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what's happening in and around Cue.



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# FROM THE CRC

Hi All,

January has been a quiet month for us at the Cue CRC, I can't believe we're at the end of the month already.

In February we have Horizon Power visiting us on the 9th—so if you have any questions for them just pop down to the CRC between 11am and 1pm and have a chat. We also have Department of Transport visiting on the 21st of February in the afternoon.

We are having a Games Night at the end of the month at the CRC, games, snacks and tea & coffee will be provided. You can bring your own drinks and if you have a favourite game, please bring that along too. This will be the first of many monthly evening events.

We were going to have a Twilight Market in February, but have decided against it. The first markets of the year will be in March.

*Julie Humphreys*

Manager

Cue Community Resource Centre



**Community Resource Centre**

*Your local connection*

# Cue Future Energy System

Adopting an Integrated Resource Planning approach, Horizon Power has been busy exploring the feasibility of a more reliable, cleaner and green future energy solution to meet Cue's long term energy requirements. We would like to invite the community to participate in exploring Cue's future energy needs. Pop in to learn more about our customer solutions, the exciting work we're doing for regional WA communities, and our staff can help answer any questions you have about your account, payment options, concessions and rebates.

**Where:** Outside Cue CRC, 72 Austin St

**When:** Wednesday 9 February

**Time:** 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

If you are unable to make it but would like to ask any questions or to stay informed, email us at [integratedresourceplanning@horizonpower.com.au](mailto:integratedresourceplanning@horizonpower.com.au)



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<https://www.naidoc.org.au/news/2022-national-naidoc-poster-competition-now-open>

**CHOCOLATE  
WHEEL  
\$1.00 tickets**

# Cue CRC GAME NIGHT

**FEB 26th**

**72 Austin St, Cue  
FROM 6.30pm**

**FREE  
ENTRY**

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SNACKS PROVIDED - BYO**

For more info call: 9963 1198 or email [info@cuecrc.net.au](mailto:info@cuecrc.net.au)

# FROM THE CEO

Australia Day was a great success at the town oval with funding from Auspire, part of the Australia Day Council National Network. Music for the afternoon was provided by Geoff Udy Entertainment. There was also a free sausage sizzle, the Shire's giant water slide providing plenty of entertainment for the kids and a spectacular fireworks display to end the day. The Shire presented three Australia Day Citizenship Awards. Mary Radovanovic and Lori McMeeken were both awarded Community Senior Citizen of the Year for their volunteer work over many years in helping to form and develop the Cue Senior Citizens Group and Cuerosity Shoppe. Peter Lacy was awarded Community Citizen of the Year for his ongoing support to the Cue community and the many acts of kindness he has provided to people in need.

Thank you to Auspire for their generous support. I would like to thank everyone involved in making Australia Day a success. The Cue Volunteer Fire and Rescue Brigade, Cue Police, Shire of Cue staff and the volunteers that helped out on the Day.



WA Country Health Service will be holding vaccination clinics in Cue regularly and will be at the town hall on Wednesday 2 February, Wednesday 23 February and Wednesday 16 March 2022 for anyone to receive a vaccination or booster, no appointment is necessary.

It is great to see that the water park and Victoria Park are being utilised by families on a regular basis and enjoying the facilities. Please remember that water is a precious commodity and residents of Cue are asked to conserve water where they can and be mindful of water restrictions in place across the State. Please observe Water Corporation watering days and rules.

It is disappointing to see the amount of vandalism to infrastructure, particularly solar panels that is happening at the moment. This infrastructure is used to supply power to remote services in our community including Wi-Fi, internet services and water to the town which I am sure the culprits are enjoying the access to. This senseless destruction will only lead to the services no longer being made available, free of charge or not being available at all.

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:

10 March – Don't Mess with the Dummies, Cue Town Hall

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

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



# AUSTRALIA DAY 2022







Cue

Community Resource Centre

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# MARKETS 2022

**MAR**

**26**

## **TWILIGHT MARKET**

Starting at about 6.00pm on Saturday March 26th.

**APRIL**

**24**

## **SUNDAY MARKETS**

Sunday Markets will start at 9.00am, there will be a tea & coffee trolley and a sausage sizzle.

**MAY**

**22**

## **SUNDAY MARKETS**

**JUNE**

**26**

## **SUNDAY MARKETS**

Market dates are subject to change, please check with the Cue CRC to ensure that you don't miss out.

For more info contact: 9963 1198 or email [info@cuecrc.net.au](mailto:info@cuecrc.net.au)

# POLICE BEAT



## ***Hello Cue !!!***

Firstly, we've been lucky enough to fill Adrian's shoes and now have Peter Gradisen here in the Police Station. Peter has been in the Police Force some 25 years and knows his stuff. He comes from Mt Magnet so knows a few people already. Please make yourselves known to Pete and I'm sure he'll help you where he can.

Well it's not been an absolute holiday here in Cue over the Christmas and New Year period with a few things going on.

Typically, at this time of the year, small towns have lots of people leave and have a holiday on the coast or in Perth with family. This sometimes means we get visits by other less than desirable folk who thinks it's their god given right to enter your house and help themselves to your hard-earned property. Cue was no exception this year with a number of burglaries reported to Police over the school holiday break. Well I'm not happy. Luckily for us, most crooks aren't too bright and we catch up with them one way or another.

I am pretty keen to find those people responsible and charge them but sometimes the evidence isn't there for a charge. One way you can help is with the use of CCTV at your house. If you feel that's a bit over the top and it's not cheap, you can always grab one or two trail cams from Ebay and use those. Please bear in mind if you go down that route, cameras are for your own home and public places (so if you record the front of your yard and get the road it's all good). You also need to check them regularly and make sure they are recording on the odd occasion. If you do go down that road, please drop in and see us we'll note that you have some as they may be useful in another investigation.

### ***Covid 19 and Cue.***

People its time to switch on now as it's a real thing. Its only a matter of time and it will be with us in Cue. Jan 31 is the date for all the new rule changes and you need to be aware. There WILL be rules like Proof of Vaccination to get into the Pub, the Cafe or to Bells. The obligations will be on the owners to police this and if you don't have proof, please don't take it out on them if they refuse to serve you or refuse entry into their shop. The trick here is to get on board with the Service WA App on your phone so you can easily prove your status.

Get used to it people because its going to be a way of life for us all.

Have good month.

Cheers,

Mark, Pete and Phil

# IF YOU'RE NOT SAFE TO BE AROUND, REACH OUT.

THERE'S NO PLACE FOR  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

**HELP IS HERE  
CONTACT MENSLINE**

  **1300 78 99 78**

[MENSLINE.ORG.AU](http://MENSLINE.ORG.AU)



Australian Government

# Cue COVID-19 vaccination clinic

Roll up  
for WA

COVID-19 Vaccination

## 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



# *A Valentines Letter* from the **MIDDLE AGES**

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As we celebrate the day dedicated to love letters it seems appropriate to share a Valentine's Day story from one of the most famous letter-writing families of the Middle Ages: the Pastons.

Letters written by many different members of the Paston family managed to survive the 15<sup>th</sup> century Middle Ages against all odds and they are a treasure trove of information for historians and romantics alike.

This Valentine's story is found in the hopeful correspondence of Elizabeth and Margery Brews to John Paston III in "Letters of Medieval Women" by Anne Crawford.

In early 1477 John Paston was in his thirties and actively looking for a wife. He was introduced to Margery Brews and the pair were immediately smitten with each other. Because the course of true love never runs smoothly Margery's father and John's older brother were initially opposed to the match: Thomas because Margery could do better financially and John Paston II because his little brother neglected to ask him about her first.

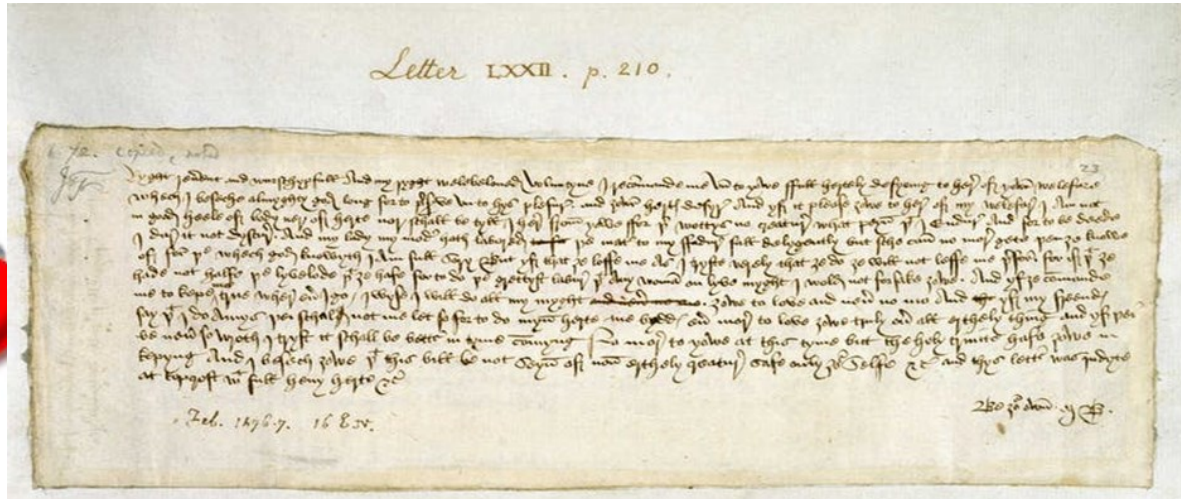
Enter Elizabeth, Margery's loving mother, who could see the stars in her daughter's eyes and the financial potential of John.

There was a happy ending to the story as the couple did eventually marry.

Below is probably the oldest surviving Valentine's Day letter in the English language. It was written by Margery Brews to her fiancé John Paston III in February 1477.

Describing John as her 'right well-beloved valentine' she tells him she is 'not in good health of body nor of heart, nor shall I be till I hear from you.' She explains that her mother had tried to persuade her father to increase her dowry – so far unsuccessfully.

However, she says, if John loves her he will marry her anyway: "But if you love me, as I trust verily that you do, you will not leave me therefore."



# 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.



# Agent

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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

To find other Agent locations go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au](http://servicesaustralia.gov.au)

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Phone self service	136 240
To report your income and changes to your circumstances	133 276

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Farmers and their partners	132 316
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Medicare	132 011

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Older Australians	132 300
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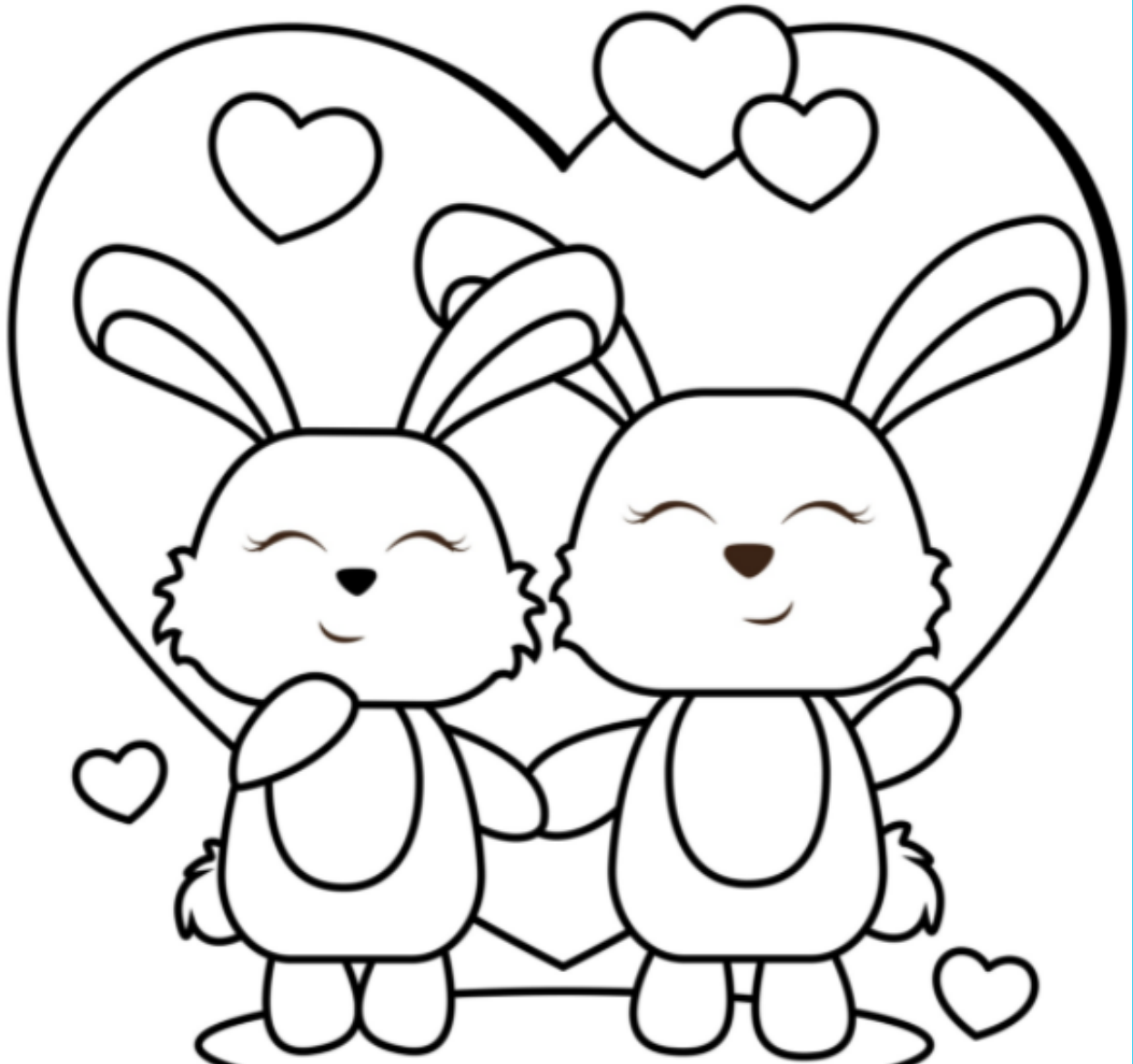
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# COLOURING PAGE



HAPPY  
VALENTINE'S DAY





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.

## DoT Remote Services will be visiting **CUE**



**When:** Monday 21st February, 1.00pm to 3.00pm

**Where:** Cue Community Resource Centre

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

- theory test
- photo card applications
- driver's licence applications
- change of address
- registration and driver's licence renewals
- vehicle transfers
- return of vehicle plates
- driving assessments

To enable us to help you, please ensure you bring your birth certificate, Medicare card, bank card and two types of proof of residency, along with cash or card for payment.

**For enquiries please call:** Karen 92168194

### Sometimes quicker is better with **DoT Direct**

Whether you're renewing your licence, transferring vehicle ownership or checking your demerit points, **DoT Direct** is quick and easy to use wherever you are.

Start saving time by visiting [www.transport.wa.gov.au/dotdirect](http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/dotdirect)



Keep up to date with upcoming remote services visits and stories, follow us on Facebook **Department of Transport Regional Services WA** or search **@RegionalServicesWA**

# ***NAIDOC WEEK BALL***

*9th July 2022*

## **VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED**

Must be available to help with organisation prior to the event and to volunteer on the day.

This event will be open to everyone.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO VOLUNTEER  
PLEASE CONTACT:

Gloria Fogarty on 0455416823 or  
Tracy Bachraty on 9963 8600



The Better Health Program is a free, online, healthy lifestyle program for 7-13 year olds who are above a healthy weight and their families.

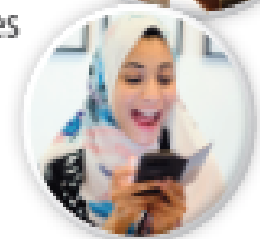
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**If you suffer from Diabetes, Cardiovascular Disease or Respiratory Disease and would like to make changes to improve your health, call our Care Coordinators Beryl or Danielle on **0447 268 603****



# FEBRUARY LOGIC PUZZLE

ANSWERS IN MARCH EDITION

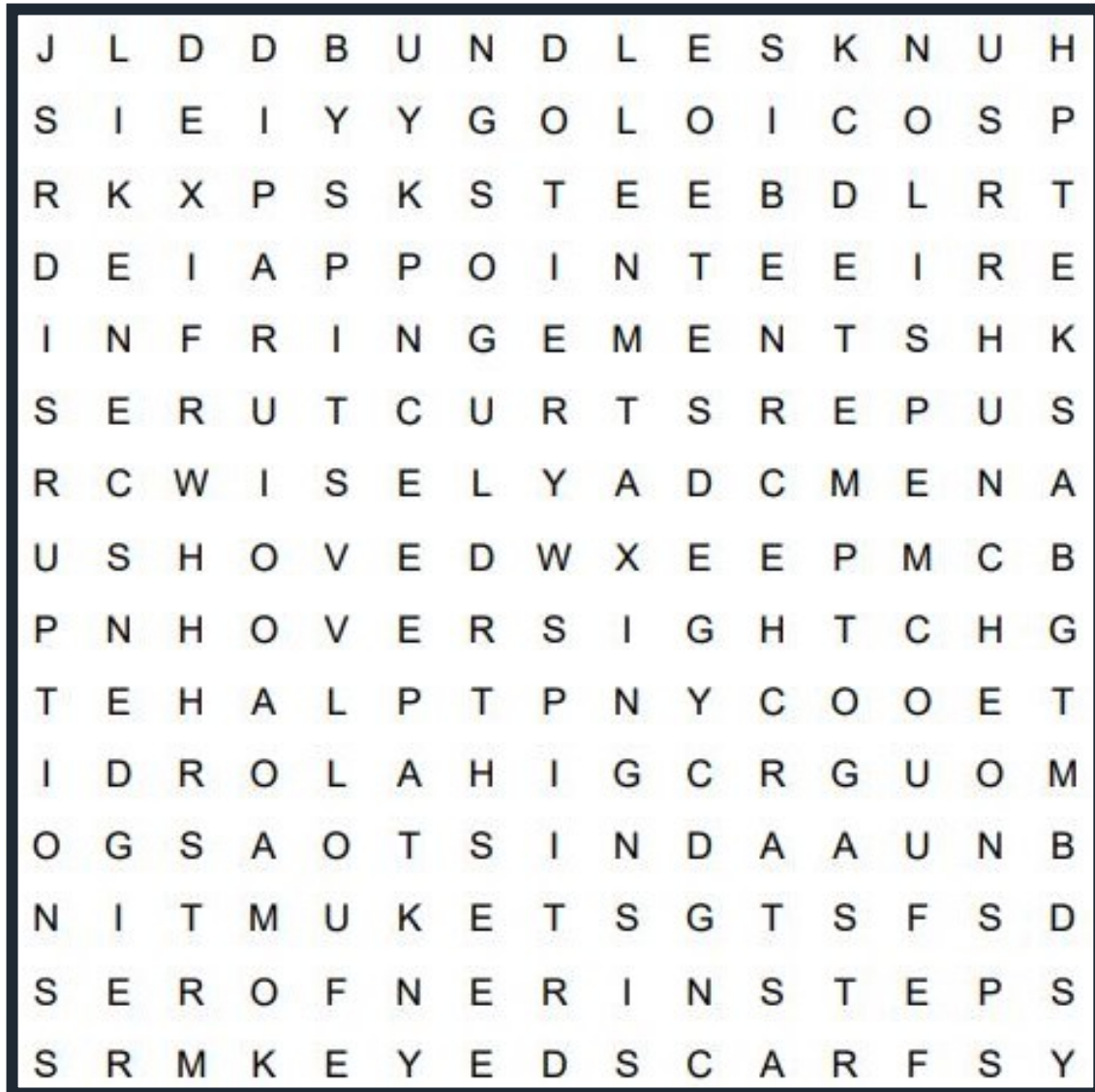
		first names					hobbies					magazines				
		jaylen	jeremy	porter	stephanie	taylor	bird watching	cooking	music	photography	reading	newsweek	people	time	us weekly	vogue
anniversaries	Feb-07															
	Jul-20															
	Sep-10															
	Sep-23															
	Nov-30															
magazines	newsweek															
	people															
	time															
	us weekly															
	vogue															
hobbies	bird watching															
	cooking															
	music															
	photography															
	reading															

## CLUES

- Stephanie has her anniversary on September 23.
- Of 5 people, there were the newsweek reader, the cooking enthusiast, Jaylen, the one whose anniversary is on September 23 and the vogue reader.
- Either of the people whose anniversary were on September 10 or September 23 likes to read time magazine.
- The person who enjoys cooking has an anniversary after Jaylen.
- Of Stephanie and the person who enjoys bird watching, one reads us weekly and one's anniversary is September 10.
- Jeremy has n anniversary after the person who enjoys listening to music.
- Taylor does not read vogue magazine.
- The vogue reader has an anniversary after the person who enjoys reading.
- The person who reads us weekly enjoys photography.

# FEBRUARY WORD SEARCH

ANSWERS IN MARCH EDITION



Accord

Appointee

Basket

Beets

Booted

Bundles

Cases

Disruptions

Edgier

Epsilon

Fixed

Fores

Halters

Hound

Hunch

Hunks

Hygiene

Infringements

Insteps

Keyed

Liken

Moats

Mouthpieces

Oversight

Plates

Rapid

Ravel

Refuse

Riveting

Scarfs

Scholastic

Shoved

Skirted

Sociology

Starch

Superstructures

Taxing

Tempt

Tipsy

Togas

Unhooked

Wisely



# 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](http://stjohnchangelives.com.au) or give our Community Paramedic Michelle Fyfe a call on 0437 681 562, or email [Michelle.M.Fyfe@stjohnwa.com.au](mailto:Michelle.M.Fyfe@stjohnwa.com.au)

Help keep your ambulance service strong in Cue.

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# NURSING POST



FEBRUARY 2022

RFDS:

Tuesday 1st  
Tuesday 15th

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.

# EMERGENCY SERVICES

*Fire & Rescue, Ambulance & Police*

*In case of emergency please call*

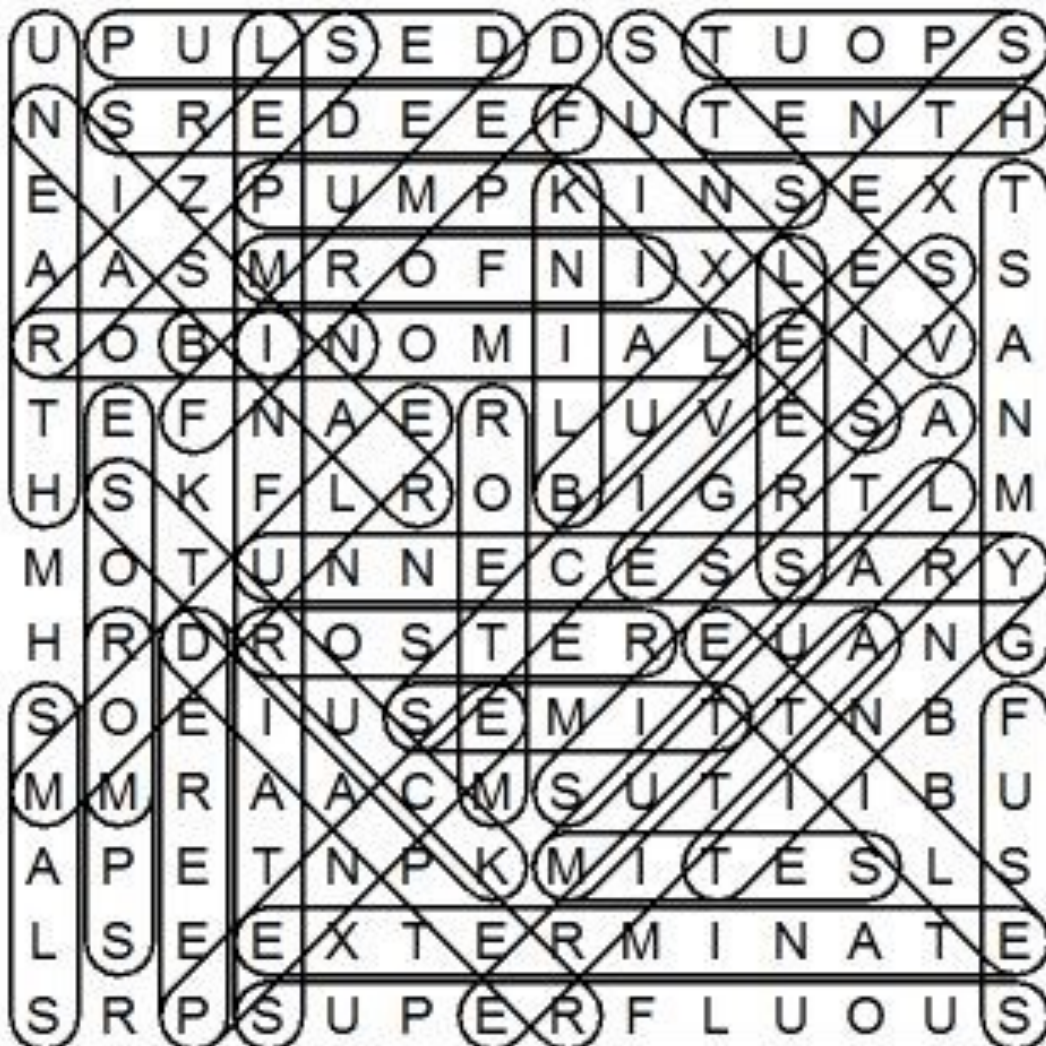
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# JANUARY PUZZLE ANSWERS

## *January Logic*

years	names	categories	countries
1992	coquina	blue - white	jamaica
1995	shark eye	brown - pink	tobago
1998	spotted key	black - white	aruba
2001	baby's ear	brown - yellow	grenada
2004	honey cerith	white - yellow	martinique

## *January Word Search*



# February

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 RFDS	2 VAX Clinic	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Horizon Power	10	11	12
13	14 Valentine's Day	15 RFDS Council Meeting	16	17	18	19
20	21 DOT	22	23 VAX Clinic	24	25	26 Games Night
27	28					



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