



# **The Dryblower**

December 2024

*Cue's only dedicated news resource on what's  
happening in and around Cue.*



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# Cue CRC Report

WOW, its December already! I feel like this year has gone by so fast.

November is always a quiet month for the CRC, but we have hosted a few events for the Shire of Cue. Seniors Week lunch was held in the Cue Heritage Centre as was the Cue Calcutta Cup.

The CRC has a sale on in December so don't forget to come into the CRC to get some great Christmas bargains. The sale is on sale from Monday 9th December to Friday 13th. Please note as it says in the poster UP TO 50% off SELECTED ITEMS. This means some items will be 50%, some will have a different discount % and some won't be discounted at all.

The CRC is going to be open over the Christmas/New Year break but with limited hours. We will be closed on all public holidays. We will be opening full time again from January 6th 2025.

The Cue CRC staff, management and committee wishes everyone a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

*Julie Humphreys*  
Manager





# Cue CRC CHRISTMAS Sale



UP TO  
50% OFF  
SELECTED  
ITEMS

FROM

*Monday, 9/12/2024*

TO

*Friday, 13/12/2024*

Visit the Cue CRC to find a great present for someone special.



**Come Celebrate Christmas with Us**



# **Cue Community Christmas Party**

**5.00 pm start**

**Presentation by the Cue Primary School at 5:30pm**

**Followed by dinner at 6:00pm**

**Santa to arrive at 6.30pm**

**2024**

**DECEMBER**

**7**

**SATURDAY**

**CUE SHIRE HALL**

# **SHIRE OF CUE**

## **CHRISTMAS CLOSURE DATES**

### **SHIRE ADMIN OFFICE and WORKS DEPARTMENT**

The Shire Admin Office and Works Department  
will close at  
12 noon on Thursday 19 December 2024  
and reopen at  
6.00am Works Department  
&  
9.00am Admin Office

Monday 6 January 2025

### **RUBBISH COLLECTION DAYS**

Rubbish collection days for this period will  
remain the normal collection days.

### **EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS**

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**We take this opportunity to wish you a  
Merry Christmas  
&  
Happy New Year.**





# From the CEO

At the Ordinary Council meeting held on 19 November 2024, Council had the pleasure of choosing the “Name the Gym” competition winner. Angela Pickering’s suggestion of “Cue Fitness Centre” was selected as the winner. Congratulations to Angela on winning a 12-month membership to the Cue Fitness Centre.

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) – Robert Ayre (A4983)
- Second Price (\$300) – Phil and Sandra Box (A5137)
- Third Prize (\$100) – Viper Holdings Pty Ltd (A4767)

Dust off those decorations as the Shire of Cue will again be running the Christmas Lights competition to determine the households or business premises that present the best Christmas displays. We encourage everyone to 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. Entries close on Friday 13 December 2024 with judging to be held on Tuesday 17 December 2024. Remember to fill in your registration form and return to the Shire Admin Office to be eligible for prizes.

Australia Day 2025 will be a spectacular event with live music and fireworks. We were successful in obtaining grant funding again this year through National Australia Day Council. More details will be provided closer to the event.

The Halloween Mumal Fright Night was held on Thursday 31 October 2024. The Cue Railway Station was transformed into a truly haunted, scary, frightening, and exhilarating destination for only the few brave people that dared enter the realm of the underworld and made it out the other side. It was a fabulous night with even the bravest adults unable to withhold the screams coming from within. The children loved the adrenaline fuelled event and all attendees enjoyed the face painting and food supplied by the Shire. A big thank you to the shire staff and volunteers for making this a night to remember.





The Shire of Cue hosted the Murchison Country Zone of the WA Local Government Association (also affectionally known as Cue Parliament) which was attended by representatives from the Shires of Sandstone, Yalgoo, Mt Magnet, Meekatharra and Murchison on Friday 22 November. The meeting was held in the Council chambers and was officially opened by recent WALGA Local Government Award winners Les Price and Harvey Nichols. Shane Love MLA, Leader of the Nationals WA and Merome Beard MLA Member for Northwest Central also attended. Presentations were provided by a number of agencies including a Road Safety forum facilitated by Nils Hay, CEO of the Mid West Development Commission.

In keeping with tradition, the Shire of Cue, with assistance from the Cue CRC, hosted the pre-Cue Parliament Sundowner and the seventh running of the Cue Calcutta Cup. Approximately 75 attendees enjoyed a night of networking with fellow Shires and government representatives from the regions. As a fundraiser, attendees purchased tickets for a chance to secure a horse in the phantom race. Our MC and race caller for the evening was David Julian Price. Proceeds from the ticket sales raised funds for the Cue St John Ambulance Sub Centre and Royal Flying Doctor Service. A big thank you to David Mowbray for crafting another unique trophy, the Murchison Club Hotel for providing a sumptuous dinner and the Shire staff for making the night a success.

To celebrate WA Seniors Week the Shire of Cue, with assistance from the Cue Community Resource Centre held a luncheon for the seniors with Glenn Boyes from the Shire of Cue addressing the attendees regarding future projects to benefit the seniors and the community. Everyone enjoyed a relaxing lunch provided by the Cue Roadhouse.



The Shire working in conjunction with the Department of Fire and Emergency Services will be undertaking firebreak works around Cue town site. Owners and occupiers of land are reminded of their obligations to clear and maintain fire breaks over the summer months.

The summer months are a time of storms and cyclones. Residents are reminded to clean up and remove any unwanted or loose items from their property that could cause damage in a storm. Larger items can be collected by contacting the Manager of Works and Services to make arrangements.

Dog owners are reminded of their obligations to keep their dogs contained within the boundaries of their property or on a leash while walking. Please be considerate of others as it can be quite confronting to be approached by an unknown dog while out walking. The Shire Ranger visits the area frequently and will take action against unrestrained dogs in public places. This may result in a financial penalty to the owner. The only authorised area within the townsite where dogs are permitted to be exercised off-leash is the town oval. It is your responsibility to control and look after your pets.

Mosquito fogging operations are being undertaken when weather conditions allow. Residents are asked to check their properties and remove any potential mosquito breeding areas, by emptying containers holding water, ensuring gutters are not holding water and checking yards for areas that hold water.



We ask everyone to be vigilant as the warmer weather brings out snakes in and around town. Please use caution when out walking. Keeping grass short and cleaning up around the yard will help to keep them away.

Upcoming Events:

- Thursday 05 December - Volunteers Event
- Saturday 07 December - Town Christmas Function
- Tuesday 10 December - Seniors Christmas Function
- Friday 13 December - Christmas Lights - nominations close
- Tuesday 17 December - Christmas Lights - Judging

**Christmas Closure Dates**

**The Shire Admin Office and Works Department**

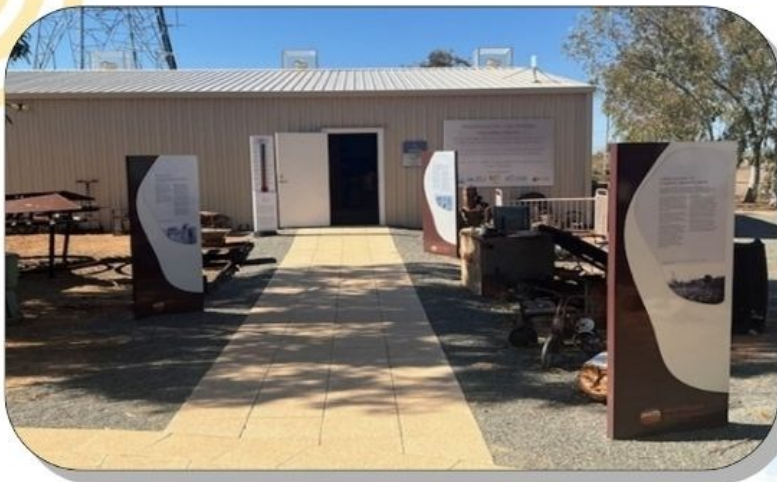
will close at  
12pm on Thursday 19 December 2024  
and reopen at  
9.00am on Monday 06 January 2025

**Rubbish Collection Days**

Rubbish collection days for this period will remain the normal collection days.

**The Shire of Cue has been awarded the Heritage and Culture Award by Felicity Edwards, State President of the Country Women's Association.**

## Heritage and Culture



### Shire of Cue

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# AUSTRALIA DAY

**JANUARY 26th**



Come celebrate our great town with  
entertainment by Geoff Udy.

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of Cue at 6.30pm.

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# Council News

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With only a few weeks until Christmas the Council can look back on a year that has been very busy, and November was no exception.

Combined with the usual monthly Shire Council Forum and Council Meeting, there was considerable activity at the Western Australian Local Government Association ('WALGA') level highlighted by Cue hosting the Murchison Country Zone Meeting ('Cue Parliament').

I attended a WALGA State Council Information Forum on 10<sup>th</sup> November. The Forum provides State Councillors with the opportunity to canvass issues that are under consideration or emerging as important to the Local Government sector. The focus for the November Forum was on

- *An overview and update of WALGA's Strategic Plan.* The Plan is looking at what members want and can be summarised as follows:-
  - Clear Priorities
  - Efficiency
  - Value Resources
  - Time Management
  - Knowledge Management
  - Value For Money
  - Leading Voice
  - Demonstrative Curiosity (be proactive, listen and be a sounding board)
  - Service, Advocacy and Advice.
  - Communication and Build Relationships.
- As with everything Government there are some challenges around Government reform, existing and proposed legislation, finance and the ability to attract and retain good people.
- *An overview of the Financial Sustainability in Australian Local Government.* The review looks at to what extent Local Governments are financially sustainable, wise manages of ratepayer's money, the provision of basic services and how risk is managed and mitigated.
- *Renewable energy Transition.* WA's energy industry is transforming to achieve net zero emissions by 2025 and, at the moment, there is no framework that provides a consistent approach. There are also concerns about the impact of the renewable energy transition. WALGA conducted a survey of all 139 Local Governments in WA and 75% of those that responded were regional Local Governments. This is an important initiative and is designed to see some economic flow through to all Local Governments

On 12<sup>th</sup> November the Shire Council held its monthly Forum. The CEO, Richard Towell, provided Council with an overview of all current activities within the Shire and provided some discussion around ongoing and proposed activities. The Council also receives reports from the Works Supervisor, the Ranger and Health Officer. Council was also provided with an update on the progress of current grant applications and a schedule of all plant and equipment along with maintenance expenditure.

As part of my responsibilities as a WALGA State Councillor I attended a Selection Panel meeting to review and consider nominations for approval to take up roles on various Committees and Boards. Positions are open to elected members and Local Government Officers to further develop their careers and expand their skillset. WALGA openly encourages all those in Local Government to consider roles from time to time.

Although not strictly Council business, I attended the Annual General Meeting of the Cue Community Resource Centre ('CRC') on 18<sup>th</sup> November. The Council has approved financial support for the CRC and Heritage Centre this has become a very important aspect of town life and is visited by many tourists from around the State, Australia wide and visitors from overseas.



The CRC provides a variety of personal, and business services and now runs a profitable and efficient retail store. With the construction of the gazebo during the year, the Shire and CRC were able to hold several functions and showcase its versatility and useful purpose. This is a quality structure and thanks to the efforts of CRC Chair, Catherine Willett, ably assisted by CRC Manager Julie Humphreys, for persisting with this project.



The Heritage Centre will take visitors back in time when life was not so easy and provides a window into the agricultural and mining history of our town. The Centre has been well managed by Sandra Box and provides an opportunity for visitors and local residents to 'engage with the past'. Cue prides itself on preserving its rich history. If you haven't visited the Heritage Centre and Retail Shop in the CRC it is worth taking some time to check it out.

The Council held its ordinary Council Meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> November. At this time of the year there is a tendency for agenda items to be somewhat limited since much of the Shire business is underway and any required development or other approvals have been previously dealt with. Our meeting approved the three prizes for the 'Rates Incentive Prize Draw'. It was great to see longtime residents Dave and Kath Leach from Beebyn Station and town residents Phillip and Sandra Box feature amongst the winners.

Also, Council approved the naming of the new Gym which has been well patronised by town folk and mining company personnel. For those who have not yet visited the gym you are encouraged to drop in and check out the great asset we own. Council thanks the CEO and his staff for the effort undertaken to bring this project to fruition. Council received 24 suggested names and congratulations go to Angela Pickering for her name choice of 'Cue Fitness Centre'.



Councillors were well represented at the annual Sundowner held at the Cue Community Resource Centre and Heritage Centre on 21<sup>st</sup> November. This event is the precursor to the Murchison Country Zone ('Cue Parliament') meeting, which is hosted by the Shire of Cue and held the following day. The event gives Councillors and those who attend the opportunity to network with representatives from organisations like Regional Development Australia Mid-West Gascoyne, Fenix Resources Ltd, Newhaul, MLG, Westgold Resources Ltd, Main Roads WA, Midwest-Gascoyne Region Central and Northern Regions Main Roads WA, Water Corporation, Mid-West Development Commission, David Price Consulting along with many others who attended the event.



We were fortunate to have Ms Merome Beard MLA, Member for North West Central, and Mr Shane Love MLA, Member for Moore, Leader of the Nationals attend the Sundowner. It was also great to see Presidents and representatives from our Murchison Shires from Yalgoo, Meekatharra, Murchison and Mt. Magnet attend and support the event.



The traditional 'Cue Calcutta Cup' was run and won by local resident Angela Pickering who drew the winning horse. Thanks go to David Price for calling the event with his own quirky sense of humour.

Julie Humphreys and the CRC staff along with Shire staff prepared the Cue Heritage Centre with well laid out silver service tables for all attendees to enjoy a sumptuous meal topped off with a variety of dessert. Thanks also go to the Murchison Club Hotel for preparing the evening cuisine and making the evening a success.

On 22nd November CEO, Richard Towell and I attended WALGA's Murchison Country Zone meeting ('Cue Parliament') which was held in the Cue Shire Council Chambers. Representative from our six (6) Murchison Shires of Meekatharra, Yalgoo, Sandstone, Cue and Mt. Magnet and the Shire of Murchison converged on Cue to discuss issues which impact our local shires and the region in general. The main focus of the meeting was a session on heavy vehicles causing damage to the regional road network and loose material falling off passing quad trailers and causing damage to other road users. Mr Nils Hay, CEO Mid West Development Commission presented the Roads Forum and speakers included:

- Ms Janet Hartley-West – Main Roads WA
- Mr John Pintabono – Main Roads WA
- Mr Tony Brown – WALGA
- Ms Liz Jones – Ramelius Resources
- Mr James Yewers – Merkanooka Haulage
- Mr David Campbell – Campbell Transport
- Mr Richard Towell – Shire of Cue



Another issue to be discussed was a recommendation from the Shire of Cue regarding the 'Need for Accessible Medical Services in the Murchison Region'. The Murchison region in Western Australia faces ongoing challenges in accessing reliable healthcare due to its remote location and limited healthcare infrastructure. Existing services, such as the Yalgoo and Cue nursing posts, are generally open only during standard business hours (Monday to Friday), leaving residents without essential care on weekends, public holidays and after hours.



The Murchison Country Zone passed a recommendation that WALGA make representation to the Minister for Health and lobby the State Government to implement a range of measures to improve health services in the region.

As usual, the Cue Shire Staff worked tirelessly to make the event a huge success. Thanks also to Helen and the Murchison Club Hotel for putting on the lunch. Rossco Foulkes-Taylor from the Shire of Murchison chaired another successful meeting for the Murchison Country Zone of WALGA.

In the interests of improving the way in which the Council conducts its meetings Councillors attended a training session on 23<sup>rd</sup> November where we received a presentation from David Julian Price. Councillors were guided through a mock meeting in which David identified all the accepted protocols and practices when conducting a meeting. David has a reputation for delivering meeting procedure presentations to Local Governments across the State. This is the second time David has presented to the Councillors.

On 27<sup>th</sup> November, along with CEO Richard Towell and other staff members, I attended The WA Local Government Grants Commission public hearing which was held in the Council Chambers. The Commission conducts various hearings across the State, and it was the Murchison-Gascoyne visit program which provided the opportunity for those interested to attend. The Hearing discussed the methodology used in calculating each individual local government's Financial Assistance Grants. Councils most affected are those in remote regions with a low population base. The grant assists with the Shire's operational and road maintenance programs.

I hope you all continue to be informed of some of our regular Council activities and any feedback is most welcome.

Also, a timely reminder that we will be celebrating our generous Volunteers on 5<sup>th</sup> December. The event will be at the Murchison Club Hotel, and I encourage everyone to take a little time out to attend the function. Please contact Tracy Bachraty from the Shire to register your interest in attending.



Shire President  
Les Price



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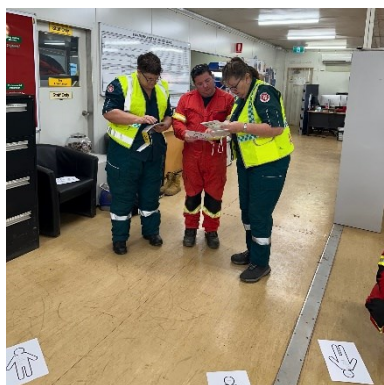
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## An Update from the Cue St John Ambulance

The Cue Volunteer Ambulance Subcentre recently celebrated the exceptional efforts of two of its members. Tracey and Michelle were awarded certificates of commendation for their outstanding work during a recent emergency call. Their dedication and skill exemplify the commitment of Cue's volunteer team in providing vital care to the community.



## Collaboration with Westgold Emergency Response



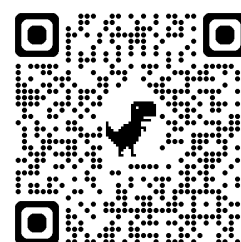
In November the Cue St John ambulance volunteers took part in a combined training session with the Westgold Emergency Response Team (ERT). The joint training and exercise focused on handling major incidents, triage, and basic trauma care.

The day involved practical drills simulating high-pressure scenarios and skill stations, allowing volunteers from both groups to practice working together efficiently in critical situations. This collaboration strengthened the skills of all participants and built stronger relationships between the Cue St John Ambulance Subcentre and the Westgold Cue ERT.



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# Auraria: Part 12

A fictitious story of a small gold mining town in the Western Australian outback.

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## Beyond Gold

In the final chapter of Auraria's story, the town stood as a testament to the enduring power of dreams, community, and the indomitable spirit of the outback. With each passing day, its legacy continued to grow, inspiring other struggling towns to look beyond their immediate challenges and tap into the potential within their communities. Auraria, with its vibrant culture, sustainable practices, and commitment to education, had become more than just a mining town—it was a symbol of resilience, reinvention, and renewal. Visitors from everywhere marvelled at its transformation, drawn by the allure of its rugged beauty and the warmth of its welcoming embrace.

As the sun dipped below the horizon, casting long shadows over the town, the people of Auraria gathered once more in the town square. They danced, sang, and celebrated the enduring spirit of their home, knowing that no matter what challenges lay ahead, they would face them together.

And so, under the vast Australian sky, the small gold mining town of Auraria stood as a living testament to the power of community, the resilience of the human spirit, and the enduring legacy of dreams. As the stars twinkled overhead, casting their light upon the dusty streets below, Auraria's story continued to unfold—a story of hope, of possibility, and of the boundless potential that lay within every one of us.





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## Prohibited Burning Period

15th December to 31st March

**STRICTLY NO BURNING**

## Restricted Burning Period

1st October to 30th April

**PERMITS ARE REQUIRED**

Firebreaks should be maintained for the whole of the restricted period.





# SHIRE OF CUE FIRE RESTRICTIONS

## TOWNSITES

On or before 1st October all town lots within the town sites of Cue and Tuckanarra are required to be treated as follows;

Where the area of land is less than 3,000m<sup>2</sup>, the property must be cleared, mowed, slashed to a MAXIMUM height of 7.5 cm of all flammable material.

Where the area of the land is 3,000m<sup>2</sup> or more, a firebreak must be provided not less than 3 metres in width inside and along the whole of the external boundaries of the properties owned or occupied and all flammable material must be cleared a distance of 2.7m from all buildings and/or haystacks situated on the land and maintained free of such material until the 30th April.

## FUEL STORAGE AREAS

On or before the 1st October all grass and similar material is to be cleared from such places where drum ramps are located and where drums, empty or full, are stored and such areas to be maintained cleared of grass and similar flammable material.

## FARM BUILDINGS AND UNATTENDED ELECTRIC MOTORS AND HAY STACKS

Fire breaks at least 3 metres in width completely surrounding and not more than 20 metres from the perimeter of any building, group of buildings or haystacks, All flammable material must be removed from an area 2.7 metres in width immediately surrounding the building. All flammable material must be removed from an area 3 metres in width immediately surrounding an unattended electric motor site.

## UNATTENDED FUEL OPERATED MOTORS

All flammable material must be removed from an area 3 metres in width immediately surrounding an unattended fuel operated motor whether the motor is intended to be used or not.

## RURAL LAND

Firebreaks must be provided not less than 3 meters in width inside and along the whole of the external boundaries of the properties owned or occupied: where this is not practicable the firebreaks must be provided as near as possible to, and within, such boundaries.

## BARBEQUES AND INCINERATORS

Gas and electric barbeques are permitted any time. Solid fuel barbeques and incinerators are PROHIBITED on days of VERY HIGH FIRE DANGER or above.

## PENALTY

The penalty for failing to comply with this notice is a fine of up to \$5,000 and a person in default is also liable, whether prosecuted or not, to pay the cost of performing the work in this notice, if it is not carried out by the owner or Occupier by the date required by this notice.

# LOGIC PUZZLE

		names					scientists					locations				
		Bale-Hahn SSC	Egert Facility	Falston LCS	Lectra 4C	Tevatron LHC	Dr Golden	Dr Ingram	Dr Jennings	Dr Quinn	Dr Ramos	Berlin	Helsinki	Kiev	Stockholm	Zagreb
years	2016															
	2017															
	2018															
	2019															
	2020															
locations	Berlin															
	Helsinki															
	Kiev															
	Stockholm															
	Zagreb															
scientists	Dr Golden															
	Dr Ingram															
	Dr Jennings															
	Dr Quinn															
	Dr Ramos															

## CLUES

1. The Lectra 4C will go online sometime before the Zagreb facility.
2. The Egert Facility will go online 2 years before the Falston LCS.
3. The Tevatron LHC is headed by Dr Ingram in Helsinki.
4. The facility scheduled to go online in 2016 isn't headed by Dr Jennings.
5. The facility scheduled to online in 2020 isn't Zagreb.
6. The project headed by Dr Golden is either the facility scheduled to online in 2017 or Falston LCS.
7. The project headed by Dr Ramos will go online 1 year after the Egert Facility.
8. The Berlin accelerator will go online 1 year after the Stockholm facility.
9. The accelerator scheduled to go online in 2019 is in Helsinki.



# SUDOKU

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**OPEN  
24/7**

**CUE  
FITNESS  
CENTRE**

At the Ordinary Council Meeting in November, Councillors chose a winner for the name of the gym. It is now called the Cue Fitness Centre - congratulations Angela Pickering for winning the competition and a 12 month membership at the gym.

To purchase a membership please go to the Shire of Cue office.

For more information contact the Shire of Cue on 9963 8600





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#### FISH FILLETS-CUTLETS-WHOLE FISH

Smoked Cod (South Africa)	1kg	\$24.00
Royal Bassa (Pacific Dory) (China)	1kg	\$25.00
Southern Ocean Hake (Australia & NZ)	1kg	\$26.00
Whiting Southern (New Zealand)	1kg	\$26.00
Sweetlip Hoki (New Zealand)	1kg	\$26.00
Flathead Fillets - (Queensland)	1kg	\$31.00
Red Spot Emperor - (Thailand)	1kg	\$36.00
Mackeral Cutlets (West Australian)	1kg	\$38.00
Atlantic Cod (Norwegian)	1kg	\$41.00
Pearl Perch (Queensland)	1kg	\$44.00
Grouper	1kg	\$41.00
Gold Band Snapper (Onslow WA)	1kg	\$47.00
Tuna Steaks (South Australian)	1kg	\$47.00
Barramundi Portions (Kimberley Aust)	1kg	\$51.00
Salmon Portions - UNGRADED (Norway)	1kg	\$51.00
Barramundi Fillets	1kg	\$36.00
Red Emperor (Onslow WA)	1kg	\$57.00
Salmon Portions - Premium (Norway)	1kg	\$57.00

#### HEAT & EAT MEALS & SNACKS

Family Pies (Beef, Chicken & Leek)	850g	\$20.00
Quiche - (Spinach & Feta)	900g	\$20.00
Pizza (Hawaiian, BBQ Chicken, Supreme)	ea	\$20.00
Chicken Breast Nuggets	1kg	\$25.00
Chicken Wings & Drums (Mild or spicy)	900g	\$25.00
Chicken Sweet Chilli Tenders	800g	\$25.00
Meat Balls (Aussie BBQ)	1kg	\$25.00
Chicken Meat Roasted	1kg	\$25.00
Mini Spring Rolls - Vegetable	900g	\$27.00
Gourmet Beef Burgers (New Zealand)	1kg	\$27.00

#### LENARDS CHICKEN

Jumbo Chicken Burgers (8 on a tray)	1kg	\$27.00
Mignons (4 tray)	4pk	\$27.00
Enchiladas (4 tray)	1kg	\$29.00
Marinated Chicken Skewers (10 tray)	10pk	\$29.00
Garlic & Herb Schnitzel (4 tray)	1kg	\$31.00
Rolled Roast - Honey Mac or Cheese & Bacon	1kg	\$31.00
Chicken Kievs (Breast - 4 tray)	4pk	\$32.00

#### PRAWNS

Marinated Prawn Meat (Garlic or Chilli) (Aust')	500g	\$28.00
Garlic Prawn Skewers (10 pk) (Thailand)	500gr	\$32.00
Cooked Exmouth Endeavours (West Aust)	1kg	\$33.00
Raw Northern King (West Aust)	1kg	\$33.00
Large Cooked King Prawns (West Aust)	1kg	\$51.00
XLarge Raw Prawn Meat (Aust & Thailand)	1kg	\$51.00
XLarge Cooked Prawn Meat (Thailand)	1kg	\$51.00
XL Raw King Prawns (West Aust)	1kg	\$51.00
Shark Bay Prawn Meat (West Aust)	1kg	\$67.00

#### MISC SEAFOOD

Mussels Whole (New Zealand)	1kg	\$14.00
Chilli Squid Rings (New Zealand)	500g	\$20.00
NZ Littleneck Clams (New Zealand)	1kg	\$24.00
Raw Crab Meat (Shark Bay WA)	200g	\$24.00
Seafood Marinara (Thailand)	1kg	\$24.00
Squid Tubes (New Zealand)	1kg	\$28.00
Mussell Meat (New Zealand)	1kg	\$30.00
BBQ Combination Pack	1kg	\$31.00
(prawns, fish, squid, scallops, mussels, feeds 4)		
Oysters ½ shell (New Zealand - South Island)	1doz	\$31.00
Scallop Meat (Tasmanian)	500g	\$37.00
Moreton Bay Bug MEAT (Queensland)	500g	\$42.00
Crayfish - vary in size 450-600gr	aver	\$37.00ea
Kinna	170gm	\$35.00

#### CRUMBED SEAFOOD

Fish Nuggets (New Zealand)	1kg	\$25.00
Crumbed Fish Fillets(10 fish) (New Zealand)	1kg	\$25.00
Crumbed Squid Rings (NZ & Thailand)	1kg	\$25.00
Fish & Chips (5 fish & 1kg chips)	1.5kg	\$27.00
Salt & Pepper Squid (NZ & Thailand)	1kg	\$30.00
Prawn Fritters (Aust & Thailand)	900gr	\$31.00
Salt & Pepper Prawns (Thailand)	500gr	\$31.00
Fantail Prawn Cutlet (Thailand)	1kg	\$41.00
Fisherman's Basket (Fish, Squid, Prawns)	1.4kg	\$41.00

#### DESSERTS

Apple Pie - (Perfect Family Pie)	900gr	\$20.00
Blueberry & Apple Pie (Family Size)	900gr	\$20.00
Mixed Berry Crumble (Family Size)	900gr	\$20.00

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Next visit: Tuesday 10th December 2024



# NURSING POST

**December 2024**

**RFDS:**

*Tuesday 10th*

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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*

# 000

# NOVEMBER ANSWERS

## LOGIC PUZZLE

birthdays	names	lights	rings
March 5th	Daniela	mercury vapour	yellow gold
April 7th	Marcos	LED	silver
May 25th	Kelsey	neon	titanium
October 27th	Asia	sodium vapour	platinum
November 4th	Veronica	fluorescent	white gold

## SUDOKU PUZZLE

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# DECEMBER

## 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Town Xmas Party
8	9 CRC Sale starts	10 West Coast Seafood RFDS Seniors Lunch	11	12	13 CRC Sale Ends Xmas light nomination close	14
15	16	17 Council Meeting Xmas light comp judging	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27	28
29	30	31 New Years Eve				



# CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION 2024

1ST PRIZE	\$400.00
2ND PRIZE	\$300.00
3RD PRIZE	\$200.00

**'ENCOURAGEMENT' PRIZE OF \$100.00**

## REGISTRATION FORM

**NAME:**

**ADDRESS:**

**PHONE NO:**

*Please complete the form above and return  
to the*

*Shire of Cue Administration Office*

*By Friday 13th December 2023.*

*Judging to take place Tuesday 17th  
December 2024*