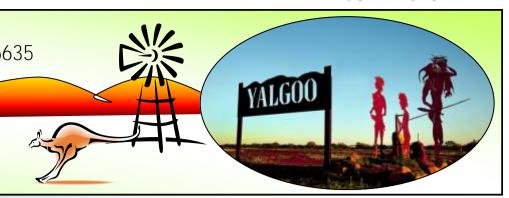


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7th Anthea Simpson

8th Wade Hodder

15th Jessica Simpson

16th Craig Simpson

17th Nikkida-Faye Hodder

24th Elisha Hodder

29th Gladys Hodder

If you would like to see yours or even a loved ones birthday displayed in the bulldust for all to see Please contact the shire to let us know.

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

2013



Yalgoo Chambers

Thursday 18 July 2013

Thursday 22 August 2013

Thursday 24 October 2013

Thursday 5 December 2013

Paynes Find

Thursday 20 June 2013

Thursday 19 September 2013

Change Your Life

"Accept responsibility for your life.
Know that it is you who will get you where you want to go, no one else."

– <u>Les Brown</u>

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SHIRE OF YALGOO

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Monday - Thursdays



NAIDOC WEEK 7 – 14 July



7 - 14 July 2013

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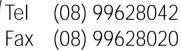
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Dogs...Dogs...Dogs

Reminder to all dog owners, that dogs over 3 months need to be registered.

You are only permitted to have two dogs per house. You must be over 18 to own a dog.

You are required to have suitable fencing to keep your dog in.

Dogs are not permitted to roam around town either licensed or unlicensed.

All dogs are to be on a leash while in public.

The designated exercise area for dogs is at the railway complex.

Fine breaches of the dog act are enforceable and are not cheap.

Please contact the shire if you need assist



Dog Registrations

(Section 7 Dog Act 1976)

First and final warning

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Avoid a fine or prosecution – register your dog today!



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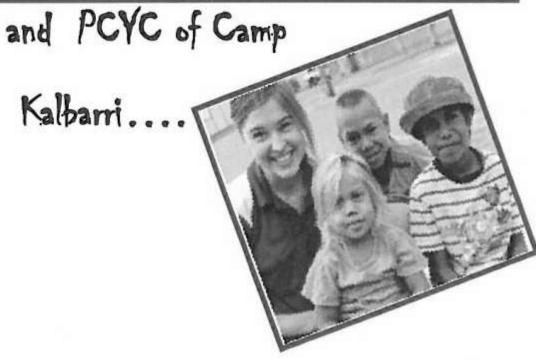
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A big thanks to the Edmund Rice Volunteers











MANS BUSINESS "A Man's gonna do what a man's gotta do"

Men' Breakfast Saturday 15 June 8.00am, all men invited, BBQ breakfast at the Shire hall come in for a Yarn. Have your say about men's business... contact Mata or Pip at the Centacare office for registration.

LOCAL DRUG ACTION GROUP

LDAG meeting scheduled for Wednesday 19 June 5pm at the Shire hall, would all members please attend and contact Mata at the Centacare office.

BOOKS IN HOMES

Term - 2: Drop by the Centacare office and pick up / order your next selection of books for Bub....

REGULAR FEATURES

WALKING GROUP

Walking times are Tuesday and Thursday evening at 5.30pm. Group assembles at the Shire community hall. The walking group will give you the opportunity for exercise and to meet others in the community. For further inquiries please contact Mata on 99628207 or Louise at the school on 99628024.





PLAY GROUP

Support Play Group and come along with your child. Play group is held at the Primary school every week, for further inquiries please contact Tamisha or Mata on 99628207 or the school on 99628024

Hours: Mondays' 9.00am - 11.30am

Wednesdays' 9.00am - 11 .30am

COUNSELLING SERVICES

Northern Districts Community Support Group - Morawa Family Counseling Service

Family and financial counselors available to provide support to rural individuals and families; through counselling; information and education. This is a free service to the shire and families of Yalgoo

Address: Morawa Family Counseling Service

PO Box 6, MORAWA, WA, 6623 Phone :08 9971 1030 Relevant subjects for this

organisation: Counseling, Family and Community Groups/Support Services: for

more Info please contact Anne Hague directly or Mata at the Centacare office

KUPU HOU - NEW WORDS

Waiata: Sing

Puku: Tummy

Mata Te Hiini

Indigenous Parenting Co-ordinator Centacare Family Services 15 Shamrock Road YALGOO WA 6635

Phone: (08) 99628207 Fax: (08) 99628206

mata.tehini@centacare.wn.com.au

"TENĀ RĀ KOUTOU KATOA"

Mullewa Football Club Update By. Revis Ryder



This weekend on Sunday the 9th of June the Mullewa Football Club will play against the Railways Football Club in the Great Northern Football League.

Several men and boys from Yalgoo will Represent the club in all grades.

Also Michael O'Lougmlin (ex Sydney Swans Legend) will be on show and displaying his skills which made him a champion.



From the Yalgoo Police



It's pleasing to see a lot of our kids wearing helmets when they are out riding their bikes.

Great stuff kids...



Community & Youth Development News from piP

YALGOO PUBLIC MEETING - Kids behaviour and a points system?

PUBLIC METING.

A public meeting will be held at the Yalgoo Community Hall on

WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE AT 5.30PM

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the behaviour of Yalgoo kids and the possible reintroduction of a points system where kids who behave well win points and those that choose inappropriate behaviour lose points.

Parents - We want you all here

Sausage sizzle and Refreshments will be served





KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE

Can you fit a car child restraint correctly? Do you need a restraint that suits your child's age and size?

Kate McConkey from SDERA will be in Yalgoo on Monday 24 June to help mums (and dads) fit child restraints into their cars according to the latest standards. If you have an old seat that needs replacing then we can help with that also.

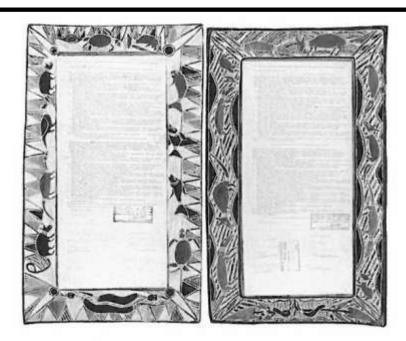
AT THE RAILWAY: FREE LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED: ALL WELCOME

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YIRRKALA BARK PETITIONS 1963



"The Yirrkala bark petitions 1963 are historic Australian documents that were the first traditional documents prepared by Indigenous Australians that were recognised by the Australian Parliament, and are thus the first documentary recognition of Indigenous people in Australian law.

Wali Wunungmurra, one of the 12 signatories to the petition, describes the background to the petition as follows:

"In the late 1950s Yolngu became aware of people prospecting for minerals in the area of the Gove Peninsula, and shortly after, discovered that mining leases had been taken out over a considerable area of our traditional land. Our response, in 1963, was to send a petition framed by painted bark to the Commonwealth Government demanding that our rights be recognised." [1]

The Yolngu people of Yirrkala sent the bark petitions to the Australian House of Representatives. The petition asserted that the Yolngu people owned that land and protested the Commonwealth's granting of mining rights to Nabalco of land excised from Arnhem Land reserve. The result was a parliamentary inquiry which recommended that compensation was owed to the Yolngu. Thus, the petition was the first recognition of native title."

NAIDOC Week in Yalgoo -

A day of celebration

Saturday 13 July - Feed out bush

Come and join us for a day of celebration out bush with a big feed of bush tucker and games for the kids and anyone else who wants to join in.

Godfrey Simpson will be here to join us and will present some traditional Yamatji stories spoken in English and Yamatji.

The Shire bus will ferry people out to Chinaman Rock where we can all celebrate what it means to be part of the oldest civilisation on earth.

If anyone has any ideas for activities or specific things you want to do on the day then come and see Mata or me at the hall. Volunteers needed to cook up some bush tucker for day...see the recipes page for some ideas.



Kalbarri Camp

Well here are the pictures of the trip to Kalbarri we promised. As you can see the kids had a ton of



Kerris, Kaelin and Daryl Lea get their act together (sort of)





Kaelin and Thelma..not sure which way to go







WesCarpade is Camp Quality Western Australia's very own wackiest outback motoring adventure. Travelling from Geraldton to Busselton this is set to be the most fun anyone can have on four wheels and it raises money for children living with cancer and their families! WesCarpade is Camp Quality's biggest annual fundraiser in Western Australia

WesCarpade is the culmination of year-round fundraising by dedicated and hard-working fundraisers committed to making laughter the best medicine. This year will see a fleet of 25 CARazy vehicles cover almost 2000kms in a week. Our aim is to raise over \$300,000 this year, while travelling through Western Australia.

Along the way they'll meet truly inspiring people, spread the laughter by visiting thousands of school children in a fanfare of bubble machines, sirens, horns, water cannons, lights and colour and inspire everyone they meet to raise money for children living with cancer.

The challenge is to raise as much money as possible and keep a straight face!



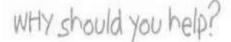
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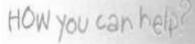
A wesCarpade entrant is an amazing fundraiser that believes wholeheartedly in the support that Camp Quality provides children living with cancer and their families. Like a Camp Quality family, a WesCarpadian also embarks on a journey; they tirelessly fundraise all year, they experience the trials and tribulations of getting their cars ready and the disappointment of hitting an unexpected bump in the road, only to be turned around by a smile or a joke by one of their fellow team mates who all band together for the one goal of making laughter the best medicine.



THE WACKIEST OUTBACK MOTORING ADVENTURE!

Because you'll be helping Camp Quality create a better life for every child living with cancer in Australia.

Right from diagnosis, throughout treatment and beyond, our free programs build optimism and resilience for children living with cancer and their families; at hospital, at home, at school and away from it all!



You can be a part of WesCarpade simply by donating to your favourite car, favourite team, favourite driver or even to WesCarpade itself!

For the car enthusiasts there are opportunities to sponsor a WesCarpade car! For further details please contact jenni.dakic@campquality.org.au or visit www.mycampquality.org.au/wescarpade





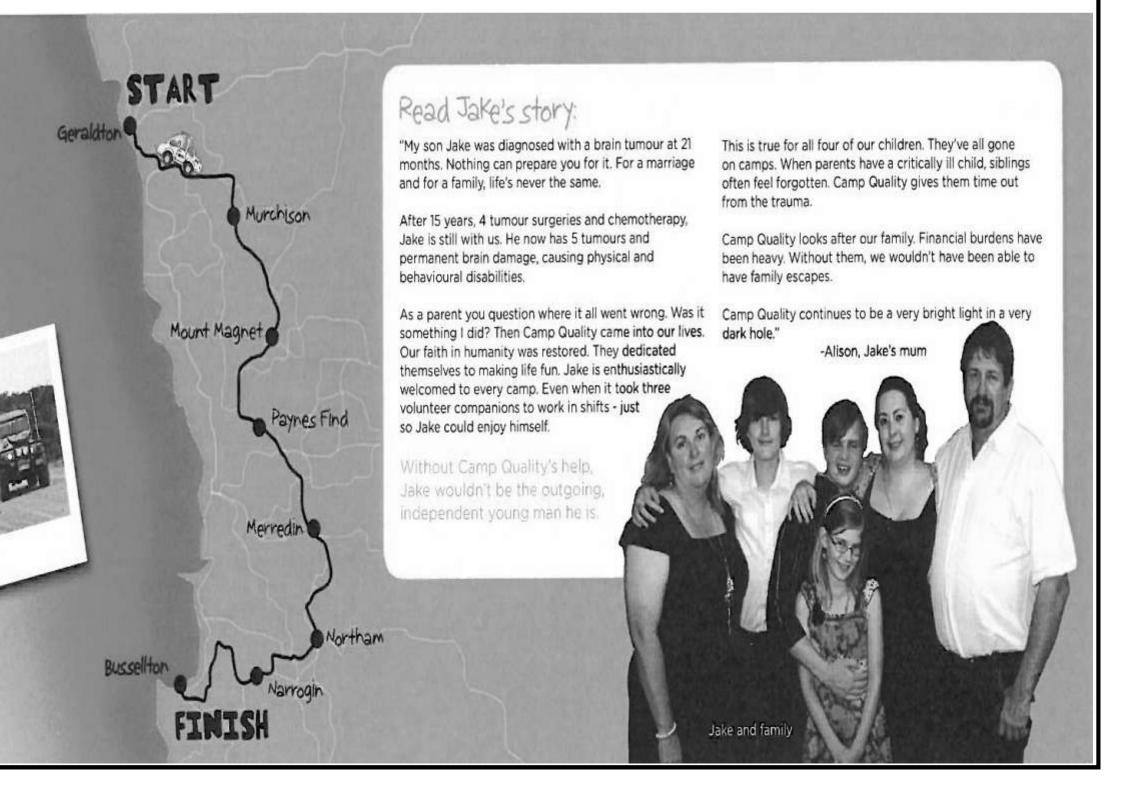
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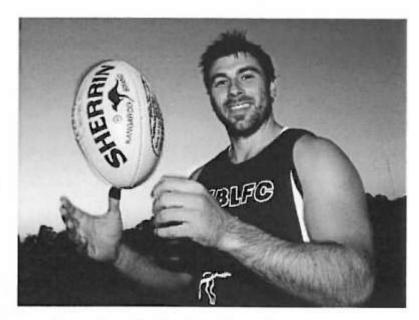




Coming Up...

Heath Black is coming to Yalgoo to talk about suicide and his personal story about depression. He will be talking at the Railway complex at 3.30pm on Monday 12 August.

For those of you who don't know, Heath is a former AFL footballer who struggled with mental illness throughout his 12-year professional career. Originally from Victoria, he started as a 17-year old in 1997 with the Fremantle Dockers, moving to St Kilda for a stint and finishing his career at the Dockers in late 2008.



Heath has spent the last couple of years getting his life back on track, but rather than sit back he has decided to use his profile and experience to try and help other men who may suffer from Bipolar, ADHD or other related mental conditions such as depression, anxiety, isolation and alcoholism.

and...

One Life presents...

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)

ASIST Training will be held on 28th and 29th August 2013 in Yalgoo at the Railway complex. The two day training starts at 8.30am and concludes at 4.30pm each day.

Anyone and everyone from the community is welcome...Book your place by phoning Shane Hill, One Life Community Coordinator, WA Suicide Prevention Strategy. Phone (08) 9921 8512 or come and see Mata or Pip.

Morning/Afternoon tea and lunch provided.

and...

July School Holidays

The holidays will be here before we know it...it will be cold but there will be lots of free time for you kids.

So...what do you want to do? Do you have any ideas of the things you want to do during the holidays?

We can't promise we can do anything and everything that you might want to do, but if you have some good ideas then come and talk to Mata and Pip and we'll see if we can get it sorted.

Kangaroo Stew

A rich thick - and easy - kangaroo stew using a supermarket casserole mix. Beef may be substituted for the roo but the gamey flavour of kangaroo makes for a nicer dish.



Ingredients

Serves: 10

- 5 brown onion chopped
- 2.5kg (approx) of kangaroo fillet cut into 2cm cubes
- 5 packet of Beef and Red Wine Casserole mix (powder)
- 2 and a 1/2 cup beef stock
- · 5 dashes of Worcestershire sauce
- 5 tin (400g) chopped tomatoes

Directions

Preparation: 15min > Cook: 1hour 10min > Ready in: 1hour 25min

- 1. Fry the onion in a saucepan with a little oil
- 2. When the onions go clear, add the roo and fry on high heat till seared
- 3. Add the casserole mix and tinned tomatoes and continue stirring well
- 4. Add the beef stock, Worcestershire sauce and turn down to low heat to simmer
- 5. Simmer the stew for about 1 hour or until the roo is nice and tender
- 6. You may add some new potatoes or cut potato pieces when there is about 30-40 minutes left if you like

Emu and rocket on rye

Recipe by Mark Olive from The Outback Café

Ingredients

- Rye bread crusts removed and cut into 1/2cm slices
- Olive oil
- 200 g emu
- 1 teaspoon kutjera powder
- 1 teaspoon mountain pepper
- 1 tomato finely diced
- rocket finely chopped
- 1 small onion finely diced
- 2 teaspoons river mint
- 1 capsicum thinly sliced



Method

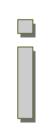
- Preheat oven to 180°C.
- Brush bread with olive oil and bake in a moderate oven for 5 minutes until crisp.
- Brush emu fillet with olive oil, coat with kutjera powder and mountain pepper. Seal fillet on a hotplate and place in the oven for 5-10 minutes to cook through medium rare. Remove from oven and rest for 5 minutes. Finely shave.
- Meanwhile, place tomato, onion, rocket and rivermint in a small bowl and mix to combine.
- To serve, place tomato rivermint mix onto rye bread and top with shaved emu and garnish with capsicum spears.



















Chicken and Apricot Hotpot

0:15 1:00 14 **INGREDIENTS SERVINGS** To Prep To Cook



Ingredients

- olive oil cooking spray
 - 8 chicken lovely legs
- 1 large brown onion, finely chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin
- teaspoons ground coriander
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- pinch cayenne pepper
- 2 1/4 cups salt-reduced chicken stock
- 2 carrots, peeled, thickly sliced
- 2 parsnips, peeled, thickly sliced
- 1/2 cup dried apricots
- 1 cup couscous
- 1/3 cup coriander leaves, roughly chopped

Step 1

Heat a large, heavy-based saucepan over medium-high heat. Spray chicken with oil. Cook chicken, in 2 batches, turning, for 3 minutes or until lightly browned. Transfer to a plate. Reduce heat to medium. Spray saucepan with oil. Add onion and cook, stirring occasionally, for 5 min or until soft. Add garlic, cumin, ground coriander, cinnamon and cayenne pepper. Cook, stirring, for 1 minute.

Step 2

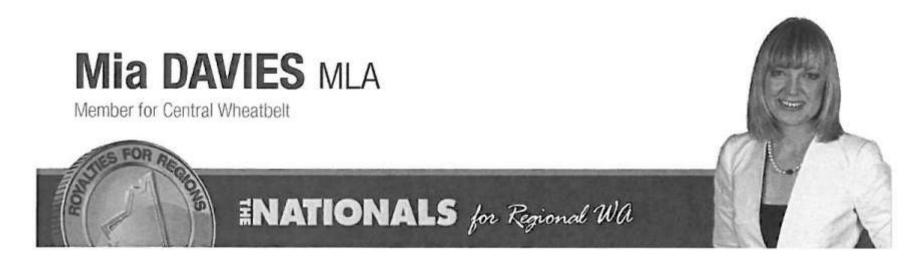
Pour 1 1/2 cups stock into pan, stirring to scrape base of pan. Return chicken to pan. Add carrots, parsnips and apricots. Bring to the boil. Reduce heat to low. Simmer, covered, for 30 min. Remove cover and increase heat to medium. Simmer, stirring occasionally, for 15 minutes or until sauce has reduced and thickened.

Step 3

Combine remaining 3/4 cup stock and 1/2 cup water in a large saucepan over high heat. Cover and bring to the boil. Remove from heat. Add couscous and stir with a fork. Cover and stand for 5 min. Stir gently with a fork to separate grains.

Step 4

Spoon couscous into serving bowls. Spoon over hotpot and sprinkle with chopped coriander. Serve.



ST JOHN AMBULANCE DEFIBRILLATOR GIVE AWAY, DAVIES

28 May 2013

Nationals WA Member for Central Wheatbelt, Mia Davies MLA, is encouraging all Not-for-Profit organisations and clubs to apply for the St John Ambulance give away of 100 automated external defibrillators (AED) valued at \$2900 each.

"These life saving devices can make all the difference in our local communities and I urge everyone to take advantage of this offer which has been made available through sponsorship from Lotterywest." Ms Davies said.

In the event of a sudden cardiac arrest time is of the essence and the single key contributing factor to improving survival rates is the time taken to administer early CPR and defibrillation.

"Having a defibrillator on hand can be the difference between life and death." Ms Davies said.

"St John Ambulance WA is hoping to distribute as many throughout WA to allow the community to practically handle these situations until professional help arrives."

Ms Davies and St John Ambulance WA are also encouraging Not-for-Profit and community organisations to join the Community First Responder Program. The program creates a direct link between St John's, the triple zero (000) call centre and local communities and organisations. Subsidised AED offerings are available to groups wishing to join.

To register your interest in receiving an application pack, email sally.simmonds@ambulance.net.au with the name and address of the organisation and a contact person's details by 31 May 2013.

For more information phone 08 9041 1702 or mia.davies@mp.wa.gov.au

16 May 2013

State Fiscal Woes Support YES Vote

The current financial challenges faced by the State Government gives further weight to removing the uncertainty of Federal funding to Local Government by Constitutional Recognition.

The Federal Government today released the draft constitutional amendment bill - which outlines a small and pragmatic change to the Constitution to legitimise payments to Local Government – at the same time as the State Government winds back various projects to try to avoid a budget deficit.

Already this week the State Government is reported to have abandoned plans for its light rail project and tax relief for small business with the Premier foreshadowing taxes may have to be increased significantly without WA receiving a greater share of GST receipts from the Federal Government.

WA Local Government Association President Mayor Troy Pickard said given the State Government's fiscal concerns, the prospect of securing the Federal funding stream for local projects should be embraced.

"Recognising Local Government in the Constitution has nothing to do with removing state's rights or the power of direction of Local Government by the respective State Governments. To think differently is an unfounded fear," he said.

"But what Constitutional Recognition is about is securing the revenue stream from Federal Government to Local Government that should be expected to help relieve financial demands on state budgets."

The draft constitutional amendment bill includes an amendment to Section 96 of the Constitution so that it would read: "Parliament may grant financial assistance to any state or any local government body formed by a law of a State on such terms as the Parliament sees fit."

The bill will be debated in Parliament in the coming weeks and if supported by the Opposition will allow a referendum on financial recognition of Local Government to proceed at the time of the September Federal election.

Mayor Pickard said in addition to the State Government winding back previous projects, the Treasurer had also announced a temporary freeze on some payments to Local Governments to assist the State's cash flow issues.

"Voting YES in the September referendum is about giving certainty to the continuation of Federal payments to Local Governments," he said.

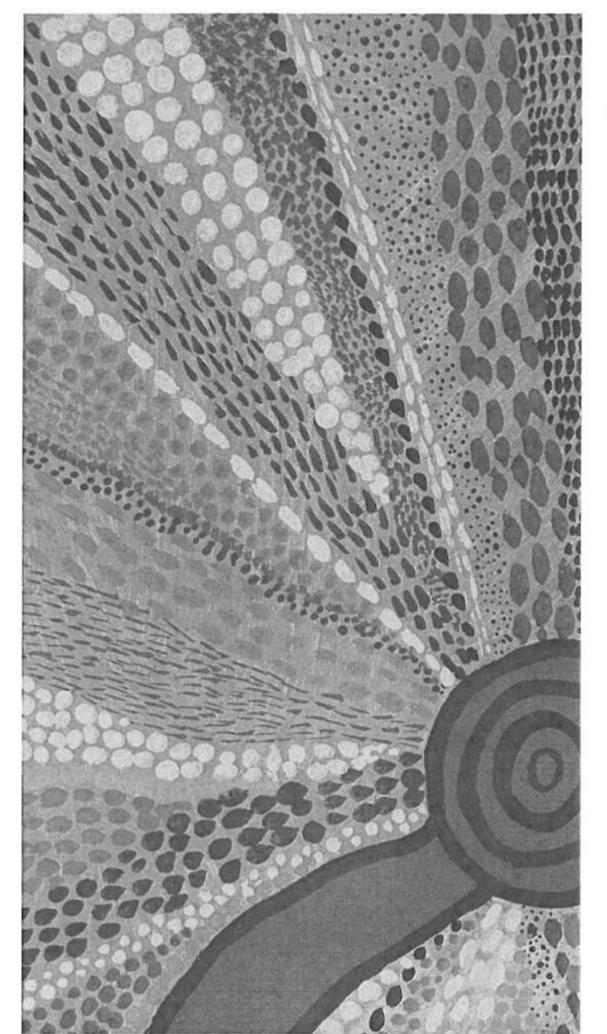
"In the State Treasurer's own words, 'we are in a very tough financial situation' and must 'take steps to address what is emerging as a longer-term structural imbalance between what we spend and what we earn'.

"Surely those steps must include locking in the legal and Constitutional future of direct Federal funding to Local Governments?

"Given the seemingly fragile long term budget scenario for the State, Western Australians have every right to expect that their State Government will continue to do all it can to secure the future of Federal funding that comes into WA."

FOR COMMENT PLEASE CONTACT:

Mayor Troy Pickard, WALGA President 0409 209 649 Kate Murray, Marketing and Media Manager 0448 896 435





GOOD HEART

MID-WEST ABORIGINAL ART EXHIBITION 2013 ART FROM THE HEART

MONDAY 10 JUNE – FRIDAY 14 JUNE 2013

Foyer, QV1 Building, 250 St Georges Terrace, Perth Sales 10am to 4pm: All artwork is for sale.

www.opandr.com

Oakajee Port and Rail welcomes you to the Good Heart Mid-West Aboriginal Art Exhibition, proudly displaying contemporary and traditional Indigenous art.

OPR acknowledges the assistance of Northampton Old School – Women's Textile Team, Yamaji Art Geraldton, Tjukurba Art Gallery Wiluna, Yulella Aboriginal Corporation Inc. Meekatharra, City of Greater Geraldton, Gryphon Management Australia, Jacksons Drawing Supplies and Mullewa Indigenous Women's Group.

THE EXHIBITION

Oakajee Port and Rail welcomes you to the 2013 Good He<u>art</u> Mid-West Aboriginal Art Exhibition, proudly displaying contemporary and traditional mid-west Indigenous art.

Oakajee Port and Rail is delighted to host Good Heart for the sixth consecutive year.

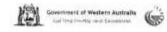
Good He<u>art</u> is a community-based project that exhibits some of the finest work of contemporary and traditional Indigenous artists from Western Australia's mid-west.





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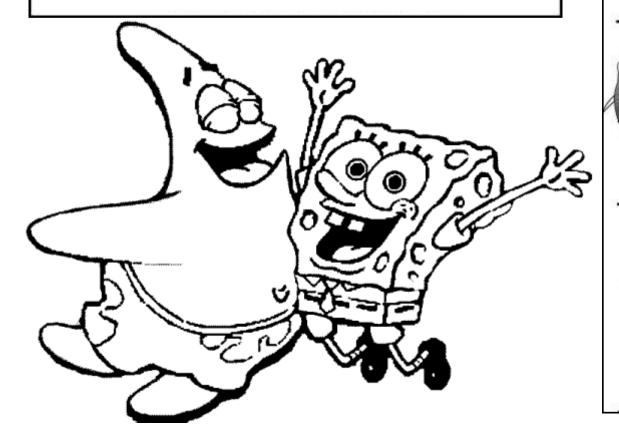
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Clues may run forwards, backwards, diagonally, up or down. Some may overlap or even be backwards!



Riddles

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Jokes

What runs but never walks, and has a bed but never sleeps?

A River

What gets wet as it dries?

A Towel

What has a lot of keys but can not open a single door?

A Piano

Animals Unscramble and Match 1

Unscramble the following words and match them with the right images:







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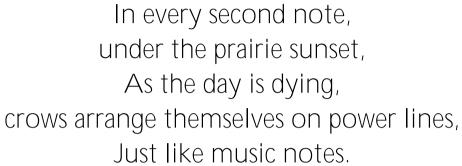
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Music Notes

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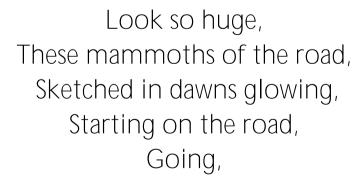




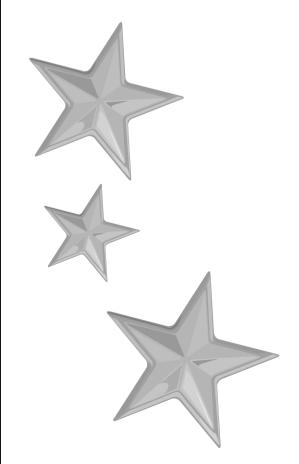
By. M. Pauline Davies 2013

One Western Star

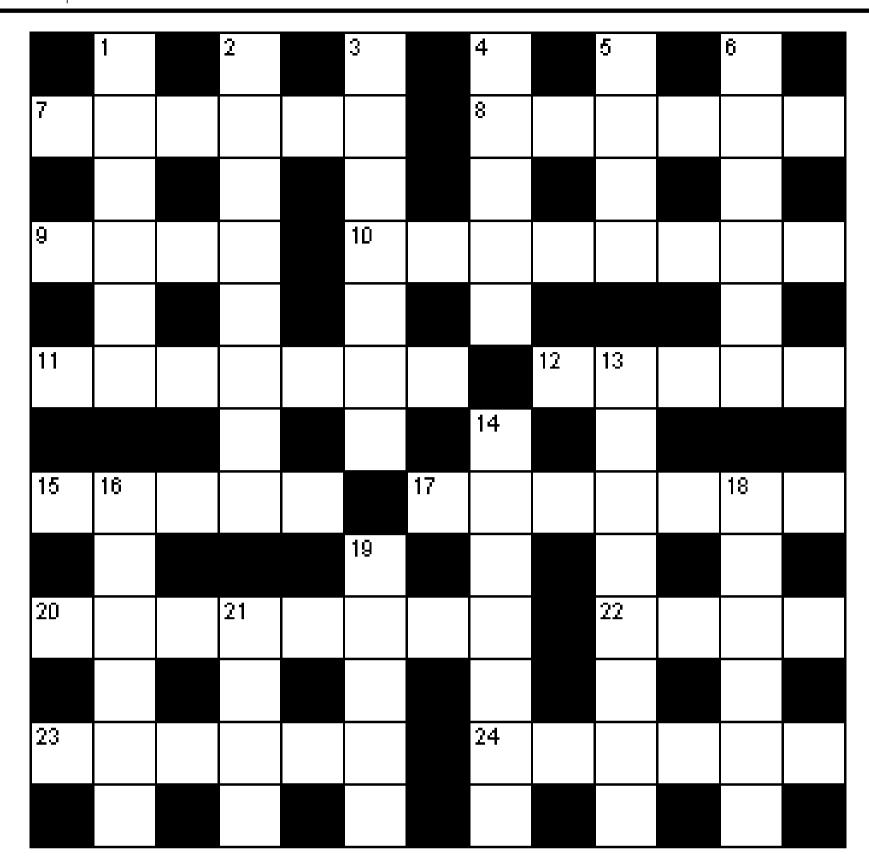
One western star, one Mack, One Volvo piggybacked, Such long, long trailers, Stretching back, At 4.30 in the morning,



They are going,
To Telfer I am told,
So long, so large, so beautiful,
As they hit the open road







Across

- 7. Publication in short trap is attractive (6)
- 8. Change once re audience demand (6)
- 9. Rope piece with no start or end (4)
- 10. Worship last man of the cloth (8)
- 11. Girl ace turns to ice (7)
- 12. Combat power with new leader (5)
- 15. Amphibians with new start for highways (5)
- 17. Rock sounds more daring (7)
- 20. Poker hand wasn't dishonest (8)
- 22. Footwear store with new finish (4)
- 23. Develop incomplete turn (6)
- 24. Investor edition put away for later, essentially (6)

Down

- 1. Bar relaxation involves beer keg (6)
- 2. Intensified hen dance frenzy (8)
- 3. Featured celestial stop sign (7)
- 4. Permission to do something in maple avenue (5)
- 5. Mark head of state's auto (4)
- 6. Woody growth or division (6)
- 13. Semblance, unwell, you and me, atom (8)
- 14. Net cost becomes a competition(7)
- 16. Covet a re-arranged musical interval (6)
- 18. Wears away unfinished stray poems (6)
- 19. Eager to concur for a change (5)
- 21. A friend in total, first off (4)

21 May 2013

National Support for Local Government in Constitution

Recent research has revealed nationwide support for inclusion of Local Government in the Australian Constitution.

The Nielsen poll results released yesterday show 65 per cent of Australians support constitutional recognition of Local Government, with 69 per cent support in Western Australia and majority support across all states.

WA Local Government Association President Mayor Troy Pickard said the poll demonstrated public awareness of the benefits brought about through Commonwealth funding for local roads and community infrastructure.

"Commonwealth funding programs such as Roads to Recovery and the Local Community Infrastructure Program have created undisputed benefits for local communities," Mayor Pickard said.

"These programs could be put at risk should the referendum not succeed, and these community benefits would then be lost."

The draft constitutional amendment bill includes an amendment to Section 96 of the Constitution so that it would read: "Parliament may grant financial assistance to any state or any local government body formed by a law of a State on such terms as the Parliament sees fit."

Mayor Pickard said the inclusion of Local Government in Section 96 as proposed by the referendum would provide certainty of funding for a range of Commonwealth funded projects.

"A YES vote on Constitutional Recognition secures the direct funding of these projects and ensures the continuation of the community benefits they bring," Mayor Pickard said.

Mayor Pickard added the process was still in its early stages, with the proposed bill to be debated in Parliament in the coming weeks which if supported by the Opposition would then allow for a referendum on the financial recognition of Local Government at the September election.

"Whilst this early poll is heartening, we still have a long way to go before a possible referendum day and will continue our efforts to educate the West Australian community on the value of a YES vote," he said.

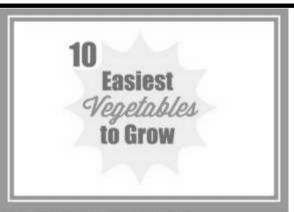
"We are calling on all sides of politics to support this change which poll results show is supported by the majority of Australians."

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Varieties to try: Genovese, Sweet and Magical Michael

The 10 Easiest Vegetables to Grow

1. Carrots

Find a plot of soil (or a deep pot) that is free from rocks and deep enough to handle this root vegetable. Rocky soil can result in crooked carrots that, while perfectly edible are not the most aesthetically pleasing. Carrots are ready for harvest when their tops breach the soil line. Scarlet Nantes, Danvers Half Long and Sweet Treat are three varieties to try.

2. Green Beans

There are many different kinds of beans, but "broad beans" are one of the easiest vegetables to cultivate. Bush beans are more productive, but broad beans are easier to manage. Pole beans, while easy to grow, also need a trellis. Beans freeze and can extremely well, too! Try Kentucky Wonder and Contender varieties.

3. <u>Lettuce</u>

A salad fresh from your yard is unbeatable! Luckily, lettuce--a vast category of plants that includes microgreens (tender lettuce greens that are chopped when barely a few weeks old), head lettuces, leaf lettuces, spinach, and arugula--is an easy plant to grow and maintain. Do successive sowings every two weeks to space out your harvest. Look for Buttercrunch, Salad Bowl or Rocket (arugula) seeds.

4. Cucumbers

If you let them, cucumber plants will sprawl, so provide your plants with ample space to stretch their roots. Try smaller varieties to make your own homemade pickles! Be sure to avoid planting cucumbers until all danger of frost has passed. My favorites are Diva, Straight Eight and Salad Bush Hybrid.

5. Spinach

Spinach is remarkably high in iron and is a wonderful addition to salads, omelets, and soups. You can pick it continuously once its leaves are of a reasonable size to encourage new growth. Check out varieties like Renegade, Melody Hybrid and Baby's Leaf.

6. Tomatoes

With a little water and a lot of sun, tomato plants will grow and fruit all summer long! Most people prefer to buy starter plants from nurseries or home improvement stores, which is an easy, time-saving way to start. Tomatoes are fragrant and nutrient-rich, and nothing can beat the taste of a freshly picked homegrown tomato! You'll enjoy Big Boy, Beef Steak and Roma tomatoes.

7. Radishes

Radishes are ideal for beginner gardeners. Plant seeds directly into the garden in early spring or fall for a peppery addition to your favorite salads. Choose from Cheriette, Cherry Belle and Scarlet Globe.

8. Bell Peppers

Like tomatoes, starter bell pepper plants are widely available at nurseries and home improvement stores. They make a crunchy additive to salads, add a pop of color to soups, and act as a nutritious compliment to kabobs. Try California Wonder, Gypsy and Big Bertha

9. Summer Squash

Squash is a high yielding plant, so you will probably only need a few plants to feed an entire family. Squash plants dislike the wind, so be sure that your plot has some protection. Harvest when the plants are about 8-10 inches long. Your family will love Green Bush, Gold Rush and Sure Thing varieties.

10. Basil

An essential additive to cooking, this aromatic herb isn't just for lovers of Italian cuisine! You can grow basil in pots or in the ground—even indoors on a sunny windowsill. Sow seeds directly into the garden in early June in a sunny, well-drained area. When the leaves reach a desirable size, just pluck them from the plant and wait as the basil continues to provide fragrant and flavorful leaves that you can also dry and use long after summer is past. Genovese, Sweet and Magical Michael basils are good varieties to try.

Seeing Stars SKA Art Prize 2013

Seeing Stars is a celebration of art and astronomy inspired by the world's largest telescope – the Square Kilometre Array (SKA) which will be co-hosted here in Australia!

Using the inspiration of the SKA, artists and would-be artists are invited to create original pieces of artwork expressing the excitement and mystery of the SKA and its potential for discovery. Seeing Stars is open to 2D graphic mediums including painting, drawing, textiles and prints of digital art. Mediums not accepted include photography, installations or other craft.

Artwork should be based around one or more of the five 'themes' identified below, which align with the five research areas for the SKA.

The themes are:

- The birth of stars and galaxies
- The mysteries of dark energy
- · Alien life
- · The genius of Einstein
- · Giant magnetic fields of space

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Entries close at 11:59 PM AEST, Friday 5 July 2013.

Entrants are allowed a maximum of five (5) entries.



Prizes

The winner and runner-up in each category will be awarded prizes.

Open category

o Winner

\$3,000

o Runner-up

\$1,500

12 years & under category

o Winner

iPad

o Runner-up

iPad mini

The Exhibition

The exhibition of winners and finalists will be held in early August at the Yarra Gallery, Federation Square.

PRIZES

12 YEARS & UNDER

Runner-up - iPad mini

OPEN CATEGORY

Runner-up - \$1,500

Winner - \$3,000

CATEGORY Winner - iPad

Judging panel

The judging panel will be responsible for selecting the winning entries from the shortlisted artworks.

The judging panel includes:

Dr Brian Boyle, Australia - New Zealand SKA Project Director

Dr Soula Bennett, Director, Quantum Victoria and President, Science Teachers' Association of Victoria

Mr Wilson da Silva, Editor-in-Chief, COSMOS Magazine

Kate Brennan, Chief Executive Officer, Fed Square Pty Ltd

People's Choice award

The People's Choice winner will be selected by the public from the shortlisted entries. Voting will take place online and the entry with the highest number of votes will be awarded as the People's Choice winner.

The winning entry of the People's Choice will be displayed as the winner of the award at the exhibition.

Entry details

To enter, simply email ska@innovation.gov.au and include the following details:

Name

e.g. John Smith

Category

e.g. 12 & under

Contact

e.g. 0408 xxx xxx

number

e.g. SMITH_JOHN_THE UNIVERSE

Art medium

Artwork title

e.g. painting, drawing, textile, etc.

Dimensions

e.g. A3, 100 cm x 50 cm, etc.

description

Artwork

e.g. This artwork represents the universe using the world's largest telescope. (max.

150 words)

Attach image

e.g. format - JPEG, GIF, TIFF, PNG of artwork

By submitting your entry, you or your parent/guardian (if aged under 18 years) have accepted the Terms & Conditions.

If submitting more than one entry, please send multiple entries via separate emails.

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