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EDITORS CORNER

Hi Everyone,

We need some new ideas to make The Dryblower more interesting. The Primary School will hopefully be doing a newsletter every month, I'm also thinking about football season, if anyone would be interested in writing a monthly article please let me know.

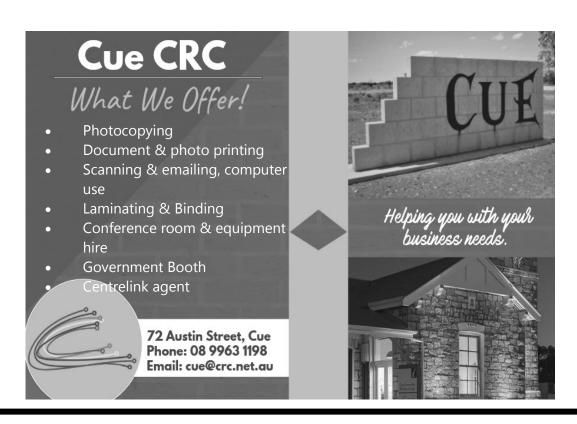
We've also cut down the kids pages and might even totally remove them at a later date and maybe do a crossword for adults instead. Let me know what you think.

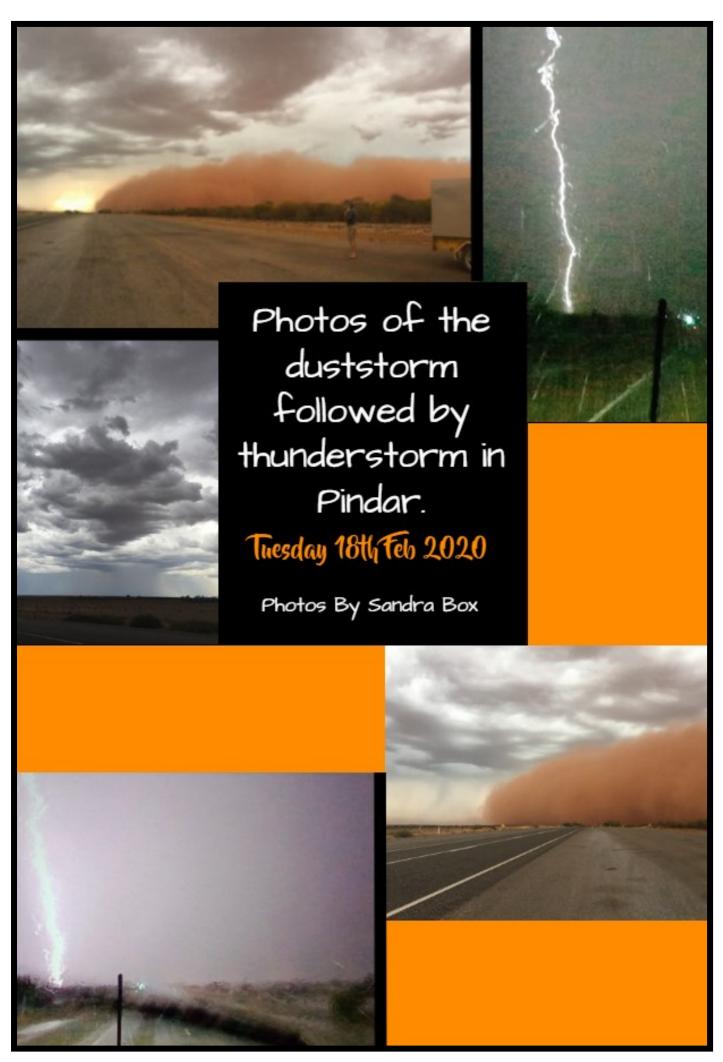
With the tourists coming into town we'll be starting craft days and our monthly markets which we'll be doing as Twilight Markets—the first one will be in April, so look for the ad in the next Dryblower.

We say goodbye to Colin & Janelle at the Tourist Park....safe travels guys and good luck in your future endeavours.

I want to say thank you to Sandra Box for sending in the awesome pictures on the next page taken in Pindar of dust storm followed by thunderstorm.

We at the Cue CRC love to get pictures from our readers, so please feel free to send them in.





FROM THE CEO

Welcome to all the visitors arriving in our Tourist Park and farewell to our former Tourist Park Managers, Colin and Janelle. Janelle also worked in the Shire Administration office, progressing to the role of Coordinator Community Development, and did an outstanding job of sourcing and presenting shows and organising events. Colin and Janelle will both be missed and I wish them both well now that they have "gone fishing".

Speaking of events, barefoot bowls under lights at the Shire Hall on a Saturday night from 7pm is cranking up, with 20-odd (some very odd) regulars. Play is very casual, with players sitting out or stepping in as they feel, so everybody gets an opportunity. New bowlers are welcome and coaching is available. There is also plenty of room if you want to just come along and watch. BYO drinks & snacks.



In the last edition of *The Dryblower*, I noted that there will be a significant amount of roadworks being undertaken throughout the Shire in the coming year, and requested that road users remain alert and follow all traffic management signs and instructions to ensure their own safety, as well as that of workers and other road users. This message doesn't appear to have reached those people who are choosing to ignore the **road closed** signs erected after rain.

It does not take very much moisture to make the surface of unsealed roads in this region treacherous and these roads are closed for good reason. Aside from the obvious danger to drivers who are unfamiliar with the conditions, it also causes rutting of the road surface which quickly turns rock hard when the sun comes out, posing a further hazard for vehicles until repaired by grading at significant cost. In extreme cases, the Shire will consider prosecuting drivers to recover repair costs.

There will be times when vehicles need to access a closed road in special circumstances. If this is the case, please contact the Shire Manager Works & Services, JC (John Curtin), on 0472 805 005 or Channel 30 on the two-way. JC will then be able to assess whether access can be granted safely.

Be prepared to encounter hazards such as unrepaired damage or construction crews and machinery on the following roads:

Afghan Rock-Coodardy Road Beebyn-Karbar Road Beringarra-Cue Road Big Bell-Coodardy Road Big Bell-South Road Brega Wells Road Cogla Downs-Taincrow Road Coodardy-Noondie Road Cue-Wondinong Road Dairy Wells Road Dalgaranga Road Inglewood Road Kalli Road Lakeside Road Rifle Range Road Scenic Lookout Access Road

Work is scheduled to start on 3 March, reconstructing those roads closer to town, before crews move out to remote camps.

While rain is welcome, when it comes down heavy, or flows downstream in a rush, it can cause a great deal of damage to our road network, particularly at floodways. Thankfully, the recent rains we have been having are being gentle on the environment and the wildflowers will benefit, as will feed for the animals. Unfortunately, rain and warm weather also mean prime mosquito breeding conditions. The fogger will be out intermittently, when conditions are right, just before dusk to reduce their numbers.

In a career spanning more than thirty years in Local Government, I have met a lot of people, and it never ceases to amaze me when some of these people declare open warfare on their local shire, town or city. You can find them in every town across the state. People who, for whatever reason, have had a negative experience with their local authority and feel the need to exact revenge. Their actions can cause their respective Councils to outlay large sums of money on administrative action and legal advice to protect the interests of the ratepayers. It puzzles me that they can't see that this simply places financial pressure on the organisation which can only lead to an increase in rates, including their own.

Upcoming events:

- Anzac Day Saturday 25 April
- Cue Parliament Friday 1 May
 Yuck Circus Wednesday 13 May

Rob Madson Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Cue



Vince Catania MLA

MEDIA RELEASE

Member for North West Central

25 February 2020

Nationals WA back Catania for 2021 election in North West Central

Member for North West Central, Vince Catania was one of six incumbent Legislative Assembly Members of Parliament endorsed by The Nationals WA State Council last weekend to contest the 2021 State Election.

Recent changes to electoral boundaries will see Kalbarri included in the North West Central electorate after 2021, a community Vince says he is "very much looking forward to being a part of and working with."

"It has been an honour to represent the people and regional WA to ensure growth, prosperity and equality prevail - a privilege Vince says he has been afforded by the people of the electorate for over a decade."

"The strength, resilience and passion shown by the people in regional WA continues to amaze me and feeds the ongoing desire I have to work with communities to be their voice and see their needs addressed and aspirations supported."

"Bringing back Royalties for Regions is critical in being able to maximize outcomes and opportunities for the regions. Significant projects and infrastructure upgrades we previously delivered had not been undertaken in regions for decades and were desperately needed to encourage people, families and businesses to be a part of the regions."

"Projects funded through *Royalties for Regions* programs changed and improved the lives of regional communities and businesses, providing many services and facilities taken for granted in the metro areas and laying stronger foundations for economic development, growth and prosperity - the Labor Government has taken away."

"Infrastructure and job security are at the forefront of the 2021 agenda with new hospitals for Tom Price, Meekatharra and Paraburdoo, nursing post upgrades, restoration of the Carnarvon One Mile Jetty, a permanent doctor for Denham, a commercial and recreational jetty for Exmouth and the sealing of regional roads being on the growing list of things to do," said Vince.

"Capping airfares to regions at no more than \$200 one way along with maximizing regional FIFO opportunities to create jobs in towns will go a long way to assisting local businesses to remain sustainable and encourage people to live in the regions."

"This city centric Labor Government shows it is dis-connected and lacks an understanding of the vast differences between metro and regional areas, with little understanding of what's actually happening "on the ground."

"Ensuring Royalties for Regions programs are re-instated so a "fair share" of the significant wealth generated in the Northwest is re-invested in the regions to help grow and develop communities, is my absolute commitment," added Vince.

For media enquires please contact Vince Catania on 99412 999 or email northwest@mp.wa.qov.au

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POLICE BEAT

Traffic

G'day good people of Cue and thanks again for taking the time to read another edition of Police Beat for this month's Dryblower even if it's only whilst your copping a squat on the toilet.

I hope this finds the residents of Cue well and in fine fettle?

As per normal as it's our bread and butter job, us Cue Cops have been out on the road and conducting our usual RBT's and dealing with other road traffic issues.

We still get the speeders whizzing through our area and I'm only guessing here but they must be late for a knighting ceremony or medal presentation with the Queen or the Mrs. is currently giving birth in the back seat and has dilated to 2 cm, but alas none of the above. "I was having a yarn and lost track" or "my cruise was set at 120, so I can't be speeding", appears to be the usual response and it's just unacceptable.

Fact speed does kill. Tie that in with the distances we travel causing fatigue and don't forget other inattentive road users, those pesky wild life critters who love crossing roads and with that combination, we have a disaster movie in the making but starring you, the driver, not the Rock.

Please, please slow down and enjoy the music or audio book and the scenery. You will get to your destination safer and less stressed.

I'm unsure if this will be out prior but be mindful double demerits will be in place over the Labour Day weekend from: -

00:01am Friday 28th February until 23:59pm Monday 2nd March 2020.

I will keep adding this but just to advise Cue Police have the capability to conduct drug wipes on drivers, along with the normal "Go as you blow" breath testing!

Crime

As members of the Cuemmunity we are very pleased to see the majority of people still doing the right thing and being good neighbours, however there has been a number of petty damages and trespassing's.

These have been committed mostly by juveniles and again as I keep harping on, parents make it your issue to know where your kids are and who they are hanging out with as we have one or two influencers and the others will follow like the dutiful lambs they are.

The Cue village mine camp on Wittenoom Street does not have a big prison type fence, in part so they're staff do not feel like they have been incarcerated, however this is not an open slather for juvenile's and adults alike to wander around the camp, looking for items to steal and bumpers. The camp is private property and unless you work for or on behalf of Westgold, you shouldn't be there, simple!

Community Policing

As most parents will agree, thank goodness school is back. I want to take this opportunity to welcome the acting Principle Sue to our fair town.

Sue brings with her a vast experience in the education system and hopefully the kids are appreciating and embracing Sue's enthusiasm for her role.

We are hopeful that in the very near future Q Kick will start once more, with the possibility of a variety of after school sports so watch this space.

Barefoot bowls is still going, so dust off those bowls and head to the recreation centre from 7:00pm on a Saturday for a chuck. BYO optional and you never know a little tipple may help you get your eye in as it does for darts, or am I just talking from my own experience?

Quote of the month

"I walk around like everything is fine, however deep down inside my boot, my sock is sliding off."

Senior Constable Martin REID Cue Police Station.

CUE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Cue Primary School

The Team at Cue Primary are working together to make Cue Primary School an exciting place for learning every day.

Wow what a brilliant beginning to the new school year.

We had many students returning to school as well as welcoming new students with everyone starting their learning journeys for 2020.

On Monday the students were greeted by staff and given their "Back to School" packs - a fun way to start the day.

As a team, the staff planned lessons and activities with a focus on Collaboration and Co Operation which emphasised our Care Understanding Excellence values.

These activities involved the Health, Science, Literacy and Numeracy Curriculum areas.

Our first Attendance Reward was a BIG HIT

- many thanks to the Cue Shire for making this happen.



The Arts Project for the Pump Track is coming along nicely--- many thanks to Janet (Cue Shire) Gina and Bev (artists) for guiding the teachers and students of Cue Primary.



Thank you to the amazing Cue Community for the positive, warm and friendly welcome to myself and Geoff.

Mrs K Principal

<u>Cue Heritage Discovery Centre – Progress Report</u>

You may have noticed the large shed that has sprung up behind the Old Post Office. The Cue Heritage Discovery Centre has been in planning for over 12 months now, and is currently under construction. We still have plenty of work ahead of us, however it is coming along nicely!

All electrical work is now complete, and we are in the process of building the display cabinets out of recycled oregon pine. Once the cabinets are ready, the walls and roof will be draped with calico, new pathways and landscaping to be completed, and the artefacts brought into the centre for display.

The new centre will be a showcase of our history both ancient and recent, and the people that helped shape the landscape around our little town. The centre will utilise technology to help tell the story of the area, with a hologram of a prospector panning for gold, and an audio guide with augmented reality that you can access on your smart phone to use when walking around town. You will also be able to use you phone to connect via QR Code for additional information on the artefacts we have on display.

I want to thank everyone who has been involved so far, and those who have offered to assist us to get the centre ready for its opening in May. We would also like to thank the Australian Government through the Building Better Building Better Regions Fund, Lotterywest, the Shire of Cue and Westgold for their contributions to make this project a success.







Australian Government

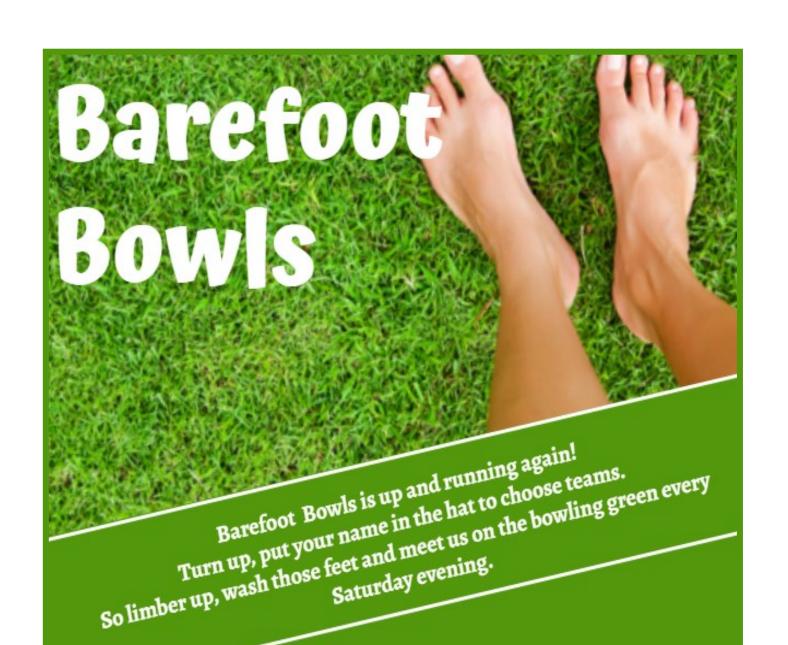












NO CHARGE! Every Saturday 7pm Cue Bowling Green (next to Cue Shire Hall)



For more information Contact Tracy at the Shire of Cue (08)09963 8600



WEDNESDAY NIGHT: Rubbish bins out on verge
THURSDAY MORNING (from 6am): Rubbish collected
THURSDAY AFTERNOON: Rubbish bins back inside

Wheels facing **away** from the roadway





Leave at least **half a metre** between bins

...and don't overfill







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HON ROBIN SCOTT MLC OF KALGOORLIE-BOULDER Member for Mining and Pastoral



At the age of sixteen Robin Scott came from Scotland with his parents to Western Australia, where he enrolled as an apprentice electrician. Immensely proud of his trade, Robin has worked for more than 30 years as an electrical contractor to the WA mining industry, especially the Goldfields. Flying himself and his staff to electrical contracting assignments, Robin logged 4,000 hours in his Rockwell Commander, the aircraft he now uses to service his constituents in the vast Mining and Pastoral Region.

Robin is an enthusiastic campaigner for job opportunities through creating more apprenticeships for young men and young women. The Federal Government has partially embraced the Pauline Hanson's One Nation Policy of subsidising apprentice wages 75% in the first year, 50% in the second and 25% in the third year.

Robin Scott moved the Disallowance Motion which defeated the Government's attempt to increase the Gold Royalty by 50%. Robin is determined to protect and promote mining and led the defence against water charges for prospectors and small miners.

Robin's priorities for 2019 include:

- Water pipeline south from the Kimberley
- Supply good clean water for all regional people
- Reopen the Department of Mines Industry Regulation Safety Office in Norseman
- Sealing the Wiluna-Meekatharra Road
- Insist on rapid delivery of the promised MRI machine for Kalgoorlie
- Big upgrade for palliative care in the regions
- Aged care facility for Leonora
- New hospital for Laverton
- New hospital for Meekatharra
- Ensure the Nursing posts are manned by more than one nurse and are secure and safe for staff
- Abolish fringe benefit tax to encourage FIFO workers to live locally
- Speed up dog fencing and increase the number of professional doggers
- More jobs through quicker approvals for mines

Hon Robin Scott MLC 99 Burt Street BOULDER WA 6432

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TASTY/S

FOOD FOR THE SOUL

Located in the Cue Oasis (corner Victoria and Austin St), Tasty J's is offering fabulous home cooked food every Friday and Saturday night from 6pm.

Fast Fridays is all the delicious fast food you could ask for - smokey pulled pork burgers, kebabs, pizza, coconut prawns and more.

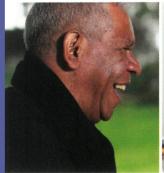
Saturday nights are theme night - Italian, Indian, Chinese, Mexican, you never know whats cooking!

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JOIN US

Meet at the Cue CRC at 11.00am to go the pool in Mount Magnet.

The Cue Community bus leaves the CRC no later than 11.15am.

Please contact the CRC for actual times and dates in case of changes due to unforseen circumstances.

CONTACT US

(08) 9963 1198 cue@crc.net.au

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23rd & 30th

TUESDAY

10th

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6th, 20th & 27th

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Where: Community Resource Centre

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SMOKED HÅDDOCK & COLCANNON



INGREDIENTS

2 smoked haddock fillets, 140grams each milk

2 eggs

450g ready-made mashed potato chives, chopped

METHOD

STEP 1

Lay haddock fillets in a shallow microwave dish & pour the milk over to half cover. Cover with cling film, microwave on HIGH for 4-5mins until haddock flesh flakes easily. Meanwhile, get a pan of water on for eggs. STEP 2.

Crack eggs into simmering water and poach for 1-2mins. Or until white is set with yolks still soft. Remove the fish. Heat mashed potato in the microwave according to packet instructions.

STEP 3.

Mix half the chives into the mashed potato, then spoon it between 2 plates. Top with haddock and eggs, then scatter with remaining chives.

ALL NATURAL SHAMROCK SHAKE



INGREDIENTS

3/4 cups natural vanilla icecream 1 small bunch mint leaves 1/2 tsp pure mint extract whipped cream chocolate syrup

METHOD

STEP 1

Place icecream, mint leaves and mint extract into blender.

STEP 2

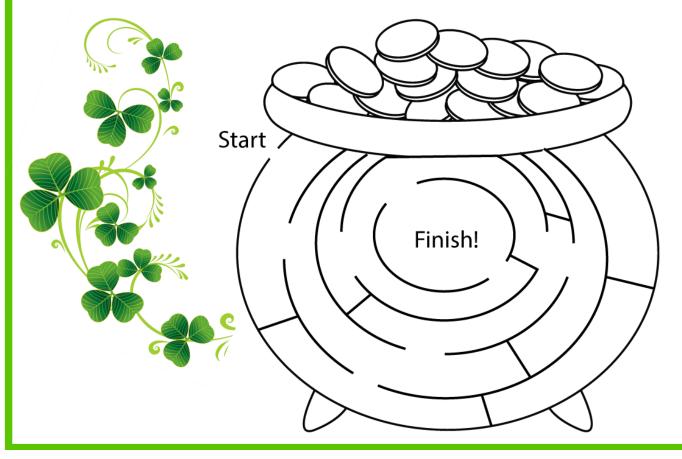
Blend until smooth.

STEP 3.

Pour into glass and serve topped with cream, chocolate syrup and mint leaves.



St. Patricks Day Colouring





St Patricks Day Word Search Puzzle

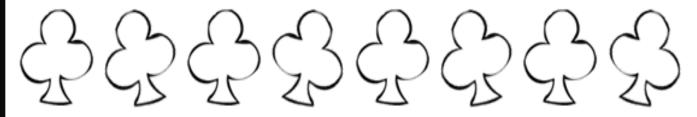
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SAINT PATRICK IRISH BLARNEY BLESSING **EMERALD** LEPRECHAUN GOLD GREEN IRELAND LIMERICK MAGIC PARADE RAINBOW SHAMROCK LUCKY WISH FAIRY MARCH PARTY CLOVER POT

SNAKES

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Search the puzzle for the words shown in the word list. Circle each word that you find until you find all of the words in the whole puzzle!





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Public Holiday	3	4	5	6 Swimming	7 Barefoot Bowls
8	9 Tea Time	Op Shop Morning Tea Swimming	11 Tea Time	12	13 Tea Time	14 Barefoot Bowls
15	16 Tea Time	Op Shop Morning Tea Council Meeting	18 Craft WS Tea Time	19 Craft WS	20 Swimming Tea Time	21 Barefoot Bowls
22	23 Swimming DOT Tea Time	24 Op Shop Morning Tea	25 Tea Time	26	27 Swimming Tea Time	28 Barefoot Bowls
29	30 Swimming Tea Time	31 Op Shop Morning Tea				





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