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Ordinary Council Meeting Dates

Friday 9th February

Wednesday 23rd March

Wednesday 27th April

Wednesday 25th May

Wednesday 22nd June

Wednesday 27th July

Wednesday 24th August

Wednesday 21st September

Wednesday 26th October

Wednesday 23rd November

Thursday 15th 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.

Shire of UPPER GASCOYNE

CEO Report

As is the case in every monthly report that is presented I can categorically state that the previous month has been flat out and the coming month promises to go up another level.

I can joyfully report that I have finally completed the Road Use Agreement between the Shire and Hastings. This has been a most challenging and time consuming process but I believe the agreement reached provides a process for the up-grade and maintenance of our asset and also provides certainty for Hastings so that they can now go-ahead and start the necessary works required.

I have had another set-back on the being able to progress an ILUA for the land adjacent to Hatch Street. The ILUA was scheduled to be discussed on the 15th of September but this has now been put back for a third time to early October, fingers crossed. Once this is completed we can then progress developing a report as to what need to happen both administratively and on the ground in order to get freehold title for the various blocks.

Although I cannot report that MRWA have given us the extra $4.5M each year for the next 2 years to continue with the sealing of the Carnarvon to Meekatharra Road, I can report that the MRWA are supportive and have made recommendation to the Minister for Transport, things are now in the hands of the Minister and we wait with baited breath.

A brief unofficial conversation with our Auditors has indicated that the Shire will receive a clean Audit with no adverse findings. This is a direct reflection on all of our staff and in particular our Corporate Services Team.

As mentioned 'tidy towns' will be in town as part of the annual judging assessment. The town is looking an absolute treat, thanks to Sean and his crew. I reckon we are a better than even chance to take this out.

The Two Rivers Memorial Park is all-but finished with only some cement footpaths to be replaced after the opening event. Sean and Nat have installed the Tables with the bin surrounds still a month or two way. As part of the contract with GBSC we will keep a retention bank guarantee of $130k for 12 months as a contingency for any failures.

Preparations for the opening ceremony for the Park is well underway with invitations being sent to our neighbouring Shires, Melissa Price and other Shire dignitaries. We have secured two bands / performers with perhaps a surprise third. When we get a bit closer we will send out a full program of times and events.

The coming month or so promises to be very full and challenging with an absolute dearth of events both Shire and personal related, starting on the 16/09/2022 going right through to late October.

Manager of Finance and Corporate Services Report

Last week the Shire was visited by the Auditors from William Buck, who were onsite to conduct the End of Financial Year audit for 2021/22. The auditors were here for a full week, reviewing accounts, financial reports and documentation to support our organisations financial management, processes and procedures. An informal exit meeting was arranged with the auditors for the last day onsite and the overall feedback given was positive. Whilst there are still some samples to be provided to complete the review, the auditors and staff are keen to finalise the process come October 2022. The positive response is a direct reflection on all of our staff and in particular our Corporate Services Team.

The Corporate team have been incredibly busy this first quarter of the new financial year – staff are progressing through the 'to-do-list' for several upcoming events including the Two Rivers Memorial Park Opening, preparing for the CRC's 10 Year Anniversary, overseeing the delivery of a Community First Aid Course and coordinating the Integrated Planning Review.

The TCDO and I are working closely with Moore Australia to roll out the Integrated Planning Review process by promoting the community engagement workshop scheduled for 25th October 2022. The workshop will be held at the Pavillion and we are encouraging everyone to attend. This is an opportunity for all members of our community to have their say in the future of our region and ensure we continue to support growth and sustainability.

In addition to all of the promotion around our IPR process and the community engagement workshop, we have also issued surveys in person, by mail and online for our Strategic Community Plan. Again we are encouraging everyone to participate in the survey as this will assist staff and Moore Australia in collecting vital data needed to feed back into our integrated plans. We ask that Council act as advocates for this process and help our team get the word out to our community about the workshop and completing the survey.

Given what lays ahead, it is all systems go leading into October and we are hopeful that everything will run smoothly as staff ramp up for what is pegged to be one of our busiest months ahead.

Shire of UPPER GASCOYNE

have your say

Complete the community survey online
www.uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au
or collect a paper copy from the Shire Office
survey open until 4pm Tuesday 25 October 2022
attend the community engagement workshop
6pm Tuesday 25 October 2022
Register intent to attend the workshop via email below

Scan here to access survey

For Assistance
Phone: 08 9943 0988
Email: admin@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au

Shire of Upper Gascoyne
4 Scott Street
Gascoyne Junction WA 6705

Gascoyne Junction
Community Resource Centre
Your local connection

Community Resource Centre Update

Author – Ainsley Hardie, Tourism & Community Development Officer

August, saw another successful COVID and flu vaccine clinic at the Community Resource Centre with 12 residents attending on the day. The medical room has a start date of Wednesday October 5.A GP will be available on the first Wednesday of each month offering a bulk bill service and providing a range of services including women's and men's health specific checks, blood collection, medication reviews, specialist referrals, wound care and skin checks.A nurse will be visiting fortnightly from Wednesday October 12 who will be able to assist the GP with care planning and follow ups.

In August, Shire staff supported three RFDS visits with the most major a multiple fracture to a jaw from a hiking fall at Kennedy Range. It is a reminder of the multiple roles that staff play on a daily basis. The CRC is coordinating three first aid courses from Saturday 22 October through to Thursday 27 October. Staff from the Shire, the Gascoyne Junction Remote Community School, DBCA and members of the community are attending the course with total enrolments currently at around 30. St Johns Ambulance who are facilitating the course will also be hosting free sessions at the school for students on the Friday as part of community service.

The events calendar for October through to December is full, and staff are working behind the scenes to ensure the success of each and every one.

Tourism

Walking Tours have continued in Gascoyne Junction throughout August. As we near the end of this first season, the tours have been a great tool in gaining first hand data from those visiting the region and to better understand what they are looking for.

In late August, Carol Redford from Astrotourism WA visited the Shire to work on establishing a dark sky trail across the Shire. Gascoyne Junction will soon be joining the Astrotourism towns of WA, and a drive trail in conjunction with the Shires of Shark Bay and Carnarvon is underway to encourage visitors to tour through the region.Events are planned for 2023 for both around the Solar Eclipse event and a second event later in the year. Gascoyne Junction is also a prime candidate for being recognised as an International Dark Sky Town which has the potential to attract astrotourists from across the globe to enjoy our Dark Skies. This would involve an assessment of our street lighting which I have begun talks with Horizon Power over.

WAITOC are visiting the Kennedy Ranges for two days in late September with a video crew to create content for Wooramulla Eco Cultural Tours who are looking to start tours across the Ranges in 2023. They will be filming, the night sky and walking tours with a focus on native medicines and foods of the area.

Manager of Works and Services Report

The judging panel from Tidy Towns will be visiting Gascoyne Junction on Thursday September 22 to see for themselves the pride and tidiness of the Junction. The town crew have been busy preparing. With the completion of the tourist park in sight and some recent rain the town is looking the goods. The town oval reticulation and top dressing is complete and with the recent rain it should start to pop. The new lawn has been installed at the tourist stop and has made a big difference.The final works and defect list is nearly complete and we are looking forward to the official opening in October.

THEM Earthmoving are party way through removing the redundant islands on Viveash Way. Unfortunately they discovered that the existing base course and sub grade was not acceptable and have excavated the unsuitable material out and are bringing in good quality material. Sealing was expected to be complete by now however we received 35mm of rain at the beginning of September which has delayed the work.

THEM are also halfway through completing the flood damage and betterment works on Bundagee Wash. Yuin Contracting will install a new concrete edge wall before the new seal is laid. Works are expected to be complete before October.

Our construction crew have completed the 4.8km reconstruction of Landor Meekatharra Road.Sealing is expected to take place from the 20th to 25th September. We will then prepare a further 500m to get on the front foot for next year's sealing project.

At the time of writing this report I will attend a meeting on the 15th of September in Carnarvon with the Yinggarda Aboriginal Corporation to discuss the proposed Black Spot works on Ullawarra (Mt Sandiman Crest). We have secured funding from the WA State Black Spot Program to lower and widen a crest that has been identified as a risk to driver safety. The project is located approximately 1.3km form a proposed Aboriginal Heritage site. I will meet with YAC and hope to alleviate their concerns so the project can go ahead in October/November this year.

August and September have been quite busy in regards to procuring our capital plant and equipment for the 2022-23 financial year. I am pleased to say that all of our purchases have been tendered and or ordered and are in the process of being built or delivered.

ABBL Contracting has completed installing signage on the Cobra Gifford and Edmund Gifford Creek roads including guide post installation.While onsite, they also cleaned out two grids on the Cobra Dairy Creek road and have commenced signage installation around town. They will return in late September to complete the directional signage around town to tie in with the opening of the Two Rivers Memorial Park.

Our maintenance graders have completed the Carnarvon Mullewa Road and Pimbee Road. They will continue up Cobra Dairy Creek and across to Gifford Creek. The construction crew will water and roll section of the Landor Meekatharra and Landor Mount Augustus roads in time for the Landor Races.

Shire of UPPER GASCOYNE

Please have a say in the future development of our Shire

During September and October, the Shire is inviting community members to contribute to a review of the Strategic Community Plan

This is a great opportunity for residents to have input into the future direction of the Shire

We need your feedback and participation at the community workshop and community survey

COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

Tuesday 25th October 2022

6.00pm – 8.00pm

Gascoyne Junction Pavilion

Two hour facilitated session, exploring our community's vision for the future with nibbles and drinks provided (no BYO).

Please register your intention to attend by calling the Shire on 9943 0988 or email admin@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au

***(potential to finish at 8.30pm dependant on delivery of workshop program on the night)**

COMMUNITY SURVEY

Go to the Shire website and 'Have Your Say' to complete the survey

www.uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au

or collect a copy from the:

Shire Office
Community Resource Centre
Junction Pub & Tourist Park

Survey closes:
Tuesday 25th October 2022

The Shire of Upper Gascoyne thanks you for your participation!

Shire of UPPER GASCOYNE

have your say

STRATEGIC COMMUNITY PLAN REVIEW

The Shire of Upper Gascoyne is currently undertaking a review of the Strategic Community Plan 2016/17 - 2026/27.

This Plan expresses the vision, aspirations and priorities of our community and provides a long term plan for the Shire. This is the Shire's principal strategy document, influencing all other planning and decision making.

As an essential part of this review, we are seeking our community's input and are pleased to invite members of the community to participate.

Have your say by:

- Completing the survey on-line at under 'Have Your Say' at www.uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au; or
- Completing the printed survey available from the Shire Office in Gascoyne Junction, Community Resource Centre and Junction Pub & Tourist Park; and
- Attending the community engagement workshop on Tuesday 25 October 2022 at the Gascoyne Junction Pavilion, doors open 6.00pm

Please return survey forms by:

- Email: jessica.spark@moore-australia.com.au
- Fax: 9943 0507
- In person or mail: Shire Office, 4 Scott St, Gascoyne Junction WA 6705

The survey is open until 4pm Tuesday 25 October 2022.

For more information and to register your intention to attend the workshop please call the Shire on 9943 0988 or email admin@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au.

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COMMUNITY SURVEY

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www.uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au

Survey closes 4pm Tuesday 25 October 2022

Scan here to complete survey

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COUNCIL UPDATE....

FLOOD DAMAGE REINSTATEMENT REPORT

SHIRE OF UPPER GASCOYNE – AGRN974 FLOOD DAMAGE REINSTATEMENT
MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT – SEPTEMBER 2022

Contractor	QEM Group	Package Start Date:	5 August 2022
		Forecast Completion Date:	Nov / Dec 2022

Works this period (September 2022)	Works next period (October 2022)
Carnarvon Mullewa Rd Commenced works on this road comprising removal of silt, reinstatement of drain lines and isolated segments of reforming and resheeting. **Cobra Dairy Creek Rd** Commenced work on this road comprising removal of silt, reinstatement of floodways and reforming and resheeting. **Dalgety Downs Glenburgh Rd** Completed 95% of works on this road comprising heavy reshaping, removal of silt, reinstatement of floodways and drain line reinstatement. **Dalgety Downs Landor Rd** Completed remaining defects on this road.	**Carnarvon Mullewa Rd** Continue with previous works on this road and prepare various pavement sections for stabilisation. Approx. 22 full days of work on this road is remaining. **Cobra Dairy Creek Rd** Continue work on this road comprising removal of silt, reinstatement of floodways and reforming and resheeting. **Dalgety Downs Glenburgh Rd** Complete remaining defect on this road which is pavement stabilisation.

Status of Roads

	This Month	Last Period
Overall Package	**42%**	**14%**
Callagiddy Winderie Rd	Works yet to commence	
Carnarvon Mullewa Rd	27%	0%
Cobra Dairy Creek Rd	29%	0%
Dalgety Downs Glenburgh Rd	95%	0%
Dalgety Downs Landor Rd	100%	53%
Eudamullah Rd	Works yet to commence	
Killili Rd	Works yet to commence	
Landor Meekatharra Rd	100%	100%

Landor Mt Augustus Rd	100%	100%
Lyndon Minnie Creek Rd	Works yet to commence	
Lyons River Rd	Works yet to commence	
Minnie Creek Rd	Works yet to commence	
Mooloo Downs Access Rd	Works yet to commence	
Newton Dr	Works yet to commence	
Pimbee Rd	Works yet to commence	
Rubbish Tip Access Rd	Works yet to commence	
Rubbish Tip Rd	Works yet to commence	
Viveash Way	Works yet to commence	
Weedarrah Rd	Works yet to commence	

Discussion Items	
Water / Materials	Refer attached resources report
Camp	Camp is located on Landor Mt Clere Rd near Landor homestead Camp is being shifted to a suitable location near Carnarvon Mullewa Rd / Cobra Dairy Creek Rd.

GREENFIELD
TECHNICAL SERVICES

LANDOR MEEKATHARRA RD

GREENFIELD
TECHNICAL SERVICES

DALGETY DOWNS LANDOR RD

SHIRE OF UPPER GASCOYNE – AGRN951 FLOOD DAMAGE REINSTATEMENT

MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT – SEPTEMBER 2022 (PACKAGE 2)

Contractor	THEM Earthmoving	Package Start Date:	29 June 2022
		Forecast Completion Date:	June 2023

Works this period (September 2022)	Works next period (October 2022)
Carey Downs Rd Minor works continued on this road comprising removal of silt, reinstatement of drain lines and isolated segments of reforming and resheeting. **Gilroyd Rd** Completed remaining works at the northern end of the road. **Pimbee Rd** Continued minor works on this road from the Carnarvon / Upper Gascoyne boundary working north. All works to approx. Carey Downs Rd intersection are now complete. **Viveash Wy** Commenced works on removal of median islands and upgrade of existing culverts as part of the Shire's betterment works on this road. Sealing booked for 27th of Septeber. **Hatch St** Commenced works on sealed pavement reinstatement works. Sealing booked for 27th of Septeber.	**Carey Downs Rd** Complete all remaining works on this road comprising removal of silt, heavy reshaping and floodway stabilisation. There is approx. 5 days work remaining on this road. **Carnarvon Mullewa Rd** Prepare floodways for cement stabilisation. There are 13 floodways to be stabilised on this road. **Cobra Dairy Creek Rd** Prepare floodways for cement stabilisation. There are 4 floodways to be stabilised on this road. **Dalgety Downs Glenburgh Rd** Prepare floodways for cement stabilisation. There are 3 floodways to be stabilised on this road. **Gregory St** Commence and complete works on this road comprising backfilling and reinstatement of scoured kerbing.

Status of Roads

	This Month	Last Period
Overall Package	**30%**	**26%**
Callagiddy Winderie Rd	100%	100%
Carey Downs Road	87%	78%
Carnarvon Mullewa Road	13%	13%

Cobra Dairy Creek Road	Works yet to commence	
Cobra Gifford Creek Rd	Works yet to commence	
Dalgety Downs Glenburgh Road	Works yet to commence	
Gilroyd Rd	100%	99%
Gregory St	Works yet to commence	
Hatch St	40%	0%
Killili Rd	Works yet to commence	
Mooloo Downs Access Road	Works yet to commence	
Newton Drive	Works yet to commence	
Pimbee Road	57%	52%
Rubbish Tip Access Rd	100%	100%
Rubbish Tip Road	100%	100%
Viveash Way	50%	0%
Weedarrah Road	Works yet to commence	
Discussion Items		
Water / Materials	Refer attached resources report	
Camp	Camp remains in place at the southern end of Ullawarra Rd.	

GREENFIELD
TECHNICAL SERVICES

GENERAL SITE WORKS PHOTOS

GREENFIELD
TECHNICAL SERVICES

BLAST FROM THE PAST

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

Glory days for Gascoyne

THIS is an exciting time to be living and working in the Gascoyne, according to Gascoyne Development Commission chief executive Sue Jones.

"With so many infrastructure projects moving into the construction phase, an air of buoyancy and optimism for the future prevailed across the region," she said.

The commission facilitates and implements economic and social development across a geographic region that covers 137,938sq km — an area bigger than Victoria — with the communities of Exmouth in the north, Denham in the south, Gascoyne Junction and Burringurrah Aboriginal Community to the east and Carnarvon located centrally on the coast.

Ms Jones believes the commencement of construction of the Piyarli Yardi (meaning pink and grey galahs by the river) Aboriginal Heritage and Cultural Centre by the end of the year would be a big milestone.

"The cultural centre provides a bright light for the future of indigenous and non-indigenous people in the Gascoyne," she said.

It would be at the forefront of developing indigenous enterprise and cultural tourism products.

In Denham, the World Heritage Interpretative Centre would be a focal point and information centre for the surrounding World Heritage Area of Shark Bay.

Across the rugged pastoral region, a project to enhance the visitor's experience while travelling through the hinterland would be installed soon.

The Gascoyne Murchison Outback Pathways project had developed three self-drive ventures. Visitors could experience the Kingsford Smith Pathway from Carnarvon to Meekatharra, the Woolwagons Pathway from Geraldton to Exmouth or the Miner's Pathway in the Mid-West.

The project was one of the many examples of cross-regional partnerships, with the Gascoyne and Mid-West development commissions working together to develop the growing self-drive tourism market that spanned the two regions.

Ms Jones said the focus in Exmouth was on research and employment.

Proposals for a west coast marine research centre had been presented in many forms but the progression of the Exmouth Marina presented an ideal opportunity to develop the concept for the Ningaloo Reef Ocean and Earth Research Centre.

"Showcasing the opportunities that exist in the Gascoyne region, promoting investment, fostering strategic partnerships and encouraging more people into the region is the direction my commission is taking at a time that heralds promising growth," Ms Jones said.

Exciting times: Commission chief executive Sue Jones and project officer Andrew Beer discuss the proposed marine research centre.

This article was originally published in The West Australian on Wednesday October 29, 2003.

CALLING ALL LOCAL CELEBRITIES...

The CRC is on the look out for our next **SAY G'DAY** candidates to star in future editions of the Gassy Gossip.

We want to know more about our community and our community is keen to get to know you!

So if you're interested in sharing more about yourself, like your favourite food, which footy team you support and what you like to do in your spare time, then contact the CRC now!

You could be our next local celebrity...

GASCOYNE JUNCTION CRAFT GROUP
2022 CALENDAR

5th & 6th February	Untutored
19th and 20th March	Untutored
9th & 10th April	Junk Art
21st and 22nd May	Untutored
11th & 12th June	Basket weaving
30th & 31st July	Mystery Quilt
13th & 14th August	Untutored
3rd and 4th September	Untutored
29th & 30th October	Mosaic Workshop
26th & 27th November	Christmas Craft

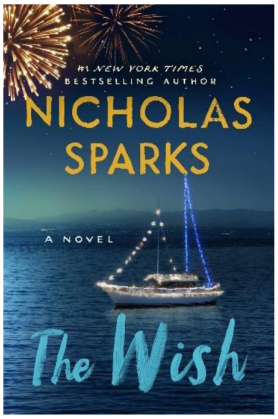
For any queries, please contact the Secretary Tina Matthews
E: junctioncraft@gmail.com
P: 9943 0531

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

BOOKS OF THE MONTH

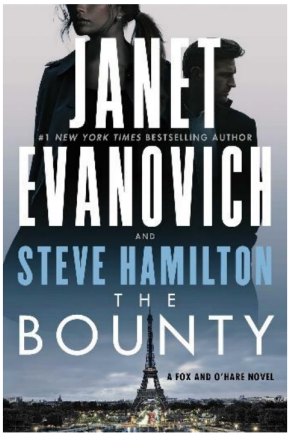
LITTLE MATILDA

Little Matilda is lonely and eager to find a friend. She approaches several potential playmates, but no-one wants to play with her. Will Matilda be alone forever?
Join Little Matilda as she learns to believe in herself and holds onto her dream of making a friend.
This affirming and uplifting tale deals with the complex emotions of rejection and loneliness, and provides opportunities to discuss resilience and overcoming everyday challenges in a fun and accessible way.



THE WISH

Maggie Dawes sent away at sixteen to live with an aunt she barely knew in Ocracoke, a remote village on North Carolina's Outer Banks, she could think only of the friends and family she left behind. Until she meets Bryce Trickett, one of the few teenagers on the island. Bryce gradually shows her how much there is to love about the wind-swept beach town.
By 2019, Maggie is a renowned travel photographer. She splits her time between running a successful gallery in New York and photographing remote locations around the world. But this year she is unexpectedly grounded over Christmas, struggling to come to terms with a sobering medical diagnosis. Increasingly dependent on a young assistant, she finds herself becoming close to him.
As they count down the last days of the season together, she begins to tell him the story of another Christmas, decades earlier—and the love that set her on a course she never could have imagined.



THE BOUNTY
FBI agent Kate O'Hare and charming con man Nick Fox race against time to uncover a buried train filled with Nazi gold.

Kate O'Hare and international con man Nick Fox have brought down some of the biggest criminals out there. But now they face their most dangerous foe yet—an international organization known only as the Brotherhood. The Brotherhood is on a frantic search for a lost train loaded with $30 billion in Nazi gold, untouched for over seventy-five years somewhere in the mountains of Eastern Europe.
Kate and Nick know that there is only one man who can find the fortune and bring down the Brotherhood—the same man who taught Nick everything he knows—his father, Quentin. As the stakes get higher, they must also rely on Kate's own father, Jake, who shares his daughter's grit and stubbornness. Kate, Nick, and the two men who made them who they are today must crisscross the world in a desperate scramble to stop their deadliest foe in the biggest adventure of their lives.

Newsletter

23/09/2022

TOGETHER WE SUCCEED

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY RESILIENCE

PRINCIPAL'S POST

thank You

We would like to send a very big thank you to Hastings Techmetals Social Club at Yangibana Minesite for their kind donation of **$1000** to our school this week. Thanks also to David Cunnington, the site manager at Yangibana, who drove to town to present me with their donation.

We are one of four recipients and charities that have been chosen to benefit from their fundraising. This very generous donation came from a Quiz Night they held recently at the mine site and apparently a great night was had by all. We will put this **$1000** towards the new swing set that is being added to or playground.

END OF TERM VALUES AWARD

Our Values Award winner with the most values slips for term three was BRIDIE WALKER who has won a $50-00 voucher from Toyworld. Congratulations!

STORIES OF THE GASCOYNE

In late October we will be hosting students from Exmouth and CCC and once again organising a morning of Stories of the Gascoyne. This time this event will be part of a unique project involving creating a VIRTUAL REALITY EXPERIENCE based on the Stories of the Gascoyne. We will send out details early next term. It will be amazing!

Kind regards

Jackie Miller, Principal

EVERY DAY MATTERS

Congratulations to these students who had an attendance rate of 90% or higher until 16/9/22.

Juanita, Eli, Andre, Milo & Jannayah

COLOUR FUN RUN

Student Councillor News

On Friday 21st October next term our student councillors will be organising a **COLOUR FUN RUN** to raise funds for the Leukaemia Foundation of WA.

This fundraising will be online, and our school's fundraising page opens next week on Friday 30th September. We sent home a pamphlet and a letter this week with details.

We will send home some information after the holidays to help remind you about what's happening.

From Bridie & Jannayah

PINK STUMPS SAVE THE DATE!

We're excited to announce that Pink Stumps Day has returned after missing it last year due to COVID. The school plans to host PSD on the 29th October in conjunction with the opening of Two Rivers Memorial Park by the Junction Shire. Cricket will kick off around 10:30am and be finished by 4:00pm to ensure everyone has enough time to get scrubbed up for the opening. More details will be released as the events get closer, so mark your calendar!

TERM THREE LEARNING JOURNEY

On Monday the 19th of September, we had a Learning Journey at our school. We invited family and community members to come and join us to have a look at the students work. Some kids showed their parents some of the maths games they have been learning and a very tricky one was to make a square shape out of playing cards and each side had to have a total of 18. No one could figure it out until we got shown the answer by Eli. We were all wondering why we didn't get it correct.

We also had the premiere of our school's WAKAKIRRI dance video. All the students worked hard doing the dance and the result made us all proud. After the dance viewing, all of adults had a delicious morning tea, provided by the school. After morning tea, some of the students showed more of their hard work, which they had been working on during the term.

School Leaders Bridie and Jannayah

Cherie played an addition and subtraction Maths game. A+ Cherie!

Harley showed Pop his speed and accuracy skills with typing.

Scarlet explained her Geography work to her mum.

Janice shared her Book Review with her mum.

Year 2 & 3 demonstrated some of their Talk 4Writing oral work.

Eli had everyone stumped with his Maths activity. Better luck next time!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN KINDY AND PRE-PRIMARY

From Miss Kenny and Miss Heejeong

In Kindy/Pre-primary we've had many busy weeks learning about hefting, balancing, the magic of magnets, experimenting with volcanoes and Lego Coding. Phew! It was lots to take in, but our very clever students were enjoying their learning journey!

Hefting: They needed to use their hands to see which was heavier and which was lighter.

Balancing: In order to balance a small ball with a heavy ball, they counted how many objects they needed.

Ohhhhhh! The Magic of Magnets! They discovered that a pompom wasn't sticking to the magnet because it wasn't metal! Don't forget that they had fun doing some magnet painting! See the photos below.

Volcanoes

Reading about volcanoes.

Preparing a sand pit for volcano experiment

The volcano is forming!

Erupting Volcano!!!

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS DAY AT CCC

Last week, Bridie and Milo participated in the Interschool Sports Day at CCC. They were part of a larger Gascoyne Team along with Shark Bay and CSOTA.

Bridie came third in the Year 6 middle distance 400m race and Milo came fourth in the Year 4 throws.

Both students made our school extremely proud with their outstanding behaviour and their enthusiasm. Great job Bridie and Milo!

COMING EVENTS

Friday 23/09/22	Last day term of three
Friday 30/09/22	Online fundraising for Fun Run opens
Monday 10/10/22	Pupil Free Day. Staff return to school.
Tuesday 11/10/22	Students return to school
Wednesday 19/10/22	The CRC is10 years old today
Friday 21/10/22	Colour Fun Run
Friday 28/10/22	World Teachers' Day
Saturday 29/10/22	Pink Stumps and Two Rivers Memorial Park Opening

PINK STUMPS SAVE THE DATE!

DATE: 29th October 2022

TIME: 10am- 4pm

LOCATION: Gascoyne Junction Town Oval

We're excited to announce that Pink Stumps Day has returned after missing it last year due to COVID. The school plans to host PSD on the 29th October in conjunction with the opening of Two Rivers Memorial Park by the Junction Shire. Cricket will kick off at 10:00am and conclude by 4:00pm to ensure everyone has enough time to get scrubbed up for the park opening. More details will be released as the events get closer, so mark your calendar!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
Gascoyne Junction Remote Community School on 99431600 or email blanche.walker@education.wa.edu.au

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Shaping the future

VacSwim enrolments now open

Help keep your child safe in the water.
Enrol now for the summer 2023 school holidays.

education.wa.edu.au/vacswim

UPPER GASCOYNE

You're invited to join in the 2022 Aussie Bird Count happening during National Bird Week, 17-23 October.

Make a difference for bird conservation by giving a moment of your time to count the birds that are counting on you. Participate in the Aussie Bird Count during Bird Week in October and use your observation skills for a 20-minute period to make a simple but important contribution to Birdlife Australia's conservation initiatives.

Each year people across the country head out to their front yards, backyards, courtyards, parks and play areas to count how many birds they see to provide a snapshot of Australia's more common bird species. It's a fun, simple and safe activity observing nature, which is proven to provide benefits to mental health and wellbeing.

Collecting this data at the same time each year allows us to look at the trends in our bird communities over time. Think of birds as a barometer for nature, as their health and wellbeing is one of nature's best indicators.

Download the Aussie Bird Count app and get involved or learn more at **aussiebirdcount.org.au**
And join the flock for Australia's largest citizen science project – Aussie Bird Count.

All bird counts from across the Shire will be collated and reported to us as part of the project. Let's see how many species of birds we can find across our 57,809 square kilometres.

Zebra Finches Image: Andrew Silcocks

AUSSIE BIRD COUNT

Join the biggest citizen science project in the country.

Help us track how Aussie birds are doing: count how many birds you see in your area!

#aussiebirdcount
aussiebirdcount.org.au

birdlife
AUSTRALIA

Chickpea Fritters

INGREDIENTS

- 1 15-ounce canned chickpeas rinsed, drained
- ¼ cup all-purpose flour
- ¼ cup grated or shredded parmesan cheese
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- ½ teaspoon garlic powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon black pepper
- 2 tablespoons water
- 2 tablespoons canola oil

INSTRUCTIONS

1. In a medium bowl, combine the chickpeas, all-purpose flour, parmesan cheese, fresh herbs, cumin, garlic powder, salt and pepper. Add two tablespoons of water and use a fork or masher to combine the ingredients until they are well blended.
2. Divide the mixture into 6 equal parts and form into thin patties.
3. In a large pan, heat the oil until it's shimmering. Then add the chickpea fritters and cook until browned and fully cooked through, about 2-4 minutes per side.
4. Place on a plate lined with a paper towel to absorb any excess oil, then serve with tahini sauce or any other sauce of choice.

OCTOBER

13 Jodie McTaggart

15 Wendy Hoseason-Smith

17 Raymond Hoseason-Smith

17 Oscar Hammarquist

22 Richard Dowker

24 Ken Kempton

26 Melanie Hammarquist

30 Freya Collins

30 Paula Hammarquist

NOVEMBER

4 Laney McKeough

14 Dustin Walker

21 Dot Hammarquist

DECEMBER

15 Ali Watson

16 Scarlett Boddington

27 Levi ChongWee

GASSY GOSSIP

Community Supporting Community

Gascoyne Junction Remote Community School is the beneficiary of $1000 from the Yangibana Social Club following their first fundraising quiz night and their on site Containers for Change Project.

'The donation has been made possible through the generosity of on-site both contractors and employees. Everyone was generous and we will have further social functions to be able to donate to charities around the Region,' said Yangibana Site Manager Dave Cunnigham.

Dave presented the donation to School Principal Jackie Miller. The money will help fund equipment for the 12 children who attend the school.

Clean Up Australia Day

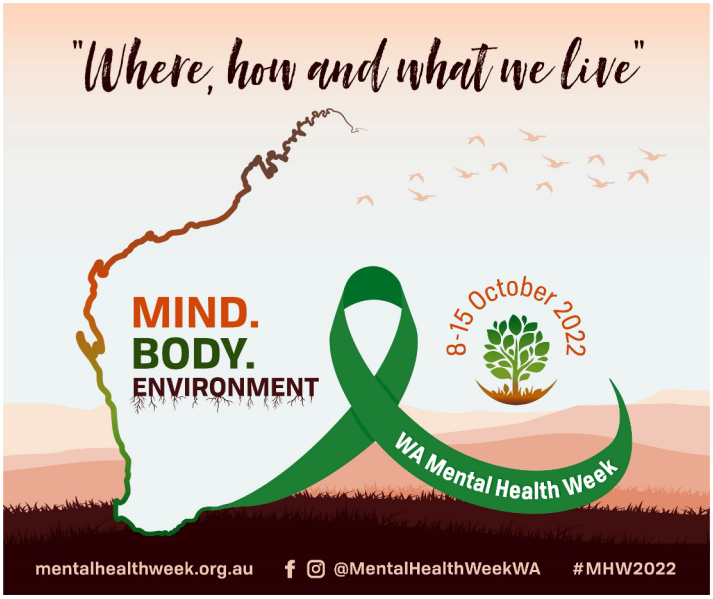
On Friday September 16, the students and staff at Gascoyne Junction Remote Community School participated in the Great Northern Clean Up as part of Clean Up Australia Day. Despite our remoteness it coincided with global celebrations being held to Clean Up The World.

Mental Health Week: 8-15 October 2022

MOVEMENT AND ACTIVITY

Movement matters. When our bodies move, so do our brains, enhancing mental clarity, improved mood, better brain function, 'happy' hormone release and increased resilience. Find ways to move your body at times of day that work for you. Whatever our job or lifestyle, there is always an opportunity to move our body. Walking, dancing, cycling, sport, running a gym session and housework are all ways to get moving!

To get moving in Mental Health Week join us for the Gascoyne Junction Fun Run on Thursday October 13.



Get Upper Rally The Range

Alys McKeough, Will Baston and Ainsley Hardie earlier in 2022 participated in the Australian Drought Resilience Leadership Program, and as a part of this experience submitted a grant proposal for a community event that would develop a sense of community and discuss how as a community we could build resilience in the services and support that is offered. With the support of the Shire, a group of 25 Community Members set off on Friday September 16 to conquer the Kennedy Loop Track. Over the 270km of driving, strangers became friends, communication channels opened and new ideas for support and services were hatched. Thanks to Alys for the catering, and Ainsley for the tour guiding. Thank you to Marion Crowe for a beautiful Welcome to Country, to Rennee Turner of Wooramulla Cultural Tours who shared her knowledge of plants and medicine. To John Collins from Trackcare for sharing ideas for improving tracks through the Upper Gascoyne and to Matt and Jake from Perth Observatory for sharing the night sky with us. Finally a thank you to all that came along on the adventure. Your openness made for an incredible weekend. There have been requests to do it again so watch this space.

GASSY GOSSIP

2022 Community Christmas Party Bring A Plate

WHY YOU ASK

We have had several people ask why we are asking the community to bring along a plate to this year's event.

When we have asked for community feedback, the most common response we receive is that the community misses contributing and feeling a part of the event, so in response to this, in 2022 we are asking for community members to help with creating the perfect Community Christmas Dinner by sharing their favourite side dishes, salads and desserts.

We are asking pople to let us know what they intend to bring so that we can make sure that we have enough of everything. You can do this my returning the form in this edition of the Gassy Gossip or calling the CRC and letting us know.

Why is the Community Strategic Plan so important

Over the past few weeks you will have seen information about the Community Strategic Plan and the Community Survey in your mail, on the Shire social media and website. Why is it important that you take part?

Every four years, the Shire must engage outside consultants to work with the community to discover and assess what their needs and wants are. Input that is provided through the survey and at the community workshop on **Tuesday October 25** will be used by these consultants to deliver to Council a list of community goals to work towards to deliver what is required by residents. The document becomes a living document around which forward planning and budgeting can be set.

So what do you have to do? Answer the questions on the survey and attend the workshop, but put on a thinking cap not just about today, as a resident of the Upper Gascoyne in 3 years time, 5 years time, 10 years time, what kinds of services and faciltiies will you and your family need. This is the time to put forward your ideas and have your voice heard. So please take a moment to complete the survey and if you can join us for the in person workshop at the Pavilion on the 25th of October from 6 to 8pm.

Shire of UPPER GASCOYNE

have your say

Complete the community survey online
www.uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au
or collect a paper copy from the Shire Office
survey open until 4pm Tuesday 25 October 2022
attend the community engagement workshop
6pm Tuesday 25 October 2022
Register intent to attend the workshop via email below

Scan here to access survey

For Assistance
Phone: 08 9943 0988
Email: admin@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au

Shire of Upper Gascoyne
4 Scott Street
Gascoyne Junction WA 6705

The CRC is turning 10! You are Invited.

The Gascoyne Junction CRC is such an important part of the Upper Gascoyne community. On Wednesday October 19, we will be celebrating 10 years since the official opening with a FREE community birthday lunch. Join us for a BBQ with sausages and burgers and of course there will be birthday cake. Not only does the CRC provide essential services to the community, but it also hosts memorable events that have been attended over the years from since the Opening.

GASSY GOSSIP

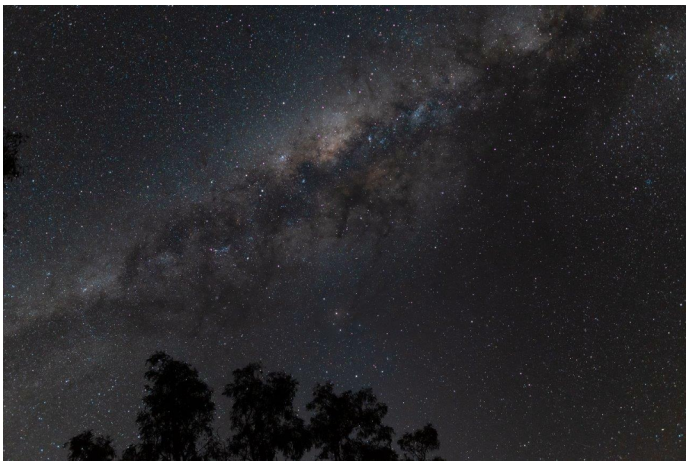
Gascoyne Food Festival Smoke & Stars Gascoyne Junction

Diners enjoyed a feast of local Gascoyne Food at the Gascoyne Junction Smoke and Stars Dinner, the last event of the 2022 Gascoyne Food Festival.

Enjoying a night under the stars at the Junction Pub & Tourist Park, dinner guests enjoyed a night of great food, music by Grant and the chance to observe the rings of Saturn and Jupiter and four of her moons through telescopes with the Perth Observatory.

Stargazing in the Gascoyne

It has been a big month of enjoying our Night Skies. The team from Perth Observatory joined the Rally the Range Event on Friday September 16 taking their telescopes onto the Kennedy Loop and providing amazing views of the night sky for participants. The team followed up with another night of observations for the general public and diners at the Smoke and Stars Food Dinner on Saturday September 17. Again a reminder why Gascoyne Junction is going to be an incredible Astrotourism Town.



This image of the night sky from the waterhole in Gascoyne Junction was taken by Craig Hansom on a recent visit to Gascoyne Junction.

Remote Services

SERVICES AUSTRALIA

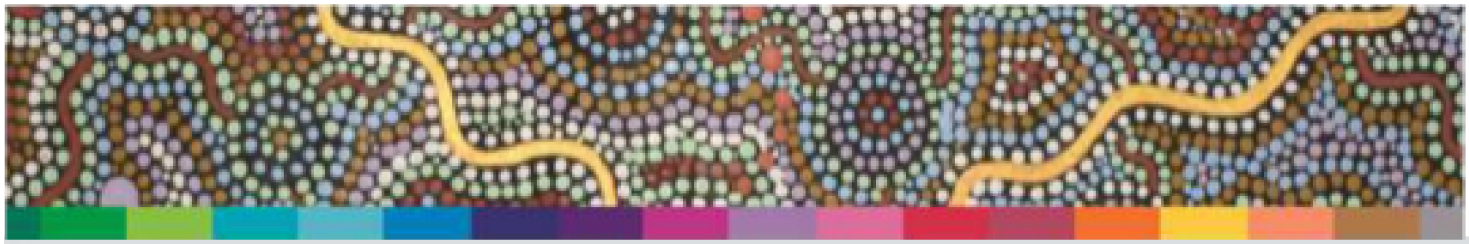
Gascoyne Junction

Our Remote Servicing Team will be visiting the following location:

Tuesday 11th October 2022

10.00am - 12.00pm

For Information call the Indigenous Call Centre on **1800 136 380**



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Gascoyne Junction MEDICAL CLINIC

NEXT CLINIC 02 NOV

A monthly GP Clinic will commence on Wednesday 05 October 2022 at the Medical Room at the Gascoyne Junction Community Resource Centre.

- GP Clinics will be held on the first Wednesday of each month.
- First Appointment is at 10am with the last at 2.20pm

- Appointments will be 20 minutes long but longer consultations can be requested
- Appointments will be bulk billed
- Appointment can be made by calling the CRC on 08 9943 0988

This medical service is being supported by the WA Country Health Service Midwest

Delivering a Healthy WA

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Gascoyne Junction Community Resource Centre

5 Scott Street Gascoyne Junction | 08 9943 0988
www.uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au

ASTROTOURISM
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Country Stargazing

with Carol Redford and Donna Vanzetti, Astrotourism WA

Stellar Line-Ups!

October is a great month to be out under the stars! There are some special line-ups of planets, stars and the Moon to discover plus Halloween to celebrate!

After 8pm on the 10th of October, a line of bright objects can be seen. Starting from the east northeast, a full Moon rises. Further westward is the planet Jupiter, visible as a bright star. Even further to the west, Saturn can be seen, as a fainter star than Jupiter.

When to look: After 8pm, October the 10th
Which direction to look: From the east-northeast horizon, westward.

Will you be trick or treating this Halloween? If you are, there's some terrific stargazing in the early evening! Another lovely line-up will light up the skies! Starting low in the west, the great red star Antares can be seen with the bright star Nunki above it. Further eastward is the Moon followed by Saturn and then Jupiter. Ideal for getting you in the mood for Halloween and planning the perfect costume.

When to look: 7.30pm, 31st October
Which direction to look: From west to overhead

This special alignment of celestial objects will certainly be a treat rather than a trick! With the weather warming up, it's a perfect time to be out stargazing and enjoying the Stellar night sky views.

Something Interesting: Antares is a super-giant red star several hundred times the diameter of our Sun and is about 600 light-years from Earth.

Find more stargazing tips and country events at www.astrotourismwa.com.au.

If you're a budding "astro-enthusiast", check out the Stargazers Club WA's telescope classes & astronomy events for beginners at: www.stargazersclubwa.com.au.

Solar Eclipse 2023

We are collaborating with the Shire of Carnarvon to coordinate the marketing of a series of events based around the 2023 Solar Eclipse that will be occurring on Thursday 20 April in Exmouth. Around 11.27am the path of totality will graze the tip of WA along the Gascoyne coastline drawing thousands of visitors to the Gascoyne. With both our Shire and the Shire of Carnarvon becoming Astrotourism Towns we are poised to attract visitors to the region. On the day Gascoyne Junction will receive 90.25% coverage, Kennedy Range National Park 92.19% coverage and Mt Augustus 87.81% coverage. You can find more details on the Solar Eclipse on the Shire webpage: www.uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au/tourism/what-to-see/solar-eclipse-2023

KEY DATES

18 April:	Stargazing Cocktail Event at Coral Bay
20 April:	Solar Eclipse
22 April:	Bush Dance under the Stars in Gascoyne Junction
25 April:	ANZAC Day in the Junction

How can you benefit from this rare opportunity?

The 2023 eclipse is expected to be very well attended by enthusiasts and media from all over the world. Eclipse chasers travel obsessively to see these solar occurrences. There is an opportunity to leverage off the exposure of this event and increased visitor levels to the region.

What we are looking for:

Event organisers or venues interested in creating and implementing a suitable event under the Carnarvon/Coral Bay/Upper Gascoyne Solar Eclipse event brand, which is unique to the program and may not necessarily be available at any other time of the year

- A mix of free and ticketed events that will entice day trippers, locals and short haul visitors from Perth and other target markets
- Expressions of interest, even though you may not have an idea, we can support to develop your concept with you
- Products or services that meet the needs of additional visitors to the region

Opportunities to Consider:

Open Sky Accommodation	Stargazing Tours	Visiting geological & natural attractions
Musical Performances under the Stars	Special Event Astrophotography	Star Bathing
Aboriginal and Guided Astronomy Tour	Navingational Team Building Experience under the Stars	Yoga under the Stars
Day turns to night Quad Tours	Silent Disco	Camping under the Stars
Micro Flights	Viewing wildlife at Night	Dinner under the Stars
Public Stargazing		

If you have an idea, or an event you would like to develop please do not hesitate to reach out. The earlier we start the further reach we can get for the event.

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.

2022 FUN RUN & WALK

START & FINISH AT THE

GASCOYNE JUNCTION PAVILION

5K RUN | 5K WALK | 2K KIDS RUN/WALK

START DATE:

THURSDAY 13TH OCTOBER

TIME:

4:00PM TO 7:00PM

SAUSAGE SIZZLE:

Free Sausage Sizzle for Participants after the event

ENTRY FEE:

FREE

Gascoyne Junction Community Resource Centre

UPPER GASCOYNE

Where we live. How we live. What we've lived.

MIND. BODY. ENVIRONMENT

8-15 October 2022

WA Mental Health Week

REGISTER ON LINE: www.uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au/events

Gascoyne Junction
Community Resource Centre
Your local connection

Join us to celebrate the Community Resource Centre's 10th Birthday!

We are hosting a free community BBQ on Wednesday 19th October 2022 at 12pm,

Located at the Gascoyne Junction Community Resource Centre

Please RSVP to crc@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au or (08) 9943 0988 by Monday 3rd October 2022.

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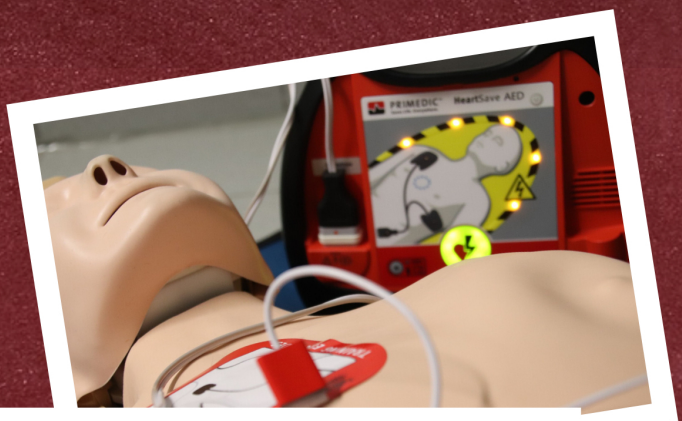
FIRST AID & CPR TRAINING

Gascoyne Junction Community Resource Centre

GASCOYNE JUNCTION
OCTOBER 2022

Shire of UPPER GASCOYNE

The 2 Day HLTAID011 Provide First Aid Course will be delivered over three dates in October by St John Ambulance in Gascoyne Junction. The course will also customise scenarios to our environment, common injuries and illnesses.



COURSE 1
Saturday October 22 &
Sunday October 23

COURSE 2
Monday October 24 &
Tuesday October 25

COURSE 3
Wednesday October 26 &
Thursday October 27

COURSE COST

$295

To register for a course call the Gascoyne Junction Community Resource Centre.

MORE INFO:

08 9943 0988
tcdo@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au

TWO RIVERS MEMORIAL PARK OFFICIAL OPENING CONCERT SATURDAY OCTOBER 29 5:30pm to 10:00pm

Shire of UPPER GASCOYNE

Join us from 5.30pm as the Shire of Upper Gascoyne officially opens the Two Rivers Memorial Park with a FREE community Music Concert

Musical Performers will include:
ELAVINA
Finalist Junior Vocalist Award at The Boyup Brook Country Music Awards in 2021

AND

PROUD MARY
Creedance Clearwater Revival Tribute Band
GET ONLINE TO GRAB YOUR FREE TICKET TODAY
BYO Event. Food Vans available.
Bring a seat and your friends for a night of fun!

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

Shire of UPPER GASCOYNE

Gascoyne Junction Community Resource Centre

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Movie Afternoon

Sunday | 30th Oct | 3:30pm

Gascoyne Junction Pavilion

Halloween lollies and juice boxes will be provided. All other snacks BYO

Kids Costume Competition come dressed in your best halloween outfit

Please RSVP by Monday 24th October 2022 to crc@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au or (08) 9943 0988

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Gascoyne Junction Community Resource Centre

KIDS MOVIE NIGHT

Friday August 12 CANCELLED
Sunday October 30 HALLOWEEN SPECIAL
Friday December 2 CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Gascoyne Junction Pavilion
Starting times:

6:00pm	Family Movie
3:30pm	Halloween Special

Popcorn provided (all other snacks BYO)
Bring along a comfy chair or beanbag to get yourself comfortable to catch a movie on the big screen.

The family movie session require all children have an adult accompanying them for the duration of the movie.

2022 Community Christmas Party

9TH DECEMBER 2022

A Night of Fun and Festivities!

- Santa Visit
- Raffles
- Entertainment
- BYO Drinks
- EOY School Presentation
- Xmas Dinner
- & More!

6PM Start

GASCOYNE JUNCTION PAVILION

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!

CRC@UPPERGASCOYNE.WA.GOV.AU (08) 9943 0988

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Gascoyne Junction Community Resource Centre

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2022 COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

FOOD REGISTRATION

We are asking for the community to bring a dish

A LIVE GOOGLE DOC IS AVAILBLE TO REGISTER YOUR DISH OR THE FOLLOWING FORM

If dishes can be dropped off on Friday 9th December 5:30-6pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL US ON (08) 9943 0988 OR EMAIL CRC@UPPERGASCOYNE.WA.GOV.AU

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1tTyL_hMk2gywCmw4UvF6czf3oAfOEbPh/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=103715579672489833233&rtpof=true&sd=true

I WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER TO BRING A DISH

To register send an email to the CRC requesting a link to the Community Google Share Doc or complete this form and return to the CRC.

In 2022 we are asking for your help in providing a side dish or dessert to share at the 2022 Community Christmas Party Event. Dishes can be dropped off at the Pavilion between 5.30pm and 6.00pm on Friday December 9. If possible, please serve dishes in alumnium trays OR in serving dishes that are clearly labelled. For more details call us on 9943 0988 or email crc@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au

NAME:_____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL:_____

I will bring a side dish/dessert (Circle)

NAME OF DISH:_____

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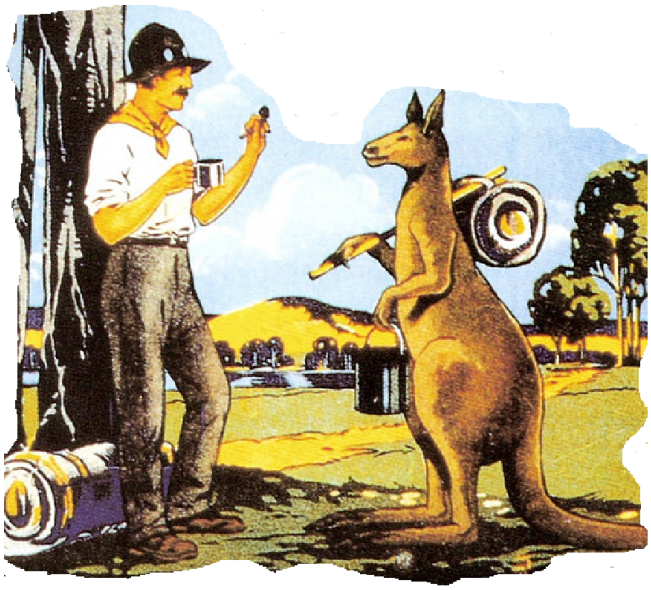
REGISTER YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN FOR A PRESENT FROM SANTA!

FOR THE 2022 COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

UPPER GASCOYNE RESIDENTS $12.50 NON RESIDENTS $25

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

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2022



SMOKO TIME

MOVIE GENRES WORD SEARCH

What is your favorite kind of movie genre? We bet it can be found hidden in this word search game.
The words in this word search are hidden across, down, and diagonally, with backwards.

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ACTION	COMEDY	EPIC	MUSICAL
ADULT	CRIME	FANTASY	MYSTERY
ADVENTURE	CULT	HISTORICAL	ROMANCE
ANIMATION	DOCUMENTARY	HORROR	SCIENCEFICTION
BIOGRAPHICAL	DRAMA	MOCKUMENTARY	THRILLER
	WAR	WESTERN	

BEGIN AND END

Each phrase below is a clue for an answer that begins and ends with the same letter.

1. A continent at the south pole _____
2. Payment to stockholders _____
3. A word used by magicians _____
4. Physical exertion done for fitness _____
5. One television show in a series _____
6. One who reviews and gives judgements _____
7. A brief advertisement _____
8. A place for performers _____
9. An amount over and above what is needed _____
10. A great work of art or literature _____
11. A ray of moonlight _____
12. An edible seed of a bean plant _____
13. Accepting of others _____
14. Handwriting skill _____
15. Blue-green _____
16. An official list of names _____
17. One thousand years _____

KID'S CORNER

Match the animals

My name is _____

monkey

giraffe

chicken

dog

lion

cat

rabbit

cow

snake

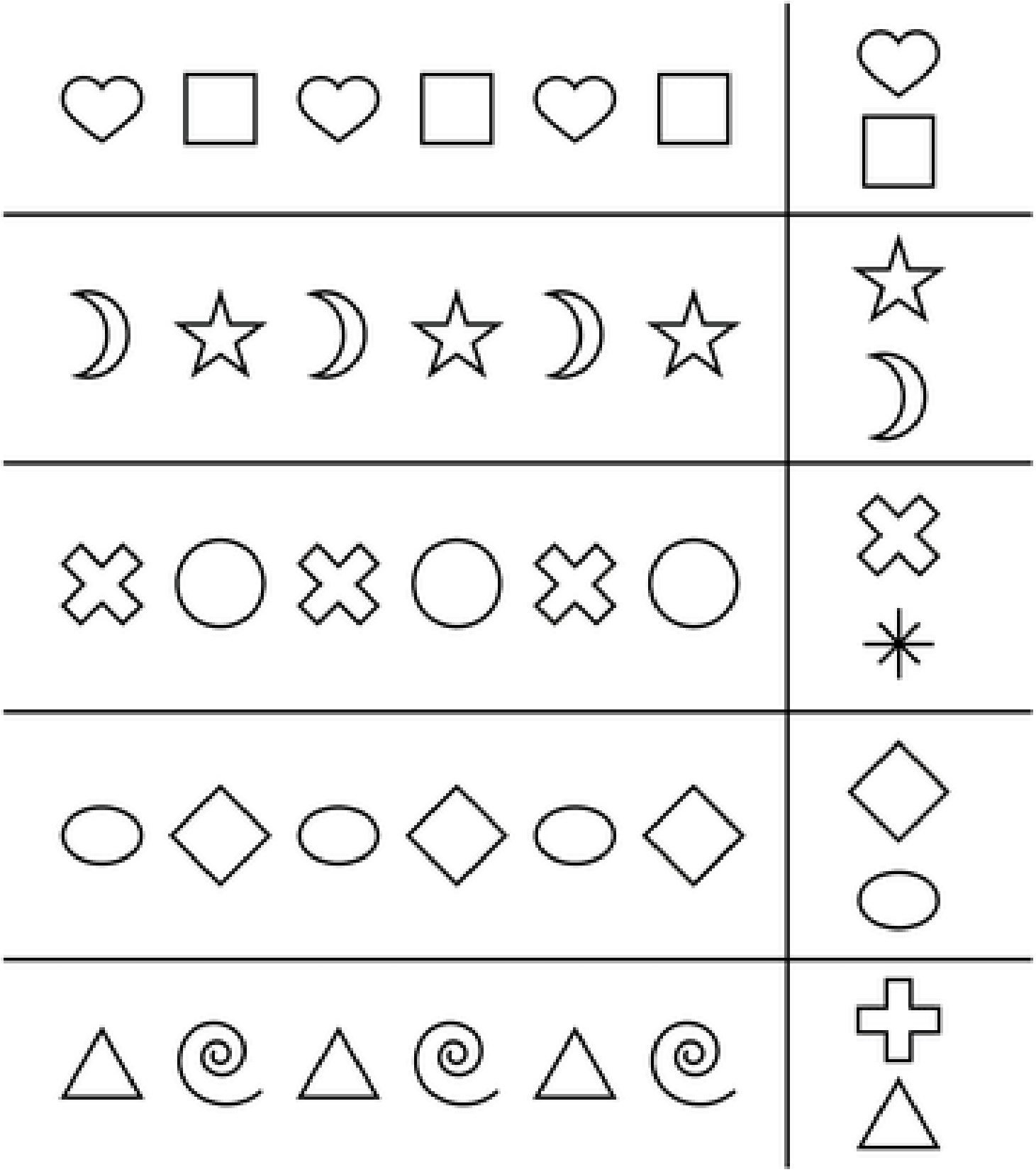
horse

sheep

spider

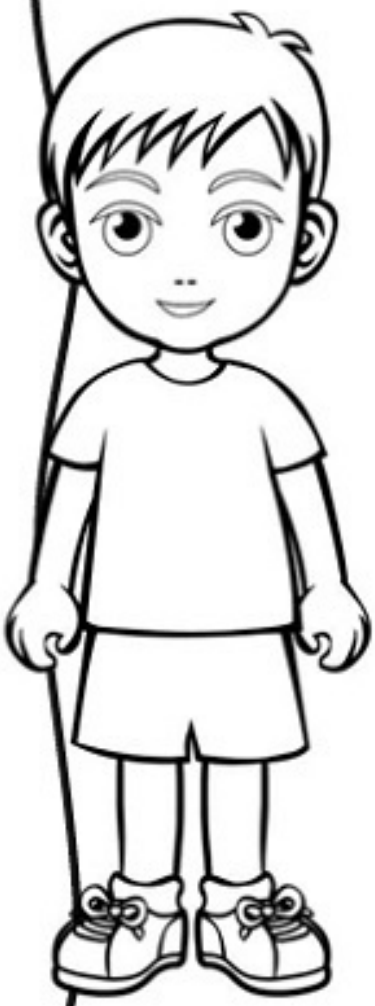
Pattern Play

Which image continues the pattern? Circle your answer!



OPPOSITES

List the opposites.



boy _____

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fast _____

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good _____

UPCOMING EVENTS 2022

Shire of UPPER GASCOYNE

FUN RUN AND WALK
GASCOYNE JUNCTION OVAL
13 OCTOBER

CRC 10TH BIRTHDAY
GASCOYNE JUNCTION CRC
19 OCTOBER

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WORKSHOP
GASCOYNE JUNCTION PAVILION
25 OCTOBER

PINK STUMPS
GASCOYNE JUNCTION OVAL
29 OCTOBER

TWO RIVERS MEMORIAL PARK OPENING
TWO RIVERS MEMORIAL PARK
29 OCTOBER

GASCOYNE JUNCTION CRAFT GROUP
PAVILION
29-30 OCTOBER

KIDS HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES
GASCOYNE JUNCTION PAVILION
30 OCTOBER

MELBOURNE CUP
GASCOYNE JUNCTION PUB & TOURIST PARK
01 NOVEMBER

REMEMBRANCE DAY
GASCOYNE JUNCTION REMOTE COMMUNITY SCHOOL
11 NOVEMBER

GASCOYNE JUNCTION CRAFT CLUB
PAVILION
26-27 NOVEMBER

CHRISTMAS MoVIE NIGHT
GASCOYNE JUNCTION PAVILION
2 DECEMBER

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY
GASCOYNE JUNCTION PAVILION
9 DECEMBER