

# The Dryblower

March 2024

*Cue's only dedicated news resource on what's happening in and around Cue.*



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# Cue CRC Report

Hello Cue,

Another month gone of 2024 already! Is it just me or do the years seem to fly by as you get older?

In February we finally got the CRC gazebo completed and it looks awesome. We are planning to utilise it for events and activities where we can. We just need to come up with some more ideas.

Going into March we are planning the activities and events for the rest of the year. In March we'll start having the conference room available every Wednesday for the CRC Craft Group starting at 9am. We're going to have regular weekly morning teas to help raise money for The Biggest Morning Tea- we're hoping to raise more than last year. Every little bit counts. We are also going to start making up cake boxes every week to sell for the Biggest Morning Tea. We will be looking for donations of cakes, muffins and slices to help fill the boxes up.

We have quite a few activities already planned for the rest of the year including Sunday Markets, craft workshops, movie nights and walking group to name a few. Our Walking Group is going to restart in March, organised and run by Sandra and Phil Box. It's going to start on the 7th March from 5.30pm.

We're still trying to get the movie nights organised but we hope to have the first one in April.

If anyone has ideas for activities or events, or ideas for Dryblower articles please don't hesitate to contact us.

*Julie Humphreys*  
Manager



# CHC News

On a recent visit to a distant station some items were collected for the CHC. We discussed the probability of finding a large crucible to fit the giant tongs found at another station a couple of months earlier. Everyone agreed it was unlikely as most gold mining crucibles were broken up to extract the most minute particles of gold that may be present in the pots.

On walking around the plethora of discarded mining equipment there was a sudden whoop of excitement in the distance. Phil had seen an object mostly buried but the outline suggested something interesting. On digging it up there was a giant crucible that looked as though it would fit in the jaws of the tongs.

Back in Cue, the tongs and crucible made a perfect match. The crucible has had bricks painted onto it so it's believed it was once used as a garden planter when its mining days were over. It is remarkable that it is one piece after so many years underground.

## **Historical information**

Assay is a process of metallurgy and chemical analysis used to determine proportions of precious metals in ores such as silver or gold. The process helps identify pollutants present within a sample and can indicate a high level of pollution in a mining site.



Stoneware crucibles are used in the fire assay process due to their ability to withstand high temperatures. Fire assay is a process where samples from the mine are ground into a fine powder and then mixed with dry powder chemicals. This mixture is heated in a crucible to extreme temperatures until all of the powders fuse into a glass-like slag. Once this reaction is complete, the contents are poured into a mould and cooled. The mixture is separated in a fire assay cupel which will reveal a button of precious metals.

**By Sandra Box**

**CUE HERITAGE  
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HAVE FUN AND RELAX WITH

# *Family Night Barefoot Bowls*

*(children to be accompanied by an adult)*



**FREE**

**First Tuesday of each Month**

**5.30pm - 7.30pm**

**Bowling Green is beside the Town Hall**

**Equipment supplied**

**BYO refreshments**

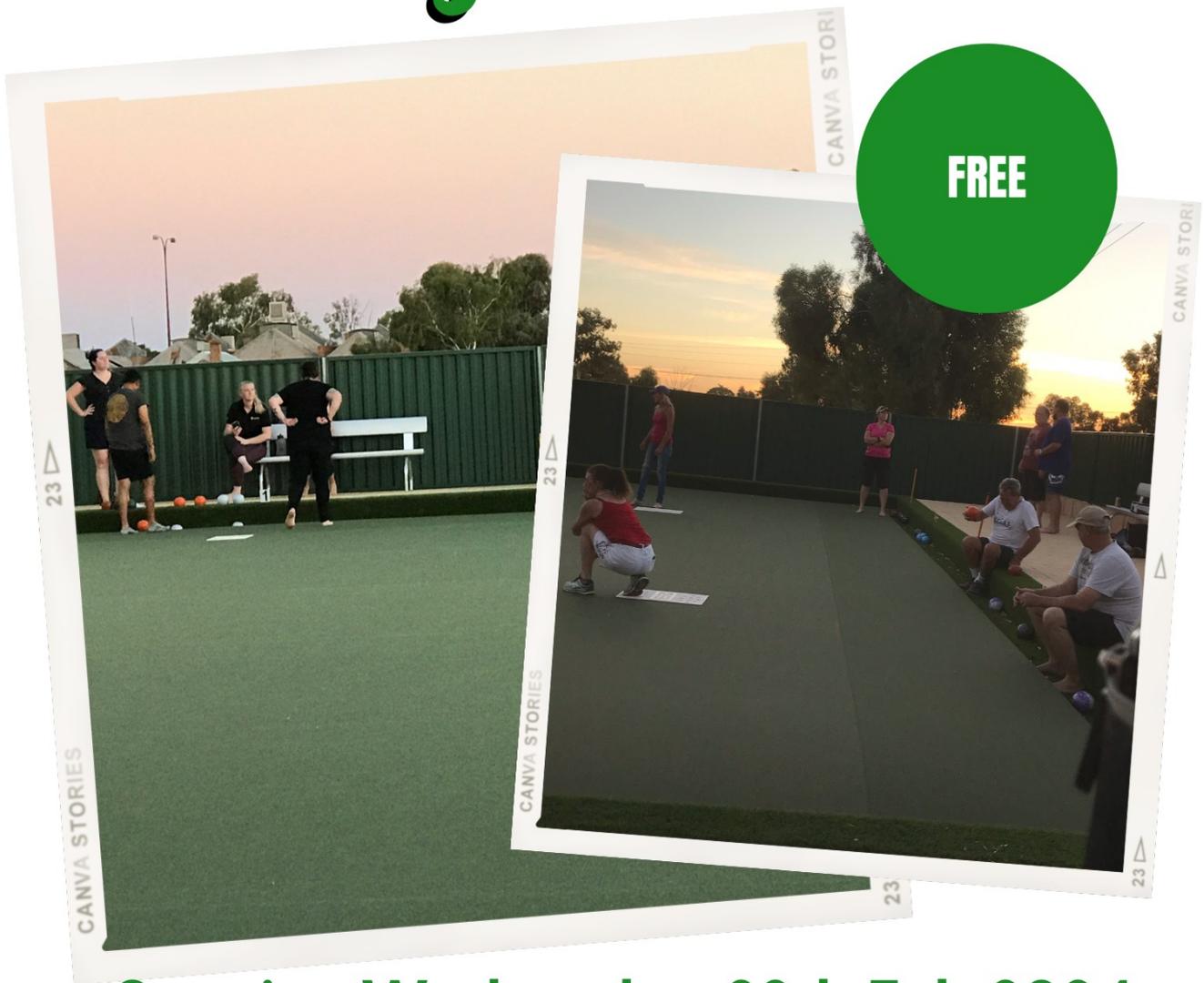
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**Enquires: Tracy at the Shire Office 9963 8600**



HAVE FUN AND RELAX WITH

# *Barefoot Bowls*



**Starting Wednesday 28th Feb 2024**

**6.30pm - 8.30pm**

**Bowling Green is beside the Town Hall**

**Equipment supplied**

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**Enquires: Tracy at the Shire Office 99 638600**

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# From the CEO

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I hope everyone survived the hot temperatures we endured during the month of February. Thankfully we had 21mm of rain in Cue on Saturday 24 February accompanied by very strong gusts of wind. This is a timely reminder for all of us to be mindful to secure any loose items around yards, particularly if you are going away and use caution on Shire roads after rain. Arrangements to have any larger items removed can be made by contacting the Manager of Works and Services at the Shire.

Council received Cr Neil Montgomery's resignation on 11 February 2024. I would like to thank Cr Neil Montgomery for his contribution to Council. We wish Neil and Melanie all the best for their future endeavours and thank both of them for their time in Cue.

The Annual Meeting of Electors was held on Monday 12 February at 5.30pm in the Council Chambers. The minutes from this meeting are published on our website [www.cue.wa.gov.au](http://www.cue.wa.gov.au). A small turnout of electors attended the meeting and discussions were held on topics such as mining artifacts, solar power allocations, traffic concerns and historic buildings.

On Friday 16 February 2024 more than 160 people paid their respects by attending Rodney Dongara's funeral in Cue. Rodney was a very well respected and liked member of our community who will be greatly missed.

The Shire has secured a transportable office to be used as a Refuse site office. We are working towards having a transfer station located at the entrance where refuse will be sorted and made available for reuse with the intention of minimising the amount of waste going into landfill and maximising recycling initiatives.

The National General Assembly of the Australian Local Government Association is holding its annual conference in Canberra from 2 – 5 July 2024. Five Councillors and myself have nominated to attend the week which will provide a great opportunity for Councillor's personal development and to represent the Murchison region. The Regional Development Forum will enable shires to discuss regional issues and opportunities. The General Assembly provides partnership between Local Governments and Federal Governments on a wide range of policy positions and the opportunity to submit motions directly relating to local government challenges.

The Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions has expressed an interest in leasing the Shire of Cue owned industrial property located at Lot 592 Heydon Place, Cue. For further information please see the Public Notice in this edition of the Dryblower.

The Shire of Cue is commencing an initiative to have a Seniors Morning Tea, every month at the Queen of the Murchison to encourage the senior members of our shire to come together. This is an opportunity to have a cuppa and chat, and also to raise any ideas and/or concerns as shire staff will be in attendance.

The outdoor exercise area located next to the Town Oval has had artificial turf laid under the equipment to make this area more enjoyable to use. The Shire conducted a Bulk Rubbish collection on Monday 19 February 2024. Thank you to everyone who participated. Patching works have been completed on the Beringarra-Cue Road north of the Wilgemia turnoff.

The Shire has some blocks of land for sale that have been taken possession by the Shire for non-payment of rates. More information is available on the Shire notice boards and website.

We are still getting reports of snake sightings in town. We ask everyone to be vigilant as the hot weather brings out the snakes in and around town, which means they are out of hibernation and active again. Please use caution when out walking. Keeping grass short and cleaning up around the yard will help to keep them away. This month a number of shire workers participated in a Snake Handling Course. Once the shire has secured the correct equipment, we may be able to assist in the removal of snakes, when required.

Dog owners are reminded of their obligations to keep their dogs contained within the boundaries of their property or on a leash while walking. Please be considerate of others as it can be quite confronting to be approached by an unknown dog while out walking. The Shire Ranger visits the area frequently and will take action against unrestrained dogs in public places. This may result in a financial penalty to the owner. The only authorised area within the townsite where dogs are permitted to be exercised off-leash is the town oval. It is your responsibility to control and look after your pets.

Following the recent rains, mosquito fogging operations may be undertaken when weather conditions allow. Residents are asked to check their properties and remove any potential mosquito breeding areas, by emptying containers holding water, ensuring gutters are not holding water and checking yards for areas that hold water.

Upcoming events:

- Wednesday 28 February – Barefoot Bowls
- Thursday 7 March – Seniors Morning Tea (Queen of the Murchison)
- Thursday 25 April – Anzac Day
- Wednesday 22 May – Little Red in the Hood
- Tuesday 23 July – Romeo and Juliet
- Wednesday 18 September – Australian Baroque Vivaldi

**Richard Towell**  
**Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Cue**

**Next Ordinary Council meeting - 6:30pm Tuesday 19 March 2024**



## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Proposed Lease of Lot 592 Heydon Place, Cue

In accordance with *Section 3.58(3) of the Local Government Act 1995*, notice is hereby given that the Shire of Cue proposes the following disposition:

- Lease of the Shire of Cue owned industrial property located at Lot 592 Heydon Place, Cue to Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions. The proposed lease is for 2 years and will be reviewed within three months of expiry. Rental for the property is proposed at \$26,000 per annum or \$500 per week, payable monthly in advance. All outgoings are to be paid for by the tenant. The property valuation as of 30 Jun 2023 determined its fair value to be \$367,000. This was declared as a true indication of the current market value of the property for the purpose of satisfying *section 3.58(4)(c)(ii) of the Local Government Act 1995*.

Submissions are invited with respect to the proposed disposition. All written submissions should be forwarded to the Shire of Cue - PO Box 84 Cue, WA 6640 by 4.00pm on 12 March 2024.

Richard Towell  
Chief Executive Officer

# Senior's Morning

# TEA

Queen of  
the  
Murchison

Wednesday  
6 March  
10.30am



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# ***WALKING GROUP***

***Every Thursday 5.30pm***

*Beginning 7th March 2024*

*Pets on leads are welcome.*

*Meet at the Cue CRC*

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7 Stuart Street Carnarvon

(08) 6234 8228

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**CELEBRATE  
LAW WEEK**



**AWARD  
CEREMONY FOR  
ARTISTS  
ON THURSDAY  
16 MAY 2024**





## Easter Stargazing | 29th March

This Easter weekend, step outside on the early morning of Good Friday, and treat yourself to a celestial spectacle. As dawn approaches, the night sky unveils the waning Moon positioned below Scorpius, and in the constellation of Libra.

The Southern Hemisphere offers a privileged view of Scorpius, its distinct shape resembling a celestial scorpion poised in the vastness of space. As the night fades away and the first light of dawn emerges, take a moment to appreciate the beauty of the cosmic ballet playing out above. This Good Friday, embrace the tranquility of the predawn hours, where the Moon and Scorpius collaborate to create a serene and enchanting scene in the canvas of the Southern night sky.

### *When and where to look:*

From 4.30am until 5.30am it will be dark enough before the Sun rises around 6.30am on Good Friday, 29th March. You'll find Scorpius in the western sky.



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# Council News

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Hi Everyone,

How the days roll into weeks and then months! The official business of Council got underway in February 2024 following a long break over Christmas and the New Year.

Following the Local Government Elections in October 2023 the then Cue Primary School Headmaster, Mr Neil Montgomery was elected as first time Councillor to the Shire of Cue. Council was looking forward to working with Neil particularly with his hands on involvement with the parents and children of the school. On 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024 Neil advised Council that he had taken up a role as Headmaster at the Dwellingup Primary School and would not be residing in Cue and therefore, tendered his resignation as a Councillor. CEO Richard Towell formally accepted Neil's resignation on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Neil was looking forward to serving the people of Cue; however, through circumstance Neil's elected member role was short lived. He will be missed at Forums and Council Meetings.

We wish Neil and Mel every success in their future endeavours.

At present the Council is functioning with six (6) Councillors until a new election is held. The timing of a further election is a matter for the CEO to determine in conjunction with the WA Electoral Commission following which ratepayers and residents will be advised by way of a Public Notice.

The role of a Councillor is a critical part of the fabric of our community and, for those who aspire to serve on Council, I ask that you give some thought to nominating at the appropriate time. The role is a rewarding one particularly when both the Council and the Administration are working together for your benefit and the benefit of the town.

Councillors attended the monthly Forum along with the CEO Richard Towell and Deputy CEO, Glenn Boyes and other administration staff. These Forums are informal and provide Councillors with an opportunity to discuss any matters of interest affecting the community. The CEO and Works Supervisor, John Curtin, provided Councillors with an update on current work related activities within Shire. Councillors have the opportunity to ask questions and discuss various operational aspects of the Shire.

The Forum also provides Council with financial performance data relating to the Cue Airport and the Cue Caravan Park and it is satisfying to see that both of these activities are making a valuable contribution to the overall financial sustainability of the Shire. The financial management of the Shire's resources has placed us in a sound position going forward.

The Annual Electors' Meeting was held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024, and it was pleasing to see some representation from the ratepayer community participate in the meeting, where the Annual Report was presented for consideration. The meeting provided an opportunity for participants to have their say, engage with Council and the Administration about projects and activities being undertaken and those proposed for future consideration. The Annual Report contains a lot of valuable information about the performance of your Shire and includes Economic, Leadership, Social and Environmental Strategies of the Shire as well as Financial and Governance Reports. This is available Shire website at:-

[https://www.cue.wa.gov.au/images/public\\_documents/Annual%20Reports/2022-2023%20Annual%20Report%20and%20Financial%20Statements.pdf](https://www.cue.wa.gov.au/images/public_documents/Annual%20Reports/2022-2023%20Annual%20Report%20and%20Financial%20Statements.pdf)

Councillor Ian Dennis and I went to Mt. Magnet on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024 for a meeting of the Murchison Regional Vermin Council ('MRVC'), of which the Shire of Cue is a member. Councillor Dennis and I represent your Shire on that Council. An Audit Committee Meeting was held prior to the Council meeting and CEO Geoff Brookes has done an outstanding job in managing the affairs of the MRVC.

One of the main discussion items was the completion of construction and the ongoing maintenance of the new vermin cell, which is the main function of the MRVC. The MRVC is a small Regional council established in 1963 with the prime function of constructing and maintaining a vermin proof fence for the protection of livestock. At the moment the concentration is around wild dogs which have decimated the sheep and wool industry in the Southern Rangelands. Successful pastoral businesses have a direct impact on local businesses not to mention the economic value to the State of Western Australia. Therefore, the MRVC has a key role to play in controlling the incursion of wild dogs and large herbivores.

A further item which came up for discussion was around the ongoing cost of running the council which is now becoming prohibitive with financial reporting, audit processes and regulatory compliance the main contributor. It is for this reason that the Local government Act 1995, allows for the establishment of a Regional Subsidiary in place of a formally established Council like the MRVC. At this stage all member Local Governments of the MRVC have agreed to move towards the establishment of a Regional Subsidiary. The Council has been working with the Western Australian Local Government Association to develop a charter for that purpose. Once approved by the Minister the Regional Subsidiary can be established. It is important that residents and ratepayers are aware of the additional activities that are happening within your town and the region in general.

On 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024 I met with the CEO to discuss the possibility of including Cue as a stopover destination for private air services currently enroute to Mt. Magnet, Meekatharra and Wiluna. Skippers Aviation has a 5 year agreement with approval from the WA State Government to service these towns and Cue was not included. I had recently contacted both Skippers Aviation and the Department of Transport seeking some explanation as to the reason for Cue's exclusion. The CEO and I had an online meeting with Ms. Natalie Webb and other senior representatives from the Department to see if there was any appetite to include Cue in its flight scheduling.

We put forward many reasons why Cue should be included as a destination none being more obvious than Skippers Aviation flies over Cue to Meekatharra and back over Cue for the return to Mt. Magnet then on to Perth. The meeting focused on the commercial considerations an airline would need to take into account before committing to making changes to its scheduling program. Local population numbers, mining population, potential users, existing mining flight charters, and tourism activity were some of the factors to be reviewed. Skippers Aviation has a minimum number of monthly passenger flights for each of its destinations which determine the economic viability of the route and Cue is unlikely to achieve that target based on current estimates.

We will keep in contact with the Department of Transport in the hope that the circumstances change, and our town can have a regular aviation service.

Council was pleased to see the completion of the Cue Hospital Incinerator/'Pizza Oven' which can be seen on the approach to the Cue township. Council is very mindful of preserving its unique history and we thank stonemason Nick for his excellent workmanship.

My role as the Murchison Country Zone representative on the Council of the Western Australian Local Government Association ('WALGA') has started off with a busy schedule. WALGA represents all 139 Local Governments across the State with the aim of advocating to the State Government on the many issues that confront the sector.

On 7<sup>th</sup> February I attended the State Council Information Forum which provides all 24 State Councillors with an opportunity to bring forward and discuss the pressing issues of the day. The Information Forum is similar to the Cue Shire Council Forums we conduct each month.

My role with WALGA extends to being a member of the Environment and Waste Policy Team which comprises four (4) WALGA State Councillors. Our prime focus is on all things environment and waste related. Both of these topics are now the centre of attention as the Federal Government seeks to reach a target of Net Zero emissions by 2050. I chair this team and met with members on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

On 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024 I attended a WALGA Selection Committee meeting to determine a number of recommended Nominations for a variety of advisory and Government related appointments. Such positions can include the Library Board of WA, the Local Government Standards Panel, Local Health Authorities Analytical Committee and Fluoridation Advisory Committee amongst others. I encourage all of our Elected Members and Local Government Officers to give consideration to nominating for any one or more positions of interest that come up from time to time. Such roles can be very rewarding.

Finally, on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024 I also attended the Metropolitan Waste Advisory Council ('MWAC') meeting where I and other State Councillors represent WALGA. Our business centres on waste management, the container deposit scheme (which local Cue business 'Ethos Recycling' is an active participant) and other topical issues. Concerns around landfill, hazardous waste management and policy development over the potential implementation of a waste levy are but some of the matters we discussed at the meeting.

February 2024 has turned out to be a busy month and I and all Councillors look forward to hearing from you should you wish to raise and discuss any issue that is of concern to you. Please contact anyone of the Councillors as we are here to represent you and the interests of the wider community.

The new Shire website is now up and running and I urge you to explore the site to see the significant changes and to familiarise yourself with the new layout. Any suggestions to better the product or make changes is most welcome. Check out our new site at <https://www.cue.wa.gov.au>.

On a final note, on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024 I and other Councillors along with representatives of the Cue Shire Administration attended the funeral of Rodney Dongara. The large number of family and friends who attended the funeral is a testament to the respect Rodney had from those who knew him and those whose path he crossed on his journey. Our thoughts are with Dianne and the family. Rodney will be missed around town.

That's it from me until next month!

Shire President Les Price



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*you can*  
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*Walt Disney*

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The Water Corporation are currently offering Cue residents a FREE Plumbing Service from a licensed plumber, including fixing minor leaks on taps, toilets and showers.

To apply for a FREE plumbing service visit: [www.watercorporation.com.au/plumbingservice](http://www.watercorporation.com.au/plumbingservice)

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# Auraria: Part 3

A fictitious story of a small gold mining town in the Western Australian outback.

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## Boomtown Days

Auraria's transformation into a thriving mining town was swift and captivating. The dusty outpost, once a haphazard collection of shanties, tents, and makeshift structures, now resembled a bustling frontier town. Main Street, lined with hastily erected wooden buildings, became the epicentre of activity.

The air charged with anticipation as prospectors traded tales of their findings, their voices intermingling with the sounds of commerce. Merchants peddled goods, and the scent of freshly baked bread wafted through the air, enticing hungry miners to part with their newfound riches for a taste of civilization in the heart of the outback.

Jack "Lucky" O'Reilly, once a solitary prospector, found himself at the centre of it all. His face adorned the front page of the makeshift newspaper, the headline celebrating the discovery that had breathed life into the forgotten outpost. As the de facto leader, Jack used his newfound wealth to invest in the burgeoning community. Auraria's dusty streets were replaced with wooden boardwalks, and the ramshackle shanties transformed into more permanent structures.

Main Street was now lined with establishments catering to every whim of the newfound residents—saloons echoed with laughter, blacksmiths forged tools, and general stores displayed wares that ranged from essentials to luxuries. The rhythmic clink of hammers and the hum of activity painted a portrait of progress, and the once-sleepy outpost was now a beacon of ambition and opportunity.

# Cue Primary School



## Welcome to 2024

Welcome back to another exciting school year at Cue PS. I hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as Mr Alf Iasky. I have taken the position as a Principal for term 1. I spent 15 years as a Principal in country schools. My focus as a Principal has always been on building and maintaining strong and effective relationships with all stakeholders.

My focus at Cue PS will be attendance, student's engagement and community. A warm welcome to our new teachers, Mr Traynor (year 3 to 6 class) and Mrs Marett and Ms Cartell (K-2 class).

We have lots of wonderful activities planned for the next few weeks. Pastor Geoff will continue to come to the school every second Wednesday. Wes from the Stephen Michael Foundation will be coming to the school every week, on Thursday, to run a variety of physical education activities. We also have people from Fair Game Australia coming to the community on the 20/2 and 21/2 to run sessions that focus on sport and health.

It is great to see the number of students attending school every day. Let's keep it up!

**Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> of March will be a student free day.** Staff from nearby schools will come to Cue for professional development.

I would like to thank everyone for their welcome and support. I look forward to working with staff, students and parents as a partner in your child's education.



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# CRAFT GROUP

EVERY WEDNESDAY

from 9am

at the Cue CRC

Morning tea provided.

For more information contact the Cue CRC on  
08 9963 1198 or [info@cuecrc.net.au](mailto:info@cuecrc.net.au)





**STARTS  
8th March**

Join us for

**CUE CRC  
MORNING TEA  
EVERY FRIDAY @ 10AM**



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Proceeds go to 2024 Biggest Morning Tea.

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SunSmart relaunches graphic campaign **Two sides of the Sun** to educate people living in the Midwest/Gascoyne regions that it is UV not hot weather that causes skin damage.

**When the UV is 3 or above, protect yourself!**

Australia has the highest rate of skin cancer in the world, yet it is highly preventable by using sun protection. There were nearly 200 deaths from skin cancer in Western Australia in 2020 and more than 117,000 skin cancer treatments in 2023.

Diagnosis and treatment of skin cancer is estimated to cost the WA health system approximately \$172 million per year.

Two sides of the sun was originally launched during the summer of 2021/2022 and the latest phase of this campaign has just been launched and shows us that there are two sides of the sun; a pleasant and nurturing side, and a dangerous side which can lead to skin damage and skin cancer.

This campaign hopes to motivate people to use multiple sun protection strategies during outdoor activities when UV levels reach 3 or above. UV not heat causes skin damage and UV can still be high on cool or cloudy days – it is different to heat and can't be felt. Protect your skin in five ways – Slop, Slap, Seek & Slide.

The campaign will run from **February – May 2024** on radio (including digital audio), out-of-home and online channels (including social media and search activity).

To find out more visit [myUV.com.au](http://myUV.com.au) to check the UV level and guide their sun protection behaviour.: [sunsmart@cancerwa.asn.au](mailto:sunsmart@cancerwa.asn.au)



### **Find Skin Cancer Early**

Common skin cancer symptoms:

- A new spot or mole on your skin that is red, pale or pearly in colour
- A spot that is different from other spots on your skin
- Any crusty or non-healing sores
- Any spots, freckles or any moles changing in size (width), thickness (height), colour, or shape

Get to know your skin and what's normal for you, particularly if you're over 40 years of age. If you notice any of these symptoms or any other unusual changes, tell your doctor without delay.

If it's skin cancer, the earlier it's found, the greater the chance of successful treatment.

## Are you up to date with your bowel cancer screening?

Cancer Council WA is calling for more West Australians to complete the free lifesaving bowel cancer screening test, with figures showing only four in 10 eligible Australians are participating in Australia's National Bowel Cancer Screening Program.

Bowel cancer is Australia's second biggest cancer killer. Many people don't realise it kills more Australians each year than breast, prostate, or skin cancer.

When you receive the test, don't put it in the cupboard and forget about it - delaying can easily become ignoring, forgetting, and ultimately not doing.

The test is quick, simple and you can complete it in the comfort of your own home. Over 90 per cent of bowel cancer cases can be successfully treated if caught in the early stages.

To find out more about the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program or to order a free replacement kit, go to [bowelcancer.org.au](http://bowelcancer.org.au) or call **1800 627 701** for more information.



## When UV is 3 or above be SunSmart.

But how do you know when?

### Use the free SunSmart Global UV App!

The sun's ultraviolet (UV) radiation is the major cause of skin cancer. UV cannot be seen or felt and can damage your skin on cool or cloudy days. The sun protection times tell you when UV is forecast to reach 3 and above, **that's the time to be SunSmart.**



Scan to download the SunSmart app



Download the app or go to [myUV.com.au](http://myUV.com.au)



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## Find Skin Cancer Early

Common skin cancer symptoms:

- A new spot or mole on your skin that is red, pale or pearly in colour
- A spot that is different from other spots on your skin
- Any crusty or non-healing sores
- Any spots, freckles or any moles changing in size (width), thickness (height), colour, or shape

Get to know your skin and what's normal for you, particularly if you're over 40 years of age. If you notice any of these symptoms or any other unusual changes, tell your doctor without delay.

If it's skin cancer, the earlier it's found, the greater the chance of successful treatment.

Visit <https://www.findcancerearly.com.au/cancer-symptoms/skin-cancer/> for more information.

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# COMMUNITY UPDATE

Please join Wayne Bramwell, our Managing Director, for a community update at the Cue Town Hall. Wayne will discuss Westgold's operations and looks forward to meeting local community members.

**Date** 8 April 2024

**Time** 5:30pm

**Location** Cue Town Hall



**Wayne Bramwell**

Managing Director, Westgold Resources Limited

If you have any questions prior to the update, please contact our Community Relations Superintendent: John Isgar.

***We hope to see you there.***

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A photograph of a plumber with a beard, wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt, working on a modern chrome kitchen faucet. He is looking down at the faucet with a focused expression. The background shows a kitchen sink and a window with a white frame.

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# BBQ Sweet Potato Wedges & Haloumi Salad

## INGREDIENTS

- *500g sweet potato cut into wedges*
- *2 tbsp olive oil*
- *1 tsp lemon, herb & garlic spice blend*
- *180g packet haloumi, sliced*
- *2 baby cos lettuce, leaves thickly sliced*
- *1/2 small red onion, thinly sliced*
- *1 Lebanese cucumber, thinly sliced*
- *150g chickpeas, rinsed*
- *1/2 cup fresh mint leaves*
- *125ml dressing of choice*

## DIRECTIONS

1. Place sweet potato in a microwave-safe bowl. Cover with a square of wet paper towel. Microwave on high for 5 minutes or until just tender. Drizzle over half the oil and half the spice blend. Toss until coated. Preheat a barbecue grill or chargrill pan on medium-high. Grill sweet potato, turning occasionally, for 5 minutes or until lightly charred.
2. Meanwhile, pat dry the haloumi with paper towel. Sprinkle with remaining spice blend. Heat remaining oil in a non-stick frypan over medium heat. Cook haloumi for 1-2 minutes each side or until golden.
3. Arrange the cos leaves in a serving bowl. Top with the onion, cucumber, sweet potato, haloumi, chickpeas and mint. Season to taste. Drizzle over the dressing to serve. Enjoy.



# Delightful Watermelon Cake

## INGREDIENTS

- 1 kg watermelon
- 250 g low-fat fresh ricotta
- 1 lime
- 2 tbs maple syrup
- 1 fig cut into wedges
- 2 tbs roasted unsalted pistachios
- 1 handful fresh mint leaves
- 2 tbs extra maple syrup to decorate

## DIRECTIONS

1. Using a peeler gently peel the rind of the lime and slice each piece into long, fine strips. Retain 2 tablespoons of juice from the lime.
2. In a small bowl combine the ricotta, lime juice and maple syrup. Set everything aside until ready for dessert.
3. Remove the skin and rind from the watermelon keeping the fruit in one piece. From the flesh, cut a thick, circular cake-like piece of fruit. Keep the remainder to decorate or eat!
4. Before serving: On a serving dish, place the piece of watermelon down. Top with the ricotta mixture. Top the ricotta with the fig, mint leaves, pistachios and lime rind. Drizzle the top with maple syrup if desired.
5. Cut into wedges and serve!

# *How to treat a snake bite*

Snake bites are not common in Australia, but all should be treated as life threatening. Snakes force venom out under pressure through fangs in the upper jaw. The spread of snake venom depends on its absorption through the lymphatic system.

## *What to do*

1. Follow [DRSABCD St John Action Plan](#).
2. Urgent medical aid. Call **Triple Zero (000)** for an ambulance.
3. Ensure the casualty does not move.
4. Lay the casualty down, rest and reassure.
5. If the bite is on a limb, apply a broad pressure bandage over the bite site as soon as possible.
6. Then apply a further elasticised or firm bandage - start at fingers or toes and move up the limb as far as can be reached. Apply tightly but without stopping blood flow.
7. Splint the limb including the joints on either side of the bite.
8. Write down the time that the casualty was bitten and when the bandage was applied.
9. If the casualty becomes unconscious and not breathing normally, Commence CPR & Defibrillation.

## *Do not*

- Do not wash the venom off the skin (it may aid in identification).
- Do not cut the bitten area and try to suck the venom out of the wound.
- Do not use a tourniquet.
- Do not try and catch the snake.

## *Signs and symptoms*

- Visible in an hour or more after the person has been bitten.
- In children, signs and symptoms may appear within minutes.
- Paired fang marks, but often only a single mark or a scratch mark may be present. Marks or scratches may bleed.
- Nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.
- Headache, drowsiness, giddiness or faintness.
- Double or blurred vision, drooping eyelids.
- Voice changes, trouble speaking or swallowing. Pain or tightness in the throat, chest or abdomen.
- Breathing difficulties, respiratory weakness or arrest.

## *Caused by*

- Fangs puncturing the skin.



# NURSING POST



**March 2024**

**RFDS:**

*Tuesday 5th*

*Tuesday 19th*

**Please contact the  
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GRAMS.**

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By A.J. Bailey

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# Kids Pages



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

CLOVER MAZE

FINISH

START



# LOGIC PUZZLE

		names					costumes					candy bar				
		Ciara	Kayla	Keith	Leo	Sara	mad scientist	mummy	vampire	werewolf	zombie	baby ruth	butterfinger	milkyway	3 musketers	twix
ages	31															
	34															
	58															
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costumes	mad scientist															
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## CLUES

1. The person who likes twix is older than Leo.
2. Either the person who 58 or the one who is 74 likes butterfingers.
3. Of the person who dressed as a werewolf and Sara, one likes butterfingers and the other is 74.
4. The person who likes butterfingers is older than the person who dressed up as a mad scientist.
5. The person who likes milky way didn't dress up as a mad scientist.
6. The person who dressed up as a zombie is older than Keith.
7. Sara likes twix.
8. Kayla didn't get the butterfinger.
9. The person who likes baby ruth didn't dress up as a zombie.
10. The 5 people were the one who likes milky ways, the one who dressed up as a mummy, the 58 year old, Ciara and the person who likes 3 musketeers.
11. The 34 year dressed up as a zombie.

# SUDOKU

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# FEBRUARY ANSWERS

## LOGIC PUZZLE

years	names	suit colours	jumps
1985	Tyler	violet	58
1986	Rodney	teal	49
1987	Shaun	yellow	42
1988	Kelly	indigo	85
1989	Phillip	lime green	69

## SUDOKU PUZZLE

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# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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## 2024

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Easter Sunday						
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		RFDS	Craft Group Seniors Morning Tea		CRC Morning Tea	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		West Coast Seafood	Craft Group		CRC Morning Tea	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
St Patricks Day	CRC Meeting	RFDS Council Meeting	Craft Group		CRC Morning Tea	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
			Craft Group		Good Friday	



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