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# Bandicoot Express

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## MOVIE UNDER THE STARS



### ARTHUR CHRISTMAS

**MECKERING**

**DECEMBER 1ST**

**VENUE TBA**

**6:00PM FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

**6:30PM MOVIE STARTS**



### CUNDERDIN

**DECEMBER 2ND**

**6:45PM FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

**7:30PM MOVIE STARTS**

**O'CONNOR PARK**



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# Pink Up Our Towns



# Bandicoot Express Price list 2023

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Letter from the  
*Editor*

November has come around fast and Christmas is just around the corner. Fun Fact: There are only 5 Mondays left until the big festive day and I haven't even started to make Christmas plans let alone my Christmas shopping! I have done my Christmas lights and that's only because they are still up from last year!!

My veggie patch is looking good after a change in season, I had a lovely home-grown salad and I'm looking forward to a few more. The pumpkins, cucumber and watermelon are in and I'm giving corn another go after the ants ravished them last year, fingers crossed the ants stay away.

Stay cool!

***Leechelle Matthews***



*Feet With Flair*



Cunderdin

Co-Op Pop Up Shop

Wed. 29th Nov 10.30 - 5.00

Thur. 30th Nov. 9.30 - 4.30

## CUNDERDIN RSL SUB BRANCH - POPPY DAY APPEAL

The annual RSL poppy day appeal was held on Friday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November.

My thanks to the volunteers for their assistance in manning the appeal site at the Cunderdin Co-op - Ray Scarlett; Jeff Matthews; Clive Gibsone; Rod Quinn; & Lance Christopherson .

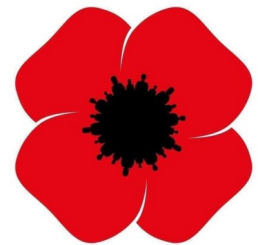
Also, thanks to the Co-op and Jason Goldson, for allowing us to set up our collection site, outside the Co-op entrance.

On behalf of the Cunderdin RSL sub-branch, our sincere thanks to all who donated on the day. Total collected was \$689:15.

The money collected from the poppy day appeal, goes to the State RSL, less any expenses such as the purchase of poppies & collection containers. The RSL use funds raised to support service veterans & their families.

Thanks for your support - Lest We Forget.

Graham Cooper.



Would you know what you'd do in a situation where your child's friend disclosed information about abuse? Have you ever considered what to say in the case of another child showing yours pornography?

Often parents don't want to think about dealing with a situation like this. It's scary and they hope it won't ever happen to their child.

### What would you do?

Are you confused about how to teach your children to be wary of potential harm, without overloading them with fear, wrapping them in cotton wool, or giving them so much information that their innocence is damaged? Would you know what tried and true steps to take in the event a situation occurred?

Come along to this Protective Education Workshop

Protective Education is a proactive whole community approach to teaching life skills to children. It gives them the language to identify unsafe situations, arm them with tools to seek appropriate assistance or protect themselves.

Date: Tuesday, 28 November 2023

Time: 4pm start

Venue: The School Library

RSVP: Emma.bradbury2@education.wa.edu.au

Two Themes of Protective Education:

*"We all have the right to feel safe all of the time."*

*"We can talk with someone about anything."*

Protective Education Concepts:

Theme reinforcement	Safety Continuum	Networks
OK to say "No"	Secret Enablers	Protective interrupting
Yes/Safe/Comfortable feelings and No/Unsafe/Uncomfortable feelings	Risking on Purpose	Persistence
Three Safety Questions	Cyber Safety	One-step removed
Secrets	Early Warning Signs	Public and Private
	Network review	Problem-solving

There will be books and resources available for purchase at the workshop.



Contact Holly-ann Mobile 0422 971 189 Phone (08) 9497 7685 E-mail holly-ann@safe4kids.com.au

## VINTAGE WARES

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NEXT TO THE PUB

# Pink Up Our Towns



We Raised \$13,592.97

Throughout the month of October our community has been very busy. I'm sure you have heard, seen or been involved in one of the many activities that took place to raise education, awareness and donations towards Breast Cancer. The community put together a Pink Up Our Towns Committee back in March with over 30 individuals of all ages being the brains behind the operation. It was decided early on we wanted to run multiple events to cater to everyone as well as make our towns pretty in pink, and that's just what happened.



I can assure you plenty of our community members are still dreaming (or having nightmares) about endless knitting, origami flowers and paper bra's that were made throughout the many months leading up to October. But like always everything came together like a well-oiled machine and they just looked absolutely incredible. We won't name all the crafty guru's involved as there is just too many to name but rest assured we are sincerely grateful for all the hard work and time they have dedicated to helping us with this great cause.



The first event to kick start our Pink Up Campaign was an Ambrose golf event 'Birdies for Boobies' that took place on October 8th. There were 14 teams that participated which was a fantastic result. Stuart Hopley's team won the day winning the White Gum Farm gift voucher. With great prizes and competitions along the way, such as nearest to the pin and a putting competition. Plenty of laughs and some very impressive golf skills set the mood for a great day. We would like to say a massive thank you to the Cunderdin Golf Club who assisted the Pink Up Committee with hosting and running this event and Vic Bridge who ran the office!



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The second event to take place was 'The Pink Ladies Morning Tea' on October 14th. A beautiful morning tea provided by many ladies from the community, it was the perfect way to enjoy our Saturday morning with over 85 ladies and gentlemen and approximately 15 children in attendance. Thank you to everyone who provided delicious food on the day, the take home share plates were a massive hit as well, keeping everyone fed with tasty treats. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way, and to everyone that came along and supported. Thank you so much to Donna Jasper for sharing some very insightful information and keeping us well educated on signs of early detection and the importance on being vigilant. The raffles were a huge hit with all being donated by community members.



A teddy bear picnic was the perfect way to spend the morning on October 20th with the KPP class from CDHS and Reed Cunderdin. Meanwhile the rest of the students at CDHS helped turn the school into a sea of Pink with fun wigs, headpieces and some funky clothing on display. Delicious pink jelly was also sold to help raise funds for the Pink Up Campaign. Thank you to Reed Cunderdin and Cunderdin District High School with helping the Pink Up Our Towns Campaign, we are extremely grateful for your support.



The Pink Shindig Street Party led us into the weekend with Friday night festivities. With estimates of 200 people in attendance including children it was a fantastic night. The inside outside feel on the street and inside the town hall was the best of both worlds. The festoon lights helped create a beautiful atmosphere along the Main Street with the bar tables and hay bales helping transform the space. A massive thank you to our entertainment on the night Ashley Mackin and Ben Chandler for kicking off the night and a big thank you to the Chris Gibbs Band. A sincere thank you to the Cunderdin Lions Club for serving and cooking the dinner, thank you to everyone that sponsored and donated to this event. Congratulations to Sandie Laird for guessing the Lollies competition donated by Kaye Winterswyk it was very impressive only being 2 digits off the correct number. Again the raffles were a huge hit with many different types of prizes on offer, congratulations to all the winners! continued....



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Congratulations to Jonathan Arnott for taking out the Best Dressed prize and to Corrina Dumbrell for taking out the Best Dance Moves. Thank you to Sandie Laird and Cheryl Halse for manning the raffle table all night and to the Pink Up Committee that worked tirelessly getting the event decorated, running around on the night and post event clean-up. We hope you all had a fantastic night raising funds and most importantly awareness for Breast Cancer.



On Monday October 30th the Meckering Ladies Club Cuppa held a successful 'Pink Up Club Cuppa Morning Tea'. Thank you to everyone who came and joined in the fun. The delicious feast of sweet and savouries was a highlight with plenty of mingling, laughter and some fantastic raffle items. Thank you to everyone that supported another fantastic Pink Up Event in our community.



Congratulations to the Cunderdin Pharmacy for their stunning PinkUpTown display in the pharmacy window on Main Street and to Ironbark Farm Stay for their beautiful artwork at their entrance gate. Your creativity and dedication truly shone through in spreading the important message of breast cancer awareness throughout the town. Thank you for taking part in the PinkUpTown challenge, and for helping raise awareness about this vital cause. Your contributions have made a real difference, and we're incredibly proud to have you as part of our community.



Lastly thank you to the Cunderdin Bowling Club and the Cunderdin Tennis Club for hosting donation tins at their last two events. Every little bit counts and we should all be extremely proud we reached over \$13,000, which is absolutely incredible for our community.

A special thank you from the Pink Up Committee to Amber, Courtney, and Liezl for making this campaign possible and getting it off the ground!





# Thank You

The support we have received has been absolutely incredible. Thank you everyone who has donated, sponsored, volunteered and participated in the Pink Up Our Towns Campaign. A massive thank you to all Pink Up Committee members who have made this success happen for our community.

**Pink Up Golf Committee:**

Carol Bridge  
Floss Gibsone  
Hayley Byrnes  
Sam Pimlott  
Shahan Crameri  
Vicki Quinn

**Pink Up Morning Tea Committee:**

Cheryl Halse  
Christine Fulwood  
Heather Matthews  
Les Rogers  
Marion Scaddan  
Pauline Boyd

**Pink Up Shindig Committee:**

Amber Bell  
Courtney Thomson  
Kaye Winterswyk  
Leanne Bell  
Liezl De Beer  
Mel Arnott  
Shianne Vincent

**Pink Up School Committee:**

Avah Anderson  
Ella Anderson  
Jessica Chant  
Robyn Stanik  
Shannon Chant  
Tealah Arnott

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Bunnings Northam  
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Elders  
The Ettamogah Pub  
Fremantle Distillery

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Christine Fulwood  
Gather York  
Ghanda  
Gloucester Park  
Floss Gibsone  
Gienia Fissoli  
Cheryl Halse  
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Alison Harris  
Marian Hillman  
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Ironbark Farm Stay  
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Moira Jenzen  
Sandie Laird  
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Ashley Mackin  
Kaye Maxwell  
The McGrath Foundation  
Perth Zoo  
Les Rogers  
Marion Scaddan  
The Shire of Cunderdin  
Bev Snooke  
Solar Fruit  
Thompson Signs  
Char Thomson  
Wheatbelt Motors  
Wheatbelt Plumbing and Gas  
Kaye Winterswyk  
Aran Zalewski - The Kookaburras  
Hockey Team  
White Gum Farm

We are truly sorry if anyone has been missed off the list, it has taken a real team effort to put this Campaign together and we should all be truly proud of what has been achieved.



# CUNDERDIN CRC HOLIDAY HOURS

## DECEMBER 22ND - OPEN LIKE NORMAL

Sat 23 Dec	Closed
Sun 24 Dec	Closed
CHRISTMAS DAY	Closed
BOXING DAY	Closed
Wed 27 Dec	Closed
Thu 28 Dec	Closed
Fri 29 Dec	Closed
Sat 30 Dec	Closed
NEW YEARS EVE	Closed
NEW YEARS DAY	Closed
Tue 02 Jan	Open

## \*\* JANUARY HOURS \*\*

**Early Close: Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 3:00pm**

**Licensing: Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 2:30pm**





# COMMUNITY Christmas Party

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH ~ FROM 5PM  
AT THE CUNDERDIN REC CENTRE**

**Featuring the Tinsel Tones Duo**

Face Painting

**\*\*Fairy Floss/IceCream/Snowcones\*\***

Inflatables

Sausage Sizzle

Twilight Markets

Visit from Santa

**\*\*FIRST 200 ORDERS FREE\*\***

**STRICTLY NO BYO ALCOHOL**

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# MECKERING PS MUSINGS



Hello Beautiful Bandicoot Browsers!

So much excitement for our little school so far this term, with heaps more to come.

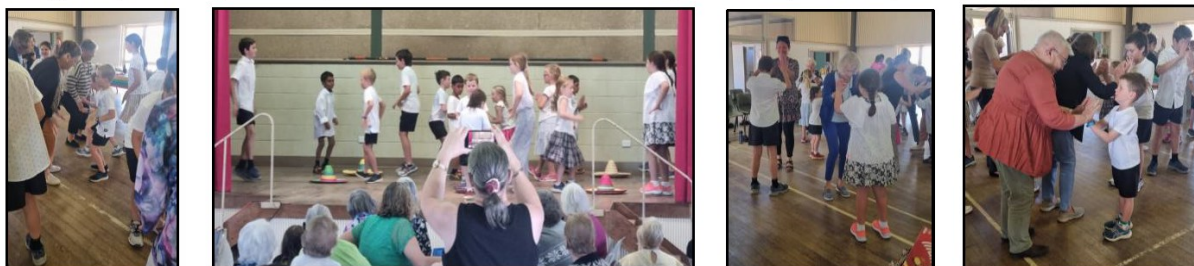
## MOON ON WATER BUSH TUCKER GARDEN OFFICIAL OPENING

On Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of October, we had the official opening of our Moon on Water (Meckering) Garden. What a special day it was with guests coming from as far as Port Kennedy to celebrate. The staff, students and Moon on Water Committee made amazing food using native edible ingredients. Thank you to all who have been involved in the development of the garden, whether it has been planning, planting, donating (plants, rocks, gravel), volunteering or other support. It has been a real team effort and we are excited to be able to use it as a learning and playing space.



## SENIOR CITIZENS DAY

Thank you, Senior Citizens, for inviting us to dance for you and for joining in with us. The children worked hard learning and practising "Sascha, Heel and Toe Polka and La Raspa" and boy did they do a great job.



## MOSAIC PATHWAY

The students and staff did a great job designing and completing the mosaic pavers for the Mosaic Pathway project. Thanks, MAG, for organising this and for inviting us to participate in such a wonderful community project.



## COLOUR FUN RUN

What a wonderful day the students had with the Colour Fun Run. Complete with slip and slides, water pistols and lots of colour of course!!! Thanks to our amazing P&C for organising such a great fundraising event.



Caroline Whitelock (Principal)

# COLLEGE HAPPENINGS

## Drought Resilience Challenge Results



Congratulations to Corey Childs (3rd place), Daniel May (2nd place) and Charlie Gibbons (1st place) who took out this year's Drought Resilience Challenge.

A huge thank you to the South-West WA Drought Resilience Adoption and Innovation Hub and GGA for their partnership with this great initiative. It has provided interested students an opportunity to think innovatively about ways we can continue to combat hotter, drier and more variable seasons, and the calibre of submissions was fantastic. Good luck with the Interschool Challenge, Charlie!



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# Aladdin

A pantomime by Tony Nicholls  
Directed by Bryce Manning

Saturday 2 December 6.00pm

Wyalkatchem Town Hall  
45 Honour Ave Wyalkatchem WA 6485

adults \$10 under 16s free  
tickets available online

at

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# Affordable and Practical **Farm** Safety

Are you aware there is another very affordable and practical farm safety option on the market? We are visiting a few other farmers in your region and wanted to let you know about the services we offer; in case you haven't heard about us. We are the fastest-growing safety business for many great reasons. Affordability, practicality and a 'friend in the know' to call if an incident occurs are just a few.

We were recently announced State Finalists in the 2023 Telstra Best of Business Awards, beating over 20,000 businesses Australia-wide, so we know we are on the right track. We honestly believe that if safety is not affordable, practical, and quick to implement, it just won't happen. The feedback we are receiving is that our approach is very practical and supportive. We won't ask you to throw away any old equipment, just consider it comes with a separate set of instructions for those that use it.

After a 25-year policing career (but starting off as a farm hand when I first left school) I am committed to keeping people safe in my business called Regional Safety Services. As you can appreciate, I have seen all aspects of farming tragedies, and the new Industrial Manslaughter Legislation is not something to be taken for granted. Even if you do not hire staff, you can still find yourself subject to this legislation if something happens and you do not have the required safety systems or records in place.

Most farmers are doing the right thing to keep their team safe but lack the evidence to prove it. This is where we can help you! Unlike our competitors, we come to you and conduct a two-hour on-site safety appraisal for only **\$880.00**. We will arm you with lots of tips and knowledge, prepare the documentation for you with a clear overview of your position and actions to take. You will not be left guessing what you need to do.

To make life easier we have introduced our own online safety forms to help capture your current effort in this area. We have spent over two years developing our Plant and Machinery Risk Assessment forms, which include Harvester, Seeding, and other farm machines. These forms are only \$99.00 to access them for 12 months. These forms have been recommended by farmers like you and most can be done in 1-2 minutes. They can be done on your mobile device, and we provide QR codes for quick and direct access.

If you undertake a service like ours, it would be virtually impossible for someone to say you were grossly negligent, as you are doing something proactive and demonstrating an open commitment to safety. Too many farmers are saying they will plead ignorant if something happens. In light of the recent WorkSafe review of the agricultural industry, there is a massive target on the back of farmers and as such I urge you to help raise the bar of safety in your industry. The WorkSafe review into the agriculture industry is now complete and I look forward to helping my clients get on the front foot with the changes soon to be implemented.

If you have any further questions, I am available on my mobile or feel free to make contact via email and I can send you more details about what we will do when we attend your farm to conduct an appraisal. We also service many other businesses, not just farms.

Darren Slys

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## Start Planning to Plan

### Brant Jansen – Byfields Director Northam & York

Well, it's that time of year again – harvest is in full swing, and before you know it, we'll be decking the halls for Christmas and enjoying some holiday downtime.

Where does the time go? I'm not sure – which is why it's crucial to set aside some of it for planning.

As farming businesses are becoming bigger and more complex, I am seeing a lot more clients holding annual (and sometimes more frequent) strategic and planning meetings with their group of advisers, generally the accountant, farm consultant and bank manager.

If you aren't already doing this, I encourage you to have a think about starting this in 2024 after your budget is completed. It's a great opportunity for the whole family, as business owners, to sit down together and discuss important matters in an open setting.

Topics that I generally see discussed include the budget overview, preliminary tax planning discussions, grain marketing, review of structure, review of banking facilities, HR & OHS, future land purchases, equipment changeovers, review of succession plans, review of retirement plans, and review of estate plans.

These are more formal topics, but you can also chat about operational matters as well – from agreement on working hours, to holidays plans, to how often everyone would like to see internal finance reports being sent around.

I can add many other things to the list, but what's important is that you make a list of topics that all family members contribute to.

Best practice is to have a formal agenda and some meeting minutes taken with an action plan. But if you're not quite at that stage yet, writing the list on the farm office whiteboard or on the back of a coke carton still works! At least it's a start, and even better if you can jot down some meeting points to refer to the next time you have a meeting.

Most importantly, make sure all the family members involved in the business are there.

Planning and keeping the communication lines open is vital in any business. So, take a moment to think about how you're going to invest your time planning in 2024. Then contact your accountant or me at Byfields Business Advisers on 0417 221 176, to commence discussions around starting the plan.





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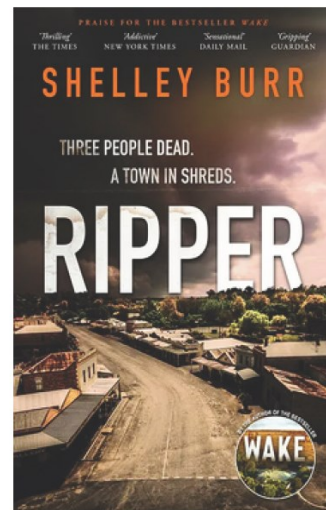
# High Yield

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

I've recently been absorbed by a few books, in between knitting gifts for friends. I recently hit a reading slump, nothing was clicking until I came across the books recommended here. Plus a sprinkling of enjoyable tv series and films. Enjoy! - Dee Blom

## Ripper by Shelley Burr - Book

Winner of the CWA Debut Dagger Award for her first novel, *Wake*, Shelley Burr follows up with an outstanding follow up in the novel *Ripper*. I hadn't read Shelley's first novel, *Wake*. I was recommended this by a team member in a bookshop, and managed to get a copy at the library. And I was hooked from the beginning. This novel takes twists and turns, and dives into small town politics and a dark history. With a glimmer of hope at the end. Fast paced and gritty, definitely worth reading.

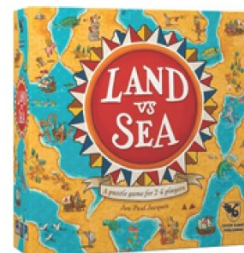


## The Long Shadow - TV Series

A classic British mini series focused on the impacts of the 5 year investigation and manhunt for the Yorkshire Ripper. I knew little about this real life event, this series outlines the case from beginning to end including the internal politics within the police at the time. It also highlights the difficulties of categorising and organising information to easily be searched, shared or analysed to make policing easier and more effective in solving crimes.

## Land vs Sea - Boardgame

A tile placement game that is well suited to 2 players or more, *Land vs Sea* will have you thinking hard on the best strategic placements of tiles. Bonus turns and stolen tiles could well ruin your plans. Easy to setup, great game!





## Promising Young Woman - Film

A troubled young woman with a traumatic past, looks to find justice through revenge. It's a thrilling adventure to how she is able to bring those in the wrong to justice. From the director of Killing Eve, Emerald Fennell, this film explores how given a chance, a person can right the wrongs from the past. A case of sorting out the nocturnal predators and other wolves in sheep's clothing. Fast paced until the very final screen.

## Yellowface by R. F. Kuang - Book

This novel is great, and I am definitely on the hype train for it. It's centred around the life of an up-and-coming author who attempts to befriend a more well established young writer. There's an incident with some pandan pancakes and suddenly this novel switches to moral discussions on who can write what stories, how far you would go for your own success, how online commentary can fuel anger and disappointment and is it all really worth it at the end. Audiobook version is excellent!



## Crime Insiders - Podcast

Ever wanted to know the ins and outs of forensics at a specific crime scene or how a particular murder may have been solved? This podcast interviews forensic pathologists, specialist professors and police detectives on their experience of crimes or specific crime scenes and what this looks like from a specialists lens.



## Life's Like that in Farming . . . and Gliding!

### Carter Cup Report

All the pilots were excited. Some had trailered their gliders in from Beverley, Wyalkatchem, and Narrogin to join those based at the Cunderdin Airfield to participate in the 7-day Carter Cup competition.

On Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November, they listened eagerly to the first morning's briefing – thermals to possibly 10,000 feet, some 'CUs' (cumulous clouds) and 34 degrees. Good condition to tackle the task they were set – to race over a course that went from Cunderdin to Corrigin to Williams and back home a distance of about 370 kilometres.

The fastest pilot over the course would get the maximum of 1000 points and the other scaled according to their individual speeds.

At the end of the day Arnold Geerlings, who is the State Gliding Coach, got the maximum points with an average speed of 132kph. He flew as high as 11,000 feet. Paul Croft from Beverley was second with 122kph.

Monday (Day 2) was an OK day, but nowhere near as good as the first day. All gliders returned safely but the speeds were significantly less - Arnold was still fastest with 113 km/h, followed by Rod Loder from the Cunderdin airfield, with 106kph.

At the end of Day 2 Arnold was clearly in the lead with the perfect score of 2000 points. Could he be possibly be beaten?

At the briefing for Day 3, the outlook for soaring was mediocre with lift to barely 5000 feet but the decision was made to go – this time to Trayning and Wongan Hills and back to Cunderdin – a distance of 280 kilometres.

Nine gliders took off but only three completed the task; three returned early, two landed out in paddocks near Wyalkatchem and one had to start his engine (some gliders have engines to save them from outlanding!). Arnold Geerlings was one of those who 'outlanded'- which meant he did not complete the task and his score suffered a setback. This gave the other competitors a chance to overhaul his score.

Day 4 was terrible for flying with poor thermals to only 4000 feet. Two gliders were launched but could not stay aloft long enough to do the task set for the day.



*Arnold Geerlings winner of the 2023 Carter Cup*

A conference on the ground reviewed the weather forecast for the next three days and it did not look at all promising, so the decision was made to cancel the rest of the competition and award the Carter Cup to Arnold Geerlings - the pilot with the highest score after three days.

The final word goes to Wendy Carter, wife of Rod who was both a farmer and a glider pilot. When she was told of the cancellation, she sagely observed:

*"That's gliding for you . . . subject to the weather – like farming!"*

See page 21 for the final scores and placings of all the competitors.



*Wendy Carter with GCWA member Godfrey Lowe starting the Carter Cup via radio using an airhorn.*

## 2023 Carter Cup Gliding Competition Results

Name	Score (Maximum Points in 2023 was 3000 points over 3 days)	Final Position
Arnold Geerlings	2164	1
Rod Loder	2157	2
Paul Croft	2074	3
Rob Hanbury	1792	4
Derek McAllan	1642	5
Charles Galloway	1600	6
Marek Dukowicz	1600	7
Clayton Grose	1488	8
Glenn Hawser	1087	9
Denis Buckley	930	10
Russell Brierley and Sid Lacey	Scratched	



# PAT & CHAT

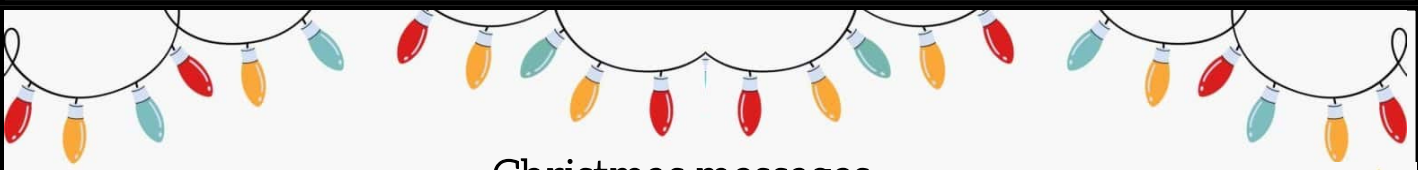
Dr Andrea Roberts BVMS, PO Box 543 MERREDIN WA 6415 Ph:0428212945 ABN23036138418

## Cunderdin Tammin Mobile Vet Visiting Dates 2023

**Wednesday 13th December**

Please contact Dr Andrea Roberts on 0428212945 for booking via text or phone call.

Appointments for your pets and livestock right to your front door.



### Christmas messages

Get your free 1/8th page Christmas messages in the Bandicoot. Please send them to [bandicoot@cunderdincrc.net.au](mailto:bandicoot@cunderdincrc.net.au)



# **Pink Up Our Towns**

**SCAN ME!**

**FULLY ANONYMOUS**

**Please provide feedback on the  
Pink Up our Towns Campaign**



## Electrician – Northam



We are seeking skilled and safety-focused Electricians to join our maintenance team to contribute to the success of our dedicated operations team.

### What you'll be doing

- Preventative and corrective maintenance on fixed and portable machinery including diagnosing and fault-finding PLC-controlled equipment, which includes but is not limited to elevators and conveyors, trippers, and dust systems.
- Completing basic administrative tasks to manage the maintenance function within SAP.

### Do you have?

- A current WA Electrical Workers License
- An unrestricted Drivers Licence
- Experience in fixed plant maintenance, diagnostics and problem-solving.

### CBH Offers:

- Standard Shifts of Monday to Friday (some weekend or additional hours may be required over harvest)
- Competitive rates and benefits
- Health insurance for you and your immediate family
- Relocation costs
- 13-weeks paid parental leave (regardless of gender)
- Corporate Employee discounts including travel, health insurance funds and financial services.
- Ongoing training and professional development
- Employee assistance program
- Salary sacrificing options.

To start your **CBH Journey**, visit our career website at [careers.cbh.com.au](https://careers.cbh.com.au) and submit your application for one of the above roles. To speak to a member of our People and Culture team, please contact (08) 9237 9670.

**M<sup>c</sup>INTOSH & SON**

# WE'RE HIRING



## AGRICULTURAL APPRENTICE - CUNDERDIN

- ✓ Start immediately on your practical and theoretical training
- ✓ Supported by highly-skilled senior trade specialists
- ✓ Graduate industry-ready, specialised in your field
- ✓ Great work environment with career progression opportunities



[r.baxter@mson.com.au](mailto:r.baxter@mson.com.au)

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# WE'RE HIRING



## DETAILER/TRADES ASSITANT - CUNDERDIN

- ✓ Varying role, with general mechanic tasks and yard maintenance
- ✓ Immediate start available
- ✓ Casual work, leading to long-term employment
- ✓ Great team environment and work culture



[r.baxter@mson.com.au](mailto:r.baxter@mson.com.au)

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# Thank a Volunteer

**FREE COFFEE FOR YOU, FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO**

From 9am  
5 December, 2023  
O'Connor Park



We would like to thank all the hard-working volunteers in our community by providing 100 free coffees for Thank A Volunteer Day.





# Tales For Tots

Venue: O'Connor Park

Date: 20th of November

Time: 10am



**Come join us for a fun filled day of water activities!**



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

# GARAGE SALE



**SATURDAY  
18TH  
NOVEMBER  
8AM - 12PM**

**19 MARGARET STREET  
CUNDERDIN**

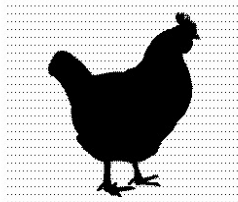
EVERYTHING MUST GO...  
MAKE AN OFFER

## Young Laying Hens

### 16 to 20 week Old Hyline Pullets

Hyline chickens are Excellent Egg layers of Large brown eggs. Commercial Layers & have been Vaccinated

They are at point of lay so will be laying within weeks **\$30**ea Delivered



For Delivery dates in November & December

& enquires if I can Deliver to you

Please 📞 **0431 564 931**

Can meet up in towns or deliver to your farm - York Beverley Cunnerdin Kellerberrin Quairading Tammin Corrigin

I live in Quairading so Pick up can be arranged

## Christmas Hampers

Christmas Hampers are provided to the community by various donations from around our community and volunteer groups. To receive a hamper please register your interest at the Cunderdin CRC.

If you know of anyone that will benefit from this initiative please let us know.

Phone Number: 9635 1784

Email: [admin@cunderdinrc.net.au](mailto:admin@cunderdinrc.net.au)



 Cunderdin  
Community Resource Centre

# POSITION AVAILABLE

## Service & Parts Administration - Cunderdin

### The opportunity

This is an outstanding opportunity to join one of the Wheatbelt's most established, successful, and reputable agriculture machinery and equipment dealerships.

Based in our Cunderdin office and working with our service department, we are seeking the services of a full time Service & Parts Administrator. Our service department is a fast paced & enjoyable environment, striving to achieve a high standard of work in an encouraging workplace.

### Duties & Responsibilities

- Customer service
- Invoicing
- Warranty submissions
- Support to the Service Manager and team

### Skills and Qualifications

- Computer competency
- Equip experience beneficial
- Knowledge of the agricultural industry beneficial
- 'C' Class driver's licence

### What We Will Offer

- Flexible remuneration package
- A supportive team and inclusive working environment
- On the job training and opportunities for personal growth and development
- Full time employment
- Weekly pay cycle
- Immediate start

### About Us

Here at Hutton & Northey Sales, we're all about quality – quality people, quality processes, quality procedures and, importantly, a quality outcome for our growers. We operate five locations across the Wheatbelt and pride ourselves on the genuine focus we take to nurturing a team culture while providing opportunities for career advancement through internal and external training and further education.

To apply and for further information  
Phone Paul Harris 0437 305 211  
[HR@hutnorsales.com.au](mailto:HR@hutnorsales.com.au)  
[Hutnorsales.com.au/careers](http://Hutnorsales.com.au/careers)

**CASE II**

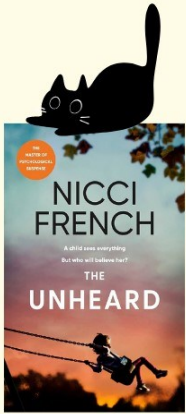


**Hutton & Northey Sales**

*Keeping Our Farmers Growing*

# CUNDERDIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

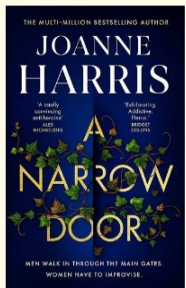
## Recommended Books



Maybe Tess is overprotective, but passing her daughter off to her ex and his new young wife fills her with a sense of dread. It's not that Jason is a bad father--it just hurts to see him enjoying married life with someone else. Still, she owes it to her daughter Poppy to make this arrangement work.

But Poppy returns from the weekend tired and withdrawn. And when she shows Tess a crayon drawing--an image so simple and violent that Tess can hardly make sense of it--- Poppy can only explain with the words, "He did kill her."

Something is horribly wrong. Tess is certain Poppy saw something--or something happened to her--that she's too young to understand. Jason insists the weekend went off without a hitch. Doctors advise that Poppy may be reacting to her parents' separation. And as the days go on, even Poppy's disturbing memory seems to fade. But a mother knows her daughter, and Tess is determined to discover the truth. Her search will set off an explosive tempest of dark secrets and buried crimes--and more than one life may be at stake.



Now I'm in charge, the gates are my gates. The rules are my rules.

It's an incendiary moment for St Oswald's school. For the first time in its history, a headmistress is in power, the gates opening to girls.

Rebecca Buckfast has spilled blood to reach this position. Barely forty, she is just starting to reap the harvest of her ambition. As the new regime takes on the old guard, the ground shifts. And with it, the remains of a body are discovered.

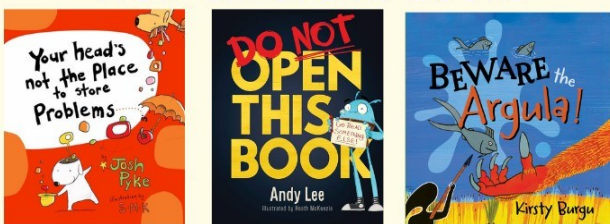
But Rebecca is here to make her mark. She'll bury the past so deep it will evade even her own memory, just like she has done before. After all...

You can't keep a good woman down.

### New Books



### New Children's Books



### New Movies



# CRC Happenings

P: 9635 1784 E: [admin@cunderdincrc.net.au](mailto:admin@cunderdincrc.net.au)  
W: [www.cunderdin.crc.net.au](http://www.cunderdin.crc.net.au)

## UPCOMING PDA DATES:

**November:** Thursday 16th & Friday 17th

**December:** Thursday 14th & Friday 15th

**January:** Thursday 18th & Friday 19th

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\*\***

## Don't want to miss a Bandicoot?

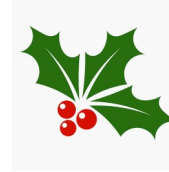
Put your name down for the 2024 Bandicoot Subscriptions and get every issues posted to your front door.

Contact [bandicoot@cunderdincrc.net.au](mailto:bandicoot@cunderdincrc.net.au)



## Christmas Gift Idea

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



Some available numbers are:

99CM, 30CM, 31CM, 42CM, 46CM, 48CM, 48CM, 53CM, 81CM,  
83CM, 84CM, 86CM, 89CM, 57CM, 58CM, 59CM, 102CM

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



SHIRE OF  
**CUNDERDIN**

# SHIRE SNIPPETS

16 November 2023



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## Community Grants

Congratulations to the following community groups who received a Community Grant:

- Cunderdin 100 Mile Club - Kids entertainment for event - \$1,500.00
- REED Learning Services - Healthy Lifestyles - \$657.00
- Cunderdin Tennis Club - Net coverage for tennis courts - \$2,500.00
- Cunderdin Swimming Club - Cunderdin Swimming Club - \$3,758.04
- Cunderdin Sport & Rec Centre - Chair replacement - \$5,000.00
- Meckering Primary School - Meckering PS P&C Initiatives - \$3,500.00

We eagerly anticipate witnessing the successful implementation of your fantastic projects.

## Community Events

Youth Group  
Cunderdin



17 NOVEMBER 2023

Christmas on  
the oval



8 DECEMBER 2023

Australia Day  
Celebrations



26 JANUARY 2024





## PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2005

### LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENT AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

#### SHIRE OF CUNDERDIN LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME NO.4 AMENDMENT NO.1

Notice is hereby given that the Cunderdin Shire Council has resolved, pursuant to Section 75 of the *Planning and Development Act 2005*, to amend the above Local Planning Scheme by:

1. Amending Clause 19 in Part 3 of the Scheme Text to include an additional use for Lot 14 (No.35) and Lot 15 (No.31) Bedford Street, Cunderdin as follows:
  - (1) Table 5 sets out -
    - (a) classes of use for specified land that are additional to the classes of use that are permissible in the zone in which the land is located; and
    - (b) the conditions that apply in respect of the additional use(s).

Table 5 - Specified additional uses for zoned land in the Scheme area

No.	Description of land	Additional use	Conditions
A1	Lot 14 (No.35) and Lot 15 (No.31) Bedford Street, Cunderdin	Shop	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Notwithstanding anything else in the Scheme, development on the site shall be subject to application to the local government for approval to commence development.</li> <li>2. The local government may require development applications to be advertised in accordance with Clause 64 of the deemed provisions.</li> <li>3. All development and use shall be in accordance with any plans, conditions and management requirements approved by the local government.</li> <li>4. No alterations or extensions to the land use shall be undertaken without the approval of the local government.</li> </ol>

- (2) Despite anything contained in the zoning table, land that is specified in Table 5 may be used for the additional class of use set out in respect of that land subject to the conditions that apply to that use.

*Note: An additional use is a land use that is permitted on a specific portion of land in addition to the uses already permissible in that zone that applies to the land.*



2. Renumbering the following Tables in the Scheme Text as follows:

- Table 5 in Part 3 to Table 6;
- Table 6 in Part 4 to Table 7;
- Table 7 in Part 5 to Table 8; and
- Table 8 in Schedule 3 to Table 9.

3. Amending the Scheme Map accordingly.

A document setting out and explaining the scheme amendment proposal is available for inspection at the Shire Administration Centre, Lundy Avenue, Cunderdin and the Public Notifications section of Shire's website ([Public Notification » Shire of Cunderdin](#)).

Comments on the proposal are now invited and can be emailed to [admin@cunderdin.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@cunderdin.wa.gov.au) or posted to the Shire's Chief Executive Officer at PO Box 100, CUNDERDIN WA 6407. All submissions must include the following information:

- Your name, address and contact telephone number;
- How your interests are affected whether as a private citizen, on behalf of a company or other organisation, or as an owner or occupier of property;
- Address of property affected (if applicable); and
- Whether your submission is in support of or objecting to the proposal, either in part or in whole, and any reasons supporting your comments.

Comments on the scheme amendment proposal may be submitted to the local government on or before **Friday 22 December 2023**.

All submissions received may be made public at a Council meeting and included in a Council Agenda, which will be available on the Shire's website in due course, unless a submission specifically requests otherwise.

Stuart Hobley  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
SHIRE OF CUNDERDIN



## Baarley's Joke Corner

Why did the sheep bring a ladder to the pasture?  
*Because it wanted to see the Milky Way!*

Why did the sheep bring a notebook to the field?  
*Because it wanted to take notes on the "herd" mentality!*

Don't forget to subscribe to the online Shire Snippets! It is easy just fill in your details at:  
[www.cunderdin.wa.gov.au/the-shire/latest-news/newsletter-subscribe.aspx](http://www.cunderdin.wa.gov.au/the-shire/latest-news/newsletter-subscribe.aspx)






8 Week PREPAID Course  
7th February to 27th March 2024

# BASIC. BEGINNER

## Linedancing

Cunderdin Town Hall  
Wednesday Nights  
6pm to 7:30pm

COST: \$144 per person  
Registration & Payment  
Contact Gina Piercy  
Phone 0438009459  
gcpiercy@gmail.com



Cunderdin Youth Group

# CHILL NIGHT

## O'CONNOR PARK

Join us for a chill night at O'Connor park with music, sports and skateboarding.

 6:30PM - 9:00PM

 17th November 2023

 **\$5.00**  
Dinner Provided



Forrest Street, Cunderdin



**Can you accommodate a couple of medical students for three nights?**



**Wheatbelt Medical Student Immersion Program**  
TUESDAY 12 TO FRIDAY 15 MARCH 2024

**Share what living in the Wheatbelt is like with doctors of the future**

More than one hundred medical students will be coming to the Wheatbelt in March 2024. During their stay, they will visit local farms, industry, general practices, hospitals and schools, and participate in community activities.

We need you to provide real-life experiences that will give them an understanding of what it is like to live in the Wheatbelt and perhaps inspire them to become rural doctors.

The students will visit the following towns:

- Bruce Rock
- Cunderdin
- Kellerberrin/Tammin
- Merredin
- Narrogin
- Southern Cross
- Westonia

As a host, we will ask you to provide accommodation for two or more students, be able to assist with transporting them to/from town, and share what it is like to live in your town with the students. You are invited to come along to a Thank You Dinner with the students on the Thursday night.

### Why host?

*Even if you need the students to roll out a swag in the living room, we want to hear from you if you can host.*

This is a life-changing experience for the students, with many having no previous exposure to rural life or the Wheatbelt.

By providing these rural immersion opportunities early in their degree, it has been proven that students are more likely to explore rural career opportunities.

Some students, who have previously been hosted through this program, continue to keep in touch and visit their host families, some return to do seasonal work and placements, others have joined mentoring programs, some have inspired host family members to pursue tertiary studies in health and medicine, and some students are now doctors in the Wheatbelt and other parts of rural/remote WA and Australia.

For further information, contact **Rural Health West**:  
T 08 6389 4567  
E [futureworkforce@ruralhealthwest.com.au](mailto:futureworkforce@ruralhealthwest.com.au)



# CUNDERDIN YOUTH COUNCIL

**APPLY NOW!**

The Cunderdin Youth Council are seeking dedicated and motivated young people who would like to be a part of the Youth Council for 2024.

Meetings every 2nd Monday of the month (5 pm)  
Cunderdin Shire Office - 37 Lundy Avenue/Online meeting option available for those unable to travel into town

## REQUIREMENTS

- Ages 12 - 20
- Works well within a team
- Wants to be a voice for young people within the community.
- Reside within the Shire of Cunderdin.

(Young people attending boarding school are welcome to apply)

If you would like an expression of interest package, contact the Shire of Cunderdin or email [Amber.Bell@cunderdin.wa.gov.au](mailto:Amber.Bell@cunderdin.wa.gov.au)






## Shire of Cunderdin

# HOLIDAY

### Opening Hours

Date	Administration Office	Cunderdin Pool	Waste Transfer Stations
Fri, Dec 22	8.30 am to 4 pm	12 pm to 7 pm	closed
Sat, Dec 23	closed	12 pm to 7 pm	open
Sun, Dec 24	closed	12 pm to 7pm	open
Mon, Dec 25	closed	closed	closed
Tues, Dec 26	closed	closed	closed
Wed, Dec 27	closed	12 pm to 7 pm	open
Thur, Dec 28	closed	12 pm to 7 pm	closed
Fri, Dec 29	closed	12 pm to 7 pm	closed
Sat, Dec 30	closed	12 pm to 7 pm	open
Sun, Dec 31	closed	12 pm to 7 pm	closed
Mon, Jan 1	closed	closed	closed
Tues, Jan 2	8.30 am to 4 pm	12 pm to 7 pm	closed

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



# 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
Councillor:	Holly Godfrey

## Staff

CEO:	Stuart Hoblely
Deputy CEO:	Hayley Byrnes
Manager of Works:	Rob Bell

## 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

Saturday: 09:00am-5:00pm

Sunday: 11:00am-5:00pm



# Cunderdin Tennis Club Inc.

Cunderdin Sport and Recreation Centre Lundy Ave  
<https://play.tennis.com.au/cunderdintennisclub>  
Email: [cunderdintennisclub@gmail.com](mailto:cunderdintennisclub@gmail.com)

President: Adam Whisson  
Secretary: Donna Jasper  
Treasurer: Jane Rogers



## LADIES OPEN DOUBLES DAY



We had 12 pairs of ladies take to our courts for our annual ladies day. Congratulations to Cathy North, Vanessa Leeson, Floss Gibsone and Louise Snooke who won their groups. Big thank you to our sponsors Argent Electrical, Donovans Engineering, Avon Valley Toyota, Elders Insurance Merredin, Cunderdin Co-op and Dawn Till Dusk Country Boutique.

## MENS AND LADIES DOUBLES

Congratulations to Judith Smith and Tracey Irving and Andrew Irving and Ben Elliott who won the 2023-24 Ladies and Men's Doubles competition. We had a great turnout for some great tennis.

## THORNTON PARTNERS



We moved the traditional March Thornton Partner's Day to November this year with great success. Seventeen pairs battle it out for some amazing prizes sponsored by our local Business Advisors and Accountants. We had a great showing from some of our less experienced tennis players, but the name of the game was to get out there and have a go. Despite the heat, that's what everyone did. With an amazing Bring and Share Salad BBQ Tea to follow it was a great afternoon of tennis and we are very thankful that Bil and Sharlene were able to join us for the evening.

# BOB DAVEY

## Real Estate

CUNDERDIN			BLOCK SIZE
19 Margaret	<u>U/OFFER</u>	Brick/Tile 2 Bedroom, Separate Lounge, enclosed back Veranda	1012sqm
9 Olympic 	\$245,000	3x1 kitchen/dining/lounge, cooktop/wall oven, new carpets in 3 bedrooms each has wall aircon, family room with concrete floor, wood fire, ceiling fan, front/back porch, double carport, garden sheds.	1012sqm
96 Mitchell 	\$245,000	3x1 spacious lounge, kitchen/dining, duct aircon, split reverse in lounge, tile fire, solar hws, front veranda, back patio, bbq area, separate built room for extra accommodation, double garage, carport	2000sqm
28 Lundy 	\$239,000	Spacious Home 3x1 kitchen/dining, office, theatre room, aircon, two driveways, 4 car carport, workshop, garage, bbq area, rainwater tank	1012sqm
37 Byfield <b>MECKERING</b> 	\$275,000	Spacious 3x1, (main bedroom bi robe) kitchen/dining/lounge open plan living, office, wall aircon, tile fire, front porch, carport, small shed	2000 sqm
19 Burges <b>MECKERING</b>	\$235,000	3X2 bedrooms (main has ensuite wall aircon) family bathroom, kitchen/dining/lounge open plan living, kitchen cooktop/ub oven, pantry, double carport, there is area to have alfresco ready to be done	1273 sqm
13 Byfield <b>MECKERING</b>	<u>U/OFFER</u>	3x1, office, kitchen/dining, spacious lounge, tile fire, carport.	1500 sqm
17 Shields <b>TAMMIN</b>	<u>U/OFFER</u>	3x1 kitchen/dining, lounge, new Colourbond fence.	2000 sqm
50 Walson <b>TAMMIN</b> 	<u>\$125,000</u>	3x1 kitchen/dining/lounge open plan living, solar panels, work shed	1012 sqm

CUNDERDIN LYNNE 0439 910 708 or Email: [lynneaskbob@westnet.com.au](mailto:lynneaskbob@westnet.com.au)  
 NORTHAM OFFICE: 9622 8499 150 FITZGERALD STREET, NORTHAM [www.askbob.com.au](http://www.askbob.com.au)  
[www.realestate.com.au](http://www.realestate.com.au)

## Quiz Sixteen (Answers on page 41)

1. What is Shakespeare's shortest play?

King Lear                      The Comedy of Errors                      McBeth                      The Tempest

2. Where in the human body would you find the medulla oblongata?

Eyes                      Throat                      Brain                      Inner Ear

3. What is the spiciest chilli in the world?

The Habanero Pepper                      The Cayenne pepper                      The Ghost Pepper                      The Carolina Reaper

4. What's the name of the Coco Pops mascot?

Coco the Monkey                      Poppy the Monkey                      Captain Pops                      Captain Coco Pop

5. What is Cher's full name?

Cherilyn Sarkisian                      Cheryle Sarkisian                      Cherene Sarkisian                      Cherish Sarkisian

6. How many bones are in an elephants trunk?

Ten                      Zero                      Twelve                      Seven

7. If you have cryophobia, what are you afraid of?

Ice or Cold                      Burns or Heat                      Rain                      Lightning

8. How many time zones are there in Russia?

Three                      Eleven                      Four                      Eight

9. What is the name of the fictional magazine Miranda Priestly edits in The Devil Wears Prada?

Runway                      MODE                      STRUT                      Glamour

10. Luanda is the capital city of which country?

Argentina                      Austria                      Angola                      Albania

11. Which playground game used to be an Olympic sport up until 1920?

Jump Rope                      Double Dutch                      3x3 Basketball                      Tug of War

12. What breed of dog is 'Lady' from The Lady and the Tramp?

Terrier                      Cocker Spaniel                      Basset Hound                      Golden Retriever

13. Even though it's not a lizard, what reptile's name is derived from the Spanish for "the lizard"?

Bearded Dragon                      Komodo Dragon                      Crocodile                      Alligator

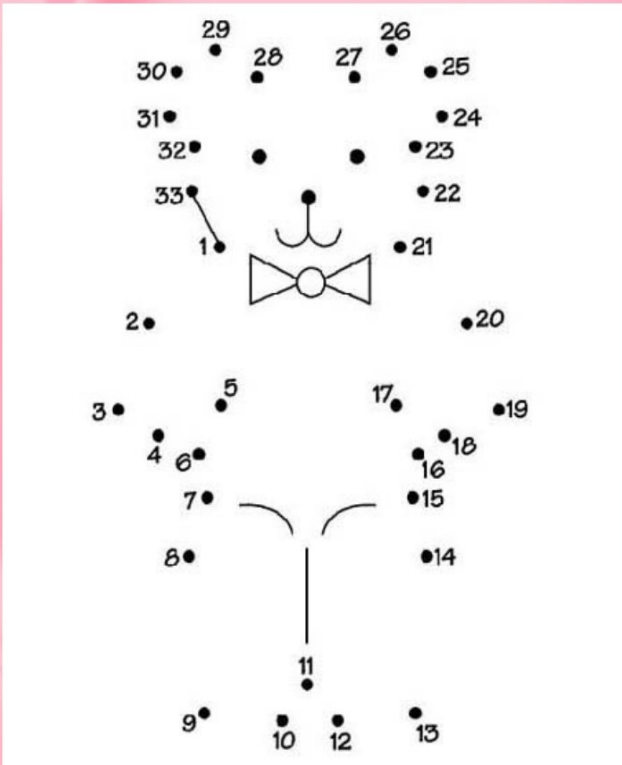
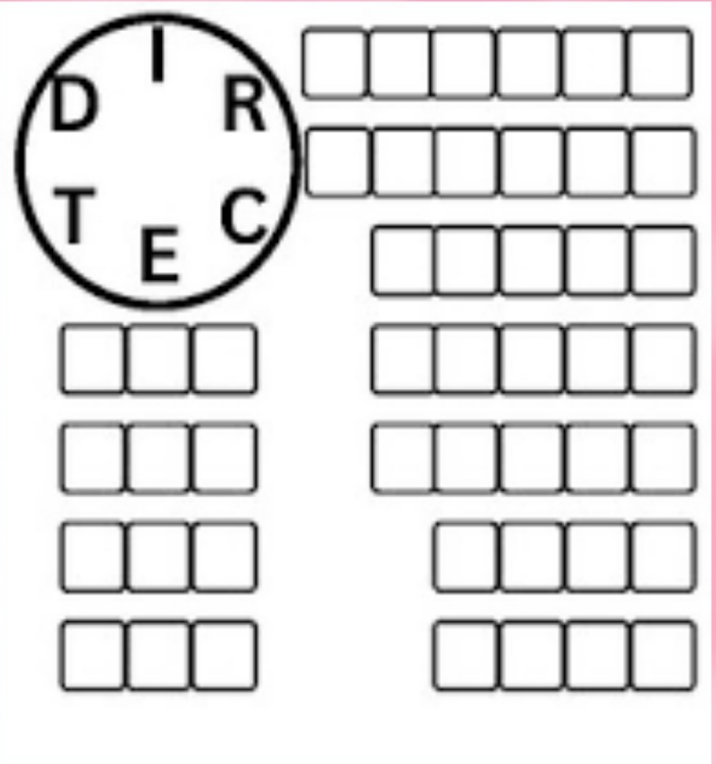
14. What is the name of the oldest lake in the world?

Lake Baikal                      Lake Eutrophic                      Lake Cosmo                      Lake Poiint

15. What is the largest species of owl in the world?

The Ancient Owl                      Blakiston's Fish Owl                      Great Horned Owl                      Eurasian-Eagle owl

# PUZZLES



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# Chicken & Veggie stir fry

## Preparation

1. In a large pan on medium-high heat, add 1 tablespoon of oil. Once the oil is hot, add chicken, season with salt and pepper, and sauté until cooked through and browned. Remove cooked chicken from pan and set aside.
2. In the same pan, heat 1 tablespoon of oil and add mushrooms. When the mushrooms start to soften, add broccoli florets and stir-fry until the broccoli is tender. Remove cooked mushrooms and broccoli from the pan and set aside.
3. Add 1 tablespoon of oil to the pan and sauté garlic and ginger until fragrant. Add the remaining sauce ingredients and stir until smooth.
4. Return the chicken and vegetables to the saucy pan, stir until heated through.
5. Serve with hot rice or noodles. Enjoy!



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## **Ingredients** for 6 servings

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- 1 lb chicken breast(455 g), cubed
- salt, to taste
- pepper, to taste
- 1 lb broccoli florets(455 g)
- 8 oz mushroom(225 g), sliced
- 3 tablespoons oil, for frying

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## **SAUCE**

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- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon ginger, minced
- 2 teaspoons sesame oil
- 1/3 cup reduced sodium soy sauce(80 mL)
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1 cup chicken broth(240 mL)
- 1/4 cup flour(30 g)




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24th November	Jo Fulwood
30th November	Oscar Rogers

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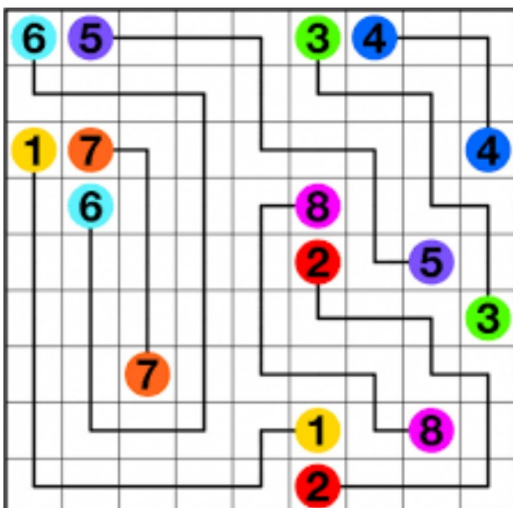
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### 18 Quiz Answers

- The Comedy of Errors
- Brain
- The Carolina Reaper
- Coco the Monkey
- Cherilyn Sarkisian
- Zero
- Ice or Cold
- Eleven
- Runway
- Angola
- Tug of War
- Cocker Spaniel
- Alligator
- Lake Baikal
- Blakiston's Fish Owl



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<b>24<sup>TH</sup> DEC (SUN)</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>30<sup>TH</sup> DEC (SAT)</b>	<b>9.00AM – 12.00PM</b>
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<b>26<sup>TH</sup> DEC (TUES)</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> JAN (MON)</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>27<sup>TH</sup> DEC (WED)</b>	<b>9.00AM – 5.30PM</b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> JAN (TUES)</b>	<b>9.00AM – 5.30PM</b>
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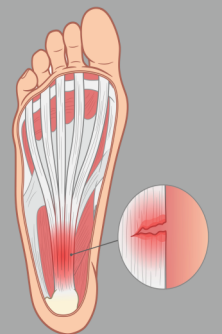
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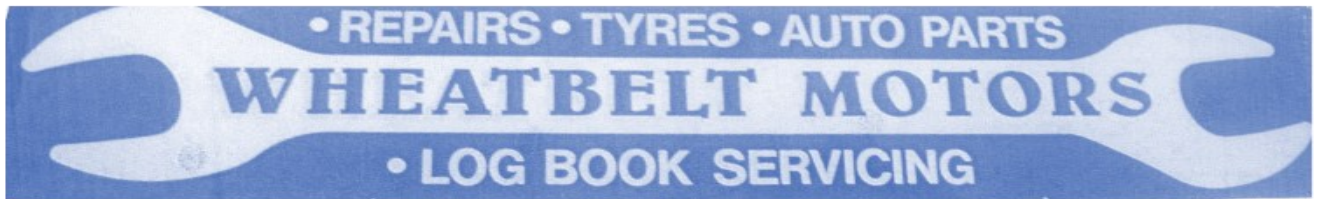
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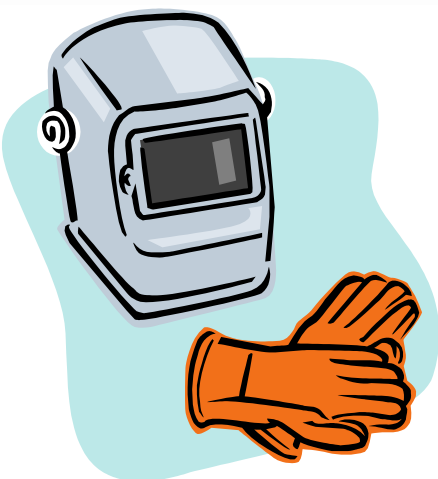
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19th November <b>Sunday 10am</b>	K Walker	H Perona	J Mussared
26th November	<b>No Service</b>		
3rd December <b>Sunday 10am</b>	H Mico	K Walker	J Mussared
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- 27th Meckering Club Cuppa 9am –11am @ Meckering Sporting Club
- 28th Safe4Kids @ Cunderdin School Library 4pm
- 29th Feet With Flair @ Cunderdin Co-op 10.30am –5pm
- 30th Feet with Flair @ Cunderdin Co-op 9.30am –4.30pm

## DECEMBER

- 1st Movie under the stars Meckering
- 2nd Movie under the stars O'Connor Park Cunderdin  
Aladdin @ Wyalkatchem Town Hall 6pm (pg 14)
- 5th Thank a Volunteer, 100 free coffees @ O'Connor Park 9am
- 8th Community Christmas Party @ Cunderdin Oval
- 22nd CRC Christmas Closure 4.30PM
- 25th Christmas Day
- 26th Boxing Day

## January

- 1st New years Public Holiday
- 2nd CRC Open: 9am– 3pm (2.30pm for Licensing)
- 26th Australia Day
- 31st School goes back

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<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 Photo Club</b> 3rd Monday of the Month @ Cunderdin Museum 7.30pm Contact Jan Whisson: 0418 904 079	<b>Meckering Primary School P &amp; C</b> Chantelle Leeson 0428 924 049 Meckering Primary School
<b>Cunderdin Basketball Association</b> President: Cody Fulwood - 0439 962 512 Secretary: A-J Williams - 0400 342 225	<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 Bowling Club</b> President: Clive Gibsone Secretary: Vic Bridge Treasurer: Jan Harvey	<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 Christian Fellowship</b> Sunday 10am @ CWA Hall Contact: John O'Hare - 9635 3233	<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 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 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 District High School P &amp; C</b> President: Sandrine Pasfield Secretary: Jamie Tindal cunderdindhspandc@gmail.com	<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 Football / Netball Club</b> President: Jeff Snooke 0407 251 379 Secretary: Tim Fulwood	<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 Gliding Club:</b> Operate most weekends Cameron McDonald - 0409 683 159	<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 Golf Club</b> President: Darren Jasper - puff@wn.com.au Secretary: Corrina Baxter - cundygolfclub@gmail.com	<b>Meals on Wheels</b> Contact: Hospital: 9635 2222	<b>Uniting Church</b> Contact: Alan Carter - 9635 1329
<b>Cunderdin Gym</b> Aaron Cooper: 0400 793 570 Bernie Daly: 0488 079 334 Axel Thomson: 0408 822 889	<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 Meckering Clay Target Gun Club</b> President: Chris Chant	<b>Meckering Bowling Club</b> President: Mervyn Burges - 0427 881 778 <a href="mailto:collingully2@bigpond.com">collingully2@bigpond.com</a>	<b>Have your details changed ?</b> <b>Contact us on:</b> <b><a href="mailto:bandicoot@cunderdincrc.net.au">bandicoot@cunderdincrc.net.au</a></b> <b>9635 1784</b>  
<b>Cunderdin Meckering Cottage Homes</b> President: Ros Coleman Secretary: Julie Mussared 3rd Tue Quarterly @ Museum 5pm	<b>Meckering Golf Club</b> Neville Burges - 0427 946 275	
<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 Club Cuppa</b> Meckering Sporting Club. Every second and fourth Monday in the month, Between 9am – 11am Contact: Sandie Laird - 0428 251 122	



# COMMUNITY

# Christmas Party

Friday, December 8th from 5pm  
At the Cunderdin Rec Centre (Town Oval)

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## Twilight Stall Holders Wanted

To book a stall please contact the Cunderdin CRC

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9635 1784 or [admin@cunderdincrc.net.au](mailto:admin@cunderdincrc.net.au)

