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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Dear Fellow Residents,

When Julie asked me to contribute an article to this month's Dryblower, I spent some time staring at a blank page wondering what to write, that could be of interest to you, the reader. I guess it's fair to say it's the time we reflect on the year that has drawn to a close and spend a little time contemplating what the New Year will bring. I'm sure if you're like me, there are a few regrets at what didn't get done or achieved in the past year, but I cheer myself up with the thought there is always next year when I can make amends for my transgressions!

From a broader community level prospective 2020 has in a lot of respects been like no other that any of us have ever experienced. It goes without saying the COVID Pandemic threw many plans and actions into disarray as it forced a dramatic change to the way we lived our lives. Whilst on a broader stage the pandemic caused chaos, personal tragedy, widespread unemployment and generally turned lives upside down. We in Cue remained virtually isolated from much of this in as much our lives went on as normal.

Whilst precautions and preparations were indeed undertaken by the Nursing Post, St Johns Ambulance, Cue Council, Cue businesses and the various mining companies our lives in Cue unlike those in great parts of the country was relatively unaffected, a fact bought home when one talked to relatives/friends interstate or other parts of W.A.

This got me thinking about Cue and the benefits we gain from living in this little hamlet on the Great Northern Highway. Sometimes one could be forgiven, when a few very loud voices express dissent or dismay about our community services or even our leaders, thinking that the benefits are questionable in living here. Needless to say, such negativity achieves nothing positive for us as citizens or the community. It is interesting to note that at the last electors meeting held in Cue nobody attended and at the last council elections all four councillors were elected unopposed. This seems to indicate that the silent majority of people in Cue are quite content with life here and the environment in which we live.

I'm not for one minute suggesting that life is perfect in Cue, of course we need another nurse, it would be great to have the Police station open longer, and it would be great to have more shops and better services. But when one turns on the news in the morning to hear somebody has been mugged in Melbourne, stabbed in Sydney or attacked in Adelaide, it feels quite heart-warming to live in Cue as one enjoys the morning coffee.

No community is perfect because we as people are not perfect, but the amazing thing is when we combine together in a positive manner we can achieve almost anything. Cue council is currently preparing a future plan for Cue. To ensure that this plan is what you, as a resident, want for Cue it is imperative that you make some real input into such a vital plan. So it would be great if the Administration receives a number of varied and positive responses that they can incorporate into a realistic and vital plan to insure Cue's future and viability. We do not get opportunities like this very often and it would be a crying shame to pass up this real chance as a resident to invest in its future. So I would urge you when approached for ideas, be positive, be expansive, be progressive, but most importantly don't be silent.

Any opinions expressed in this article are mine and mine alone and in no way reflect those of the Cue CRC or its members. I look forward to your comments, responses and ideas so we can generate some healthy debate about what we as residents see for the future of Cue.

Enjoy all that life has to offer.

Ian Dennis

Chairman, Cue CRC

FROM THE CEO

Happy New Year to everyone! We all would have been hoping for 2021 to deliver some welcome relief from the uncertainty of COVID-19 risks and restrictions, however that is clearly not to be the case. The introduction of the extremely virulent UK strain of the virus into WA through travellers in hotel quarantine is a stark reminder that the battle is not over and that we should not be complacent. The most recent border control arrangements have affected my travel plans returning from a Christmas break in Tasmania, however barring no further changes I will be back in the office on 11 January.

The Adam Brand concert at the Cue oval with supporting artists, including Cue's very own Boink & Brillan Laing, was a great way to end 2020.



Funding from Lotterywest enabled the Shire to engage professional support with staging, lighting and sound and provide talented entertainers to create a truly memorable COVID-safe family event free for the community. During the evening, I had the pleasure of presenting a prize to the winner of a competition open to students from Cue Primary School to design a poster promoting the concert. The winner, Byron Smith, was invited on stage and received an acoustic guitar signed by Adam Brand. The effort put in from the team of Shire employees, essentially giving up the first day of their Christmas break, was nothing short of sensational and ensured the event ran smoothly and was cleared quickly.

The Cue Community Christmas Party was held on Saturday 12 December in the Shire Hall, incorporating end of year displays and award presentations from Cue Primary School and culminating in a magnificent Christmas dinner. Local families were well represented and children were rewarded with a visit from Santa and a gift.

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

- First prize (\$600) – R&G Joseph Pty Ltd
- Second prize (\$300) – Alfred Skinner
- Third prize (\$100) – Geoffrey Barritt

Following the December Council meeting, Shire representatives inspected entries in the Shire's Christmas display competition. Congratulations to the following for their fantastic efforts:

- First prize (\$400) – Graham Morphett & Sue Ward
- Second prize (\$300) – Pat Tegg
- Third prize (\$200) – Fred Spindler
- Encouragement prize (\$100) – Ellie Sanford

Australia Day 2021 celebrations will be held on the oval from 5pm Tuesday 26 January, with live music and fireworks a feature of an expanded program made possible by funding from Auspire, part of the Australia Day Council National network. Councillors considered Australia Day active citizenship nominations at the December Council meeting and have resolved to present two awards on the day.

Upcoming events:

- Tuesday 26 January – Australia Day on the oval
- 28-30 January – Youth Outreach Wrestling at the Shire Hall

Rob Madson
Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Cue

Next ordinary Council meeting - 6:30pm Tuesday 16 February 2021



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POLICE BEAT

Hello and welcome to this issue of Police Beat, where we will look back at the previous month and bring a close to the year 2020. I would say we bid a fond farewell to 2020 but let's be realistic, it's a "not so fond farewell" as I'm sure we are all happy to see the back of it!

This is my first attempt at writing for the Dryblower so please bear with me. My wife Bethany and I have been in the town for about two months and have hopefully, between the two of us, introduced ourselves to most of you by now. Please don't be afraid to say "Hi" if you see me around in the police car or you may see me in my other uniform as I am a member of your local Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service too. We are always looking for keen volunteers so come and say hello there too, we meet every Wednesday at the Fire Station at 6pm.

The last month posed some challenges with a lot of our energies being directed to support our colleagues in our neighboring townships of Meekatharra and Mount Magnet. However, even with those distractions we maintained our presence in the town and on the Highway.

We conducted a successful joint operation with Mount Magnet Police and the Department of Main Roads' Heavy Vehicle Inspectors. Operations of this type are important to ensure that some of our roads most dangerous vehicle are being maintained to a safe standard and carrying safe loads to ensure the safety of other road users. Multiple breaches were identified from this operation and work orders and infringements issued.

As usual we are still getting people who are oblivious to the dangers of speed on our roads, over the month we had multiple speeders with some reaching 30km/h over the posted limit! Even with the double demerit point Christmas period speed limits were still flouted. I am, as with the last issue, happy to say that these people are not our residents but people passing through who believe it is a good idea to try and make it from Hedland to Perth in one day. Residents of our town know all too well the dangers this stretch of Highway poses as we drive past the evidence of this on a daily basis.

As the schools finished for the year we did see a rise in youth related anti-social behavior within the town, but this is a predictable phenomenon where there are limited engagement opportunities. We look forward to the opening of the Shire's new Youth Centre and engaging with whoever the successful candidate for the Youth Co-Ordinator position is. This center will hopefully provide a safe and engaging environment for the youth of Cue where they can develop useful skills, socialize and have access to amenities that may otherwise not be available to them, all under the guidance and supervision of their Youth Co-Ordinator.

We have also said goodbye to the Cue Primary School Principle Sue Kirkham who was very supportive of our engagement at the school with the children and our Friday lunchtime kick around. Once term starts again with our school's new principle we will be looking to take on the children of Cue Primary again to see how many goals they can score against Adrian.

As was eluded to in the last issue of the Dryblower I have some ideas in the pipeline, one of these is to try and make Cue Police Station a little more of an inviting environment when you come in to see us. I believe some artwork would go along way to brightening up the space and am looking for some artistically minded members of the community to assist me in this. I am hoping to form a committee to brainstorm the concept then guide the children of Cue with turning the concept into a reality. The end result with hopefully be representative of all elements of the Cue Community and can hand in the Police Station for all to see.

If you are interested in joining in with this please send an e-mail enquiry to Cue.Police.Station@police.wa.gov.au with the subject line Cue Community Art Committee.

I will leave you with this thought: "You know you've reached middle age when you're cautioned to slow down by your doctor, instead of by the police." – Joan Rivers

Senior Constable Phil MEATYARD
Cue Police Station.

ADAM BRAND CONCERT

On the 19th December we had the great pleasure of hosting Adam Brand and Friends. Adam was accompanied by Emily Joy, Jonny Taylor as well as Cue's own father son duo Boink and Brillian. The night started with guitar music by the Cue Duo with the support acts following. The night finished with Adam belting out the tune and getting the crowd up and dancing.

Young Byron Smith had the light on him for a moment as he won a signed guitar from Adam Brand for winning the poster competition.

It was a fantastic night sponsored by Lotterywest and the Shire of Cue. Big thanks to all that made the night possible, to the Volunteer Ambulance officers for donating your time so everyone is safe and a special thanks going to Mount Magnet Meats and Kent for the loan of his truck. You're a life saver!!!!



Yoga Socials



6:00 pm Tuesdays at Cue Town Hall

For people who would like to do yoga together, all are welcome. Whether you have done yoga before or would like to try something new, head on down.

The class will be via an instructional video and there are mats available for anyone who doesn't have one.

See you yogi's there!



Contact the Shire of Cue office for more information.
Ph: 9963 8600
Email: cso@cue.wa.gov.au

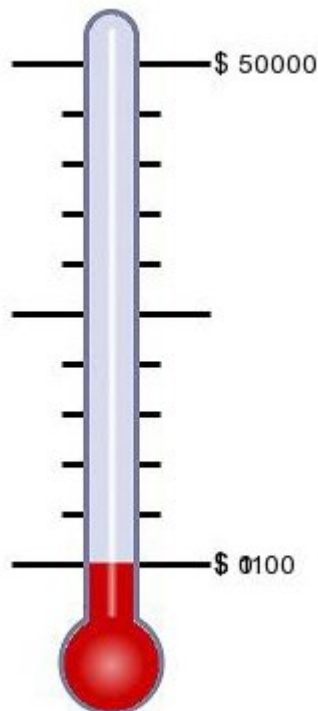
St John Ambulance Cue Sub Centre

The Cue Sub Centre had a busy month of December, we had four volunteers at the Adam Brand concert on the 19th December - thank you to Monica, Emma, Kate and Ian for their support during the event. Our Country Paramedic, Pat, was also in attendance that night.

We have some significant fundraising goals to meet this year, with the change out of both of our ambulances, and new heart monitor equipment being purchased for the sub centre. Our goal this year is \$50,000 – which is a huge amount. It couldn't be done without the support of the community – businesses, community members and social clubs! We recently had two donations to the sub centre - \$1500 from the Senior Citizens, and \$5,000 from Westgold, which are very much appreciated. Both donations were towards the purchase of the second ambulance for the sub centre.

We are also fundraising through the sale of stubbie holders, you may have seen them at the Cue Roadhouse and General Store! We have so far raised \$1100 through the sale of this merchandise. All profits are donated to the Sub Centre, so tell your friends!

St John Cue have also signed up for Containers for Change! Funds raised this year will enable us to buy a Corpuls heart monitoring machine for the ambulance, which will improve our services to the community. Both of our ambulances are also due to be upgraded to newer models in 2021, at significant cost to the sub centre. We appreciate every donation to this fundraising drive, and if you are participating in Containers for Change - or thinking about it - we ask you to think of us! Our Containers for Change number is C10365912, and we thank you for supporting your local emergency services.





AUSTRALIA DAY 2021

**26TH OF JANUARY
SHIRE OVAL
5PM ONWARDS**



Fireworks



Water Slide



Cam Ellis



BBQ

PROPOSED PERMANENT ROAD CLOSURE LANEWAY OFF MITCHELL STREET, CUE

The Shire of Cue invites public comment on the proposed permanent closure of the Southern portion of the laneway running North off Mitchell Street, Cue. It is proposed that the laneway (which is road reserve) be permanently closed and amalgamated with adjoining properties. The Northern portion of the laneway was closed and disposed of in this way in 2011.

A map depicting the location is shown below, with the area proposed for closure highlighted in blue.

The documentation can be viewed at the Shire of Cue Administration Centre located at 73 Austin Street, Cue during business hours.

HAVE YOUR SAY

Comments close 4pm, Friday 29 January 2021

Any person who wishes to comment is required to include the property affected with their submission. Comments are to be submitted to:

By Email: shire@cue.wa.gov.au

By Post: Shire of Cue, PO Box 84, CUE 6640





Department of
Transport

Please follow any COVID—19 safety rules the Cue CRC has in place. The rules are in place to keep everyone safe.

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When: Wednesday, 27th January 2021, 12pm - 3pm

Where: Cue Community Resource Centre

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It's important to share any concerns, issues or ideas you may have to allow us to work together to find solutions as we travel through challenging times



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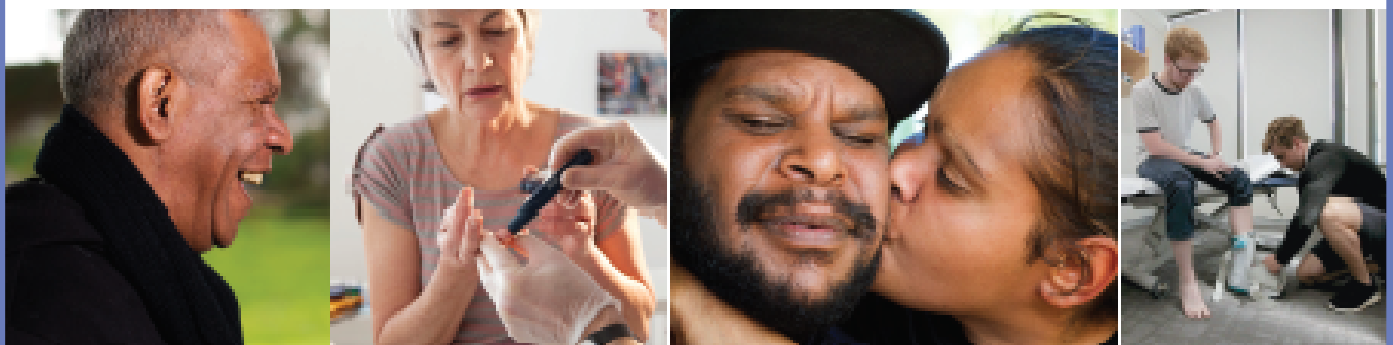
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TASTY J'S

FOOD FOR THE SOUL

The food van is closed until 2021!

its very sad, i know, the food van is on hiatus
until February 2021.

We have a couple of cheeky events between
now and then though if you are keen for a bite!
We'll be at the Adam Brand concert on the 19th
December at the Cue Oval from 4pm - 10pm.

You can also find us at the Australia Day
celebrations in January 2021 on the Cue Oval.

Find us on Facebook @TastyJsCue to see
what's cooking next!

Garlic Prawns



Ingredients

1 tbs olive oil
3 cloves garlic, crushed
1 tsp salt
1/4 cup white wine
1kg green prawns deveined & peeled
1 tbs butter
1 tsp black pepper

Directions

1. Place olive oil, garlic, pepper and white wine in a bowl.
2. Add prawns and stir to coat.
3. Heat butter in a non stick frying pan.
4. Add prawns and cook over high heat for about 4-5 minutes or until prawns are white.

Milo Slice



Ingredients

1/2 cup SR flour
1/2 cup plain flour
1 cup rolled oats
2/3 cup shredded coconut
2/3 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup milo
1 egg, whisked
125g butter, melted

Directions

1. Combine dry ingredients.
2. Mix in butter, egg and stir well.
3. Press mixture into a greased and lined slice tray.
4. Bake at 180 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes.

JANUARY LOGIC PUZZLE

ANSWERS IN FEBRUARY EDITION

		names					fruits					wood				
		alexis	avery	brody	destiny	holly	cherries	currants	kiwis	pineapples	watermelons	brazilwood	hickory	mahogany	maple	poplar
places	5th															
	7th															
	12th															
	19th															
	20th															
wood	brazilwood															
	hickory															
	mahogany															
	maple															
	poplar															
fruits	cherries															
	currants															
	kiwis															
	pineapples															
	watermelons															

CLUES

1. The pineapple grower finished after Avery.
2. Either the person whose table is brazilwood or hickory grows kiwis.
3. The person who has a maple table doesn't grow cherries.
4. Of Holly & Destiny, one came 19th and the other has a poplar table.
5. The person in 5th place has a brazilwood table.
6. 5 people were, the person with a mahogany table, the pineapple grower, the person in 20th place, Alexis & the person who has a brazilwood table.
7. The person with the mahogany table finished after Destiny.
8. The person with the hickory table doesn't grow kiwis.
9. The person in 12th place doesn't have a poplar table.
10. The cherry grower finished before the person with a mahogany table.
11. Brody grows currants.

JANUARY SUDOKU PUZZLE

ANSWERS IN FEBRUARY EDITION

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

*Sudoku
#1*

*Sudoku
#2*

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

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Cue Sub Centre on 0418 382 303 Monday to Friday 9am – 3pm.

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5th January RFDS

19th January RFDS

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appointment.

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DECEMBER PUZZLE ANSWERS

December Logic

prices	names	drinks	entrees
\$4.99	irene	iced tea	meatloaf
\$5.99	edmund	ginger ale	tuna melt
\$6.99	calvin	orange soda	cheese steak
\$7.99	bradley	cream soda	turkey plate
\$8.99	oliver	lemonade	sloppy joe

December Sudoku

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

Sudoku # 1

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

Sudoku # 2

January

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31					1 New Years Day	2
3	4	5 RFDS	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Yoga Socials	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 RFDS Yoga Socials	20 ICDC	21	22	23
24	25	26 Australia Day	27 DOT	28	29	30



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