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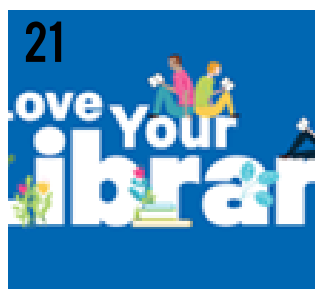
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Friday 5th February

Wednesday 24th March

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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

## CEO Update

This month has been centred largely on administrative tasks, meetings, monitoring projects.

I attended the opening of the new GDC offices situated in Robinson Street, Carnarvon. The office was opened by Minister Alannah McTiernan and attended by representatives for the Shires of Carnarvon, Shark Bay and Upper Gascoyne. It was pleasing to see the new CEO for Shark Bay in attendance given he has only been in the job for a week. The GDC now have a shop front and the offices are very nicely appointed. Whilst there I did invite the Minister to come out to Gascoyne Junction for a visit given that she has not made it out this far.

The new house is taking shape with all the internals having been completed except the carport which will be constructed in the next couple of weeks. The externals are coming along with the new retaining wall nearly ready for concrete and the electrical works only require sign off from Horizon Power. All in all this is a very nice house and will provide a great asset for the Shire for many years to come.

As of the last Council meeting, we were undertaking our End of Year audit with William Buck for the 20/21 financial year. To date this process is still ongoing with the Auditors who continue their review of our audit reports and are preparing to finalise it with the OAG. I am hopeful to have the reports signed off by the next Council meeting in November.



September was a busy month at the Community Resource Centre. Throughout September we hosted two more of our Be Connected Series and a second COVID Vaccine Clinic which again was well attended. The Shire of Upper Gascoyne is definitely rolling up their arms to get vaccinated. We also welcomed the judging panel for Tidy Towns in early September to judge our entry into the 2021 Tidy Towns Awards. They were very complimentary of our town and the community feel. A special thanks to Sean, Nat and Ali for doing what they always do so well and having the town looking beautiful to welcome them. We also welcomed students from Exmouth and Carnarvon who spent two nights visiting the Shire with the Stephen Michael Foundation learning about life outback.



During their time spent here they visited Bidgemia to experience life on a station, the Kennedy Range National Park and spent a morning learning Stories of the Junction at the Gascoyne Junction Remote Community School.

Visitors continued to call in to learn about what to do and see on their visit to the area and all are pleasantly surprised by our region. Many have chosen to spend more than a night here to relax and explore which is wonderful that they find here so welcoming. We are continuing to update merchandise in the CRC and now have Gascoyne Junction Polo Shirts.

Work is continuing on the new library system and getting our current stock of books, audio books and DVD into the system. This is loaded onto one of our two new public use computers at the CRC that are all hooked up to the internet and printer for you to use. Discussions continue and we are slowly getting closer to having the return of a regular medical clinic at the Gascoyne Junction CRC. Equipment has been ordered and we are getting the space ready to house these items.

We have a busy month planned ahead in October with small grants received to provide Children's Week Activities and a Bike Safe initiative. Planning is well underway for the Community Christmas Party with more details being shared in the November edition of the Gassy Gossip.

There has been a bit more action down at the new tourist stop with footpaths and floor slabs being poured. GBSC have reached the decision to reconstruct the main carpark and bitumen surface. This will begin in the next few weeks. The new limestone wall has been constructed and we are working with the architect to design a "welcome" statement to go in front of it.

### **Construction Crew:**

We have finally managed to get some bitumen down on the Carnarvon Mullewa road project. Fulton Hogan arrived onsite on the 12th of October and will seal approximately 7.2km of the 12 km section. We will finish constructing the remaining section before Downer return in December to complete sealing. Unfortunately we have had a setback with the base course material that was carted into the last 3.5km. Testing was conducted on the gravel pit and results indicated that it met Main Roads specification. However after carting the material in and working it we discovered that it was unsuitable and we were unable to get sufficient compaction. While the material looked and tested good it simply wasn't. We trialled blending it but it still did not perform as expected. We will cart this unsuitable material away and import conforming gravel. This will impact the overall budget however we believe this is a better outcome than constructing a road that will fail prematurely.





## SHIRE OFFICE AND CRC CHRISTMAS CLOSURE DATES FOR 2021/2022



We would like to advise that the Shire and the CRC will be closed from 12noon on the 23rd of December 2021 to the 7th of January 2022.

We will re-open on Monday the 10th January 2022 as per normal business hours.

The Shire and CRC Staff would like to wish you all a safe and happy Christmas!



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



# Shire of Upper Gascoyne



## Proposed Shire of Upper Gascoyne Activities on Thoroughfares Local Law 2021

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1995  
SHIRE OF UPPER GASCOYNE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to s3.12 of the Local Government Act 1995 that the Shire of Upper Gascoyne proposes to make a new local law, the title, purpose and effect of which are outlined below:

Shire of Upper Gascoyne Activities on Thoroughfares Local Law 2021

Purpose: The purpose of the local law is to provide for the regulation, control and management of activities on thoroughfares within the district of the Shire of Upper Gascoyne.

Effect: The effect of the local law is to control and manage the impacts of activities on thoroughfares within the district of the Shire of Upper Gascoyne.

Copies of the draft Local Laws may be inspected or obtained on line at [www.uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au](http://www.uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au), at the Shire of Upper Gascoyne, 4 Scott Street, Gascoyne Junction, (Opening Hours: 8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Thursday, 8.30am to 3.00pm Friday) or upon request by calling PH:(08) 99430988. Public submissions relating to the above may be made in writing to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Upper Gascoyne, via email to [admin@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au) or via facsimile to (08) 99430507 no later than 4pm Thursday 5th November 2021.

John McCleary  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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

# Shire of Upper Gascoyne

## Request for Tender



### Partial Demolition of Existing Workshop and Construction of Shire Workshop Addition Including Fire Rated Archive Facility

### RFT - 02\_21/22

The Shire of Upper Gascoyne invites tenders to be received until 4pm 19th November 2021, for the supply of all materials and demolition and construction services for the partial removal of an existing workshop and construction of a new 532m2 workshop addition within the town of Gascoyne Junction.

The tender is to partially remove the existing building and construct the workshop extension on the Shire of Upper Gascoyne Depot lot in Gascoyne Junction, including the installation of all services to the building. The tender includes the provision of a new fire rated archive facility within the newly constructed section of the building, staff amenities and the installation of a new wastewater disposal system.

Tender documents can be obtained by the Tenderlink Portal  
<https://portal.tenderlink.com/uppergascoyne>

Tenders to be submitted, via the online Tenderlink Portal  
<https://portal.tenderlink.com/uppergascoyne>.

Tenders can also be submitted, via post, or in person to the Shire Office no later than 4.00 pm Friday 19th November 2021:

Demolition & Construction Depot Workshop  
 Tender No – RFT 02 21-22

Shire of Upper Gascoyne: 4 Scott Street, Gascoyne Junction Western Australia, 6705.  
 Facsimile and electronic mail Tenders sent to the Shire directly will not be accepted.

Please note the following conditions:

- Late tenders will not be accepted.
- Tenders submitted by email or fax will not be accepted.
- Lowest or any tender is not necessarily accepted.
- Tender subject to the conditions of the Shire's local purchasing policy.
- Canvassing of Councillors or Staff will result in disqualification.

John McCleary JP  
 Chief Executive Officer  
 23rd October 2021





**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY POSTAL ELECTION  
NOTICE OF RESULTS  
Shire of Upper Gascoyne**

The result of the Ordinary Election conducted as a postal vote on Saturday, 16 October 2021 is as follows:

Ward	Position	Candidates	Votes	Term of Office
District	3 Councillors	<b>MCKEOUGH, Alys</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4 year term</b>
		BREMER, Krystie	16	
		<b>WALKER, Blanche</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4 year term</b>
		BASTON, Martin	8	
		<b>MCTAGGART, Hamish</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>4 year term</b>

**Hamish MCTAGGART** is elected as Councillor for the Shire of Upper Gascoyne and will hold office until 18 October 2025.

**Leane Alys MCKEOUGH** is elected as Councillor for the Shire of Upper Gascoyne and will hold office until 18 October 2025.

**Blanche Maree WALKER** is elected as Councillor for the Shire of Upper Gascoyne and will hold office until 18 October 2025.

**Ainsley HARDIE**  
**RETURNING OFFICER**  
0429 277 953



**WESTERN AUSTRALIAN**  
**Electoral Commission**

# COUNCIL UPDATE....



## FLOOD DAMAGE REINSTATEMENT REPORT

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

Contractor	QEM Group	Package Start Date:	19 Sept 2020
		Forecast Completion Date:	Oct / Nov 2021
Works this period (Oct 2021)		Works next period (Nov 2021)	
<b>Lyndon Minnie Creek Rd</b> Continued and completed all remaining works on this road comprising mainly of removal of silt, reforming road formation and unsealed floodway repairs.  <b>Dooley Downs Rd</b> Continued and completed all remaining works on this road comprising mainly of drain line repairs, reforming and resheeting.  <b>Edmund Gifford Creek Rd</b> Commenced and continued works on this road from the Ullawarra Rd end to Gifford Creek homestead. Works comprise repairs to unsealed floodways and removal of silt.  <b>Wanna Rd</b> Commenced and continued works on this road from the northern end working south to Cobra homestead. Works comprise scour repairs, removal of silt and reinstatement of unsealed floodways.		All remaining works on Edmund Gifford Creek Rd, Wanna Rd and Cobra Gifford Creek Rd will be complete in early November 2021.	
Status of Roads			
	This Month	Last Period	
Overall Package	97%	90%	
Bingegaroo Rd	100%	100%	
Cobra Gifford Creek Rd	0%	0%	
Cobra Mt Augustus Rd	100%	100%	
Dooley Downs Rd	100%	83%	
Edmund Gifford Creek Rd	85%	3%	



Landor Mt Clere Rd	100%	100%
Landor Meekatharra Rd	100%	100%
Landor Mt Augustus Rd	100%	100%
Lyndon Minnie Creek Rd	100%	1%
Meekatharra Mt Clere Rd	100%	100%
Mount Augustus Rd	100%	100%
Mount Augustus Woodlands Rd	100%	100%
Pingandy Rd	100%	100%
Pingandy Homestead Access Rd	100%	100%
Potts Rd	100%	100%
Waldburg Rd	100%	100%
Wanna Rd	3%	0%
<b>Discussion Items</b>		
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.	

*Wanna Road – Current Works*



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

Contractor	THEM Earthmoving	Package Start Date:	8 Nov 2020
		Forecast Completion Date:	April / May 2022
Works this period (Oct 2021)		Works next period (Nov 2021)	
<b>Ullawarra Rd</b> Continue work on this road working south of Eudamullah Rd towards Lyons River Rd. Works comprised removal of silt, reinstatement of drain lines, reinstatement of unsealed floodways, cement stabilisation of floodways and shoulder repairs.		<b>Ullawarra Rd</b> Continue works on this road comprising shoulder repairs, reinstatement of unsealed floodways, removal of silt from drain lines and reforming / resheeting. <b>Lyons River Rd</b> Commence works on this road comprising removal of silt, reinstatement of unsealed floodway and heavy reforming.	
Status of Roads			
	This Month	Last Period	
Overall Package	56%	48%	
Carey Downs Road	0%	0%	
Carnarvon Mullewa Road	100%	100%	
Cobra Dairy Creek Road	0%	0%	
Dalgety Downs Glenburgh Road	100%	100%	
Dalgety Downs Landor Road	100%	100%	
Erong Road	100%	100%	
Eudamullah Road	100%	100%	
Gilroyd Road	0%	0%	
Gregory Street	Transferred to AGRN951 scope		
Hatch Street	100%	100%	
Killilli Road	100%	100%	

Lyons River Road	0%	0%
Minnie Creek Road	100%	100%
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	59%	37%
Viveash Way	100%	100%
Weedarrah Road	Not yet commenced	
Discussion Items		
Water / Materials	Refer attached resources report	
Camp	Camp has been shifted to southern end of Ullawarra Rd. The remainder of works on Ullawarra Rd as well as all works on Lyons River Rd and the northern end of works on Pimbee Rd will be completed from this camp location.	



*Ullawarra Rd – Current Works*



*Ullawarra Rd – 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](http://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](http://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



# SAY G'DAY TO...

Full name: Carl Julian

Nickname: Captain Carl

Place of birth: New Zealand

Favourite food? Lamb rack & garlic

Favourite animal? Dog

Footy team: All blacks!

Where did you grow up? Bay of plenty NZ

Why did you move to the Upper Gascoyne? Land, lifestyle, peace

How long have you lived in the Upper Gascoyne? 8 months

What do I love most about the Upper Gascoyne? Nature and people

What services or events would you like to see in the Upper Gascoyne? Music festival





# BLAST FROM THE PAST

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



Joachim Azzopardi - A MEDAL has been struck to commemorate the centenary of Upper Gascoyne Shire.

The 37mm silver medal will be awarded to those who have been of service or contributed to the shire from 1907 to 2007.

Upper Gascoyne shire chief executive officer John Newton said the medal would also be available to friends of the shire to raise funds and ensure the centenary of the shire in 2007 was an unforgettable occasion.

The medal features a modified Upper Gascoyne Shire seal containing the Latin phrase Vias Tutas Cupimas, we want safe roads, which was the motto the first council members chose.

A black swan, the Southern Cross and bullrushes have also been included.

Aside from the limited metals, each friend would also receive a book on the history of the shire written by Bonnie Williams and have the opportunity to place a package in a time capsule to be opened in 2057.

Gascoyne Junction Centenary committee chairman and shire councillor Inga Stocks said the event would be held in April next year to celebrate the festivity. The committee is meeting monthly to organise what has been described as a spectacle and one of the Gascoyne regions most significant events.

Cr Stocks said former residents who could not make it up for the event were welcome to attend a function at Kings Park in Perth.

After 100 years, Upper Gascoyne Shire is still continuing what it originally set out to do - build and maintain roads.

Cr Stocks said she would like to see the road from Carnarvon to Meekatharra sealed sometime this centenary and a river crossing built similar to Bibbawarra Road.

"The river crossing at times is unpassable for weeks" she said. "Some years this might only happen a couple of times but we have six last year".

**This article was originally published in the Northern Guardian on  
Wednesday November 29, 2006.**



# **Gascoyne Junction Craft Group 2021 Calendar**

**November 27 - 28  
Christmas Craft**



## **STAY TUNED FOR 2022 CRAFT DATES**

**For any queries, please contact the Secretary Tina Matthews**

**E: [junctioncraft@gmail.com](mailto:junctioncraft@gmail.com)**

**T: 9943 0531**

**Yearly Membership is \$20.**

**Untutored Weekends \$10.**

**Workshops \$50 with craft supplied materials**

**Outside Workshops \$50 plus materials if required**



# Name the Visitors Stop



Despite some delays due to the wet weather the Visitors Stop at the Gascoyne Junction is beginning to come together.

We would formally like to open up to community consultation the naming of the Visitors Stop. All name submissions are to be received at the Community Resource Centre by November 10 2021

Submissions can be placed into the submissions box in person at the Community Resource Centre or emailed to [crc@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au)

These names will be considered and voted on by the Shire of Upper Gascoyne Council Members.

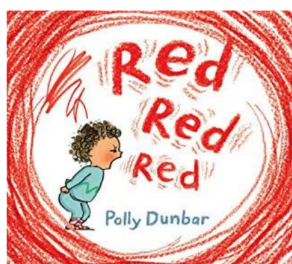


## GASCOYNE JUNCTION - VISITORS STOP



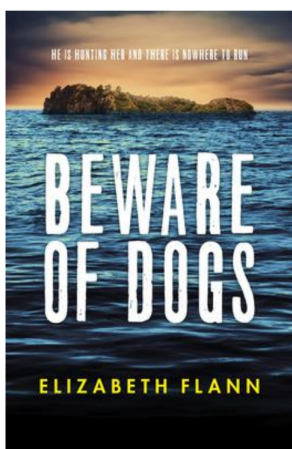


# BOOKS OF THE MONTH



## RED RED RED

A gentle book about dealing with emotions and calming toddler tantrums (and the grownup dealing with them!) together with an introduction to counting. The perfect picture book for handling bad days and bad moods.



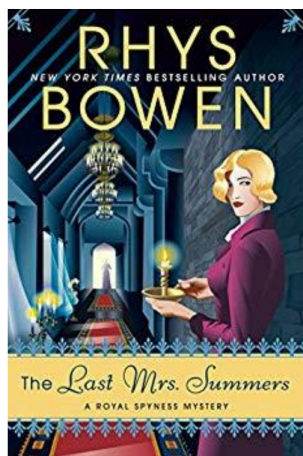
## BEWARE OF DOGS

She's isolated. Trapped. Hunted. An almost unbearably tense Australian survival thriller.

Alix Verhoeven, whose impulsive acceptance of an offer to spend Easter on a remote island has turned into a terrifying ordeal. Hiding in a tiny cave, she carefully rations out her meagre supplies, while desperately trying to figure out how to escape the men hunting her. She is determined not to be a victim.

What do they want with her? She knows it's nothing good - she overheard enough on that first night to flee. But now she's got little food or water, no way of calling for help, and only her skills as an exploration geologist to survive.

By day she is disciplined and lives by strict plans, but at night she finds herself haunted by questions about her life that she has never wanted to face, and her time is running out.



## THE LAST MRS. SUMMERS

Georgie's best friend, Belinda, inherits a spooky old house in Cornwall and asks Georgie to go with her to inspect the property. When they arrive, they meet Rose, a woman Belinda knew as a child when she spent her summers with her grandmother in Cornwall. Belinda never liked Rose, who has always been bossy and a bit of a bully, but when Belinda's house proves to be uninhabitable, Rose invites them to stay with her.

Rose is now married to Tony Summers, Belinda's childhood crush, and lives in the lovely house on the cliffs that he has inherited. Rose confides that she thinks Tony killed his first wife and now she is afraid. She asks Georgie and Belinda to observe Tony's behavior and their surroundings. Is Rose imagining things? Is Tony dangerous? In their quest for answers, they encounter a creepy housekeeper, Mrs. Manners, and learn that some kind of forgotten tragedy occurred on the property years ago involving them all.

There is a lot of strange to go around and things only get weirder--and deadlier--when one night a member of the household is found dead. All clues point to Belinda as the prime suspect. Now Georgie must uncover some long buried secrets that may prove the victim was really a villain before Belinda takes the fall for the murder.

# SIXTY THREE

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. The Call.
2. Jungleland.
3. Recon.
4. Redemption Day.

## AUDIO

5. D (A Atle of Two Worlds) by Michel Faber
6. Savannah's Secret by Mandy Magro

## LARGE PRINT FICTION

7. Crackenback by Lee Christine
8. The Duke and I by Julia Quinn



9. Find You First by Linwood Barclay
10. Hour of the Witch by Chris Bohjalian
11. The Red Book by James Patterson and David Ellis
12. What Could Be Saved? by Liese O'Halloran Schwarz
13. A Wild Winter Swan: A Novel by Gregory Maguire

## FICTION

14. All This Could Be Yours by Jami Attenberg
15. Billy Summers: A Novel by Stephen King
16. Cutters End by Margaret Hickey
17. The Dressmaker's Secret by Karen Dickson
18. Empires by Nick Earls
19. How Beautiful We Were by Imbolo Mbue
20. Night Blue by Angela O'Keeffe
21. The Noise by James Patterson & J.D. Barker
22. Unholy Murder by Lynda La Plante

## BIOGRAPHY

23. Bad Boy Boogie: The True Story of AC/DC Legend Bon Scott by Jeff Apter

## NON FICTION

24. Australia at the Venice Biennale: A Century of Contemporary Art by Kerry Gardner
25. Every. Night. Of. The. Week:: Sanity Solutions For the Daily Dinner Grind by Lucy Tweed
26. Everything You Need To Know About The Uluru Statement From The Heart by Megan Davis & George Williams
27. Great Australian Volunteer Furies Stories by Bill 'Swampy' Marsh

# NEW TITLES

## NON FICTION

- 28. How to Draw Anything Anytime: A Beginner's Guide to Cute & Easy Doodles by Kamo
- 29. Idle Torque: Stories For Classic Car Enthusiasts by Alex Forrest
- 30. Operation Jungle by John Shobbrook
- 31. Parental As Anything: A Common Sense Guide To Raising Happy, Healthy Kids by Maggie Dent
- 32. Photographic Field Guide to Australian Frogs by Mark G Sanders
- 33. Prison Break: Shantaram to the Bangkok Hilton: The Worlds Most Wanted Australians by Mark Dapin
- 34. So You Think You Know What's Good For You? by Dr Norman Swan
- 35. Thailand: Top Sights, Authentic Experiences by Lonely Planet
- 36. True Tracks: Respecting Indigenous Knowledge and Culture by Terri Janke

## YOUNG ADULT

- 37. Tiger Daughter by Rebecca Lim
- 38. Concrete Rose by Angie Thomas

## JUNIOR FICTION

- 39. Across the Sea by Anh Do
- 40. The Ballad of Melodie Rose by Kate Gordon
- 41. Enter the Jungle by Anh Do
- 42. Mim and the Baffling Bully by Katrina Nannestad
- 43. Monster Hunting for Beginners by Ian Mark

## JUNIOR NON FICTION

- 44. Computer Graphics by Max Wainewright
- 45. Digital 101 by Ben Hubbard
- 46. Stay Alive in Minecraft by Wesley Copeland
- 47. Story Doctors by Boori Monty Pryor
- 48. Track and Field by MK Osborne
- 49. What is a Droid? written by Lisa Stock

## PICTURE BOOKS

- 50. The Boo-Book written by Jennifer Mars
- 51. Grandfather Emu, and how the Kangaroo got her pouch by Rhonda Collard-Spratt & Jacki Ferro
- 52. Growl Like a Tiger by Alison Lester
- 53. Hello, Gumnuts! by May Gibbs
- 54. I Hope It's Pretty There by Alex Kopp
- 55. Juniper and the Oak by Penelope Lau
- 56. Noa and the Little Elephant: A Tale of Friendship and Survival by Michael Foreman
- 57. Ruffles and the Red, Red Coat by David Melling
- 58. Sea Country by Auntie Patsy Cameron
- 59. Stop the Dad Jokes! by Adrian Beck
- 60. Train Party by Karen Blair
- 61. Wash your hands, Mr Panda by Steve Antony
- 62. Weirdo by Zadie Smith and Nick Laird
- 63. Wild is the Wind by Graeme Baker-Smith







# GASCOYNE JUNCTION REMOTE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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E [Jackie.Miller@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Jackie.Miller@education.wa.edu.au)

## OPEN SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Our next School Council meeting is a public meeting which will be open to members of the public who are interested in learning more about our school or to anyone who may be interested in becoming a member of our School Council in the future.

Any members of the public are invited to attend our annual open meeting. Light refreshments will be provided.

**When? 5:00pm – 5:30pm Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021**

**Where? School Library**

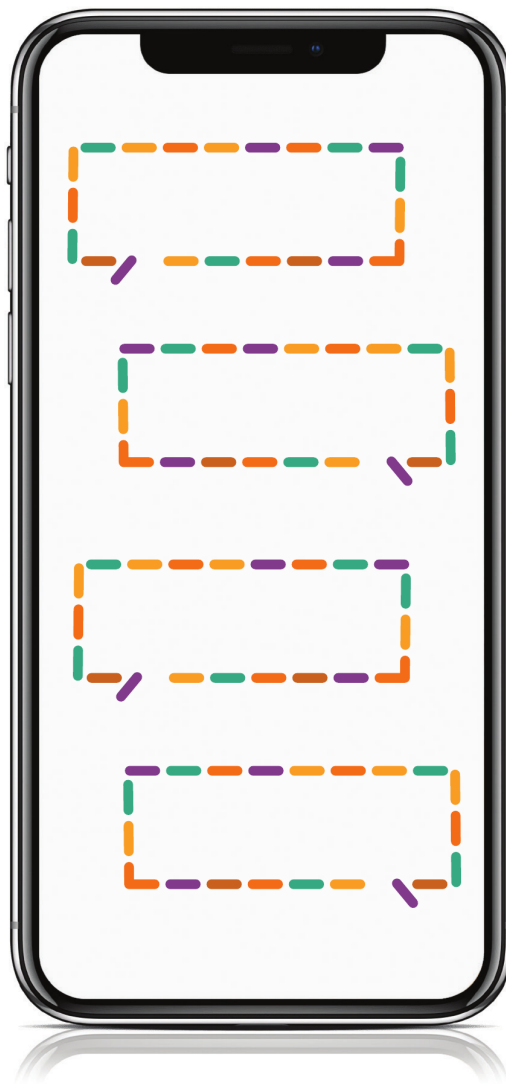
We look forward to seeing you there.

Kind regards  
Jackie Miller  
Principal



WE'RE REVIEWING THE  
MENTAL HEALTH ACT

# Have your say



The Mental Health Commission is reviewing the *Mental Health Act (2014)* and wants to hear from people who:

- Have received treatment under the Act;
- Have supported someone who received treatment under the Act;
- Work in the mental health sector, including as an advocate or volunteer;
- Have feedback about the operation and effectiveness of the Act.

Tell us what is working well with the Act or where things could be improved.

This is your chance to have your say and help improve the Act for the Western Australian community.

Visit [www.mhc.wa.gov.au/mhactreview](http://www.mhc.wa.gov.au/mhactreview) or telephone (08) 6553 0600 for more information.

Feedback can be provided up to 31 January 2022.



Government of Western Australia  
Mental Health Commission

# Roll up for WA

COVID-19 Vaccination



**LAST  
DATE FOR  
2021**

**Gascoyne Junction  
Community Resource  
Centre**

**Date: 18 November 2021**

**10am to 1.30pm**

**Astra Zeneca & Pfizer  
Available**





## JUNCTION GO FOR 2&5 CHILDREN'S WEEK HANG OUT

Starting on Monday October 25 and concluding on Friday October 29, the children of the Shire of Upper Gascoyne have been invited to celebrate Children's Week. Each afternoon the CRC hosted a healthy afternoon tea with arts and crafts sessions called the 'Junction Go for 2&5 Children's Week Hang Out' which has been made possible by a grant through Meerilinga and their partners.

Afternoon tea has been so much fun with fruit platters full of apples, bananas, watermelon, honeydew and rockmelon. The staff at the CRC have made smoothies. On Tuesday we had a Dockers Smoothie as requested by Scarlet made of raspberries, strawberries and blueberries. Banana Smoothie Day was Wednesday and Thursday because we couldn't decide we made Banana Smoothies and Strawberry Smoothies. Friday saw a spooktacular Halloween feast of Halloween Fairy Bread, and Jack o Lantern biscuits. The biggest hit of the week were Miss Ainsley's Strawberry and Apple Muffins.

Part of the grant was about focusing on being friends with everyone and so the children in town have sent arts and crafts kits to their friends across the Shire with special cards they have each made on the first two days. Mailman Ben collected the special packages on Wednesday afternoon to deliver to the Stations. From playdough our younger residents through sketch pads with pencils and sketch pads with water colours, already we have seen some beautiful artwork created. We cannot wait to see more of what creations are made at home with your new art gear.

We have loved watching the creativity this week from creating icecream stick families, and creating wardrobes for them, hats, origami, paper mache Halloween themed creatures and caricatures of local residents, its been a pleasure celebrating Children's Week with the children of the Upper Gascoyne.



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## CELEBRATING WA BIKE MONTH IN THE JUNCTION

Late in the morning of Wednesday October 27, the school yard fell silent, and the sound of bicycle bells filled the air in the streets of Gascoyne Junction as the Community Resource Centre and the students from Gascoyne Junction Remote Community School celebrate WA Bike Month.

Students began with a refresher in hand signals for safe riding before making their way from the School to the Pavilion using different routes in town to meet up with the staff from the CRC at the Town Pavilion.

Bikes were parked in the shade out the front of the Pavilion, and it was time to chat a little more about bike safety and the importance of choosing the right clothes to wear when riding your bike, and the importance of checking your bike is safe to ride.

Sometime was spent colouring a special worksheet and thinking of the ways that we can be bike safe. The CRC staff also gave each student a tyre repair kit for their bikes to help keep them safe. In keeping with our theme of remembering our friends whether near or far this week, the staff at the CRC have also sent these worksheets to our friends across the Shire with their own repair kit. There are some special prizes still to be won. The CRC are collecting entries of at least one completed page of the workbook to be returned to the CRC by November 30 with a sentence answering how you are bike safe when riding your bike with winners announced in the December Gassy Gossip.

To make sure the students had enough energy to ride back to school a sausage sizzle was shared for lunch with some delicious fruit for dessert. A fun day was had by all. This activity was made possible through a grant from West Cycle and the Department of Transport and we are truly grateful to have had such a wonderful day.



Department of  
Transport







October has been busy at the Community Resource Centre.

#### **VET CLINIC**

Every two years the Shire arranges for a Vet Clinic to visit to provide services to the pets of the Upper Gascoyne. Monday October 25 saw nine dogs from across the Junction attend the clinic for sterilisation, micro chipping, immunisations and check ups. The clinic is manned by Veterinarians and they are supported by University students studying Vet Science. Thanks to Ranger Pete for working with us on this initiative.

#### **MEDICAL FACILITIES**

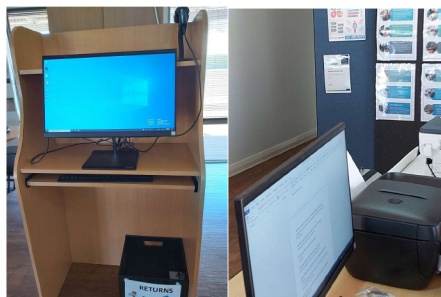
We are moving closer to seeing a return of regular medical services at the Community Resource Centre. Conversations have been happening all year long and we are just getting into the final details. The main hold up at present is a lack of staff due to the impacts of COVID. Keep watching this space. We are working out whether a fortnightly or monthly service would suit the community best so feel free to share your thoughts.

#### **COVID CLINICS**

Our final COVID Clinic will be held on November 18. This clinic is primarily for those residents who received their Astra Zeneca shot at the first clinic in August to get their second dose and become double vaxxed. In saying that, the clinic will be offering both Astra Zeneca and Pfizer to anyone who needs their first or second dose. We have started discussions about a clinic returning in March/April of 2022 for those who require a booster shot, however, after this clinic if you need to get a COVID Vaccine or a second dose you will need to book in Carnarvon or another suitable clinic. This clinic will be the fourth held in Gascoyne Junction and the support has been wonderful. We have had over 30 people attend the first two clinics and over 20 people attended the third. Thank you for doing your part in keeping our community safe.

#### **NEW PUBLIC USE COMPUTERS**

We are getting lots of positive feedback on your new public use computers at the Community Resource Centre and Library. These two new desktops have been made available through a grant from the WA State Library. The speed of the computers, and reliability of the internet along with updated Office programs has seen an increase of use in the just the past month of 75% of regular monthly use with residents using the computers to undertake online course to update their employment skills, checking emails whilst travelling and producing documents. We have loaded the new Library Management Software and are busily entering our stock of books into the system to make it easier to search what books we have available.





# Drought Resilience Leaders Development Program

GASCOYNE-MURCHISON, WA

The Australian Rural Leadership Foundation is inviting people from Gascoyne-Murchison, Western Australia to gather, collaborate and learn with other people who share the aspirations of the region.

The program provides a learning experience that will challenge and support you to develop the skill, knowledge, mindset and networks to lead your community into the future. Become part of a forward-thinking network of people committed to embedding resilience thinking in their communities and to influencing change.



The program will be held over the proposed following dates:

<b>SESSION 1</b> <b>16-18 February 2022</b> <i>3 days in person</i>	<b>SESSION 2</b> <b>14-15 March 2022</b> <i>2 days virtual</i>	<b>SESSION 3</b> <b>30 March - 1 April 2022</b> <i>3 days in person</i>	<b>ALUMNI</b> <i>upon completion</i>
<b>Themes</b> Self-awareness, adaptive leadership, change theory, personal and community resilience	<b>Themes</b> Climate science, problem solving, creativity, mental and physical wellbeing	<b>Themes</b> Scenario planning, influence, network leadership	<b>All participants join the ARLF Alumni</b>

## Applications open 11 October–21 November 2021

Invest in yourself. The program is open to anyone over the age of 18 from any industry. The program is aimed at curious individuals who seek to understand their region, have strong relationships within the community or want to develop them, and who want to influence the resilience their community has, to adapt and manage uncertainty.

## What will I gain from this program?

- » The opportunity to create new networks, to work alongside others and to not lead on your own as there is added strength in collaborating with others
- » The chance to collaborate with others who are willing and ready to respond to the future impacts of climate
- » To ask bigger, broader and more expansive questions about the future and what can be done now.
- » When you complete the program you become part of the ARLF network of alumni of over 1,700 members who are working for the greater good of rural, regional and remote Australia.

## Who should apply?

- » People from all organisations are invited to apply: Community, Health, Business and Small Business Owners, Education, NFP, Local Government, Agriculture, Social Enterprise, volunteer
- » If you are committed to the resilience of your region you are encouraged to apply. Our aim is to bring together a diverse group of people with different ages, cultural identities, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, minority groups and interests.



## Your facilitators

Your program will be facilitated by a team of people committed to leadership development, climate adaptation and connections and wellbeing in regional, rural and remote Australia.



**ELIZABETH BRENNAN**  
agdots.com.au

Elizabeth has facilitated many community and agricultural development programs and fresh produce marketing strategies in the WA Wheatbelt region, across Australia and Papua New Guinea. She is the co-founder of agdots, a small consultancy seeking to create big impact in the WA regions and agricultural industry.



**POLYKALA**  
polykala.com

Polykala will explore the ideas of adaptive leadership experientially. They will encourage participants to explore leadership through their own professional and personal experience. Participants will be on their feet learning in real time through creative and reflective activities.



**PAUL RYAN**  
ausresilience.com.au

Paul is passionate about the future of rural people and places. As Director of the Australian Resilience Centre and a global leader in resilience, adaptation and transformation practice, he works with people to catalyse new thinking and bring about positive social and environmental change.

All places are funded by the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund.  
The program is free of charge, however you will be responsible for funding your own travel and some meals.  
An allowance of up to \$500 to cover up to 50% of your travel costs is available at the end of the program.

To find out more or apply visit:  
[rural-leaders.org.au/drought-resilience-leaders-development-program](http://rural-leaders.org.au/drought-resilience-leaders-development-program)





## Gascoyne-Murchison

The DRLP is targeting people in the Gascoyne-Murchison, which is highlighted in orange. If you are from areas that are in the dark grey highlighted areas outside this, we would still encourage you to apply.



### Key contacts

Elizabeth Brennan | E [elizabeth@agdots.com.au](mailto:elizabeth@agdots.com.au) | P 0403 292 158

For assistance to complete your application please call the ARLF on 02 6281 0680.

### Community Extension Grants

Participants in the program will be eligible and supported to apply for Community Extension Grants of up to \$4,000. These grants provide participants with the opportunity to design and run activities that share the skills and knowledge developed during the program with their community.

### About the Australian Rural Leadership Foundation

The ARLF has a 29 year history of delivering leadership programs across Australia that develop courageous and authentic leadership to support resilient regional, rural and remote communities. We bring this experience to the Drought Resilience Leaders Program, drawing on the expertise of our partners, associates and alumni network to deliver tailored leadership development and mentoring for people living and working in rural, regional and remote communities.



# TRAVELLING DURING A BUSHFIRE



**BUSHFIRES CAN START WITHOUT WARNING.** People have been killed or seriously injured during bushfires. If you are travelling or staying near bushland, fire is a real risk to you. **Pack an emergency kit including important items such as woollen blankets, drinking water and protective clothing.**



## IF THERE IS A LOT OF SMOKE

- ☐ Slow down as there could be people, vehicles and livestock on the road.
- ☐ Turn your car headlights and hazard lights on.
- ☐ Close the windows and outside vents.
- ☐ If you can't see clearly, pull over and wait until the smoke clears.



## IF YOU BECOME TRAPPED BY A FIRE

- Sheltering inside a vehicle is a very high risk strategy. It is unlikely that a person will survive in all but the mildest circumstances.**
- ☐ Park the vehicle off the roadway where there is little vegetation, with the vehicle facing towards the oncoming fire front.
- ☐ Turn the engine off.
- ☐ Close the car doors, windows and outside vents, **and call 000.**
- ☐ Stay in the car until the fire front has passed. Stay as close to the floor as possible and cover your mouth with a damp cloth to avoid inhalation of smoke.
- ☐ Stay covered in woollen blankets, continue to drink water and wait for assistance.
- ☐ Once the front has passed and the temperature has dropped, cautiously exit the vehicle.



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ☐ Find the local ABC radio frequency in the area you are travelling through. In a major emergency, when lives and property are at risk, ABC radio will issue broadcast warnings at a quarter to and a quarter past the hour.
- ☐ Main Roads provides updated information on road closures throughout WA. Call 138 138 or [www.mainroads.wa.gov.au](http://www.mainroads.wa.gov.au)
- ☐ Check the weather forecast and current fire restrictions. Be aware of the Fire Danger Rating for the area you are travelling to and be prepared to reassess your plans.
- ☐ Download the Bushfire Traveller's Checklist at [www.dfes.wa.gov.au](http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au)

For more information visit  
[dfes.wa.gov.au/bushfire](http://dfes.wa.gov.au/bushfire)

or contact DFES Community Preparedness:  
[Community.Preparedness@dfes.wa.gov.au](mailto:Community.Preparedness@dfes.wa.gov.au)  
or **9395 9816**





# BUSHFIRE WARNING SYSTEM



## EMERGENCY WARNING

An out of control fire is approaching fast and you need to take immediate action to survive. If you haven't prepared your home it is too late.

**You must seek shelter or leave now if it is safe to do so.**



## WATCH AND ACT

A fire is approaching and there is a possible threat to lives or homes. Put your plan into action. If your plan is to leave, make sure you leave early. If your plan is to stay, check all your equipment is ready.

**Only stay and defend if you are mentally and physically prepared.**



## ADVICE

A fire has started but there is no immediate danger. Stay alert and watch for signs of a fire.

**Be aware and keep up to date.**

### Where can I get information during an emergency?

 [emergency.wa.gov.au](https://emergency.wa.gov.au)  13 DFES (13 33 37)

 @dfeswa  @dfes\_wa  Local ABC Radio





# COOK'S CORNER

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

## CREAMY TOMATO AND SPINACH PASTA

### Ingredients

2 cups penne pasta	1/2 tsp. salt
1 brown onion	1 tbsp. olive oil
2 tbsp. tomato paste	50g cream cheese
50 g canned diced tomatoes	1/2 tsp. dried oregano
100 g fresh spinach	1/2 tsp. dried basil
Freshly cracked black pepper to taste	1/4 cup grated parmesan
2 cloves garlic or (2-3 tsp. minced garlic)	
1 pinch crushed red pepper (optional)	



### Method

1. Bring a large pot of water to a boil over high heat. Add the pasta and continue to boil until tender (7-10 minutes). Drain the pasta in a colander.
2. While the pasta is cooking, prepare the creamy tomato sauce. Dice the onion and mince the garlic. Add the onion, garlic, and olive oil to a large skillet and sauté over medium heat until the onions are soft and translucent (3-5 minutes).
3. Add the diced tomatoes, oregano, basil, crushed red pepper (optional), salt, and some freshly cracked pepper to the skillet. Stir to combine. Add the tomato paste and a 1/2 cup of water to the skillet and stir until the tomato paste has mixed into the sauce.
4. Turn the heat down to low. Cut the cream cheese into a few pieces and then add them to the skillet with the tomato sauce. Use a whisk to stir the sauce until the cream cheese has fully melted and the sauce is creamy. Add the Parmesan to the skillet and stir until it is melted into the sauce.
5. Add the fresh spinach to the skillet and gently stir it into the sauce until it has wilted (2-3 minutes). Add the pasta and stir until it is well coated in the creamy tomato sauce. Taste and adjust the salt and pepper as needed. Serve warm.



## Spooky...

Things got a bit spooky in Gascoyne Junction late in the afternoon of October 31. Eight scary and frightening ghosts and ghouls were spotted near the CRC. They were seen walking around the streets of Gascoyne Junction knocking on residents doors and yelling TRICK OR TREAT!

Residents thankfully seemed well prepared and were able to send the ghosts and ghouls on their way with providing treats. Not even the high 30s temperature and wind gusts could stop them seeking sugary treats.

They were finally rounded up just before 6 and were taken back to where they had come from with bucket loads of sweet treats to keep them happy at least for another year.

Be on the look and prepared next Halloween for the Junction Ghost and Ghouls. Thanks for treating them so nicely folks.

## Lifetime Achievement

Congratulations to Shire President Cr Don Hammarquist for being awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award at the RWWA Country Racing Awards held on Friday October 29. This was in recognition of his hard work and passion for country racing.

In an interview on the night Don was a little stunned by the award which was unexpected. Reflection on what he and his horses have achieved Don spoke of his passion for local community and he looks forward to continuing this work. He is very proud of our local race meetings as they are such an important part of the social calendar of our communities. He also still gets excited winning a maiden at Landor.





## Meet DHT



**1962 Cessna 182E VH-DMT in place at the Gascoyne Junction Visitor Stop.**



The roof is installed on the Ampitheatre at the Visitor Stop

The plane at the Visitor Stop has been put in place. The 1962 Cessna 182E VH-DMT was owned by Laurie Bain from Woodlands Station. The plane itself became well known in pastoral country and proved to be extremely reliable having never been involved in an accident or incident such as a forced landing. Laurie flew the aircraft for around 30 years and only once did the engine cough.

Laurie started his early mustering days as a spotter with well known aerial mustering pilots, John Roulston and Dick Scott. In 1967 he was granted an aerial mustering endorsement but only to fly on his own property and not below 500 feet. This was a joke , because it soon became apparent that unless the plane was fairly low and made a bit of noise it was ignored by those chewing their cud, camped by a pool under the shade of a gum tree. With the growing acceptance of aerial mustering people like Laurie were drawn into it and they were kept pretty busy mustering on other stations. In 1988 Laurie received a letter from the Department of Transport Civil Aviation granting him approval to act as an approved pilot for aerial stock mustering then in 1990 he was granted approval as a pilot who may conduct aerial stock mustering training and checking.

The family sold Woodlands Station in 2009. DMT was hangared at Mt Augustus Station with the good grace of the Hammarquist family until Laurie agreed and was very happy to have her retired here in Gascoyne Junction on display for all to share.





## NOVEMBER

- 4 Laney McKeough
- 14 Dustin Walker
- 16 Lulu Barnett
- 21 Dot Hammerquist

## JANUARY

- 3 Ella Hoseason-Smith
- 3 Hazel McTaggart
- 3 John McCleary
- 17 Nat Rogers
- 17 Gracie Collins

## DECEMBER

- 27 Levi ChongWee



# GASSIFIEDS

TO ADVERTISE PLEASE CONTACT US  
CRC@UPPERGASCOYNE.WA.GOV.AU

## ADVERTISING RATES PER MONTH

A4 - \$42.00

A5 - \$26.00

A6 - \$21.00

Business Card Size - \$8.50

Are you looking for a place to get your business, your event, or your items for sale in front of the residents of the Shire of Upper Gascoyne?

Its time to book an advertising space in the Gassy Gossip. Whether its for one month or year round this is the place to be seen.

Free advertising for community groups and not for profit organisations.



## 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 Licensing Act.



## JOIN US FOR SUNDAY ROAST

Last Sunday of the Month

\$15

From 6pm



October 31

November 28



## FRIDAY NIGHTS

AT THE JUNCTION PUB & TOURIST PARK



HAPPY HOUR

5pm to 6pm



THE RETURN OF CHASE THE ACE

To be drawn at 8:30pm each Friday



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2021

# HORIZON POWER

## COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

THURSDAY 16TH DECEMBER  
FROM 5PM

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN & FESTIVITES AT THE  
GASCOYNE JUNCTION PAVILION!

END OF YEAR SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS KICK OFF AT 5PM,  
FOLLOWED BY A VISIT FROM SANTA AT 6:30PM.

FOOD & ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE PROVIDED ON THE  
NIGHT - BYO DRINKS.

FOR CATERING PURPOSES, RSVP IS ESSENTIAL!  
PLEASE RSVP BY CONTACTING THE CRC ON (08)9943 0988  
OR BY EMAIL: [CRC@UPPERGASCOYNE.WA.GOV.AU](mailto:CRC@UPPERGASCOYNE.WA.GOV.AU)

*let's celebrate!*





**TOYS FOR TOTS**

**REGISTER YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN**

**FOR A PRESENT FROM**

**SANTA**

**FOR THE 2021 HORIZON  
POWER COMMUNITY  
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**\*UPPER GASCOYNE RESIDENTS  
ONLY \$12.50  
NON RESIDENTS \$25.00**

**REGISTRATION CLOSING FRIDAY 3RD  
DECEMBER 2021**

**PHONE: (08) 9943 0988 OR EMAIL:  
CRC@UPPERGASCOYNE.WA.GOV.AU**



# SMOKO TIME





## SUDOKU

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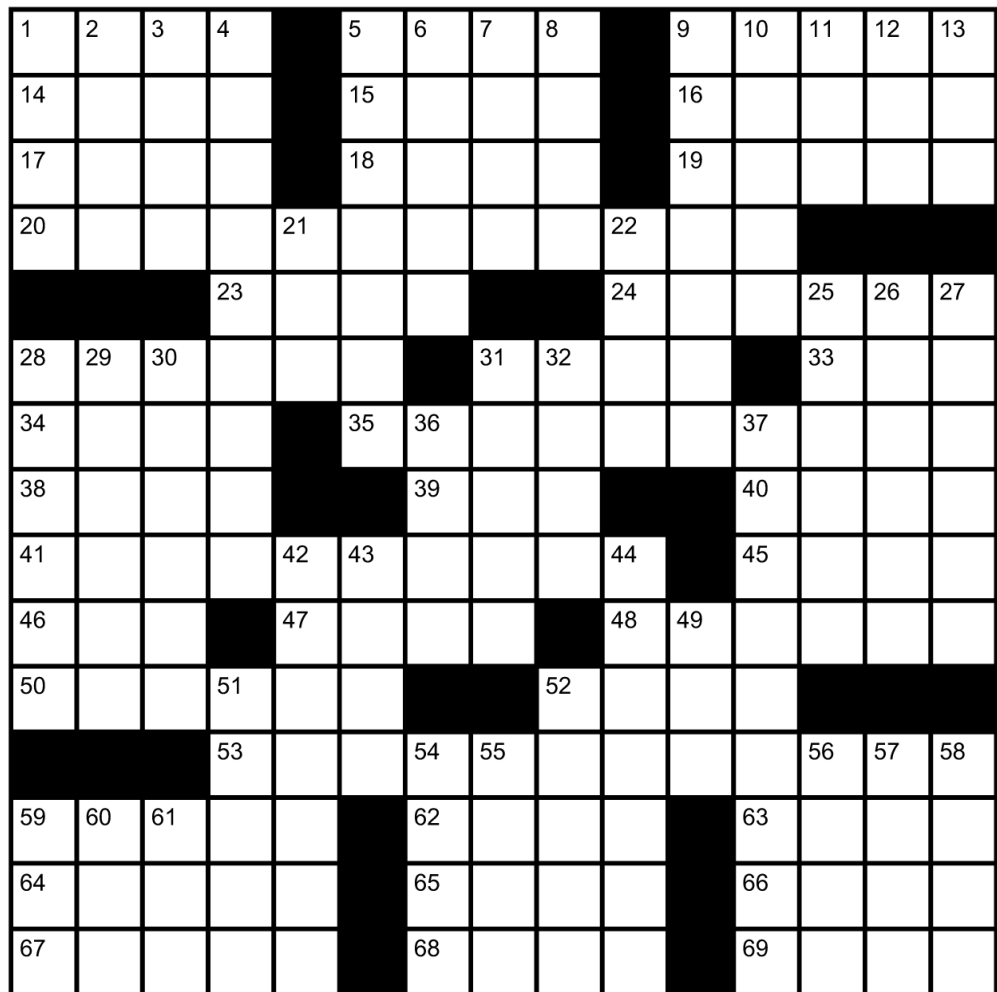
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# “Snacks of Awe”

Puzzle by Ben Tausig

## Across

1. Radar image
5. Kid's claim of possession
9. City to which a great many retired Jews have taken their talents
14. Puerto \_\_\_\_
15. Dog kicked around by Garfield
16. Biology lab stain
17. Crazy
18. Prefix with byte
19. Shows age, as a car body
20. People in their first couple weeks of marriage, perhaps
23. Printer paper purchase amount
24. Something that might keep you up in bed?
28. Influence, as it were
31. Humane org.
33. "A Theory of Semiotics" author
34. Active Italian volcano
35. Streaming service since June 2015
38. Apothecary's measure
39. \_\_\_\_-tzu
40. Cutlet?
41. Markers that show when a document was approved, say
45. Big name in fruit
46. Yeshiva e-mail address ender
47. Charged particles
48. 1995 Bullock cyber thriller
50. Very LOL GOP event
52. Dino's tail?
53. Autumn observance during which the foods at the start of this puzzle's theme entries are eaten
59. Sarah, Bristol, Track, Troops, or Trucker (j/k about the last two)
62. Hand-on-the-Bible utterance
63. Showing a lot of skin



64. Luca in "The Godfather"
  65. Ashtabula's lake
  66. "Tasty!"
  67. NES button
  68. Animal shelters
  69. Spotted
- ## Down
1. Male friend, in dude slang
  2. Airport pickup
  3. Jewish star, e.g.
  4. Texas hold 'em, e.g.
  5. Beliefs
  6. Blue collar, red tape, or purple prose
  7. Female climax, casually
  8. Astin of "Lord of the Rings"
  9. Either of two brothers who purchased Webster's Dictionary

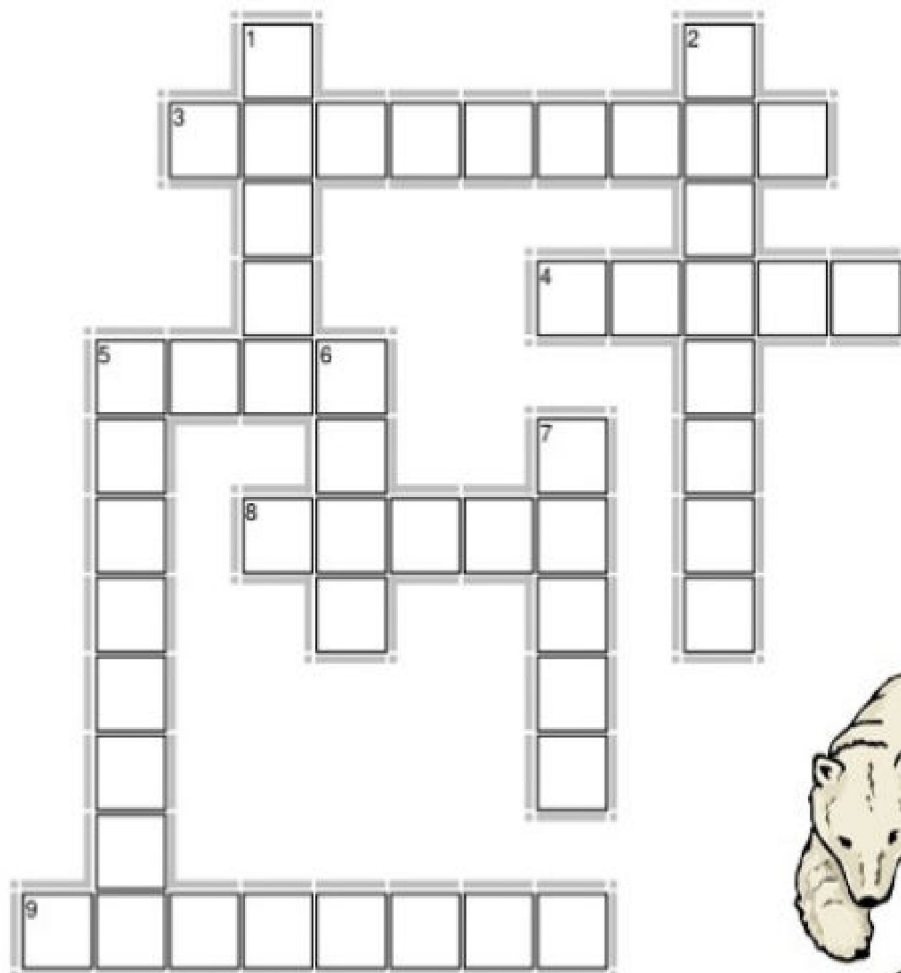
10. 2008 documentary about debt
11. Doofus
12. Benjamin Netanyahu's sch.
13. \_\_\_\_ and outs
21. "Uh-huh"
22. "\_\_\_\_ homo" (painting that became a meme after it was "restored")
25. Wound
26. Cold spike?
27. Eye place
28. United under a chuppah, say
29. Charles Schwab alternative
30. Place for a nursery rhyme trio
31. Barrages with email supposedly from a Nigerian prince, say
32. Alka-Seltzer sound
36. Agenda

37. Pits
42. Insult from the Fonz
43. "Little piggies"
44. Weed collections
49. "Come again?"
51. Come to mind
52. Soft, low-brow sheet material
54. Worked the soil
55. Aesop's also-ran
56. Identify
57. Fictional mail order weapons company
58. "Adon Olam," e.g.
59. Hipster beer brand, briefly
60. "\_\_\_\_ we having fun yet?"
61. \_\_\_\_ Cruces, NM





## Animals Crossword ★



### Word List

Camel  
Cobra  
Elephant  
Kangaroo  
Koala  
Lion  
Polar bear  
Seal  
Squirrel  
Tiger

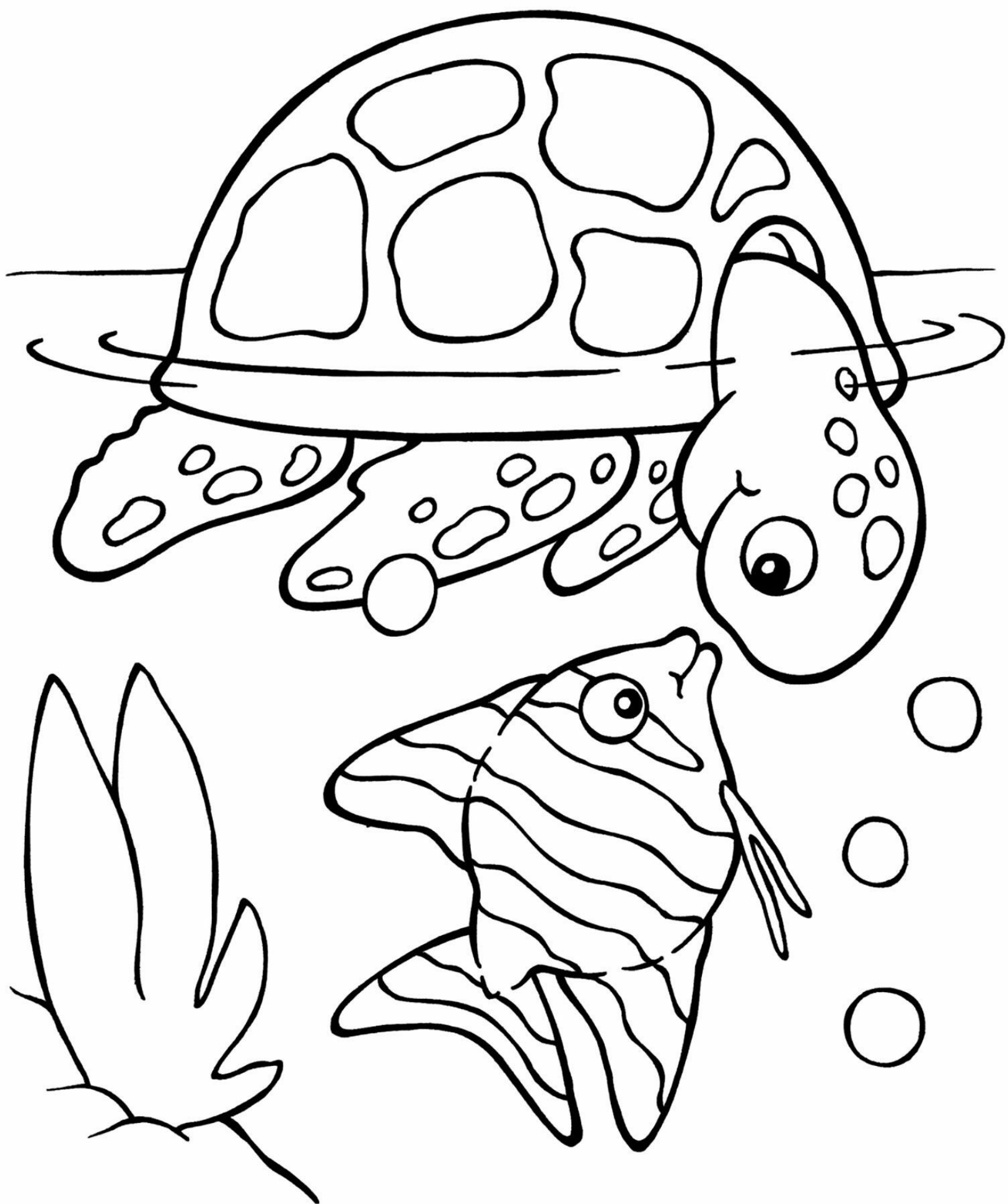


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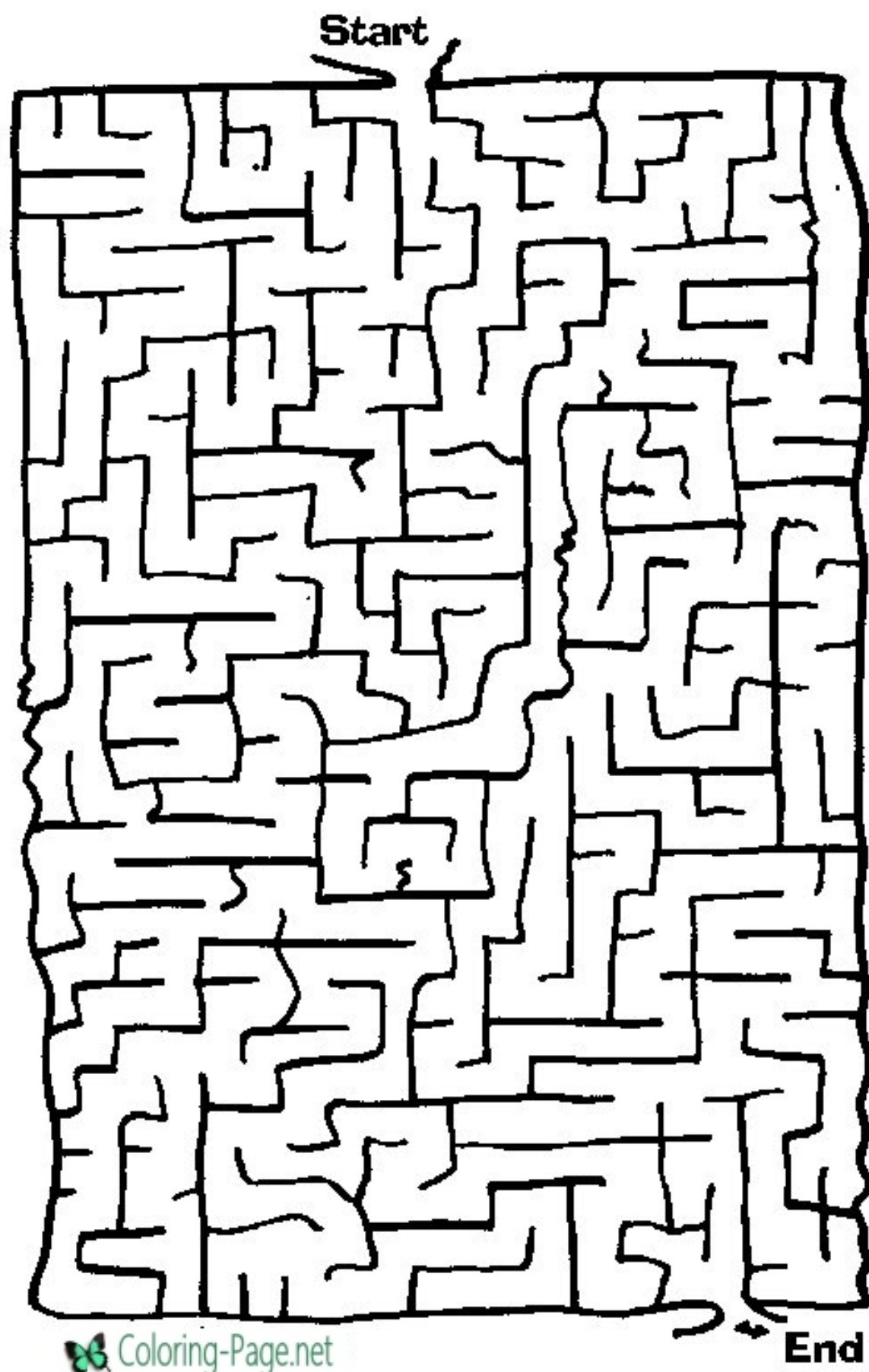
3. This huge creature lives in the polar region (9)
4. A member of the large cat family with stripes (5)
5. Rhymes with meal (4)
8. Very cuddly Australian animal, not a bear (5)
9. Lives in both Africa and Asia and has a long trunk (8)

### Down

1. Both the name of a snake and a car (5)
2. An Australian icon which hops (8)
5. Has a long tail and collects and stores nuts (8)
6. An African animal which lives in a pride (4)
7. This can have one hump or two (5)



**This maze is hard ! Can you make it to the end?**





# *Merry Christmas*



## CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR CLOSURE

DEAR CRC CUSTOMERS

*The Shire and the CRC will be closed from 12noon  
on Thursday 23rd December 2021 and re-open  
at 8.30am on Monday 10th January 2022.*

*Please note that during the shut down period, services offered by  
the CRC including collection of mail, will not be available until the  
10th January 2022.*

*Residents can access the following services by phone or visit their  
websites for more information:*

*Centrelink - 13 24 68*

*<https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/>*

*Department of Transport - 13 11 56*

*<https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/>*



*Horizon Power - 1800 447 707*

*<https://www.horizonpower.com.au/>*



*We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.*

**COVID  
VACCINATION  
CLINIC**

CRC

18 NOVEMBER

**JUNCTION  
CRAFT  
CLUB**

PAVILION

27-28 NOVEMBER

**COMMUNITY  
CHRISTMAS  
PARTY**

PAVILION

16 DECEMBER

# UPCOMING EVENTS | 20 21



# UPCOMING EVENTS | 20 22

**AUSTRALIA  
DAY**

JUNCTION PUB

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