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FROM THE CRC

Hi All,

The Cue Community Resource Centre would like to take this opportunity to thank Darren White and the staff from Gardner Mining for hosting the Meet and Greet at the Cue CRC on the 13th of November. The event was well attended by nearly 40 locals from town and outlying stations. Darren is an interesting person to chat to and we welcome him and his company to Cue. A good night was had by all while enjoying a few drinks, excellent food and lots of laughs with awesome company.

We also had the last markets in November, which was a twilight market. This time we tried it on a late Saturday afternoon and at the back of the CRC—it turned out to be a great event and everyone had a good time. We had Amy from Meekatharra with her yummy cupcakes and I gotta say they were some of the best cupcakes I've ever eaten, Harry and the volunteer firies did the sausage sizzle, we also had Janelle, Richard, Jenny, Cath, Harmony and the Youth Centre stall.

CRC Staff & Management



FROM THE CEO

The rates incentive prize draw was conducted at the November Council meeting, with all ratepayers who had paid their rates by the due date being automatically entered. Congratulations to the following:

- First Prize (\$600) - Avila (A100060)
- Second Prize (\$300) - Goldview Metals (A9302)
- Third Prize (\$100) - Finlay (A98964)

The Murchison Country Zone of the WA Local Government Association held their most recent biannual meeting, affectionately known as Cue Parliament on Friday 19 November. The meeting was held back in the Council chambers for the first time since the start of the COVID pandemic. The Hon Neil Thomson MLC, Member for Mining and Pastoral opened the meeting and addressed those in attendance on concerns with the changes being made to WA electoral representation as well as the new Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Bill. The Hon Vince Catania MLA addressed similar concerns with parliament allowing little time for consultation of proposed legislation. Representatives from the Shires of Cue, Meekatharra, Mount Magnet, Murchison, Sandstone and Yalgoo also heard from several government representatives on matters affecting the Murchison Region. Grant Robinson from the Office of the Auditor General (OAG) addressed the meeting on the role of the OAG, some of the challenges in Local Government auditing and future changes to reporting requirements, with potentially less reporting for smaller local governments. Water Corporation Stakeholder Manager, John D'Arcy, addressed the meeting about the installation of Electronic Dialysis Reversal plants to improve water quality in the region. The plant for Cue is now completed and operational but still in the testing period. The shower head swap program is now underway in Cue and are available through the Cue Community Resource Centre.



One of the preliminary events for Cue Parliament is the running of the Cue Calcutta Cup, organised with assistance from the Cue CRC, Shire of Cue and again sponsored by the Water Corporation. Attendees purchased tickets for the opportunity to secure a horse in a phantom race. The lucky winner was Greg Payne, President, Shire of Yalgoo who took home a magnificent hand-made trophy. There were plenty of other prizes and give aways thanks to Water Corporation and St John Ambulance. \$600 was raised on the night for the Cue Sub Centre of St John Ambulance Service.



WA Country Health held a COVID Community Vaccination Clinic at the Cue Town Hall on Wednesday 17 November 2021. The clinic allowed anyone to roll up for a vaccination with no appointment necessary. The clinics will be held again in Cue at the Town Hall on 15 December 2021 and 12 January 2022. No appointment is necessary and I encourage everyone to get vaccinated to protect our community with the potential easing of border restrictions in the coming months. Further clinics will be held monthly into the New Year.

If you are aware of a community member who has made a significant contribution to the Cue community and you would like to see them acknowledged, nominations for the Australia Day Community Citizen of the Year Award are closing on 9 December 2021. Nomination forms can be collected from the Shire Office, Cue Community Resource Centre and online.

The Shire will again be running a competition to determine the households or business premises that present the best Christmas displays, so get into the spirit of Christmas and dress up your property for the chance to win cash prizes. Decorations don't have to be lights, but the more colour the better. Entry forms are available from the Shire office, or use the one in this publication, with winners to be selected after the Council meeting on Tuesday 21 December.

Flood damage repair works on Shire roads are now all completed and sealing works on Beringarra Road near Glen Station have also been completed. Sealing works for Miners Pass Road and Beringarra Road to Big Bell turn off are scheduled for early in the New Year and maintenance works are ongoing throughout the Shire. For your own safety and the safety of the workers, please obey all traffic control signs when passing through roadworks.

Residents are asked to be mindful of the potential for heavy rains and damaging winds in the early months of the year. Please secure any loose items around yards, particularly if you are going away and use caution on Shire roads after rain.

The Cue Community Christmas Party will be held on Saturday 11 December in the Shire Hall, commencing at 5:30pm. Food and refreshments will be provided. Santa is expected to arrive at 7:00pm.

The Shire office and depot will close at 12 noon on Thursday 23 December for the annual Christmas shut down. The office and depot will both re-open on Monday 10 January 2021. On behalf of the Councillors and staff of the Shire of Cue, I wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

The next ordinary Council meeting will be held at 6:30pm on Tuesday 21 December 2021.

Upcoming events:

Saturday 11 December - Town Christmas Party

Richard Towell
Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Cue



Cue

Community Resource Centre

Your local connection



Office closed from December 22nd & reopening January 10th

Please note: I will be popping into the office from the 4th January. If you call and leave a message I will get back to you asap.

- Julie Humphreys, CRC Manager -



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Work is continuing on the refurbishment of the Bank of NSW. Council is inviting expressions of interest from interested parties to put forward a business proposal regarding the use and lease of the building, such as a bakery, a restaurant or as a retail outlet.

Council will favour expressions of interest which provides the most benefit to the community and will best showcase the building.

Expressions of interest should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer at ceo@cue.wa.gov.au or PO Box 84 Cue WA 6640 by 4pm on 15 December 2021. Please contact the Shire on 08 9963 8600 if you require further information.

Richard Towell
Chief Executive Officer
29 November 2021



Information on the COVID-19 Vaccine

What is COVID-19?

COVID-19 is a virus (illness) that can make you really sick. It can give you flu-like symptoms with a high fever, cough, sore throat and shortness of breath. It can attack your lungs and cause chest infections (pneumonia) and possibly death.



Why is the COVID-19 vaccine important?

The COVID-19 vaccine works just like the flu needle. It helps your body fight the virus and protects you from getting really sick. It reduces the risk of you spreading the illness to the community, including your family and friends.

You will need two doses of the vaccine for it to work the right way.

The person giving you the vaccine will let you know when you need to get your second dose (for the Pfizer vaccine this is 3 to 6 weeks after your first dose).

Which vaccine will I receive?

You will be offered the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine (Comirnaty) unless there is a medical reason for you not to be given this vaccine. Most Australians can safely receive the Pfizer vaccine, and it is the preferred vaccine for people aged 12 to 59 years.



Giving your consent

If you agree (say yes) to getting your COVID-19 vaccine, the person giving you your vaccination will ask you to **give your consent** (permission to give you the vaccine needle).

When you give your consent (say yes), you are saying it is okay for someone to vaccinate you (give you the COVID-19 needle).



Remember it is up to you. You can choose to have the vaccine or you can choose not to have the vaccine if you don't want to.

You can talk to your health clinic, doctor or nurse for more information about the COVID-19 vaccination.



Side effects

After you have your vaccination, you might feel some symptoms or side effects. Most side effects are not serious and will go away in a couple of days.

Common side effects can include:

- pain or swelling in your arm where the needle went in
- fever (feeling hot and sweaty)
- sore muscles or joints
- headache
- chills (feeling cold and shaky)
- tiredness.



Less common side effects include:

- feeling sick in the stomach
- not sleeping well
- leg pain.



If you have any side effects, you can take simple pain medication like paracetamol or ibuprofen.

For symptoms that are not urgent, you can see your usual health clinic, doctor or nurse.

You should call 000 or seek urgent medical care if you experience severe symptoms after vaccination, such as difficulty breathing, wheezing, a fast heartbeat or collapsing.



Do I still need to get the flu shot?

The COVID-19 vaccine does not protect against the flu, so you still need to get your flu shot. Wait at least 7 days between getting your flu shot and the COVID-19 vaccine.



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Hello People of Cue,

My name is Sergeant Mark Williams and this is my first DryBlower article since I transferred to Cue from Jigalong with my lovely wife Julie. I must say we have been made very welcome by the locals and feel this is a positive move for both of us. A bit about us, our family consists of four young men (sons) who all live in Perth (and we hope will visit us soon) and two camp dogs we brought from Jigalong. Our dogs are mostly friendly to people we know but its best we're standing next to them to ensure your safety.

A quick bit of policing history on myself. I've been everywhere man, I've been to Jigalong, Major Crash Squad, Regional Operations Group, Homicide Squad, Various Detectives Offices, Kiara, Broome, South Hedland, Derby and a few places in Perth as well.

What that means for the town is that I have done a bit in my time and have got a bit of experience dealing with many people and most policing jobs. The safety of the people of Cue and road users in Cue is my priority. I won't be putting up with bad behaviour either by a person or some hero in a vehicle. Since arriving I've already applied this experience and successfully lifted the fingerprints from a crime scene identifying the offender who has since been charged and is currently on bail. I look forward to seizing some idiot's car who thinks he can drive like Dan Ricciardo around Cue. I'm sure it wont take long for someone to lose their car.

I'll also be hitting up the leaders in town to assist in making Cue a friendly and inclusive town and look forward to working with the Elders and Leaders developing some programs which improve the work/life balance for all of us and in turn leads to less crime and a safer place for all.

And now to the Christmas message folks, I'm not sure who comes and goes from Cue during the holiday period but it is important that you lock your doors and windows, turn on your cctv and make sure one of your friends in town has your details in case the worst happens and we need to call you.

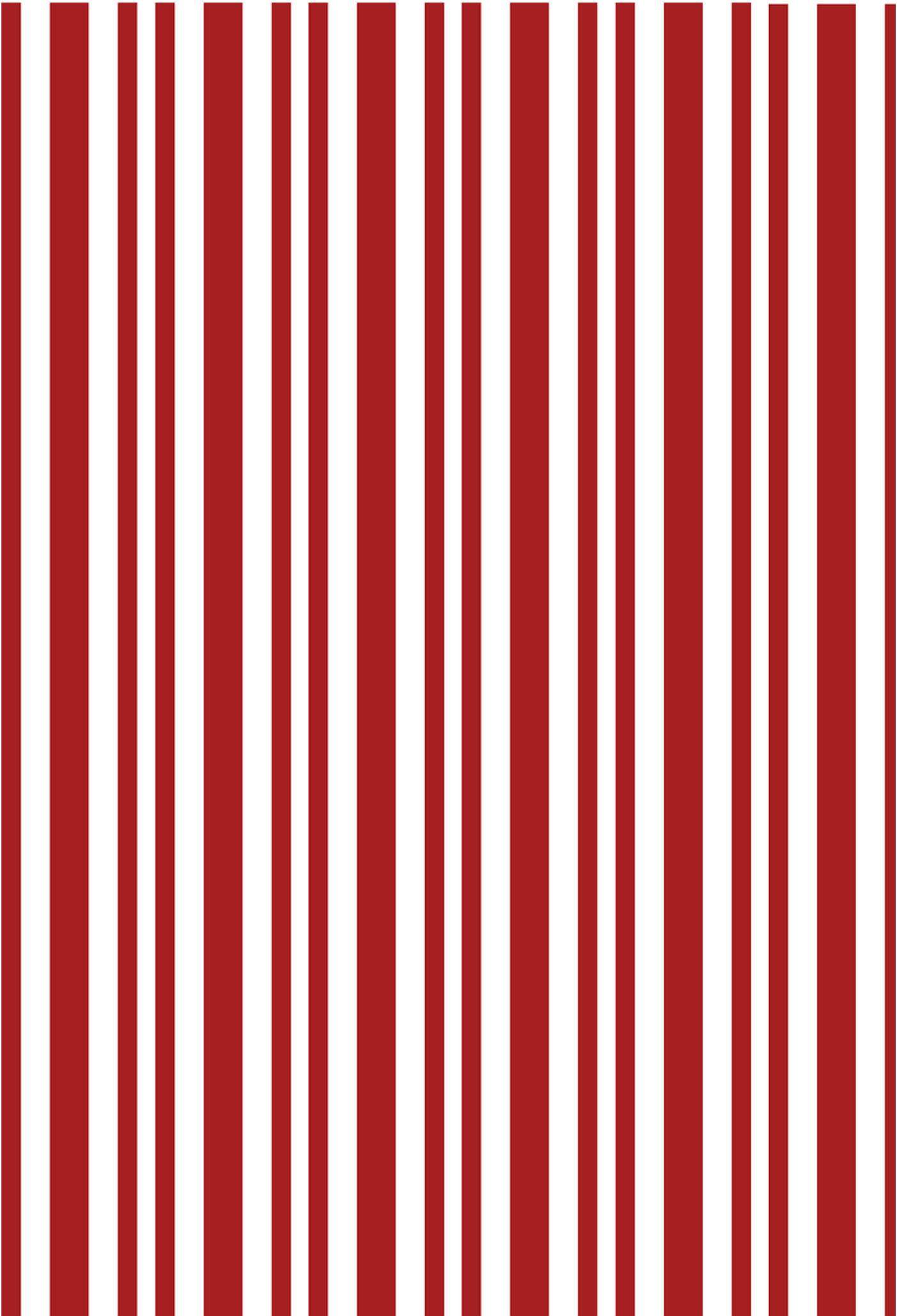
You all also need to pay attention to your driving when travelling back to Perth or elsewhere so that you drive safely. The holiday period means double demerit points and having two kids in the car without seatbelts on is an easy \$1000 bucks to the Premier McGowan and you'll be in the foot falcon for at least 3 months. Police, including us in Cue will be targeting drink driving, speeding and seatbelts over the Xmas period.

Let's all Drive Safe and have a Merry Xmas.

Cheers

Mark and Phil





Roll up for WA

COVID-19 Vaccination

COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic

Cue

Cue Shire Hall

Wednesday 15 December 2021

Don't delay
All people aged 12 years and older



Bookings are essential.
To book, scan the QR code
or call COVID (13 26843)

IT'S TIME TO GO SWIMMING!



Swimming is starting at Mt Magnet pool
from Wednesday 1st December.

Swimming days are Mondays and Wednesdays.

We will go through to 20th December then have a
break. Swimming will recommence on
12th January 2022.

Thanks go to Cue Shire for the bus and to
our volunteer driver.

We will meet at the roadhouse at 9:15am.
The bus will leave at 9:30am and we expect to be
back in Cue around 1:00pm.

ALL WELCOME.

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Your local Agent is:

Cue Community Resource Centre

Address:

72 Austin Street

Cue WA 6640

Hours of business:

Monday to Friday

9.00am to 4.00pm

To find other Agent locations go to servicesaustralia.gov.au

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Centrelink phone self service

Phone self service **136 240**

To report your income and changes to your circumstances **133 276**

How to contact us

Go to servicesaustralia.gov.au for more information about payments and services or call the listed '13' or '1800' number most relevant to your situation.

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* TTY is only for people who are deaf or have a hearing or speech impairment. A TTY phone is required for this service.



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THE YOUTH CENTRE

Cue Youths have certainly enjoyed themselves for Halloween, thanks to Healthway, Lotterywest, and the Department of Communities through Meerilinga. Thank you all who showed up to celebrate the occasion in style with us. The mystery tub with spaghetti and the decorations on the police vehicle were definitely a hit! We hope that trunk-and-treat becomes an annual event for sure.



Thanks to Royal Life Saving Society of WA we are going strong with our Saturday swimming lessons. The lessons will continue throughout this summer and we hope that our youths will be proficient swimmers by the end of the season.



We had a stall at the Christmas Markets at the CRC with crochet goods which were generously donated by StormCo. Our youths had the joy to positively interact with the community and have spent their earnings at the market at other stalls. Thank you everyone who gave so much support and positive feedback on the day. Our youths had a blast

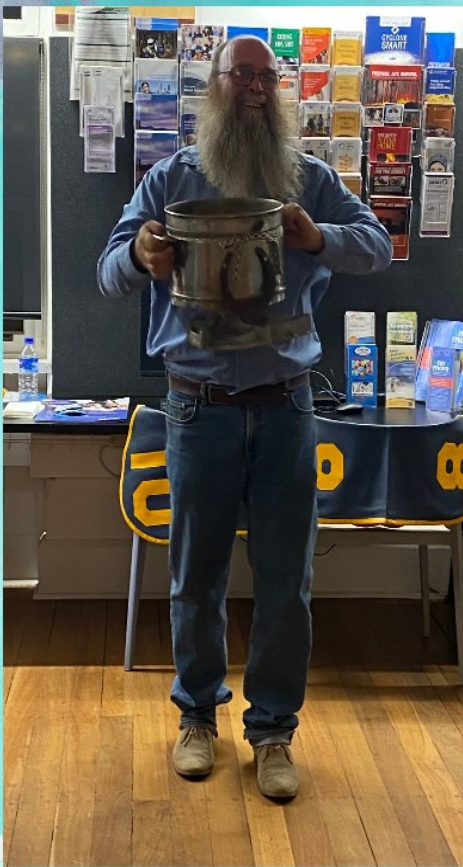


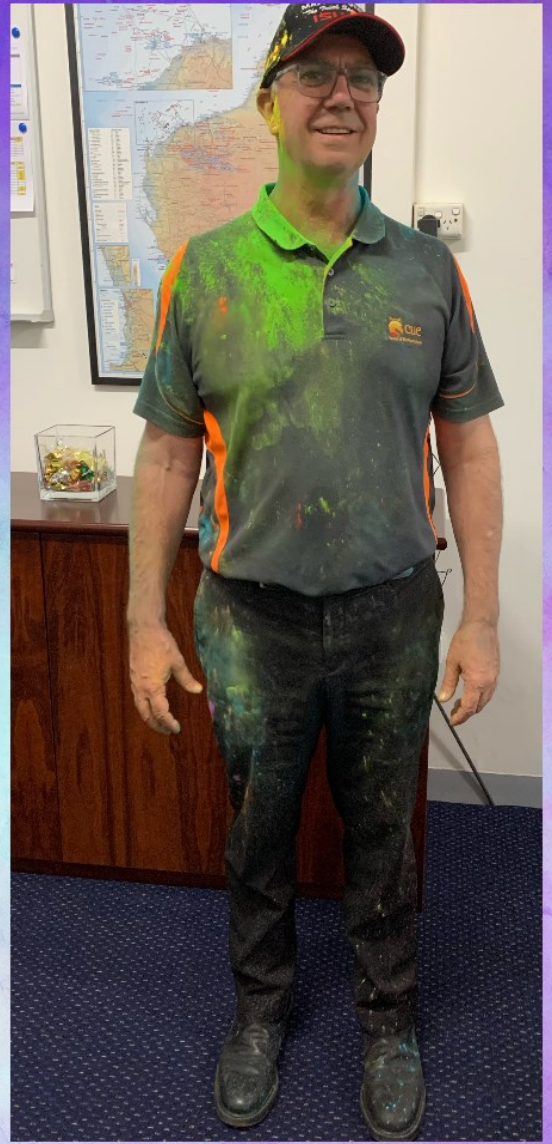
This wraps up our first year at the Cue Youth Centre! We are looking very much forward to events, activities and the newly renovated Railway Station building in the new year. Don't forget to follow us on our Facebook Page @CueYouthCentre for updates and photos from our events.

Thank you again for all your support. Happy Holidays

Sydney & Caris

Cue Happenings





#waterwisemurchison



Cue Happenings

CUE GARDEN GROUP

For all those folk who have an interest in gardening here in Cue, I would like to invite you all to an informal get together in the new year.

We will meet on Monday 10th January at 10am at Leslie's house (corner of Stewart & Robinson St) Bring a snack and we'll have a cuppa & try to solve some of the mysteries of gardening. Anyone with local seed is welcome to swap.

For more information contact Wendy on 9963 1312.



You're invited to the:

***Cue Community
Christmas Party***

Time: 5.30pm

Date: Saturday 11th Dec 2021

Where: Shire Hall


**Presentation by the school
followed by dinner.
Water and soft drinks provided.
Santa to arrive 7.00pm**



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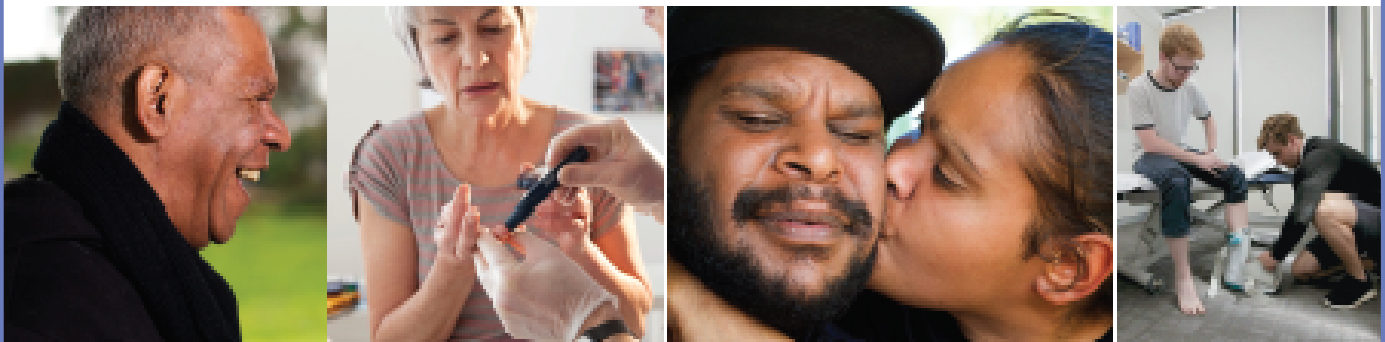


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CHRISTMAS COLOURING





DECEMBER LOGIC PUZZLE

ANSWERS IN JANUARY EDITION

		names					turkey with?					dessert				
		prancer	vixen	comet	cupid	rudolph	stuffing	gravy	mash potatoes	cranberry sauce	vegetables	pumpkin pie	raisin pudding	Christmas pudding	apple pie	fruitcake
places	first															
	second															
	third															
	fourth															
	fifth															
turkey with?	stuffing															
	gravy															
	mash potatoes															
	cranberry sauce															
	vegetables															
dessert	pumpkin pie															
	raisin pudding															
	christmas pudding															
	apple pie															
	fruitcake															

CLUES

- The person second place doesn't like cranberry sauce on their turkey.
- The person who likes raisin pudding finished after the person who likes mash potatoes.
- The person who likes vegetables finished after Rudolph.
- The 5 people are the one who likes Christmas pudding, vixen, the one in first place, the one who likes stuffing and the one who likes raisin pudding.
- The person who likes apple pie is not comet.
- The person who has raisin pudding finished before the one who has Christmas pudding.
- The one who likes fruitcake also likes cranberry sauce.
- Either the person who likes Christmas pudding or apple pie is comet.
- Of the person who likes vegetables and the one who likes fruitcake, one came in second and the other came in third.
- The person in last place is Prancer.
- The person who likes pumpkin pie is not Prancer.

DECEMBER WORD SEARCH

ANSWERS IN JANUARY EDITION

B	B	R	A	S	H	A	D	O	W	Y	N	O	Z
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Acreages

Adept

Alley

Blurs

Bogged

Brash

Carded

Cigar

Clash

Clean

Cloud

Deter

Diets

Drunk

Embarks

Greet

Grids

Grimes

Grumbled

Hinders

Jades

Juicy

Lifts

Literals

Mayor

Medal

Mourned

Murmur

Optimism

Overhear

Pares

Pined

Probes

Sales

Sands

Shadowy

Shouting

Slept

Soils

Spread

Staked

Timeless

Touts

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NURSING POST



DECEMBER 2021

RFDS DATES:

Tuesday 7th

Tuesday 21st

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appointment.

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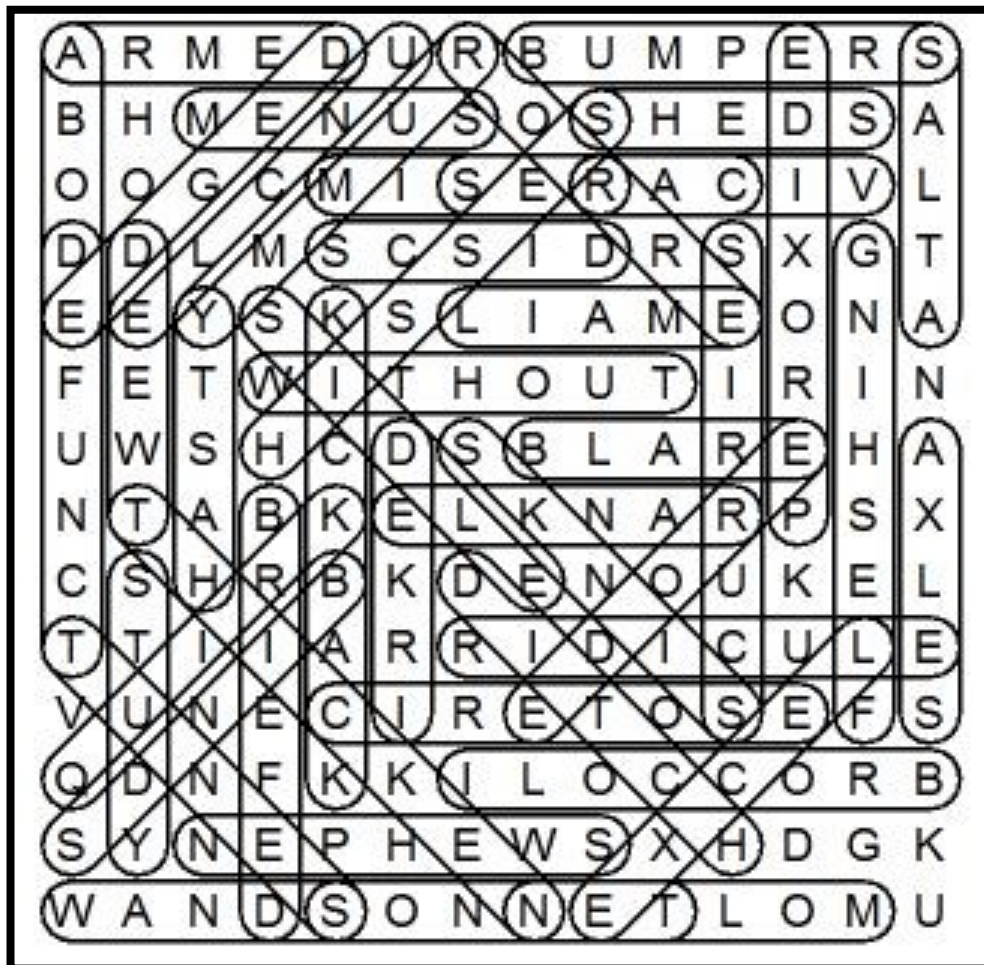
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NOVEMBER PUZZLE ANSWERS

November Logic

vacation dates	first names	wedding gifts	film genre
January 9	Alessandra	dining table	action
March 19	Genevieve	blender	sports
September 16	Roger	microwave	western
October 2	Theodore	juice press	silent
October 13	Landen	coffee maker	comedy

November Word Search



December

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Swimming	7 RFDS	8 Swimming	9	10	11 Town Xmas Party
12	13 Swimming	14	15 VAX CLINIC Swimming	16	17 Xmas decoration Comp ends	18
19	20 Swimming	21 RFDS Council Meeting	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day
26	27	28	29	30	31	



2021 Christmas Decoration Competition

Registration Form

1st Prize \$400.00

2nd Prize \$300.00

3rd Prize \$200.00

There will also be an 'Encouragement' prize of \$100.00.

Please complete the form below and return to the

Shire of Cue Administration Office

By Friday 17th December, 2021.

Judging to take place Tuesday 21st December 2021

Name _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____



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