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**B**andicoot Express

\$2.00



10th August 2023  
Serving the communities of Cunderdin & Meckering



**KEENS** 9726 0530  
DRIVER TRAINING  
BUNBURY WA

# Back in Cunderdin October 2023

## HR, HC, MC Training and Assessing

**HR from \$2000**

**HC from \$2450**

**MC from \$2950**

**\*IF ADDITIONAL LESSONS ARE REQUIRED  
THERE WILL BE ADDITIONAL COSTS\***

All forms, ID and payment must be completed and returned to the Cunderdin CRC by Monday September 18th to secure your spot.

Please contact the Cunderdin CRC to Book  
9635 1784 or [admin@cunderdincrc.net.au](mailto:admin@cunderdincrc.net.au)

 Cunderdin  
Community Resource Centre

# Tales for Tots

AN HOUR OF FREE STORIES, SONGS, CRAFT AND FUN FOR  
YOUNG CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

August 14th ~ 10am  
Science Week @ CRC

September 11th ~ 10am  
Teddy Bear Picnic @  
O'Connor Park

October 16th ~ 10am  
Messy Playday @  
O'Connor Park

November 20th ~ 10am  
Summer Beach Day @  
O'Connor Park



ANY QUESTIONS OR DIETRY REQUIREMENTS PLEASE CONTACT THE CUNDERDIN  
CRC ON 9635 1784 OR ADMIN@CUNDERDINRC.NET.AU

# Bandicoot Express Price list 2023

Newsletter of Cunderdin & Meckering, Circulation approximately 200



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	Half Page	\$65	\$78

Design/Formatting			
Let us help to give your advert a professional look!	Half Hour	\$16	\$16
	Hour	\$32	\$32

Community Notices			
Community notices, thank you notices, birthday greetings, AGM notices and news items of community interest. Community notices on more than 1/4 page or functions raising money will be charged as above.	¼ page	Free	n/a
	Local news/community articles are encouraged please email through.		

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Letter from the  
*Editor*

2023

*Getting closer to spring, finally ... it has been a long and cold winter. My veggie patch is flourishing but the flowerbeds are ready for a change of season! I have finished planting some potatoes, strawberries and sunflowers, it's a bit early but I love seeing the sunflowers throughout spring. They really brighten up the garden.*

*The next job is getting the clover out of my lawn! Wish me luck!*

*Stay warm!*

**Leechelle Matthews**



**GYM  
AGM**

WEDNESDAY 23RD AUGUST | 6PM START  
2023

CUNDERDIN CRC FUNCTION ROOM

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**FREE**

BailiwickLegal.

**CUNDERDIN  
LEGAL HOT DESK**

Bailiwick Legal is bringing our services direct to you through our **Regional Legal Hot Desk.**

Bailiwick Legal is a commercial law firm specialising in agriculture and tourism. We can assist with matters of litigation, dispute resolution, employment & workplace, property law, settlements, mining & access, and wills & estates.

We will be in Cunderdin at Cunderdin Community Resource Centre, 57 Main Street, on the following dates between 9.30am - 3.30pm:

**2 OCTOBER 2023**

To book a free 20-minute consultation please email [evelyn@bailiwicklegal.com.au](mailto:evelyn@bailiwicklegal.com.au) or call 9321 5451

[bailiwicklegal.com.au](http://bailiwicklegal.com.au) [office@bailiwicklegal.com.au](mailto:office@bailiwicklegal.com.au) (08) 9321 5451



# DYING TO KNOW DAY

August 21st 2023 at 10am @ the Cunderdin CRC

The event aims to facilitate discussions about the topic of death in a comfortable and open environment. The event includes a morning tea at the Cunderdin CRC, providing an opportunity for people of all ages to come together and engage in conversations about death.

For more information please contact the Cunderdin CRC  
Email: [admin@cunderdincrc.net.au](mailto:admin@cunderdincrc.net.au) Phone: 9635 1784



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Cunderdin  
Community Resource Centre  
*Your local connection*

## Horse Float For Sale

Dual Axle Double Horse Float, Lodestar make in very good condition, has six months licence

Owner open to all offers. Phone 0427885552



# COLLEGE HAPPENINGS



Student work displays  
Shearing demonstrations  
Talk to our students about their College  
Butchershop demonstrations  
Industry & careers exhibitions  
Food available



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN  
COLLEGE of AGRICULTURE  
Cunderdin

The Principal, staff and students invite you to the

## 2023 College Open Day

Friday 8th September  
commencing at 10.00am

267 Baxter Road,  
Cunderdin, WA 6407

F 9635 2100  
E [cunderdin.wacoa@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:cunderdin.wacoa@education.wa.edu.au)  
[cunderdinag.wa.edu.au](http://cunderdinag.wa.edu.au)

## World Skills National Championships

The College would like to wish Year 12 students, Zarah Squiers and Kallen Marwick all the very best as they set off to participate in the National Championships next week!

Zarah and Kallen will be teaming up with Harvey Ag and competing in the VETiS Primary Industries category. Good luck!



## DTWD WA Training Awards 2023 Finalist



It is with great pride that the College announces that we have once again been nominated as a finalist for the 2023 WA Department of Training and Workforce Development Training Awards, 'Small Training Provider of the Year' category.

This is a reflection of the variety and quality of training programs on offer here at the College, and the ongoing achievements and success of our students. We will be attending the awards ceremony on 14 September. Wish us luck!



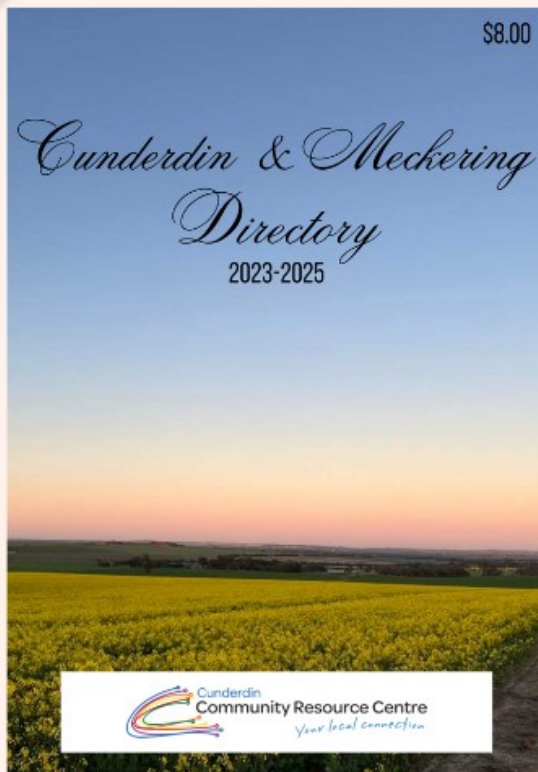
Stall holders wanted!

# TAMMIN FUSE FESTIVAL

Saturday, 14th October 2023

Contact the Shire of Tammin for more information on  
(08) 9637 0300 or via email to [cdo@tammin.wa.gov.au](mailto:cdo@tammin.wa.gov.au)

UPDATED



Get the new and updated Cunderdin and Meckering phone book now for \$8.00!

This directory includes all of the important phone numbers you need and is a must have for anyone living in or visiting the area.

Whether you need to contact local businesses, emergency services or friends and family, this phone book has you covered.

Don't miss out on this essential resource, so pop into the Cunderdin CRC to pick up your copy today.

Photo Credit:  
Zac Carter

# High Yield

**Separating the wheat from the chaff so you don't have to.**

Diving back into the vast back catalogue of content consumed I have pulled together some classics, likely many have already seen. But it can be nice to go back to much loved books, films and tv series. You know you'll love it, something to keep you content on these chilly evenings - Dee Blom

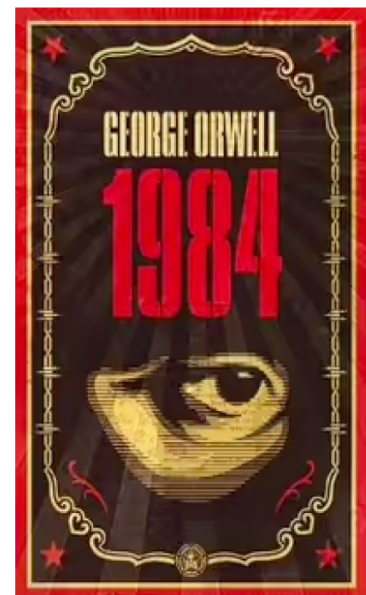


## **The Wire - TV Series**

Premiering in mid 2002, and ending in 2008 this crime drama is comprised of 60 episodes over 5 seasons. Something that is largely unheard of in recent times. Written largely by a former police reporter, this series follows Homicide Detective, Jimmy McNulty as he and his unit crack down on crime across different institutions in the city of Baltimore. The progression of technology and techniques used to capture criminals advance over the seasons with accuracies around society, politics and urban life over this period. At first the number of episodes were daunting but Dan convinced me it was worth it. Definitely a crime classic that everyone should watch.

## **Nineteen Eighty Four by George Orwell - Book**

An absolute classic published in 1949, English writer George Orwell explores the themes of totalitarianism, mass surveillance and repressive regimentation of people and society. Shockingly all these issues are still present in the world today. Orwell wrote this novel based on the authoritarian state of the Soviet Union. The main character, Winston Smith, like all good heroes, dreams of rebelling against authority. In this instance it's the Minister of Truth, who is responsible for government surveillance and distribution of propaganda. Written in the late 40s, World War Two was clearly front of mind. This novel being set in the future was Orwell's reminder to us all of the dark future potential.







## Twelve Angry Men - Film

Created in 1957, this is a courtroom drama distills all to the fundamentals of human life - morals and values. The film is an intimate insight into the inner workings of jury. A murder charge hangs heavily on the shoulders of each of the jury members as they unravel the details of the case in order to make a clear and unanimous decision.

## Community - TV Series

This series ran for 110 episodes! Familiar faces in the cast, that have since graced your screens in other shows or films. Community follows this group of misfits as they journey through everything community college has to offer. The dynamic between the characters Troy and Abed is wonderfully heartwarming, definitely the reason I kept coming back to this series.



SERIAL

## Serial - Podcast

One of the first podcasts which really got me hooked, I binged the first full season of Serial on bus rides across Europe in 2015. One of the original and best true crime podcasts, it was the first podcast to reach 5 million downloads! Season 1 dives into the murder case of Haw Min Lee, a high school senior and her ex boyfriend Adnan Syed who is arrested for the crime.

## Erin Brockovich - Film

Everyone loves a underdog story, and this one packs a bunch. A biographical legal drama, this is the story of Erin Brockovich who started the legal battle against a big corporate to take responsibility for the groundwater contamination in California. The film follows Erin as she discovers medical records that paint a terrifying picture. Through her tenacity and determination, Erin was able to build trust with the local community and bring them compensation and justice they deserve for the significant cover up by Pacific Gas and Electric Company which impacting so many people's lives.

# Erin Brockovich



## Meckering Ladies Club Cuppa



The ladies continue to enjoy each other's company on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month. It was great to have Liezl and Samantha from the Shire, come to discuss Meckering being part of the planned 'Pink Up Your Towns' venture, which will raise funds for Breast Cancer Research.

Sam also asked if ladies thought Meckering needed to address any areas where disability access was required in town.

All ladies are welcome to come along and join in the fun.

**Venue: Meckering Sporting Club**

**Dates for August are:**

**Monday, 14th**

**and**

**Monday 28th**

**From 9am - 11 am**

**Please bring either a small plate of morning tea or a gold coin donation.**

**For more information, please contact**

**Anne 0428 251 208 or Sandie 0428 251 122**

# Instagram



# INTAKE NOW OPEN

## Heavy Duty Mechanical Apprenticeships Merredin, Mukinbudin, Cunderdin & Corrigin

### The opportunity

Our annual apprentice intake is currently open, offering 4-year Heavy Duty Mechanical Apprenticeships for commencement in February 2024. The apprenticeships will be based at the Hutton & Northey Sales branches of Merredin, Mukinbudin, Cunderdin & Corrigin.

### The role

During your apprenticeship you will learn to diagnose, troubleshoot, examine, test & repair a range of heavy-duty machinery and equipment with industry leading technologies

### The position

The apprenticeships are full-time and fully paid, providing the opportunity to gain hands on experience in the industry, and qualifying in a Certificate III in Agricultural Machinery Technology.

As part of your specific qualification training, each year you will be enrolled in three, two-week TAFE training blocks at an accredited TAFE training institution off site. We also offer ongoing upskilling and training into your employment to keep pace with rapidly changing technology in the industry.

Additionally, our experienced technicians will provide guidance and support you in your training and learning.

### The next step

Please email your covering letter and resume to [hr@hutnorsales.com.au](mailto:hr@hutnorsales.com.au) with:

- Licences you have (eg: drivers, forklift)
- Certificates completed (eg: Cert II in Automotive)
- School Reports from your last 2 years of education (with comments)

Call Kaiden Trunfio on **0429 449 017** for further information. Intake closes 30 September, 2023.

SEND US YOUR CV & WE'LL TAKE YOU TO THE TOP!

To apply and for further information  
Phone Kaiden Trunfio 0429 449 017  
[HR@hutnorsales.com.au](mailto:HR@hutnorsales.com.au)  
[hutnorsales.com.au/careers](http://hutnorsales.com.au/careers)

**CASE II**



**Hutton & Northey Sales**

*Keeping Our Farmers Growing*

# CRC Happenings

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W: [www.cunderdin.crc.net.au](http://www.cunderdin.crc.net.au)

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## UPCOMING PDA DATES:



**August:** Thursday 24th and Friday 25th  
**September:** Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd

Thursdays can only be booked **in person** at the CRC with ID.

Fridays are available online on the DOT website:

<https://online.transport.wa.gov.au/pdabooking/manage>



9am-4pm (3.30pm for Learner's permits)



**\*\*Only one test can be booked at one time\*\***

The New Shire Logo number plates can be purchased from Cunderdin CRC for \$200.00



Some available numbers are:

337CM, 352CM, 097CM, 117CM, 126CM, 036CM, 45CM, 99CM

Pop into the CRC with your drivers licence for more info or to order yours.

They make a great gift!!

## **Changes to the State Library Inter Library Loans**

Unfortunately the State Library has stopped the loaning of books from other libraries. This means we can no longer order books from other libraries but we can request favourite authors to be in our quarterly book drops.

If you would like more information pop into the Cunderdin Library.



# Cunderdin Public Library

## THE BOOK THAT WOULDN'T BURN

MARK LAWRENCE

A boy has lived his whole life trapped within a vast library, older than empires and larger than cities.

A girl has spent hers in a tiny settlement out on the dust where nightmares stalk and no one goes.

The world has never even noticed them. That's about to change.

## CROSS DOWN

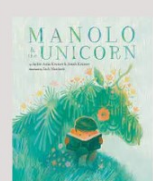
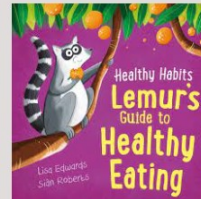
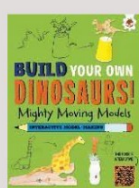
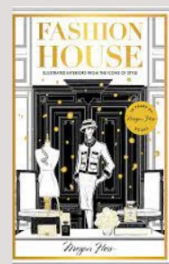
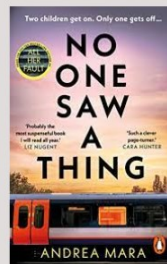
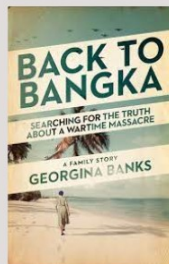
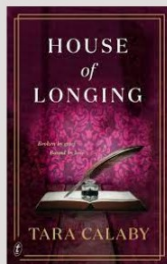
JAMES PATTERSON

The brilliant crime-solving duo of Washington, DC's, Metro PD and the FBI has a proven MO: Detective Alex Cross makes his own rules. Detective John Sampson enforces them.

When military-style attacks erupt, brutally sidelining Cross, Sampson is sent reeling. The patterns are too random—Sampson's friend, his partner, his brother—have told him. Don't trust anyone.

As a shadow force advances on the nation's capital, Sampson alone must protect the Cross family, his own young daughter, and every American, including the president

## NEW BOOKS



# Shire of Tammin

# BETTER BEGINNINGS

Term 3 - 2023

Every Tuesday from 9am

<u>WEEK</u>	<u>DATE &amp; THEME</u>
Week 1	18/07 - Welcome Back - STEM learning
Week 2	25/07 - Dinosaur Painting
Week 3	01/08 - Incursion (surprise visit from Police)
Week 4	08/08 - Football/ball play - catching skills
Week 5	15/08 - Things with wheels (excursion to the Shire DEPOT to look at machinery)
Week 6	22/08 - Farming - sensory play
Week 7	29/08 - Dude's Day (Dad's and guardians invited to join us for the morning)
Week 8	05/09 - Outside Art
Week 9	12/09 - R U OK? Day - exploring emotions
Week 10	19/09 - Messy Play



We can't wait to see you there!



## Northam green hydrogen hub to supply renewable energy to heavy vehicles

Buses, concrete mixers, rubbish trucks and road trains powered by green hydrogen could hit West Australian roads in the next 18 months.

Proponents of a new green hydrogen plant proposed in Northam, an hour east of Perth, say the facility will be the first in the country to commercially produce green hydrogen for vehicles.

Last week, the project picked up a \$5-million grant from the state government to help kick things along.



The project is owned by Infinite Green Energy (IGE) in partnership with Samsung C&T Engineering & Construction and Doral Energy Group.

IGE chief executive and founder Stephen Gauld said it would produce four tonnes of hydrogen per day — enough renewable energy to power 78 Class 8 heavy haul trucks.

Mr Gauld spoke to the ABC in between test drives of new hydrogen-powered vehicles in Europe.

"We're focused on ... the heavy haul market," he said.

"As the market evolves, we'll eventually have green electricity into data centres as Northam expands.

While locals may not have noticed anything different as they pass the farmlands along Old York Road, change is afoot.

Over the next 18 months, IGE is planning to double the Northam Solar Farm, build five wind turbines, construct several single-story buildings, a hydrogen plant and a hydrogen fuel station.

Mr Gauld said pending approvals from a joint development assessment panel and the Shire of Northam, earthworks would begin in October and the plant would be online by the end of 2024 or early 2025.

He said local contractors would carry out much of the construction work.

"The earthworks and civils will be awarded to the companies who have helped us so far with the early works," Mr Gauld said.

"Also, there's a local company that does prefabricated buildings and also the maintenance facilities for the vehicles on the site."

Maintenance work starting next month will bring 30 workers in from elsewhere.

IGE has already run into problems finding accommodation for these employees and the region's well-documented housing shortage has forced the company to find a short-term solution.

"What we're doing, temporarily, is we're running a shuttle bus, a coach everyday from Perth," Mr Gauld said.

"Carting 30 people a day — it's not the best way to do it.

"[We] might end up having to put a temporary, small camp at site during construction.

Mr Gauld expects the facility will require about 200 people to run.

If all goes according to plan, the Northam plant will be one of the biggest of its kind in Australia.

But it was actually designed as a demonstration facility ahead of IGE's much larger project — the planned Arrowsmith Hydrogen Plant in Dongara.

That facility is expected to produce enough power run at least 700 road trains per day when it comes online, which is scheduled for 2028.

Several other large green hydrogen projects are planned for WA, including the Oakagee hub outside Geraldton, which will be focused on exports, and the Pilbara Hydrogen Hub, which will produce hydrogen and ammonia near Karratha.

*ABC Midwest & Wheatbelt / By Ashleigh Davis*

*Posted Thu 27 Jul 2023 at 9:42am*

ANTHONY LAMOND PRODUCTIONS  
PRESENTS

17TH AUGUST, 2023

# COMEDY GOLD

FEATURING



**KEL  
BALNAVES**



**SIMONE  
SPRINGER**



**EMO  
MAJAK**



**KAT  
DAVIDSON**



## TAMMIN TOWN HALL

DOORS OPEN AT 6.30PM - SHOW STARTS AT 7:00PM

\$25 Adults - \$15 Concession 65+ - BYO Drinks & Nibbles

Purchase Tickets Online  
[www.trybooking.com/CIGKG](http://www.trybooking.com/CIGKG)



Show Rating Is 15+ Show Contains Some Strong Language & Sexual Connotations





CMT SENIORS INVITE YOU TO THEIR

# Be Happy Day

JOIN US FOR SOME FUN, GAMES, QUIZZES AND RAFFLES.

DELICIOUS MORNING TEA & LUNCH PROVIDED.

**MONDAY, 28TH AUGUST 2023**

**10:00AM - 2:30PM**

**TAMMIN TOWN HALL**

Guest speakers from Share and  
Care Community Services, St John  
Ambulance & Comfort Quilts  
(against Cancer)

**\$15  
entry**

**\$1 raffle  
tickets**

Update from the Shire of  
Tammin's CEO - Joanne Soderlund

RSVP to Kelsey Cox at the Shire of Tammin on (08) 9637 0300  
by Monday, 21st August 2023

Free bus service available from Cunderdin and  
Meckering - Contact the Shire of Cunderdin on  
(08) 9635 2700 to book your seat.





SHIRE OF  
**CUNDERDIN**  
**SHIRE**  
**SNIPPETS**

10 August 2023



Image: Fredrick De Beet

News

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## 2023/2024 RATES INFORMATION

KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR MAIL BOXES .... IT IS THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!!

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

### DUE DATE

#### Option 1 - PAY IN FULL

DUE DATE 15TH SEPTEMBER 2023

#### Option 2 - PAY IN 4 INSTALLMENTS

DUE DATES

1st Instalment 15TH SEPTEMBER 2023

2nd Instalment 14TH NOVEMBER 2023

3rd Instalment 16TH JANUARY 2024

4th Instalment 20TH MARCH 2024



### RATES INCENTIVE PRIZES

There are 8 fabulous prizes up for grabs. To be eligible for inclusion in the prize draw, all that is required is for you to pay your rates in full on or before the 15th September!!



### FIRE BREAKS

Please read and keep your Fire Break Notice

Fuel Reduction and Firebreak requirements. All owners and occupiers are required to take measures to ensure firebreaks are installed and maintained from **20th September 2023** until **30th April 2024**, in accordance with the conditions outlined in the Firebreak Notice.

### WASTE COLLECTION

Cunderdin Transfer Station Open Hours

Wednesday 9am - 5pm  
Saturday 9am - 5pm  
Sunday 11am - 5pm

Meckering Transfer Station Open Hours

Wednesday 11am - 5pm  
Saturday 11am - 5pm  
Sunday 11am - 5pm

Avon Waste will collect residential general waste bins in Meckering and Cunderdin weekly each Monday. Avon Waste will collect residential recycling bins on the third Monday of each month.

### EMERGENCY SERVICES LEVY

This levy can be found on your rates notice. The ESL assists in the delivery of emergency response services from accidental incidents to natural disasters.



ALL OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS INCLUDED EITHER ON YOUR RATES NOTICE OR IN THE INFORMATION BROCHURES PROVIDED WITH YOUR RATES NOTICE

## Community Events

Tween Youth  
Movie Night



25 AUGUST 2023

CMT Seniors  
Be Happy Day  
in Tammin



28 AUGUST 2023

Cunderdin  
Youth Group



8 SEPTEMBER 2023

Tour D' Cunderdin  
Community Cycling



16 SEPTEMBER 2023



# MERREDIN CINEMA TRIP

## CATS IN THE MUSEUM

A BUS WILL BE TAKING A GROUP OF STUDENTS TO  
MERREDIN ORANA CINEMA



604760  
**\$15**  
604760

**Years  
4-6**

**FRIDAY, 25TH AUGUST**  
**LEAVE 3:30 & RETURN 8:15PM**

**DINNER AND MOVIE INCLUDED IN TICKET PRICE**

Please book using the link: <https://www.trybooking.com/CKKRY> or scan the QR code. If you have any questions, please contact the Shire Administration Office at 9635 2700 or at [amber.bell@cunderdin.wa.gov.au](mailto:amber.bell@cunderdin.wa.gov.au)





# RATES INCENTIVE PRIZES 2023/24

8 fabulous rates incentive prizes!

To be in the running make sure to pay your rates in full (option 1 on your Rate Notice) by **15th September 2023.**

A 2-night stay at the Quality Hotel Ambassador Perth in a Premium Room including full buffet breakfast for 2 people each morning and parking  
**Valued at \$500.00**



A 2 night stay in a luxury 1 bedroom Spa Apartment with ocean views for two, including Parking & free Wifi or A 2 night stay in a 2 Bedroom apartment for you & your family  
**Valued at \$658.00**



\$50.00 JB-HiFi Gift Card



\$100.00 JB-HiFi Gift Card



\$50.00 JB-HiFi Gift Card



**\$50 Voucher for Katana Power Tools & Otway Boots**



**\$250 Voucher for Kinrome Tools & Steel Blue Boots**



**\$150 Voucher for Kinrome Tools & Mongrel Boots**



The Shire of Cunderdin would like to thank all of our sponsors for the 2023/24 rating year!

The winners will be drawn at the close of business on 22nd September 2023.

All winners will be notified and published in the Bandicoot.





# CMT Seniors Be Happy Day

On Monday, 24 July the CMT Seniors Committee hosted a Winter Wonderland luncheon for seniors from all over the Wheatbelt. Seventy five attendees from Cunderdin, Meckering, Tammin, Bruce Rock and Kellerberrin took part in the days fun activities.



Thank you to our presenters - Ashley Merrett - NBN Community Ambassador and all the ladies from Carers WA.

Many thanks to our supporters - Cunderdin Mission and Opportunity Shop, Cunderdin Lion's Club, Cunderdin CRC, CMT Committee Members, Shire of Tammin and Shire of Cunderdin - and all the volunteers who made the day possible (too many to name). See you at our next event in Tammin!



JOIN US FOR SOME FUN, GAMES, QUIZZES AND RAFFLES.  
DELICIOUS MORNING TEA & LUNCH PROVIDED.

**MONDAY, 28TH AUGUST 2023**  
**10:00AM - 2:30PM**  
**TAMMIN TOWN HALL**

Guest speakers from Share and Care Community Services, St John Ambulance & Comfort Quilts (against Cancer)

\$15 entry

\$1 raffle tickets

Update from the Shire of Tammin's CEO - Joanne Soderlund

RSVP to Kelsey Cox at the Shire of Tammin on (08) 9637 0300 by Monday, 21st August 2023

Free bus service available from Cunderdin and Meckering - Contact the Shire of Cunderdin on (08) 9635 2700 to book your seat.



## Baarley's Joke Corner



Where did the sheep watch videos online?  
*EweTube.*

Two sheep were discussing an ewe. They were trying to see if they'd met  
*herbivore.*

Don't forget to subscribe to the online Shire Snippets! It is easy just fill in your details at:  
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# Meckering

## MOSAIC PATHWAY PROJECT

### DESIGN COMPETITION

The Meckering Mosaic Pathway will feature 15 mosaic slabs designed to reflect the things that are important to our community. For your chance to leave a lasting legacy in our town, contribute your design ideas for the pathway.

The competition opens on Friday **4 August** and closes on **Friday 1 September 2023**.

Design ideas must align to one of the following themes:

- Agriculture
- Earthquake
- Heritage/History
- Community (people, places, sport)
- Nature (wildflowers, granite rocks)

You can submit your design in any of the following formats:

- Photograph
- Drawing/painting
- Graphic design

Entries are invited from each of the following categories:

Primary School (K-6)

High School (7-12)

Adults 18+

Winners will be decided by the Meckering Mosaic Pathway Project Committee. In addition to having their design featured in the pathway winners will receive prizes donated by DKT Rural Agencies and CBH.

Designs must be submitted either electronically to [rebekah.burges@bigpond.com](mailto:rebekah.burges@bigpond.com) or via post to PO Box 5 MECKERING WA 6405



# Meckering MOSAIC PATHWAY PROJECT

## ENTRY FORM

Please submit the below entry form along with your design by no later than Friday 1 September 2023.

Submissions to be sent to [rebekah.burges@bigpond.com](mailto:rebekah.burges@bigpond.com) or PO Box 5 MECKERING WA 6405.

### Personal information

Name

Address

Email

Phone

**Question 1. Which theme does your design align to?  
(Please circle)**

Agriculture

Heritage

Nature

Earthquake

Community

**Question 2. Please provide a brief description of your design.**

**Question 3. Please tick which age category you fall into.**

Primary School Aged (K-6)

High School Aged (7-12)

Adult (18+)

Cut and submit



Cut and submit





# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2023

WOULD YOU LIKE TO REPRESENT YOUR  
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COUNCILLOR?

→ **Yes** ←

**WALGA**

**2023 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS**  
CANDIDATE WEBINAR - 14 AUGUST

Are you passionate about your local community?

Learn more about the role and responsibilities of a Local Government Councillor in this free, practical forum for potential candidates.

The WA Local Government Association will host a free online Webinar for people interested in standing to be a Councillor in the October 2023 Local Government elections.

When: 14 August 2023  
Time: Commencing 6pm

What: a motivating and informative interactive chat, to encourage people from all walks of life to stand for their local Council.

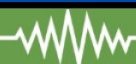
Once you have registered you will receive information on how to join the webinar on 14 August.

 Department of  
Local Government, Sport  
and Cultural Industries

[Register here](#)

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Electoral Commission

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST PLEASE  
RSVP TO THE SHIRE OF CUNDERDIN ADMINISTRATION OFFICE  
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The Pink Up Committee would like to thank our awesome local businesses who are sponsoring our events and activities!

*Thank you*



JOIN US FOR A BREAST CANCER FUNDRAISING EVENT

# BIRDIES FOR BOOBIES

## Ambrose Golf Day

**SUNDAY, 8 OCTOBER 2023**  
**CUNDERDIN GOLF CLUB**  
 10 AM MORNING TEA & FINAL REGISTRATIONS  
 10.30 AM TEE-OFF  
 CASH BAR FACILITIES

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 NEAREST TO PIN AND PUTTING COMPETITION  
 OPEN TO MEN AND WOMEN - ALL SKILL LEVELS  
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NOMINATIONS CLOSE 2 OCTOBER

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# Pink Shindig

## & STREET PARTY

**FRIDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2023**  
**CUNDERDIN TOWN HALL**  
**6 PM TO LATE**

**FREE ENTRY - FAMILY FRIENDLY**  
**MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT TO LATE**

**HELP US FUNDRAISE FOR BREAST CANCER!**  
 BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND THE WHOLE FAMILY TO ENJOY A FUN NIGHT OUT - ALL FOR A GOOD CAUSE

**FOOD & BAR OPEN FROM 6-11 PM**  
 (ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS OUR BREAST CANCER FUNDRAISER)

**AWESOME RAFFLE PRIZES TO BE WON**  
**BEST PINK DRESS-UP PRIZE**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE CUNDERDIN CRC - 9635 1784

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# PINK LADIES

## Morning Tea

A COMMUNITY MORNING TEA TO FUNDRAISE FOR BREAST CANCER

**SATURDAY, 14 OCTOBER 2023**  
**CUNDERDIN SPORT & RECREATION CENTRE**  
**10 AM TO 12 PM**

*Come together for good*

**MORNING TEA | MUSIC | RAFFLE**  
**BREAST CANCER INFORMATION AND SPEAKER**

**\$10**  
 ENTRY FEE

FOR BOOKINGS PLEASE PHONE THE  
 CUNDERDIN CRC - 9635 1784



# Shire Information



## Administration Open Hours

Open Monday - Friday 8.30am to 4.00pm

Department of Transport and State Library Services are available from the Cunderdin Community Resource Centre located on 57 Main Street, Cunderdin.

## Councillors

Shire President:	Alison Harris
Deputy President:	Tony Smith
Councillor:	Natalie Snooke
Councillor:	Todd Harris
Councillor:	Norm Jenzen
Councillor:	Bernie Daly

## Staff

CEO:	Stuart Hobley
Deputy CEO:	Hayley Byrnes
Manager of Works:	Craig Robertson

## Further Information

Contact details for Councillors or staff is available from the Shire of Cunderdin website at: [www.cunderdin.wa.gov.au](http://www.cunderdin.wa.gov.au)

We encourage you to subscribe to the Shire Snippets or consult the website to keep up to date on Council matters or events.

## Restricted Burning Periods

The dates below may change due to seasonal fire conditions in which case the details of the changes will be published locally and on Council's website.

Permits available from:  
Shire Administration Office  
Chief Bush Fire Control Officer:  
Ashley Burges  
Deputy Bush Fire Control Officer:  
David Beard

**OPEN BURNING PERIOD**  
**01 April - 4 October 2023**  
**NO PERMITS REQUIRED**

**RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD**  
**4 October - 1 November 2023**  
**PERMITS REQUIRED**

**PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD**  
**2 November 2023 - 14 February 2024**  
**BURNING PROHIBITED**

**RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD**  
**15 February - 31 March 2024**  
**PERMITS REQUIRED**

## Waste Transfer Stations

### MECKERING TRANSFER STATION

Opening Hours:

Wednesday: 11:00am-5:00pm  
Saturday: 11:00am-5:00pm  
Sunday: 11:00am-5:00pm

### CUNDERDIN TRANSFER STATION

Opening Hours:

Wednesday: 09:00am-5:00pm  
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Sunday: 11:00am-5:00pm





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Kids Chill Out Space  
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Ruby Miguel  
Coby Grant  
The Gemini Band  
Felix



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2023

RACE DATES

## AUGUST

13th TRIPLE M MERREDIN CUP

27th MEMBERS & LIFE MEMBERS DAY

## SEPTEMBER

10th TABTOUCH NORTH  
EASTERN DISTRICTS CUP

24th NORTHAM FEED & HIRE DAY

## OCTOBER

8th COMMITTEE DAY &  
WINDUP





# History Corner

By Edna Herley

## War Days - Not all Fun



Mr Steve Lundy's Tractor fitted with gas producer

My previous story may have made it seem as though the war years were a time of pleasure and enjoyment but of course this was not the case. Almost every family in the town had a loved one away in the forces. A father, husband, brother or son. Even daughters were serving in one of the forces, although not overseas.

It was a time of rationing. Firstly petrol was rationed and number of farmers had gas producers fitted to their vehicles, mainly their trucks. Then the food coupons came into use, with tea, sugar, butter and later meat. Most probably the farmers did not find the meat and butter rationing too difficult as they could kill their own lamb and make

their own butter. It was a bit tougher for the townies. We also had daylight saving introduced and this was not appreciated. Most unpopular!

Still, all those trials were minor to the times when news was received that one of our young men had been reported missing, or wounded in action or worst of all, killed in action. This news would cast a gloom over the town for days. I vividly recall the sadness when I heard that two boys with whom I had been at school had been shot down and killed over Europe.

Even though more bombs fell on Darwin than on Pearl Harbour, we were not made aware of this until years later.

We did have a scare, one only, when the air raid siren went off. Something must have been going on as all the aircraft left the station for their allotted safe spots.

We also had to do spotting of aircraft, other than the training planes. The old tennis club house was turned into the spotting centre with a phone line direct through to York which was the main base. "Monkey-Queenie 2" was our code name, and this was manned by volunteers, day and night.

So not all dancing.



## How to Grow Potatoes in WA

The humble spud - one of the easiest crops to grow, a verified kitchen legend and something kids love harvesting - discovering those soon to be potato gems, hidden in the soil. Potatoes are a member of the Solanaceae family, and as such are related to tomatoes, capsicum and eggplants. They're hungry beasts, which like organic-rich soil - but don't let space limitations stop you, spuds can successfully be cultivated in straw bales, wire cages, large pots or grow bags.

Potatoes can be grown for most of the year in WA, except in areas prone to frost. For best results, the soil should be between about 10 - 30C.

### Preparing Soils

Potatoes like fertile, friable, moist, slightly acidic soil (pH of approx. 6). They don't grow well in clay, so if you live in an area with heavy soils grow in one of the straw or towering methods mentioned.

If you've grown potatoes in beds before, rotate your crop in your veggie garden each year to help prevent soil diseases.

- Choose a spot in full sun prepare the ground by digging in compost and manure three weeks before planting. Use Soil Improver Plus, it contains mature compost and aged chicken manure.
- Work the soil thoroughly, remove any sticks or rocks which may cause distortions in tubers and create furrows that are 20cm deep and 40cm apart. Apply a handful of Soil Matters Garden or Blood & Bone per metre to keep them well fed. Work in lightly.

### Planting

Although store-bought potatoes will grow, you should purchase certified disease-free seed potatoes from your local nursery. They tend to be smaller and are specifically selected to be healthy stock.

If planting in wet ground, it's a good idea to allow tubers to shoot (called chitting) by leaving in a bright area for a few days. This means they're in active growth so less likely to rot in the ground. If more than one shoot is growing, keep the strongest (longest) and knock off the other shoots, so the tuber can focus its attention there.

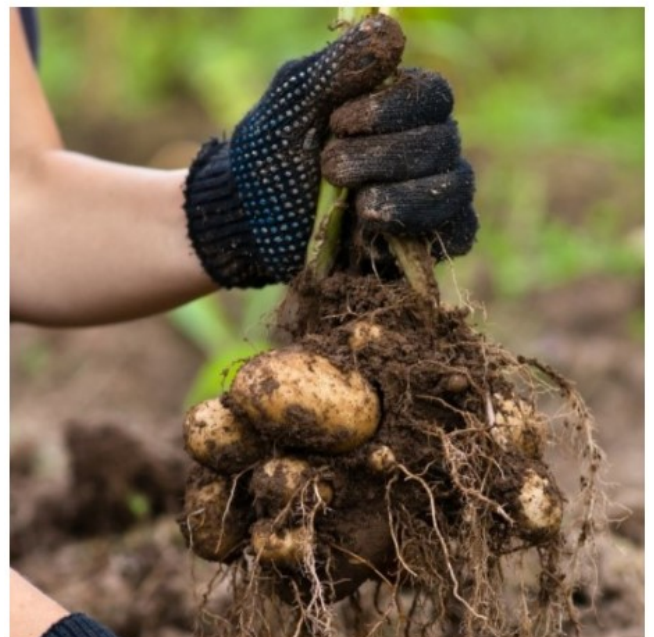
Some people make their seed potatoes go further by cutting tubers, allowing a bit of the tuber for each of the shoots. Be aware this creates a wound with greater risk of rotting, particularly in humid or damp conditions and it's a good idea to seal that wound with a bit of sulphur or allow to dry out for a day before planting

### Harvest

After anywhere from 14 - 20 weeks they will be ready for harvest. Dig carefully for small 'new' potatoes or wait until the green growth withers for a full crop.

Each seed potato should yield 10 potatoes. Use a garden fork insert it into the mound and lift it upwards bringing the potatoes to the surface, along with the plant.

After they are dug, dry as quickly as possible and store immediately in a cool, dark, dry place, avoiding exposure to light.



**Quiz 12**

Answers on page 32

**1. Who is the Bear Of Very Little Brain?**

Paddington Bear	Yogi Bear	Danni Behr	Winnie the Pooh
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**2. Snaphead, Tinman's and Pop are all types of what?**

Joints	Rivets	Nails	Screws
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**3. In golf, how many strokes less than par is a eagle?**

1	2	3	4
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**4. In which city was John Lennon murdered?**

Los Angeles	Houston	Chicago	New York
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**5. What is the chemical symbol for potassium?**

Na	K	Pb	Fe
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**6. Which of the following was invented first?**

Pocket Ashtray	Detergent	Aerosol	Air Conditioning
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**7. Which British coin replaced the shilling?**

Five Pence	Ten Pence	Twenty Pence	Fifty Pence
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**8. In which year Tony Abbott become the Prime Minister of Australia?**

2010	20 11	2013	2015
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**9. Where about in the body are the semi-circular canals?**

Heart	Throat	Ear	Foot
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**10. In which ship did Captain James Cook circumnavigate the Antarctic?**

Endeavour	Resolution	Victoria	Santa Maria
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**11. Who, in the 2011 Guinness Book of Records, was named the most watched leading man on television?**

David Hasselhoff	Martin Clunes	Hugh Laurie	Charlie Sheer
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**12. Who keeps Gotham City safe?**

Spider-Man	Superman	Green Goblin	Batman
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**13. Who directed Pulp Fiction?**

Richard Attenborough	Alan Parker	Roman Polanski	Quentin Tarantino
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**14. Which number is opposite 4 on a dice?**

2	5	3	6
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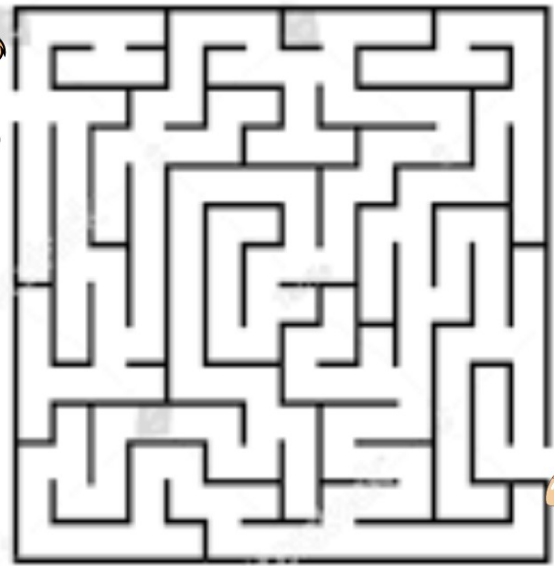
**15. Who had Big Love in 1987?**

Fleetwood Mac	Cyndi Lauper	Pat & Mick	Sisters of Mercy
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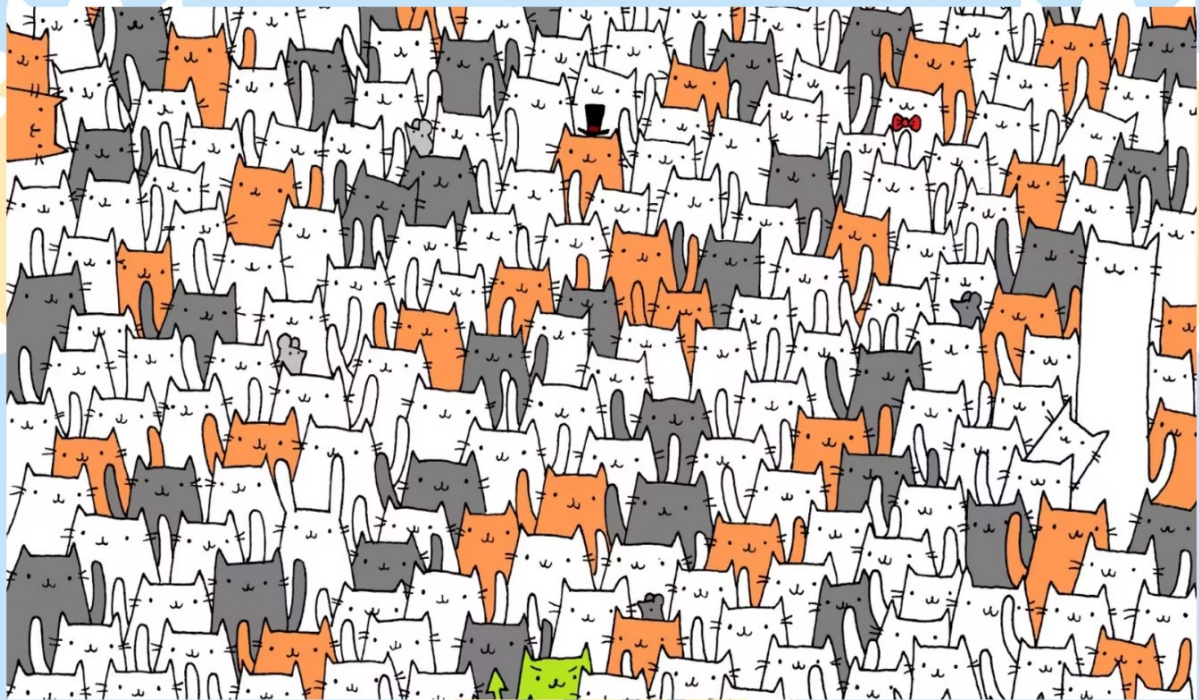
# PUZZLES

PiCross: Easy  
**DOG**

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**CAN YOU FIND THE BUNNY?**

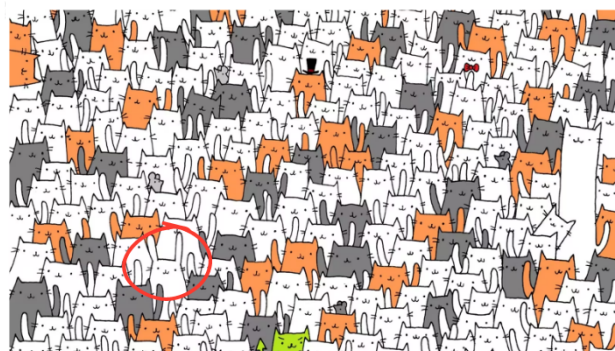
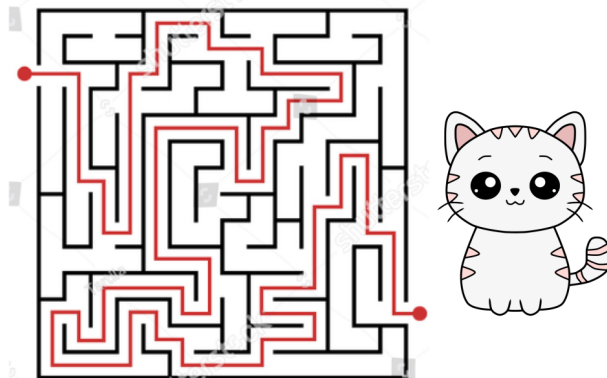
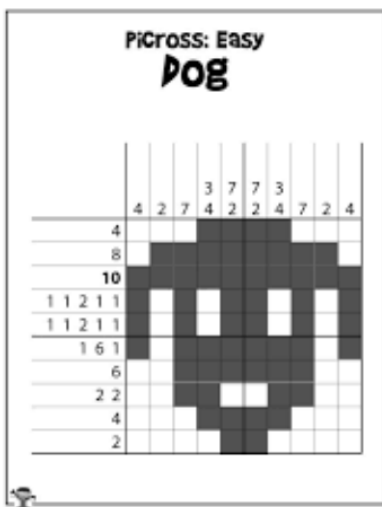


# Happy birthday!

10th August	Katrina Reid-Corney
11th August	Callan Teakle
12th August	Avah Anderson
13th August	Brooke Currie; Jill Rogers
18th August	Helen Darmody
19th August	Alelly Catilo
20th August	Debbie Reid-Corney
23rd August	Deana Carter

Email your birthday to [bandicoot@cunderdincrc.net.au](mailto:bandicoot@cunderdincrc.net.au)

# ANSWERS



- Quiz 12 Answers
1. Winnie the Pooh
  2. Rivets
  3. 2
  4. New York
  5. K
  6. Air Conditioning
  7. Five Pence
  8. 2013
  9. Ear
  10. Resolution
  11. Hugh Laurie
  12. Batman
  13. Quentin Tarantino
  14. 3
  15. Fleetwood Mac



# Recipes And How To Make Delicious Churros

## Ingredients

- ✓ 150g of Flour
- ✓ 50g of Margarine
- ✓ 1 tsp of Sugar
- ✓ 250 ml of Water
- ✓ 1/2 tsp of Salt
- ✓ 1/4 tsp Powdered vanilla
- ✓ 1 egg



## Steps To Do

**1**

Boil water with margarine, sugar and salt then stir until well blended.

**2**

Add flour and vanilla, then stir over low heat. Leave the mixture until warm, then mix it with the beaten egg.

**3**

Fry the dough in hot oil, then sprinkle powdered sugar after it's cooked.



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## CUNDERDIN PHARMACY UPDATED OPENING HOURS

### AUGUST 2023


2 <sup>ND</sup> AUG (WED)	9.00AM – 4.30PM
3 <sup>RD</sup> AUG (THURS)	9.00AM – 4.30PM
4 <sup>TH</sup> AUG (FRI)	9.00AM – 4.00PM
5 <sup>TH</sup> AUG (SAT)	CLOSED
6 <sup>TH</sup> AUG (SUN)	CLOSED
7 <sup>TH</sup> AUG (MON)	9.00AM – 5.30PM

### SEPTEMBER 2023


13 <sup>TH</sup> SEP (WED)	9.00AM – 5.30PM
14 <sup>TH</sup> SEP (THURS)	CLOSED
15 <sup>TH</sup> SEP (FRI)	CLOSED
16 <sup>TH</sup> SEP (SAT)	CLOSED
17 <sup>TH</sup> SEP (SUN)	CLOSED
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## ATTENTION

### PEOPLE WITH HEEL AND ARCH PAIN

Plantar Fasciitis (planar heel pain) is a common condition that causes pain under the heel of the foot, and may extend into the arch area.

#### WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?

The pain under the heel is worse when the person first steps out of bed in the mornings, or after sitting for long periods of time. It is relieved after walking about for a few minutes, then returns towards the end of the day. Resting will ease the pain, until you get up again.

#### WHAT IS THE CAUSE?

The exact cause of plantar heel pain is unknown, but we do know this is a degenerative process in which micro tears occur within the plantar fascia. Several risk factors including over-pronation (rolling inwards of foot), tight calf muscles and long periods of standing/walking hard floors have been well established.

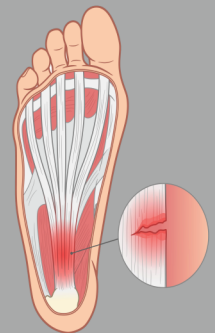
#### TREATMENT

Some of the more common treatments we offer are:

- Custom foot orthotics
- Corticosteroid injection
- Dry-needling
- Rehabilitation

#### WHY SEE WA FOOT CLINICS?

Plantar heel pain is a complex issue and treatment varies depending on the cause. At WA Foot Clinics we have Podiatrists that are highly trained foot professionals who see and treat heel pain on a daily basis.



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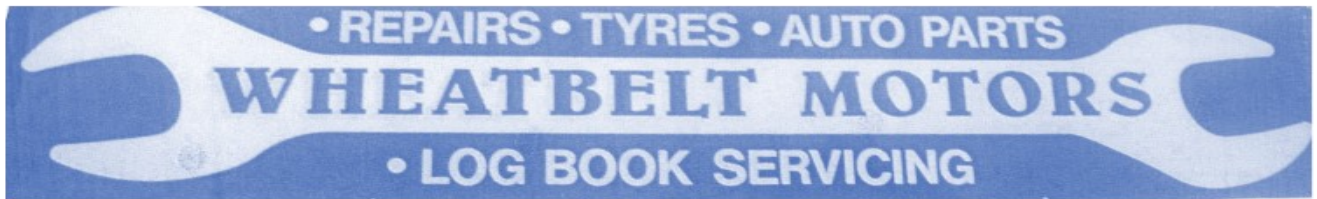
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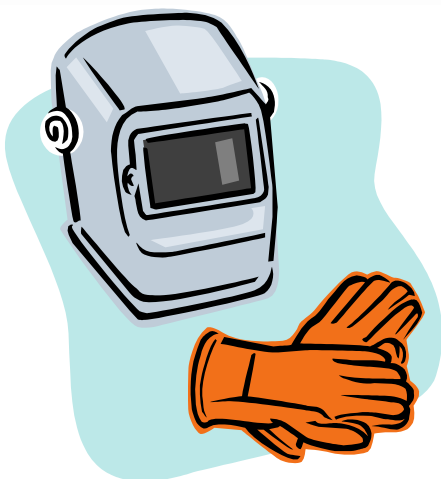
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**FURNITURE COMMITTEE:** John Denton 9635 1074.

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8.30 am—All Welcome

Morning Tea after every service

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2nd Sunday of the month - A. Jones & Jan Whisson

3rd Sunday of the month - Alan Carter

4th Sunday of the month - Music service

5th Sunday of the month -

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### HOLY CROSS PARISH

OFFERTORY - TBC

Date/Time	Reading	Cleaning	Set Up
13th August		No service	
20th August Sunday 10am	K Walker	K Walker	J Mussared
27th August		No Service	
3rd Sept Sunday 10am	H Micro	L Morrell	J Mussared
10th Sept		No Service	
17th September Sunday 10am	J Mussared	Jmussared	J Mussared

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# EVENTS CALENDAR ~ 2023

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## AUGUST

- 10th ProcessWorx 10-12am @ Cunderdin CRC
- 13th Tripple M Merredin Cup @ Family Trots Kellerberrin Oval
- 14th Tales for Tots @ CRC 10am (Science Week)  
Meckering Club Cuppa 9am –11am @ Meckering sporting club
- 17th Comedy Gold @6.30pm Tammin Town Hall
- 17th WANTFA Demo Day 9.30am @ Davidson Co
- 21st Dying to know @10am CRC function room
- 23rd GYM AGM 6pm @ Cunderdin CRC function room
- 24th PDA Driving Assessments
- 25th Tween Youth Movie Night  
PDA Driving Assessments
- 27th Life Members day @ Family Trots Kellerberrin Oval
- 28th CMT Seniors Be Happy Day @10am Tammin Town Hall
- 28th Pink Up Meeting @ CRC 6pm
- 31-31st Dowerin Machinery Field Days

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## SEPTEMBER

- 8th Cunderdin Youth Group Chill out yr7-10
- 11th Tales for Tots @ O'Connor Park 10am (Teddy Bear Picnic)
- 16th Tour D' Cunderdin Community Cycling

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## OCTOBER

- TBC Keens truck driver training—mid October
- 2nd Bailiwick Legal
- 8th Birdies for Boobies Golf Day @ 10am
- 14th Pink ladies morning tea  
Tammin Fuse Festival
- 16th Tales for Tots @ O'Connor Park 10am (Messy Play Day)
- 20th Pink Shindig @ Cunderdin Town Hall 6pm
- 21st Cunderdin Hot Rod and Classic Car Show

### **HAPPENING EVERY WEEK:**

**TUESDAY: CUNDERDIN MENS SHED**

**TUESDAY: CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE (11:30AM TO 12:30PM)**

**TUESDAY: CUNDERDIN PATCHWORKERS (FROM 10:30AM @ MUSEUM)**

**TUESDAY & THURSDAY: YOGA (5.30PM @ CRC FUNCTION ROOM)**

**WEDNESDAY: WEDNESDAY ACTIVITY GROUP (WAGS)**

**FRIDAY/SATURDAY: CUNDERDIN MISSION SHOP OPEN (9:30AM - 12PM)**

**TO ADD YOUR EVENT TO OUR COMMUNITY CALENDAR AND UP COMING  
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# ORGANISATIONS IN OUR SHIRE

<b>Bush Fire Brigade</b> Captain Cunderdin: Adam Whisson Captain Ygnattering: Digby Willmott Captain Meckering/Chief Bush Fire Control Officer: Ashley Burges - 0428 251 236	<b>Cunderdin Museum</b> Manager: Michelle Samson - 9635 1291 2nd Tuesday 6pm	<b>Meckering Men's Shed</b> President: David Foord - 96251119 Secretary: Brenton Bain - 9625 1000
<b>Catholic Church</b> Contact: Julie Mussared - 0429 635 119 E: mussareds2@bigpond.com	<b>Cunderdin Nippers</b> President: Mash Jasper Vice President: Jason Dumbrell Secretary: Lara Morrell	<b>Meckering Playgroup</b> President: Nat Mackin - 0433 748 492 Secretary: Em Fulwood - 0448 326 211 Monday 9.30am @ Meckering Primary School
<b>Child &amp; Community Health Clinic</b> (Serving Cunderdin, Meckering, Tammin) Cunderdin Health Centre, 55 Lundy Ave. Contact Nurse Donna Jasper - 9635 2216 for appts.	<b>Cunderdin Patchworkers</b> Meet every Tuesday at the Museum	<b>Meckering Primary School P &amp; C</b> Chantelle Leeson 0428 924 049 Meckering Primary School
<b>Cunderdin 100 Mile Club Inc.</b> President: Troy Boromini - 0401 176 167 1st Wed of the Month @ 5:30pm New members welcomed	<b>Cunderdin Playgroup</b> President: Shanade Farrar Secretary: Sophie Rogers Every Monday of the school term	<b>Meckering Sporting Club</b> President: Jeff Snooke - 0407 251 379 Sec/Treas: Sharon Reynolds - 9625 1301
<b>Cunderdin Basketball Association</b> President: Cody Fulwood - 0439 962 512 Secretary: A-J Williams - 0400 342 225	<b>Cunderdin RSL</b> President: Graham Cooper - 9635 1443 Secretary: Norm Harvey	<b>Meckering Tennis Club</b> President: Neil Carter - 0428 251 207 Captain: Louise Snooke 0418 960 088
<b>Cunderdin Bowling Club</b> President: Clive Gibsone Secretary: Vic Bridge Treasurer: Jan Harvey	<b>Cunderdin Sports and Recreation Centre</b> Manager: Laurise Wilson Ph: 9635 1155	<b>Meckering Trinity Church</b> Available for special occasions. Anglican - Di Kelly (0429 910 342), Uniting - Sandie Laird (0428 251 122), Roman Catholic - Aimee Leeson (0409 278 015),
<b>Cunderdin Christian Fellowship</b> Sunday 10am @ CWA Hall Contact: John O'Hare - 9635 3233	<b>Cunderdin Tennis Club</b> President: Adam Whisson Email: cunderdintennisclub@gmail.com	<b>Reed Cunderdin</b> Supervising Coordinator: Robyn Stanik Tuesday - Friday 7.45am - 5.15pm
<b>Cunderdin Community Mission Shop:</b> Open Fri & Sat 9.30 – 12 noon @ Uniting Church Hall President: Mrs Les Rogers Secretary: Mrs Jan Jasper 0488 053 719	<b>Cunderdin Women's Hockey Club</b> President: Hannah Davey Secretary: Ashlei Otway - 0408 544 886 Email: cunderdinhockeyclub@outlook.com	<b>Shire of Cunderdin:</b> Monthly meeting 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday @ Council Chambers' President: Alison Harris CEO: Stuart Hobley Contact No: 9635 2700
<b>Cunderdin District High School P &amp; C</b> President: Sandrine Pasfield Secretary: Jamie Tindal cunderdindhspandc@gmail.com	<b>Cunderdin Volunteer Fire Services</b> Captain: Brandon Skinner Last Monday of the Month @ Fire Station	<b>Shopper Bus</b> Operates Thursday mornings, for HACC recipients only. Contact Cunderdin Hospital 9635 2222
<b>Cunderdin Football / Netball Club</b> President: Jeff Snooke 0407 251 379 Secretary: Tim Fulwood	<b>Lions Club:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Thurs of month at 7.30 pm President: David Godfrey Secretary: Vic Bridge	<b>St John WA, Sub Centre Cunderdin</b> Operating Fridays: 8.30am - 4.30pm Phone: 9635 1600 Email: <a href="mailto:cunderdin.subcentre@stjohnwa.com.au">cunderdin.subcentre@stjohnwa.com.au</a>
<b>Cunderdin Gliding Club:</b> Operate most weekends Cameron McDonald - 0409 683 159	<b>Meals on Wheels</b> Contact: Hospital: 9635 2222	<b>Uniting Church</b> Contact: Alan Carter - 9635 1329
<b>Cunderdin Golf Club</b> President: Darren Jasper - puff@wn.com.au Secretary: Corrina Baxter - cundygolfclub@gmail.com	<b>Meckering Action Group</b> President: Nat Snooke Secretary: Em Fulwood - 0448 326 211 <a href="mailto:actiongroupmeckering@gmail.com">actiongroupmeckering@gmail.com</a>	<b>Wednesday Activity Group (WAGS)</b> For seniors contact the hospital 9635 2222
<b>Cunderdin Gym</b> Aaron Cooper: 0400 793 570 Bernie Daly: 0488 079 334 Axel Thomson: 0408 822 889	<b>Meckering Bowling Club</b> President: Mervyn Burges - 0427 881 778 collingully2@bigpond.com	<b>Have your details changed ?</b>    <b>Contact us on:</b> <a href="mailto:bandicoot@cunderdincrc.net.au">bandicoot@cunderdincrc.net.au</a> <b>9635 1784</b>
<b>Cunderdin Meckering Clay Target Gun Club</b> President: Chris Chant	<b>Meckering Golf Club</b> Neville Burges - 0427 946 275	
<b>Cunderdin Meckering Cottage Homes</b> President: Ros Coleman Secretary: Julie Mussared 3rd Tue Quarterly @ Museum 5pm	<b>Meckering Ladies Club Cuppa</b> Meckering Sporting Club. Every second and fourth Monday in the month, Between 9am – 11am Contact: Sandie Laird - 0428 251 122	
<b>Cunderdin Men's Shed Inc.</b> President: Bernard Daly - 0488 079 334 Secretary: Tony Smith - 0487 316 448 9:00 am – Tuesday @ Museum Workshop	<b>Meckering Ladies Hockey Club</b> President: Rowie Snooke – 0417 881 710 Meg Reynolds – 0447 805 261	

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