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CUE CRC

Hi All,

Some activities we started in February were Barefoot Bowls and Games Night, which will both continue in the coming months.

Our first Games Night at the CRC was a good night and although only 8 people turned up, three hours flew by pretty quickly. We decided against running the chocolate wheel, so we'll keep the prizes for next time.

We are hosting a COVID information session, put on by the Senior Citizens on the 8th March at 10am.

Craft Group is starting this month, every Wednesday from 9.00am starting on the 9th of March.

Department of Transport will be visiting on the 21st March from 1pm to 3pm.

Our first markets for the year are going to be a Twilight Market on Saturday the 26th March from 6.00pm. We've already got a couple of stalls booked.

The Cue CRC retail section is coming along quite nicely, and we've ordered some more awesome products, that hopefully will be here within the next few weeks.

Julie Humphreys

Manager Cue Community Resource Centre





WE HIRING!

The Cue CRC are looking for a new employee to join our team. The new position is for a Maintenance/Handyperson Duties include:

- general maintenance
- general cleaning duties
- yard cleanup/gardening
- set up for events

TO APPLY, EMAIL YOUR RESUME TO JULIE AT: info@cuecrc.net.au

OR CALL INTO THE CRC TO HAVE A CHAT WITH JULIE.

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FROM THE CEO

With the spread of COVID around the State and the opening of the State borders, the Shire of Cue is putting into place plans and protocols to minimise transmission amongst the Shire of Cue and provide continuation of services to the community. At this stage the Tourist Park will remain open to guests and a contactless check in system is being put in place. Some Shire staff will be working from home and works crews will be separated where possible. Customers requiring Shire services are asked to be patient and follow protocols where necessary.

WA Country Health Service will be holding Vaccination Clinics in Cue regularly and will be at the town hall on Wednesday 16 March 2022 for anyone to receive a vaccination or booster, no appointment is necessary. It is expected that more clinics will be held throughout the year, currently on Wednesday's and three weeks apart to administer vaccinations.

This time of year is known for random storms and flooding in isolated parts of the Shire. Strong winds can cause damage and all residents of Cue are asked to secure loose items and dispose of unwanted clutter to reduce the risk of causing damage. The Shire will be undertaking a kerbside collection in March, see details in this edition of the Dryblower. Care should be taken on all roads throughout the Shire, particularly at floodways. Please keep in mind that workers and machinery may be encountered on any of the Shire's roads at this time and observe speed limits and traffic directions posted through road works.

Rain and warm weather also mean prime mosquito breeding conditions. The fogger will be out intermittently, when conditions are suitable, just before dusk to control their numbers.

The final audit report for the 2020 – 2021 financial year is still with the Office of the Auditor General. Once completed, the Shire of Cue 2020-2021 Annual Report will be presented to Council for adoption and made available in the public documents section on the Shire's website. The date for the Annual Electors Meeting will be determined at the time of adoption and advertised in a public notice.

Dog owners are reminded of their obligations to keep their dogs contained within the boundaries of their property or on a leash while walking. The Shire Ranger visits the area frequently and will take action to seize dogs that are found wandering in the street. This may result in a financial penalty to the owner and potential destruction of offending animals. The only authorised area within the townsite where dogs are permitted to be exercised off-leash is the town oval. Upcoming events:

- Don't Mess with the Dummies have cancelled their Western Australian tour due to COVID border closures and will hopefully resume their tour next year.
- April 25 ANZAC Day
- May 20—Thank a Volunteer Day

Richard Towell Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Cue

Next ordinary Council meeting - 6:30pm Tuesday 15 March 2022

wilight Markets Cue CRC SATURDAY 26th MARCH from 6.00pm

To book a stall or for more information please contact us

on: Phone: 08 9963 1198 Email: info@cuecrc.net.au





BULK RUBBISH COLLECTION

MONDAY 28th March 2022

PUT RUBBISH OUT NO EARLIER THAN MONDAY 21st March



PLEASE DO NOT PUT OUT:

Household rubbish

Small items that fit in bins

Anything dangerous (ie. Sharps, harmful chemi-

cals, etc)

NOT ACCEPTED

Large items (ie. Car bodies) **may** be accepted by pre-booking with the **Shire Works Dept on 9963 1500**

Be respectful of others and:

- Do not obstruct footpaths
- Do not place waste near obstructions like water meters, light poles, walls, trees, etc
- Do not place waste on other verges

Waste placed inside property lines cannot be collected DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS ON VERGES THAT YOU DO NOT WANT COLLECTED

Western Australian Bird Notes



Quarterly Newsletter of the Western Australian Branch of BirdLife Australia

No. 168 December 2018

FEEDING BIRDS IN YOUR BACKYARD

Debate was raging recently on Facebook between 30 enthusiasts as to whether feeding wild birds is harmful or not. After some research, I came to the conclusion that it's not so much *WHETHER* feeding them is harmful but *WHAT* we're feeding them. Many people love birds in their gardens and feed them as they feel they are aiding in their survival. Others like to have closer contact or keep them around longer.

As a keen enthusiastic and photographer since early childhood, I have met so many like-minded people. Those with great affection for wildlife – particularly birds.

Birds are colourful, have beautiful calls, pollinate many of our flowers and bring people closer to nature. They may well reduce stress. The very people who love birds are sometimes causing them so much harm.

The damage caused by an incorrect diet is not immediately visible and it's affecting many thousands of birds right across Australia. It is upsetting the balance in several ways.

Giving bread to birds is like force-feeding junk food to children. High quantities of salt are present in bread and processed foods and can cause sickness and deformities in young birds.

Bread is so bad for birds but seeds and meat can cause health problems as well. Processed meats are high in salts, fats and preservatives. Magpies fed items like polony have been shown to have high cholesterol!

Another harmful food is black sunflower seeds as they contain too much fat and are not good – even for seed-eating birds. The bird seed purchased from supermarkets usually contains black sunflower seeds. The better quality seed from pet suppliers has the striped seeds which are much healthier.

Chris Tate







Hello Cue

First off the bat, lets thank the Shire of Cue and their staff for some great Fireworks on Australia Day. It was good see a decent turnout and that everyone was well behaved and some even enjoyed a refreshing ale. The kids had a ball on the water slide.

Unfortunately for us, that was about the end of the good behavior and we ended up charging three locals with Drink Driving offences over the next few days, one with a very high result while having children in the car. It's not good enough in my books and you can expect to be targeted. I'm not interested in your excuses and I don't apologise for targeting you, that's what I get paid for.

While on the subject of traffic offences, we have been making the effort lately to put a few extra traffic patrols on the road around Cue including along the highway. I know we all want to get to Perth for an array of personal reasons but when your speeds are reaching 130 kph plus, you can expect a ticket and few demerit points to be the result. I actually find it very relaxing to set the cruise control at the speed limit and relax on the way so I'm both alive and refreshed when I get there.

Covid 19 in Cue

Its already started, with rumours going around about people having Covid in Cue. Don't believe the crap that you read on Facebook. At some stage there's no doubt in the near future, that's going to be real and people will catch it and it will spread amongst us. We should all be really pleased with the turnout at the Covid Clinic's in the hall so I'm thinking most of us are vaccinated and prepared. We've had roughly about 50 people getting vaccinated each time and now we have good numbers of kids doing their bit. It's about keeping everyone safe.

We all know the health advice is changing daily but they are there to protect us all. There's a few simple rules you need to know.

- If you get tested for Covid 19, you MUST isolate at home until you have the result. Hmmm! I wonder what isolate means? It *bloody well* means STAY HOME, it doesn't mean go the roadhouse for a sausage roll or grab a carton from Bells or drop in at you're mates. It means **"STAY HOME"** until you get your result. Simple hey. If you need those things, call one of your friends to get what you need and drop it off. They can't come in for a brew or a beer either. Remember your isolating and it will only be a day or two until you get your results.
- You must wear a mask indoors. It appears some people in Cue don't know what that means so I thought I'd remind you so I checked in the dictionary for those that don't know. The dictionary defines a mask as a covering made of fibre or gauze and fitting over the nose and mouth to protect against air pollutants, or made of sterile gauze and **WORN** to prevent infection of the wearer. Its easy people they are there to be **WORN**. Not carried on your wrist or down around your neck. Wear your bloody mask indoors which means at the roadhouse, in the pub or any other business or if you don't like it, stay outside in the cool 43 degrees. Simples.

That's my rant over. Keep Safe and hopefully we'll keep Covid out of Cue just a bit longer.

Mark, Pete and Phil

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For more information and photos contact Jacqueline on 0416 887 108 or email jbc95@live.com

COVID-19 Vaccine

AGAINST COVID-1



Were COVID-19 vaccines developed too quickly to be safe?

FAO

It may seem vaccines were developed quickly, but researchers around the world have been working hard to develop vaccines from the start of the pandemic. They were able to speed up development thanks to the collaboration between them, scientists, manufacturers and distributors.



Does the Vaxzevria (AstraZeneca) COVID-19 vaccine cause blood clots?

There has been a link established between the Vaxzevria (AstraZeneca) vaccine and a very rare but serious side effect called thrombosis in combination with thrombocytopenia. There is a very low chance of this side effect, which may occur in around 4-6 people in every million after being vaccinated.



Do people who have had COVID-19 and recovered need to get vaccinated?

People who have had COVID-19 and recovered should still be vaccinated. The protection someone gains from having COVID-19 varies from person to person.



Can COVID-19 vaccines alter my DNA?

No, COVID-19 vaccines do not alter your DNA.



Are COVID-19 vaccines not effective?

No. The Comirnaty (Pfizer), Vaxzevria (AstraZeneca) and Spikevax (Moderna) vaccines are very effective at preventing people from severe illness, hospitalisation and death if they catch COVID-19.



Will the COVID-19 vaccine work if coronavirus mutates?

All viruses mutate. COVID-19 is no different and there have been reports in media recently about new strains of the virus. Evidence tells us that the COVID-19 vaccines will still be effective against these new variants.



Do COVID-19 vaccines cause infertility?

The TGA will not approve a vaccine for use in Australia unless it is safe and effective. This includes impacts on fertility. None of the COVID-19 vaccines currently approved, or under review by the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) cause sterilisation/infertility.



Do people have to receive two doses and do they have to be the same type of COVID-19 vaccine for it to be effective?

Yes, Comirnaty (Pfizer), Vaxzevria (AstraZeneca) and Spikevax (Moderna) all require two doses to provide the best immunity. It is important you get the same type of COVID-19 vaccine. This is because the evidence from clinical trials shows this is effective and is what is approved for use by the TGA.



Are COVID-19 vaccines mandatory in Australia?

Vaccination for COVID-19 is voluntary – as are all vaccinations in Australia – and people maintain the option to choose. This will apply to any COVID-19 vaccination that may become available. There may be circumstances in the future, however where there may be border entry or re-entry requirements that are conditional on proof of vaccination.

Want more accurate, evidence-based answers to questions about COVID-19 vaccines? Find out more at

australia.gov.au | Sectionation

COVID-19 vaccination clinic



Cue Recreation Hall 54 Dowley Street

9:00am - 2:00pm

Dates: 12 January 2 February 23 February 16 March

No appointment needed

We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land and pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging.



Government of Western Australia WA Country Health Service



For more info email: info@cuecrc.net.au

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Cue Community Resource Centre

Address:

72 Austin Street

Cue WA 6640

Hours of business: Monday to Friday

9.00am to 4.00pm

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Families	136 150
Farmers and their partners	132 316
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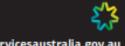
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COVID-19 INFORMATION

MORNING TEA everyone welcome

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CUE GARDEN GROUP

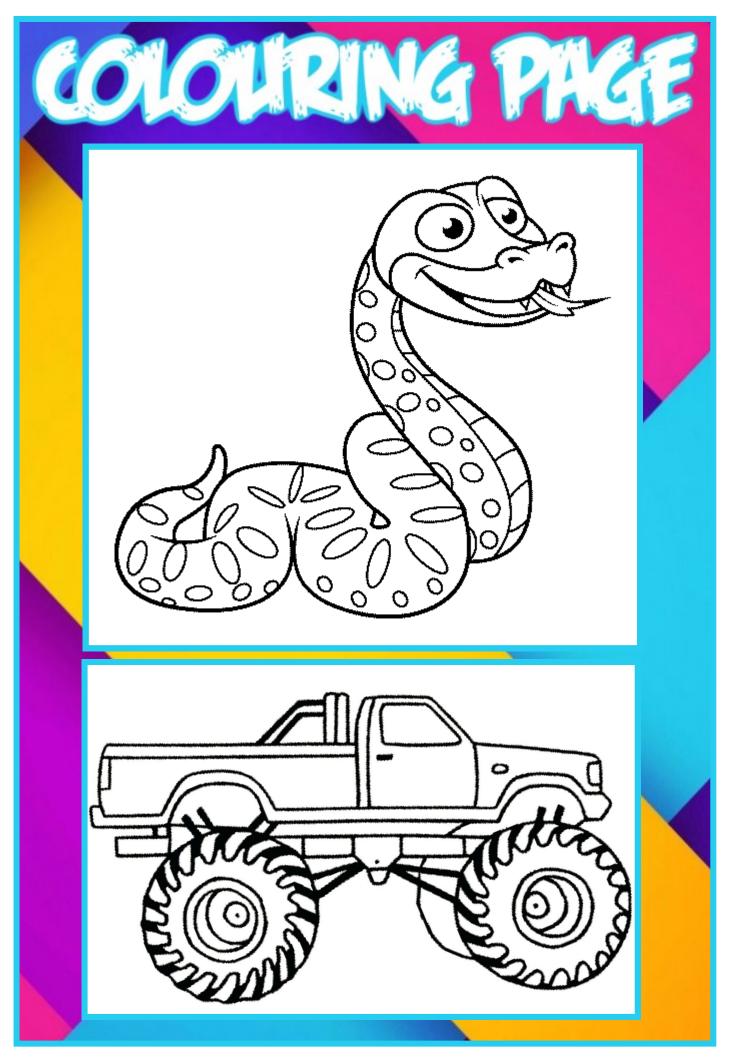
THURSDAY 10th MARCH 9am at Sandra's house, (4 Simpson Street).

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.









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

DoT Remote Services will be visiting CUE



When: Monday 21st March, 1.00pm to 3.00pm Where: Cue Community Resource Centre

We will be able to help you with the following services:

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- driver's licence applications
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- change of address
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MARCH LOGIC PUZZLE

ANSWERS IN APRIL EDITION

		room numbers				teachers			classes							
		114	120	201	207	208	An en y	franklin	gilmore	morrison	tanner	algebra	chemistry	english	geometry	calculus
	29															
	31															
class size	33															
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classes	geometry															
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	avery											-				
	franklin															
SLS	gilmore															
teachers	morrison															
tea	tanner															

CLUES

- 1. The 5 classes are Morrison's class, the class in room 120, the class in room 201, the class with 29 students and the calculus class.
- 2. Franklin's class has less students than the algebra class.
- 3. The class with 35 students isn't Avery's class.
- 4. Of the calculus and the geometry classes, 1 is taught by Morrison and the other is in room 114.
- 5. The chemistry class has 2 less students than the class in room 208.
- 6. The class with 37 students isn't Gilmore's class, nor is taught by Avery.
- 7. The class in room 201 is the English class.
- 8. The English class is either the one with 33 students or Avery's class.

MARCH WORD SEARCH

ANSWERS IN APRIL EDITION

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Bunked	Fining	Nipped	Scandals
Chest	Genesis	Outer	Sedan
Clods	Gnash	Overlook	Sites
Damping	Green	Owing	Stage
Deities	Gummy	Pastas	Tumbling
Dimer	Halibut	Queers	Unfolded
Directs	Hosed	Rears	
Discords	Idiocies	Rinks	
Drabs	Manual	Rises	
Early	Moans	Rouse	

Get behind the wheel

Emergencies don't have working hours, that's why we need more volunteer Drivers. If you're looking for a way to help, and love getting behind the wheel, this is the role for you.

You'll help with patient transfers, inter-hospital moves and RFDS transfers. And while this is mainly a driver-only role, you will still receive the training you need to assist an Ambulance Officer in an emergency.

We always need help, so to see how people exactly like you can contribute head to stjohnchangelives.com.au or give our Community Paramedic Michelle Fyfe a call on 0437 681 562, or email Michelle.M.Fyfe@stjohnwa.com.au

Help keep your ambulance service strong in Cue.

Life goes on. Volunteer with St John.



MARCH 2022

RFDS: Tuesday 1st Tuesday 15th Tuesday 29th

GRAMS: Please check with the Nursing Post for dates.

Dates were correct at time of print. Please contact the Nursing Post to confirm dates (08) 9963 0100.

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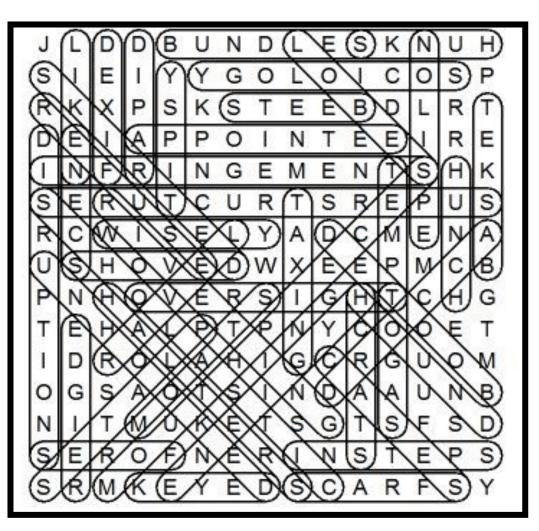
EMERGENCY SERVICES Fire & Rescue, Ambulance & Police In case of emergency please call

FEBRUARY PUZZLE ANSWERS

FEBRUARY LOCIC PUZZLE SOLUTION

anniversaries	first names	hobbies	magazines
Feb-07	taylor	reading	newsweek
Jul-20	porter	music	vogue
Sep-10	jaylen	bird watching	time
Sep-23	stephanie	photography	us weekly
Nov-30	jeremy	cooking	peop <mark>l</mark> e

FEBRUARY WORD SEARCH SOLUTION



March

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 RFDS	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 COVID info morning tea	9 Craft Group	10	11	12
13	14	15 RFDS Council Meeting	16 VAX Clinic Craft Group	17 St Patricks Day	18	19
20	21	22	23 Craft Group	24	25	26 Twilight Markets
27	28 Bulk Rubbish Collection	29 RFDS	30 Craft Group	31		



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