
4. Cover the bowl with a large kitchen towel and leave it in a warm place to let it rise until doubles in size (1 hour).
5. Once the dough has risen, pour it onto a well-floured surface and roll it into 1/2 inch thickness. cut the donuts with a donut cutter , or with 2 different sized cookie cutters (3-inchs in diameter). Save the donut holes and knead together, being careful not to overwork the dough.
6. Place the cut donuts on parchment paper, leaving room to rise between each one. Cover with a kitchen towel and let them rise in a warm place until they are puffed (45 minutes).
7. About 15 minutes before donuts are done rising, heat oil in a deep-fryer or large heavy bottom pot to 190C. Place cooling racks on top of paper towels (drinking oil) or line plates with paper towels.

8. When donuts are ready and the oil is hot, carefully add the donuts into the oil, a few at a time without overcrowding the deep-fryer or pot. When the bottom of the donuts are golden, about 45 seconds, you can flip the donuts over using a spatula or tongs. Cook until the other side is also golden.

9. Remove donuts with tongs or spatula, and place on prepared racks or plates. Repeat with remaining donuts making sure to keep oil at the right temperature.



Method - For the Glaze

1. In a large mixing bowl, mix together the sugar, milk and salt until smooth. If you prefer thinner glaze on donuts, add in more milk one tsp. at a time.

TO SERVE

1. Dip one side of fried donuts into the glaze. Flip donut over and carefully transfer to the prepared cooling racks or plates. The glaze will slowly drip as it sets. Repeat with remaining donuts.

Under New Management



On August 25th local Junction residents Di and Kenny Kempton became the new leasee's of the Gascoyne Junction Pub & Tourist Park. Both Di and Kenny would like to thank everyone for their support. On Saturday August 28 they hosted a Welcome Dinner that was well attended. If you haven't done so already pop in and say hello. Grab a cup of coffee or an egg and bacon sandwich for breakfast. Breakfast will be served each morning from 8am Monday to Saturday and 10am on Sunday.

The shelves in the roadhouse are filling with goods to help you to restock the pantry, or for a special treat. If there is a product you would like to see stocked have a chat with Di.

Omo can still be found in the kitchen and along with Di are creating new delicacies to tempt your taste buds at the restaurant.

Whilst they are working to get things just the way they want them Di and Kenny thank you for your patience. Watch this space. To make sure you know all of what is happening make sure to follow the official facebook page

GascoyneJunctionPubTouristPark. Meal specials, events, new product lines in the roadhouse and general news will all be shared here.

See you at the Junction.



GascoyneJunctionPubTouristPark



We are Hiring

ARE YOU AN ALL ROUNDER

We have a position opening for an all rounder to join our team. Your role will include shifts in administration, reception, cleaning, cooking and bar. An RSA is preferred. For a more detailed job description please call Sara at the Junction Pub & Tourist Park on 08 9943 0868 or email info@touristpark.com



Trading Hours

ROADHOUSE

Monday to Saturday

8am to 5pm

Sunday

10am to 6pm

BAR & RESTAURANT

Monday to Saturday

12 Noon to 12 Midnight

Sunday

12 Noon to 10pm

New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, Christmas Day & ANZAC Day Hours of Trading will differ.

Sometimes we may close without notice due to unavoidable circumstances.

The Trading Hours are in accordance with Section 9B of the Liquor Licencing Act.



Gus the Garden Guru is Back

INDOOR PLANTS.

Indoor Plants can help reduce stress, help to purify the air around you and lets face it, simply make your indoor space a nicer place to look at. Wondering where to start?

1. Choose the right plants for your space

Just because you are growing your plants indoors you still need to think of the conditions of where your plant will live. You will need to consider how much the plants will get, the temperature of the room, how big they will grow and how fast they grow.

2. Get to know what your plants like.

Every plant needs sunlight, water and nutrients but they may need them in different quantities. Read the instructions on the plant tag.

3. Be sure you know how often to water your plants.

How often you water your plants depends on the plants. Generally speaking, Gus the Garden Guru suggests watering your houseplants once a week. Some like to be water from the bottom, which can be done by placing water in a dish. Plants will thrive in a room temperature of 18 to 24 degrees, but will still be OK outside of this range. If it is a little hotter they will just need a little more water. Make sure you check the soil moisture and adjust when necessary.

4. Fertilise your plants regularly.

Plants normally received their nutrients from decaying leaves and twigs when outside, so when inside they sometimes need a helping hand. It is better to under fertilise than overfertilise. Try liquid, pellet or slow release. Do a little research to figure out what will work best for your plants.

5. Know how much sun your plant needs.

Different houseplants have different sunlight requirements. If a plant requires direct sunlight they need about 6 hours of sun per day right in the window. Moderate sunlight means 4 hours of direct sunlight per day. Indirect sunlight means the plant should be a metre or so away from a window at all time. Watch the sunlight in the house to pick the perfect plant.

6. Plan to report your plant

Every 1 to 2 years as your plant grows you will need to move it to a larger home with fresh soil. Give the plant ample room to thrive.



Ask Gus?

Have a gardening question that you need answering?

Send your questions to Ask Gus via email to the crc@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au and Gus will reply to you in the next edition of the Gassy Gossip



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OR EMAIL: gascoynergames@exmouth.wa.gov.au



Gascoyne Junction Community



Footy Tipping

What a season. Thanks to all who participated. Whilst the overall competition was fun, there were lots of smaller contests happening and made for lots of great chats throughout the season. Congratulations to Ian our overall winner. Look out for the 2022 edition where we move online.

FINAL RESULTS

Name	Results	Margin
Ian	132.5	631
Jox	130.5	819
Cherie	129.5	686
Sa	125.5	784
Max	124.5	646
Sean	124.5	693
Billie	123.5	658
Jeremy	117.5	751
Ainsley	117.5	898
Clint	115.5	624
Jarrold	113.5	620
Frank	112.5	739
Blanche	110.5	754
Anna	108.5	869
Jason	98.5	1015
Thomas	96.5	876

Round 21 Winner: Jarrod

Round 22 Winner: Sean

Round 23 Winner: Clint

Junction Netball Team



Junction Netball Team finished on a whopping 28 points, making them top of the ladder and sitting pretty heading into finals. The undefeated team were a little nervous heading into the semi's but managed to keep their winning streak and head straight through to the finals. The grand final will be played on Tuesday 7th September in Carnarvon. We wish our girls good luck, stay tuned to find out the winners.

Introduction to Yoga & Pilates Class

A beginner's class about
the fundamentals of yoga & pilates



5:30 to 6:15 pm
Each Wednesday
Gascoyne Junction Pavilion
\$10 per person

For bookings, contact
Gascoyne Junction CRC
08 9943 0988

Or Hee Jeong 0499 10 77 61

Recycling: Containers for Change at the Gascoyne Junction Remote Community School

ELIGIBLE CONTAINERS

Most aluminium, glass, plastic, steel and liquid paperboard beverage containers between 150ml and 3L are eligible for a refund when returned to a refund point. To be eligible the beverage container must:

- Have contained a beverage product that is not excluded from the scheme. For example, cordials and plain milk are not included in the scheme so containers that have held these products are not eligible for a refund
- Display the refund mark. This is so that the refund point operator can see if the container is part of the scheme. Most containers will already have a refund mark for SA and NT and these containers are eligible under Containers for Change. Beverage manufacturers have 2 years from scheme commencement to display new refund mark.
- Be an approved container. Some containers are made from materials that cannot be recycled. These containers may not be approved (by the Western Australia Government) as an eligible container as the scheme requires that when a refund is paid on a container, that container must be recycled



Items we accept



Excluded containers



Star Gazing at the Junction

Stargazers from across the Shire had a great night on Saturday August 14 at the National Science Week Stargazing in the Junction Community Event. Matt & Roger from the Perth Observatory travelled to the Junction, telescopes in hand to share the night sky. Alys from Carey Downs Catering provided an amazing campie style dinner to make for an magical night. The kids that attended were very switched on, especially Ella who was mad about space. The team from the Perth Observatory let her run the telescopes at the very end of the night and she got a real kick out of it. Thank you to all who supported the event. Being able to offer this opportunity was made possible through a grant for National Science Week. The team will back in 2022 from Perth Observatory in mid September, This will make for the best viewing of Saturn and Jupiter.



Image: Roger Groom Astro Photography Australia



IMAGES FROM JUNCTION RACE WEEKEND





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NOVEMBER

- 4 Laney McKeough
- 14 Dustin Walker
- 21 Dot Hammerquist

OCTOBER

- 13 Jodie Mctaggart
- 15 Wendy Hoseason-Smith
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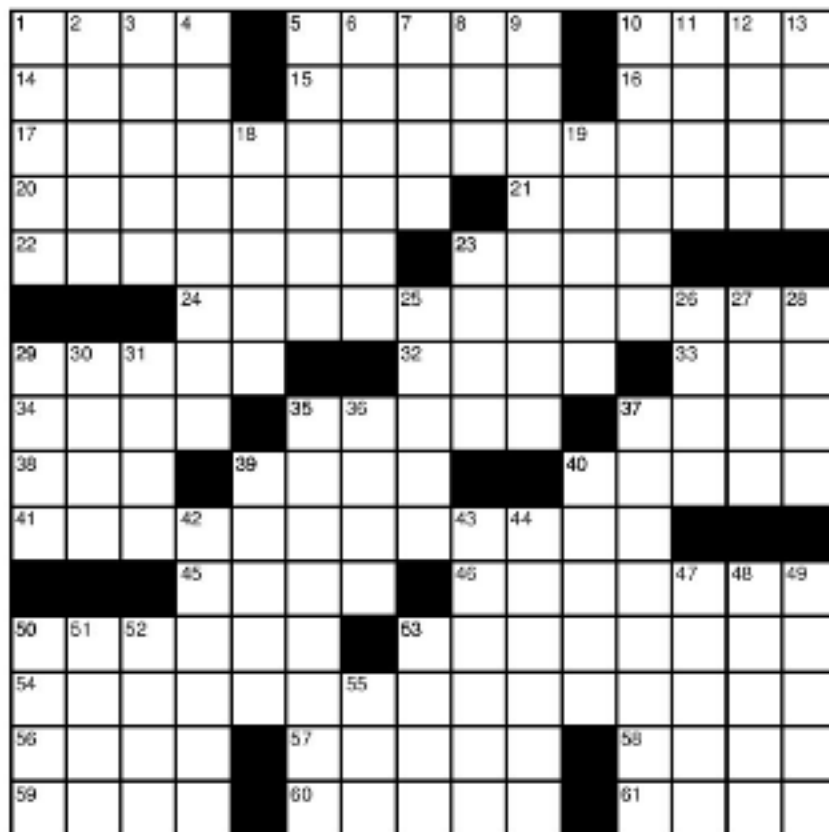


Yes I Wood

Robert Stockton

ACROSS

1. Inventor of a great glass elevator
5. 2nd largest Great Lake
10. Burn balm
14. It was subtitled "A Narrative of the South Seas"
15. It's followed by Febrero
16. One of Asta's owners
17. Specialists in wooden machinery?
20. Raimi/Campbell horror trilogy
21. "Amen to that!"
22. Words of acknowledgment
23. Tribesmen at Red Rock
24. Soft wood used for aircraft parts?
29. Honshu hide-a-bed
32. "I can't ____ thing!"
33. Word with American or Eskimo



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34. Place for a short stack, for short
35. Golden Horde member
37. Word with pool or city
38. IM pioneer
39. Food served with frijoles
40. Fabulous storyteller
41. A famously sturdy paddock?
45. Encounter
46. Noble holding
50. It may divide on a slide
53. G&S farce, informally
54. Veneer over a wooden handle?
56. Garfield's punching bag

57. "I'm With Stupid" rocker Mann
58. First name in philosophy
59. It may get trapped in your dryer
60. 1066 and 1492
61. Disco and doo-wop, e.g.

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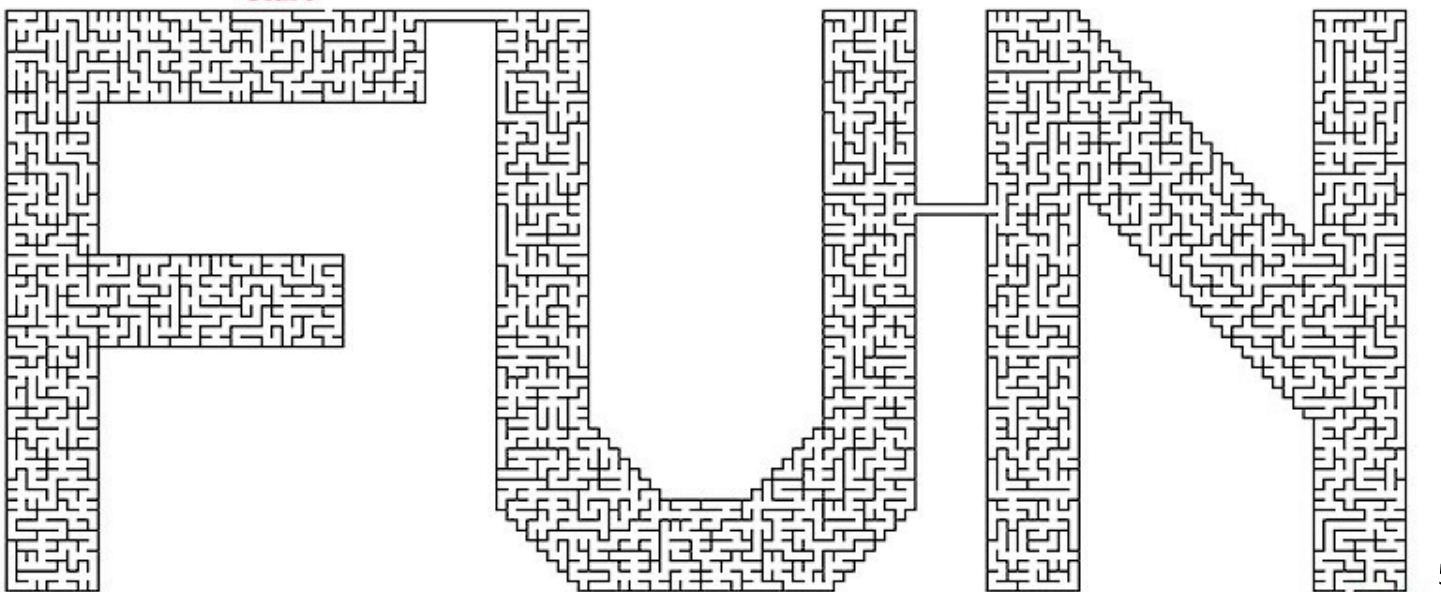
1. He doesn't sing Heigh-Ho
2. Something to make or bust
3. Kachina worshipers
4. Sucker
5. As part of this document
6. Like a messy bed
7. Oboe or sax, e.g.
8. Many a Middle Earth warrior

9. Pitcher's goal
10. American Shakers founder
11. She worked for Perry at the Planet
12. Sea World headliner
13. Like a piece of cake
18. Supplement a recipe with
19. Word heard on Lei Day
23. "Eligible" classification
25. Childish insistence
26. Pampering places
27. Narc's jackpot
28. Short shriek
29. Chrysler partner
30. "I've got a bad feeling about this!"
31. Lacquered metalware

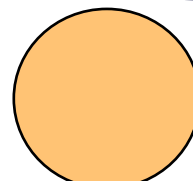
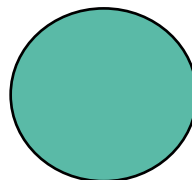
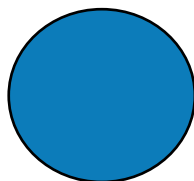
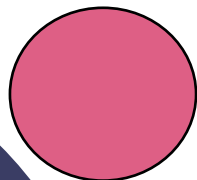
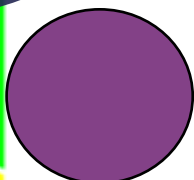
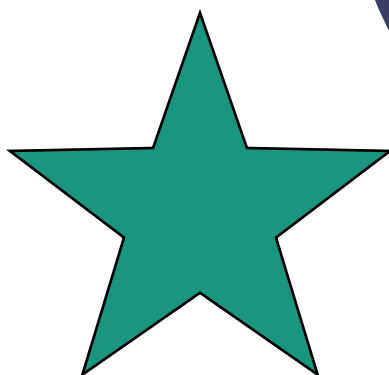
35. 18 down's opposite
36. FDIC protectee
37. Brimstone's partner
39. Billy Blanks' calorie burner
40. Capital of Baden's canton
42. Serving at 34 across
43. Hunt's "Mad About You" co-star
44. Homes near buffalo?
47. Many a nurse
48. Where the Magic play
49. Nineveh conquerors
50. One who forgot to touch base?
51. Certain skirt
52. "Alias" director Ken or actress Lena
53. Gila River dweller
55. Conk out

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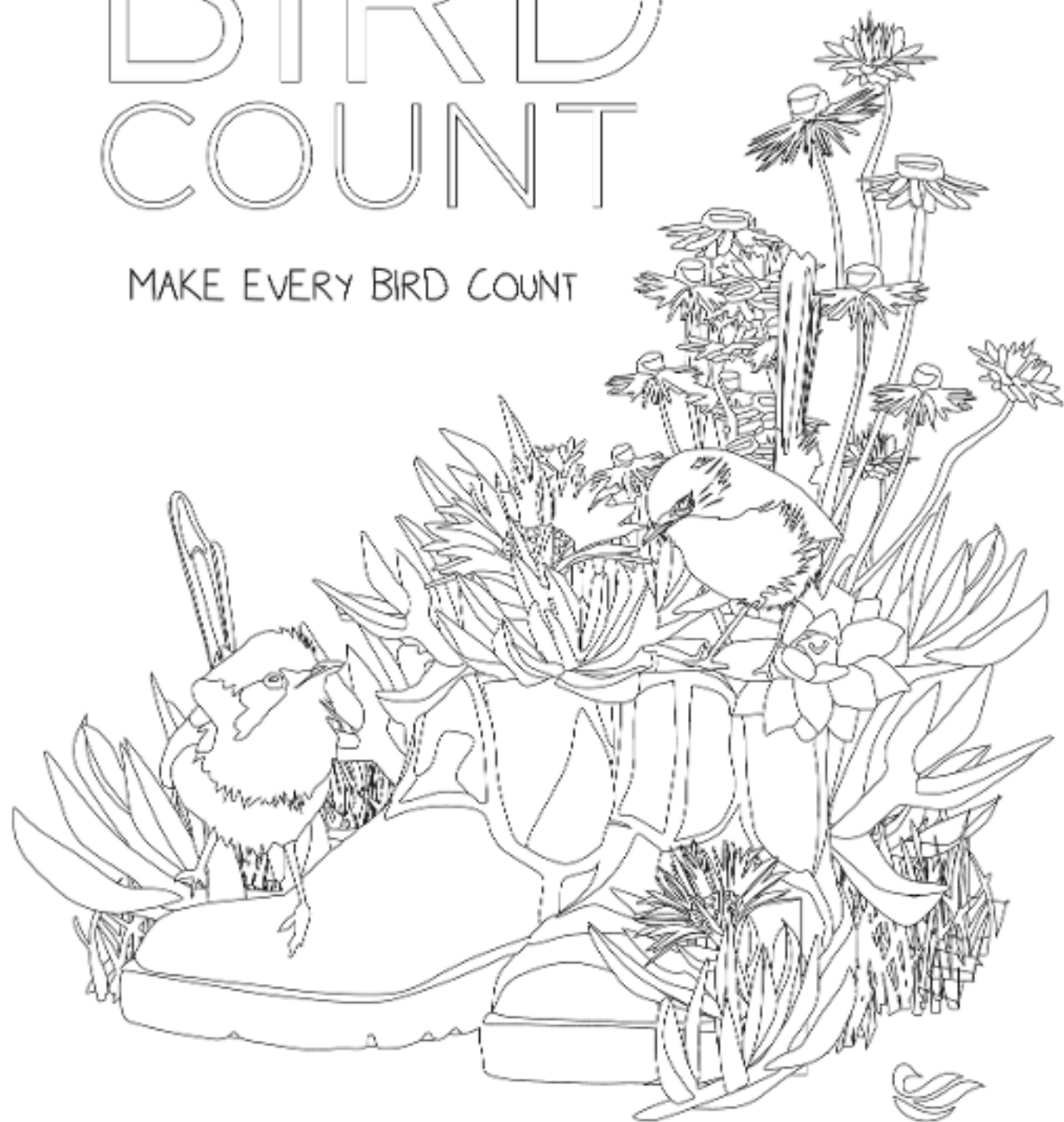
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