

Gassy Gossip



Department of Transport - Remote Services Team Member - Rae Brindley presenting Tairelle Ryan & Jason Windie with their P Plates after Passing their driving Test.

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Dear Readers

Gascoyne Essential Services have installed reticulation and plants as part of the town beautification on Gregory Street and also in the two new house' gardens and lawns. Mostly native and low maintenance plants with plenty of colour were selected to improve the towns overall look and appeal. Dave, the Town Maintenance Supervisor, will also be replacing some damaged sections of footpath throughout town in the next month.

Screening has begun in the Jacobs Gully pit for rock mulch material to backfill the kerbing on Hatch Street. The stone will also be used to finish off the gardens in the new houses.

We have been advised by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development that the funding for CRC's across the State has been reduced. From our perspective our current payment of \$96,000 will remain in the 2018/19 financial year; however this will reduce to \$70,000 in the 2019/20 financial year. We will need to review our current CRC operations as part of the 2019/20 budget considerations and determine the level of service provision given the changing economic circumstances.

The budget preparation is progressing, however, this will be a challenging year given increases in the cost of the provision of services and the reduction in income, and in addition, the availability of accessing grants is becoming an even greater challenge. With real costs escalating and real income reducing overall it will mean that our first priority will be to meet our core requirements and have a very tight fiscal approach to all expenditure.

On the 9th and 10th of May we had representatives from RSM undertake a 'financial review' of our finance systems, we specifically asked for the focus to be on procurement as this was an area that the Auditor General is concerned with and recent CCC investigations are centred around non-compliance issues associated with procurement. A verbal report from our consultants has indicated that we are in the main compliant.

The Gascoyne Country Music Festival was held over the 11th and 12th of May, it was a resounding success, it is estimated that between 250-300 people were in attendance. Anecdotal information suggests that this was the biggest event of its type ever held. In conjunction with the event, the Carnarvon Horseman's Club held a gymkhana on the old polocrosse grounds near Hacker's Hectare. This also was a big success and added another element to the festival. Please give us your thoughts on the festival with the feedback form in this edition.





On the 9th of May I had a meeting with various staff members of Horizon Power, they were wanting to see if the Shire was prepared to look at trialling new technology to reduce the reliance on diesel generated power. I indicated that we would be interested but needed to establish what the technologies were and what the cost to the Shire would be, if any, and what the benefits would be. They indicated that they would come back to the Shire with a proposal within the next 6 months, I will arrange for them to do a presentation to the Council, if and when this occurs.

On the 19th of May I went into Carnarvon to meet the American Consulate General, Ms Rachel Cooke. Rachel was in Carnarvon to open the Carnarvon Space & Technology Museum newly installed full-sized replica of Redstone Rocket. It was interesting to understand the role of the Consulate General and how she goes about strengthening the American – Australian relationship.

The recent rain has caused all of our roads to be closed with the Gascoyne and Lyons Rivers running at good levels. Most roads will be open at the time of publication but there will be sections of the roads that will have wash-outs and damage, as such, I implore all those wanting to travel on our roads to exercise extreme caution. We have all of our graders out on the roads attempting to remediate those damaged sections of the roads.

John McCleary, JP
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2018

Wednesday	21 st February 2018
Wednesday	28 th March 2018
Thursday	26 th April 2018
Wednesday	30 th May 2018
Wednesday	27 th June 2018
Wednesday	25 th July 2018
Wednesday	29 th August 2018
Wednesday	19 th September 2018
Wednesday	31 st October 2018
Wednesday	28 th November 2018
Friday	14 th December 2018

All Audit Committee meetings commence at 8.00am. Council meetings commence at 8.30am. All meeting will be held at the Shire Council Chamber, 4 Scott Street, Gascoyne Junction.

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New accredited Child Car Restraint Type I Fitter a first for Upper Gascoyne

Councillor Blanche Walker recently undertook training To become a Child Car Restraint Type 1 Fitter. It is the first time that someone from the Shire of Upper Gascoyne has completed this accredited course run by WALGA RoadWise.

The training took place in Carnarvon in May and was one of the free courses run throughout the state by WALGA RoadWise, funded by the WA State Government through the Road Trauma Trust Account.

Cr Walker will be using her new skills to provide information to the Shire of Upper Gascoyne community, to ensure that children are appropriately and safely restrained when travelling in a vehicle.

She will be able to assist parents and carers in:

- choosing a restraint that is appropriate for the child's age and height;
- ensuring that the restraint is in good, safe condition;
- checking that the restraint is correctly installed; and
- providing advice regarding after-market anchorage points, cargo barriers and accessories.





Carnarvon CCR Course Participants and Trainers



CR Blanche Walker - Checking H Harness



Cr Blanche Walker - Checking Capsule

WALGA Roadwise

Take the Speed Quiz Challenge on the Opposite Page to Win this Gasmate Red Odyssey 3 Burner BBQ with Sear Burner

The Gasmate 3 Burner Odyssey BBQ with Sear Ceramic Burner on a trolley offers a generous cooking area which enables Wok cooking. The sear burner uses infrared heat to cook and reduces moisture loss from food. The lid clearance also allows for easy roasting, the plate and grill delivers a greater versatility of cooking.

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The first correct entry drawn out, will be the winner of this great prize.

You may enter as many times as you like.

Prize will Be Drawn on 18th July 2018.

Email: crc@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au

Post Entries to: Gascoyne Junction Community Resource Centre

4 Scott Street

Gascoyne Junction WA 6706



RoadWise is funded by the State Government and supported by Local Governments.

Speed quiz

Name _____

Phone _____

1. What is the maximum speed learner drivers are allowed to drive?

110km/h

90km/h

100km/h

2. Which of the following statements is correct?

It is always safe to travel at the speed limit

Your travelling speed should be as close to the speed limit as possible

Travelling at the speed limit is sometimes too fast for conditions

3. What is the speed limit in school zones during certain times of the day?

50km/h

40km/h

60km/h

4. What is the speed limit in built up areas where there are no speed limit signs?

60km/h

50km/h

80km/h

5. Are you allowed to travel faster than the speed limit when overtaking a vehicle?

No

Yes

Yes, if the driver in front signals you to overtake

6. What is the safest way to approach an intersection?

Travelling at the speed limit for the area

Travelling at a speed that will allow you to stop if required

Looking steadily to the right

7. On a dry road and in good weather, what is the minimum gap you should allow between your vehicle and the one in front of you?

At least two seconds

At least five seconds

About three car lengths

8. Which of the following statements is correct?

Sudden braking can cause your vehicle to skid

Braking severely will always stop your vehicle the fastest

If you have good tyres your vehicle will not skid



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14 May 2018

MEDIA RELEASE

Put safety first when prospecting

The Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety expects a bumper prospecting season this year and is ramping up its message to stay safe in the bush.

The death in January of novice prospector in the Gascoyne, near Cue, is a dramatic reminder of the **importance of the department's annual Seven Golden Rules for prospecting campaign launched this week** by Mines Minister Bill Johnston.

The prospector's body was found after a major two-day search in 45 degree heat only 2.5 km from the 48-year-old man's campsite.

DMIRS Resources Tenure Executive Director Tony Bullen said that the combination of another cool **summer and a large amount of Miner's Rights issued early in the year will mean there will be a lot of prospectors on the ground during the season.**

A total of 974 Miner's Rights have been issued since the start of the year and 537 of those have been issued since the beginning of April.

A Miner's Right is the most common prospecting permit used by prospectors visiting Western Australia and allows holders to prospect on Crown Land with hand-held tools, such as a metal detector, and to take and keep samples or specimens up to 20 kilograms

"We're only a few short of last year's record number of Miner's Rights, so that is telling us we need to be tenacious in spreading the safety message this year, particularly to the first timers out in the bush this year," Mr Bullen said.

The first Seven Golden Rules for prospecting campaign in 2014 was in response to a recommendation by the State Coroner for prospectors to carry a Personal Locator Beacon (PLB) following the 2012 death of a prospector near Menzies.

Michael Graham sparked a 15-day search involving aircraft, motorbikes, horses and expert trackers covering 1500 square kilometres.

The body of the 46-year-old father-of-two was never found.

The Coroner's Court was told that of the nine prospectors who had been reported missing that year, only one had been carrying a PLB and was found within four hours.

Searches for missing prospectors average 11.3 hours but many last one or two days, while aircraft searches cost up to \$5000 per hour

"Searches are not only stressful for the family and friends of those lost, they stretch precious police and emergency resources," Mr Bullen said.

"Western Australia's outback is a fascinating place, but it can also be a brutal environment and that is why we put the safety first message at the beginning of our Seven Golden Rules.

"And the best way to keep yourself and loved ones safe is to carry a PLB when prospecting in remote areas."

The device, which can be bought from most outdoor and camping stores, is considered by search and rescue organisations to be ideal for use in remote areas because it does not rely on telecommunication networks to submit a signal.

"If you're not carrying a beacon, you're not taking enough responsibility for your life," Mr Bullen said.



The Seven Golden Rules for prospecting campaign will target tourist bureaus, libraries, caravan parks and DMIRS offices with posters, brochures and booklets.

For more information about prospecting, please visit your nearest Mining Registrar's office to obtain a copy of Prospecting in Western Australia or download it from www.dmp.wa.gov.au/prospectingwa

The Seven Golden Rules

1. Put safety first

Make sure you have enough water, fuel, maps, first aid supplies.

Give serious consideration to taking some form of telecommunications and a global positioning system to fix locations, and a Personal Location Beacon (PLB) – it may turn out to be your most important safety device.

2. **Obtain a Miner's Right permit**

when prospecting on vacant Crown land (\$25 from any Mining Registrar's office).

3. Obtain a 40E permit

when prospecting within an exploration tenement (if you don't have written permission from the tenement holder),

4. Get written permission

from the tenement holder when prospecting on:

a mining lease

an exploration licence (if you don't have a 40E permit)

a prospecting licence

5. Comply with all legal requirements

when prospecting on a pastoral lease. This includes gaining permission from the pastoralist for access to certain areas.

6. Show respect when on Crown land

because it is used or set aside for many purposes, including:

pastoral and grazing activities

parks and forests

the use and benefit of Aboriginal people

mining activities

Fill any holes

that you dug and repair ground that has been disturbed



ABOUT GASCOYNE PRIMARY PRODUCERS

Gascoyne Primary Producers (GPP) is being proposed as a new peak body to represent primary producer businesses of the Gascoyne region. The GPP proposal is locally-driven and has been developed by the Gascoyne Peak Body Project Leadership Task Force.

The Task Force includes, Alys McKeough, Carey Downs Station; Scott Razga, Mareterram Fisheries; Paul Shain, CGA; Luke Skender, CGA.

Once formed, the GPP would represent members ranging from small businesses to large companies across the **Gascoyne's seafood, horticulture and pastoral industries.**

FORMING GASCOYNE PRIMARY PRODUCERS

During consultations for the economic development of the Gascoyne region, many stakeholders expressed the need for a single, dedicated peak industry body to represent the interests of the primary producers of the Gascoyne region.

From this recognised need for a peak body, the Gascoyne Peak Body Project was started in July 2017. Funded by the Gascoyne Development Commission (GDC), the project has been overseen by the Carnarvon Growers Association (CGA) with the assistance of Inovact Consulting.

WHY GASCOYNE PRIMARY PRODUCERS

The Gascoyne has incredible seafood, horticultural and pastoral industries which we believe should be more profitable, secure and celebrated.

A dedicated peak body for primary producers will enable direct and authoritative representation, the ability to establish strong working relationships with Governments and other external stakeholders and to provide the support necessary for our primary industries to reach their full potential.

MEMBERSHIP

The proposal is that GPP memberships will be at organisational or individual business levels, with a tiered structure reflecting differing membership fees and voting rights. Organisations would be able to join where they have a membership base of primary industry businesses.

Every member will have a voice in the peak body in setting priorities, with voting rights referring to the election of directors and amending the constitution.

GPP VISION AND MISSION

The vision and mission of the Gascoyne Primary Producers will be to:

Promote growth and prosperity to the Pastoral, Seafood and Horticultural industries in the Gascoyne region by providing united leadership, quality service and a commitment to representation.

The Task Force welcomes the input and involvement of local businesses in forming GPP as an influential peak body to work on their behalf.

MORE INFORMATION

Website: www.gascoynepeakbodyproject.com.au
Contact: Gascoynepeakbodyproject@gmail.com





On Wednesday 30th May the Gascoyne Junction Community Resource Centre hosted a "Biggest Morning Tea" to raise much needed funds for the Cancer Council of Australia.

The morning tea was well attended with plenty of goodies brought along to share. A huge thanks goes to all the people who baked and brought along food for the event.

Bunnings generously donated a Jumbuck Steel Fire Pit which was raffled with the winning ticket drawn belonging to Barney McTaggart. There was also two rounds of guess the cup with the tea in, which were won by Don Hammarquist and Alys McKeough.

Following the morning tea several people stayed on for some fun with quiz games, followed by bingo.

To those who stayed on a big thanks on making the day a huge success. It was great to see everyone having so much fun and I believe all who attended won a prize which was a bonus for them.

With the main aim of the event being raising money for research into a cure for cancer I am pleased to announce we raised **\$723.95**.

Well done Upper Gascoyne.



Photo's - Gascoyne River Music Festival 2018



The crowd that came from near and far to enjoy this fabulous weekend of music & entertainment.



Prigram Brothers



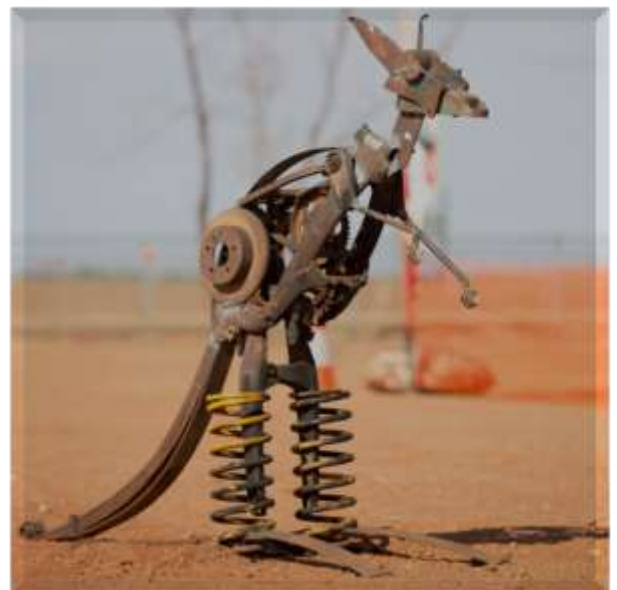
MaMa Kin Spender



Jemma Beech
Country Musician



Ray Ryder
Country Rock
Musician



The new sculpture made this year from bits & pieces from the tip as part of the sculpture trail. ¹⁵





GASCOYNE JUNCTION CRAFT GROUP CALENDAR



24th and 25th Feb	Untutored Workshop
24th and 25th March	Untutored Workshop
14h April – 29th April	April School Holidays and Easter
14th and 15th April	Dongara Autumn Craft Round Up Road Trip
28th and 29th April	Tutored Workshop TBC
11th – 13th May	Music Festival (Sculpture Trail)
2nd – 4th June	Junction Craft Group Reunion Weekend
16th and 17th June	Tutored Weekend
30th June – 15th July	School Holidays
11th and 12th August	Untutored Craft Weekend
15th and 16th Sept	Untutored Craft Weekend
22nd Sept – 7th Oct	School Holidays/Landor Races
13th and 14th Oct	Mosaic Workshop
24th and 25th Nov	Christmas Craft

For any queries please contact the Secretary

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BUSY BEE DATES 2018

16/17 June

28/29 July

11/12 August

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June

1 Rachael Funnell

July

4 Blanche Walker

7 Hamish McTaggart

13 Darcy McKeough

15 Danny Smith

16 Jennifer Raymond

24 Jarrod Walker

29 Warren & Courtney Kelly

30 Beth Burnett



WANTED

Aluminium Cans

Dear Community members please take your aluminium cans to the wool bales at the Junction Pub. So they can be sent to Carnarvon and sold for scrap where the money is then donated back to community groups such as the Gascoyne School of the Air and the Royal Flying Doctor.

John Wheelock

Got a Birthday coming up? Contact the Gassy Gossip by email at crc@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au

IN MEMORY

ROBERT JOHN MACKENZIE

26 JUNE 1948 - 14 JUNE 2018

The Shire of Upper Gascoyne was deeply saddened to be informed that a much loved and respected previous resident had passed away.

Robert, or Bob as he much preferred to be called, was a top bloke who worked as a Contractor throughout the Gascoyne, specialising in brickwork and concrete . During the construction of the new Tourist Precinct, Bob showed his artistic side and constructed the famous glass bottle wall located in the bar.

So next time you are there check out Bob's handy work and raise a glass in Bob's honour.

He will be remembered fondly by all those that knew him.

May he rest in peace.



Council mechanics, Jack Western, Bob Mackenzie and Bryan Steele having a drink of beer, Gascoyne Junction, Western Australia, ca. 1995 [picture] / Bill Bachman

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WANT TO HELP
the mental health of your community?

Attend a 12-hour Standard Mental Health First Aid (SMHFA) Course

This course teaches first aid skills for adult members of the public to give initial help to adults experiencing mental health problems, in a mental health crisis situation, or in the early stages of a mental illness.

Where: Kennedy Room, Carnarvon Hospital Outpatients Centre, Cleaver St, Carnarvon

When: Tuesday 31st July & Wednesday 1st August 2018, 8.30am - 4.30pm

Instructor(s): Nicole Ebner & Petra Liedel

Cost: Free

If you're interested in attending this 12-hour SMHFA course, please contact:

Contact name: Nicole Ebner

Phone: 0899416600

Email: nicole.ebner@health.wa.gov.au

Additional information: morning tea and lunch provided, please advise of any dietary requirements

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• SUICIDAL THOUGHTS & BEHAVIOURS • NON-SUICIDAL SELF-INJURY • PANIC ATTACKS • AGGRESSION •

Winter Warmers



Muffin-topped winter beef stew

Ingredients

For the stew

- 500g braising steak, cut into bite-sized chunks
- 2 tbsp plain flour, seasoned with pepper and a little salt

2 tbsp olive oil

1 large onion, finely chopped

450g carrot, cut into chunks

2 large parsnips, cut into chunks

- 1 bay leaf
- 2 tbsp sundried or regular tomato paste
- 300ml red wine or extra stock

450ml vegetable stock

For the topping

- 225g plain flour
- 3 tsp baking powder
- 140g cheddar, coarsely grated

2 tbsp olive oil

150ml milk

Method

1. Heat oven to 150C/fan 130C/gas 2. Toss the beef in seasoned flour. Heat the oil in a large flameproof casserole. Fry the beef over a high heat until browned all over – **it's easiest to do** this in batches. Remove with a slotted spoon and set aside.

2. Add 2 tbsp water and the onion to the pan, stir well over a medium heat, scraping up the crusty bits from the bottom of the pan. Lower the heat and fry gently for 10 mins, stirring occasionally until the onions have softened.

3. Tip in the carrots, parsnips and bay leaf, then fry for 2 mins more. Return the beef to the pan, stir in the tomato paste, wine if using, and stock, then bring to the boil. Cover and cook in the oven for 1¾-2 hrs until the meat is tender. Can be made up to 2 days ahead or frozen for up to 1 month. Defrost thoroughly in the fridge before topping and baking. Take out of the oven and increase the temperature to 190C/fan 170C/gas 5.

4. To make the topping, sieve the flour and baking powder into a bowl and add half the cheese. Mix olive oil and milk, then stir into the flour to make a soft, slightly sticky dough. Add more milk, if necessary. Spoon the dough over the meat and vegetables, sprinkle with the remaining cheese and bake for about 15 mins until golden, risen and cooked through.



Squidgy chocolate

pear pudding

Ingredients

200g butter, plus extra for greasing

- 300g golden caster sugar

4 large eggs

- 75g plain flour

- 50g cocoa powder

410g can pear halves in juice, drained

100g plain dark chocolate

(70% cocoa solids)

- 25g flaked almonds (optional)

cream or ice cream, to serve

Method

1. Heat oven to 190C/170C fan/gas 5. Lightly grease a roughly 20 x 30cm shallow ovenproof dish. Put the butter in a large saucepan and place over a low heat until just melted. Remove the butter from the heat and stir in the sugar until well combined.

2. Whisk the eggs together in a large bowl. Gradually add the eggs to the butter and sugar, beating well with a wooden spoon in between each addition. Sift the flour and cocoa powder on top of the egg mixture, then beat hard with a wooden spoon until thoroughly combined.

3. Pour into the prepared tin or dish and nestle the pears into the chocolate batter. Put the chocolate on a board and cut into chunky pieces roughly 1.5cm with a large knife. Scatter the chocolate pieces over the batter and sprinkle with almonds, if you like. Can be frozen at this stage.

4. Bake in the centre of the oven for 30 mins or until the mixture is crusty on the surface and lightly cooked inside. Do not allow to overcook, as the cake will become spongy rather than gooey in the centre. Serve warm with cream or ice cream



Smoko Corner

REBUS FOR YOU!

Can you identify the word or words? Use your imagination and guess the words from the pictures.

<p>1. </p>	<p>2. </p>
<p>3. PENNIES</p>	<p>4. back</p>
<p>5. </p>	<p>6. PIE</p>
<p>7. MILONELION</p>	<p>8. Matter</p>
<p>9. </p>	<p>10. Not = Cent</p>

Sudoku Puzzle

7	5	3	1					
	6	9	2				8	
2				3		7		9
	7	5			1			
9			8		5			7
			6			5	3	
5		6		1				3
	9				4	1	6	
					3	8	9	2

HOW TO PLAY



How do they work in general? They are similar to the other three words. Just use the same rules and a few numbers. Letters are not used when the word is empty or there are some letters in it. A number is used when the word is empty.

THE WORD: WORD
 THE WORD: WORD
 THE WORD: WORD



Solution



7	5	3	1	9	8	2	4	6
4	6	9	2	5	7	3	8	1
2	1	8	4	3	6	7	5	9
6	7	5	3	4	1	9	2	8
9	3	4	8	2	5	6	1	7
8	2	1	6	7	9	5	3	4
5	8	6	9	1	2	4	7	3
3	9	2	7	8	4	1	6	5
1	4	7	5	6	3	8	9	2





Cool Pictures to Colour



JUNE 2018



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Craft Weekend	17 Craft Weekend
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Council Meeting	28	29	30	
		NOTES:				

Upcoming Events

July

August

25th

Council Meeting

24th - 26th

Junction Race Weekend

28th & 29th

*JRC Busy Bee
Weekend*

29th

Council meeting