

Issue # 19

Bandicoot Express

\$2.00



30th November 2023
Serving the communities of Cunderdin & Meckering



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

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ARTHUR CHRISTMAS

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DECEMBER 1ST

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6:30PM MOVIE STARTS



CUNDERDIN

DECEMBER 2ND

6:45PM FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

7:30PM MOVIE STARTS

O'CONNOR PARK



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Letter from the Editor



Well I spoke too soon last issue! My lettuce got cooked by the heatwave and that's definitely not something you want to be cooked! Everything else is looking good, especially the tomatoes.

Hopefully this heat settles down when summer arrives!!

December is a very busy time, work Christmas parties, movie nights, Thank a Volunteer and my favourite the Community Christmas Party. Then its the holidays and I'm definitely looking forward to a little break!

Don't forget in January the CRC closes at 2.30pm for licencing and 3pm for everything else. Issue 20 will be our last issue for 2023 so remember to get your Christmas wishes or any notices/advertisements in by the 8th December!



Leechelle Matthews

Cunderdin + Meckering



Cottages Inc.
ABN: 70 408 150 040

SAVE THE DATE

Cunderdin Meckering Cottages Inc.

Annual General Meeting

Monday 19th February

6pm at the Cunderdin CRC



Christmas messages

Get your free 1/8th page Christmas messages in the Bandicoot.

Please send them to

bandicoot@cunderdincrc.net.au

By Friday the 8th December



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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



VINTAGE WARES

Collectables, Antiques, Old Wares, Bric-a-brac, Jewellery, Coins & B/Notes, Tools, Australiana, China, Retro, Signs, Art & Engravings, Music Memorabilia, and Giftware Old & New..

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NEXT TO THE PUB

Pink Up Our Towns

Pink Up Our Towns



SCAN ME!

FULLY ANONYMOUS

Please provide feedback on the Pink Up our Towns Campaign



Thank a Volunteer

FREE COFFEE FOR YOU, FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO

From 9am
5 December, 2023
O'Connor Park

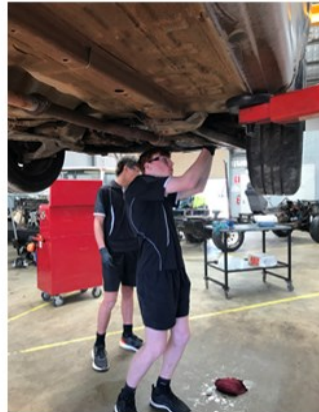


We would like to thank all the hard-working volunteers in our community by providing 100 free coffees for Thank A Volunteer Day.



TRY-A-TRADE

On Thursday 9 November the Year 7/8 students visited the Western Australian College of Agriculture in Cunderdin and participated in a Try-a-Trade day. The students were able to participate in 4 different workshops of Automotive, Construction, Engineering and Furnishing.



They created some great work under the guidance of WACOA teachers and their Year 11 students. The students were also able to experience the College life, participating in a tour of the farm and dining in the hall for recess and lunch.

SALT WORKSHOP

The Year 9/10 students participated in a Career Taster Program run by Supporting and Linking Tradeswomen (SALT). SALT ran a four and a half hour workshop with our students. They brought five tradespeople and each tradesperson was responsible for a group. After a safety induction and all participants wearing personal protective equipment (PPE) the students created a timber project from measuring up, cutting and assembling. The tools and skills involved include, measuring with tapes and set squares; cutting with a variety of saws such as hand saw, drop saw and jigsaw to assembling with drills, impact drivers, nails, screws, hammers, nail punches and different drill bits. Each tool was explained and correct use shown and overseen. The students all got to keep the toolbox they created on the day.



CANDLE MAKING INCURSION

On Friday 3 November our Year K-3 Students were able to participate in a candle making incursion courtesy of Bush Wicks Candles and Remote Society. The incursion was as a result of the money the students had raised during the Slime Run, and complemented the learning the students had completed in Chemical Sciences. All the students left with excellent looking and smelling candles.

COLLEGE HAPPENINGS

Trade Training Centre Day

We held a Trade Training Centre Day on 9 November 2023. Students from Cunderdin DHS chose a workshop and participated in activities for the day, including a tour of the farm. From all accounts, the students enjoyed the day. Hopefully we will see some of them back as students in the next year or two.



Year 12

Congratulations to the Class of 2023! The Valedictory Ceremony was held on Friday, 10 November 2023 and well done to all award winners, in particular VET Dux, Zarah Squiers, runner-up Dux, Zoe McGill and Dux Jasmin Hanlon. Pictured with Mrs K Berbari, Associate Principal at the College.



Jasmin Hanlon
Dux



Zoe McGill
Runner up Dux



Zarah Squiers
VET Dux



Sally Soars at the State Gliding Championships

Hard on the heels of the Carter Cup earlier this month, came the State Gliding Championships run by the Narrogin Gliding Club.

Cunderdin's Club, based at the airfield out near the Agricultural College, had two contestants in this keenly fought competition - Sally Crawcour in her first serious contest, and Rob Hanbury a seasoner campaigner with national and international soaring experience. Wyalkatchem identity and former owner of its flying school, Glenn Hawser, was also one of the competitors.

They were in a highly competitive field with 16 other very skilled pilots flying some of the most modern high-performance gliders.

Sally flew our DG1000, a nine-year-old, 20 metre wingspan glider. As co-pilot and competition mentor she had long-time flyer, Russell Brierley, in the twin-seater with her. Rob flew solo in his 30-year-old, 23 metre wingspan Stemme.

The competition was run over eight days late in November, but weather conditions caused flying to be cancelled on two days. The tasks set saw the fleet leave Narrogin each day to soar over many wheatbelt locations including Corrigin, Bullaring, Wagin, Eddington, Kondinin, Mawson, Muntadgin, Wyalka, Yorkrakine, Watercarrin and Cunderdin.



Sally Crawcour and Russell Brierley on Day 1 of the State Gliding Championships at Narrogin



A glider taking-off at the State Championships

On day two, three gliders covered more than 400 kilometres and the fastest average speed was 133 kilometres per hour.

It was reported to Bandicoot Express that both Sally and Rob waggled their wings as they flew over Cunderdin, but no-one waved back - perhaps because they were flying at 9,000 feet and no one could see them!

Despite the fact that some pilots had to land in remote paddocks and be retrieved by their competition mates, everyone eventually returned safely to Narrogin at the end of each day to share their thermalling yarns over dinner and find out what points they had scored.

At the end of eight days, the winner was Ashey Boyle of the Narrogin Club with 5141 points, second with 5100 points was Norm Bloch from the Beverley Soaring Society and, third with 4820 points, was Arnold Geerlings, the 2023 winner of the Carter Cup.

Rob Hanbury came in 9th with 3450 points, and, in her first competition, Sally Crawcour came 17th with a creditable 1707 points, ahead of Glenn Hawser with 1435 points.

BEATLEMANIA

4TH NOVEMBER 2023

WOW! WHAT A NIGHT.

THE CUNDERDIN TOWN HALL WAS TRANSPORTED BACK TO THE 60'S WITH THE ICONIC SOUNDS OF THE BEATLES, WITH AN AMAZING PERFORMANCE BY THE FABFOUR.

SONGS SANG ON THE NIGHT INCLUDED "SHE LOVES YOU", "I WANT TO HOLD YOUR HAND", "TWIST AND SHOUT", "I SAW HER STANDING THERE", "BACK IN THE U.S.S.R", WITH "HEY JUDE" BEING A CROWD FAVOURITE AT THE END OF THE NIGHT.

THE BAND'S COSTUME CHANGES OVER THE NIGHT WERE WELL RECEIVED BY THE CROWD. STARTING WITH BLACK SUITS AND STOVE PIPE PANTS, AND THEN MOVING TO THE LEGENDARY SGT. PEPPERS LONELY HEARTS CLUB BOARD SUITS.

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THOSE WHO CAME ON THE NIGHT AND SUPPORTED THIS COMMUNITY EVENT. AND WITH ALL THE SINGING AND DANCING IT LOOKED LIKE EVERYONE ENJOYED THE EVENING.

FRIENDS OF THE TOWN HALL (FOTH) IS A COMMUNITY GROUP INTERESTED IN BRINGING THE CUNDERDIN TOWN HALL BACK TO LIFE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CUNDERDIN SHIRE COUNCIL!



Welcome to Cunderdin Community Bowls

2024

To be played over 4 Wednesday evenings starting at 6pm on

February 7th	February 14th	February 21st	February 28th
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Open to all Local Businesses, Government Departments, Schools, Farms, Local Organizations and Community members. More than one team from the same organization or family may register, but if there are more than 28 teams who enter some restriction on multiple sides will apply.

Teams are to consist of 4 players with no more than 2 designated players (Club Bowlers).

Teams can consist of all males, all females, or mixed genders and team members may change for each game. Players will be handicapped according to experience and weekly winners will attract a handicap penalty for subsequent games.

Play will commence at 6.00pm and the games will be played over 8/10 ends.

The duration of each game is approximately 1.5 hours.

Driving is not permitted and will attract a penalty of 3 points if the jack is knocked out of bounds or into the ditch. If this happens, the jack will be replaced on the T at the maximum distance (2 meters from the ditch) and the closest bowls will score like a normal end.

- Nomination Fee \$15 per team
- Playing Fee \$10 per player per game (includes tea)
- Meal only \$5 per non player (spectator)

Flat sole shoes ONLY to be worn, however socks are acceptable.

Bowls may be borrowed from Club Members on the night.

Weekly awards will be given, and a perpetual shield will be presented to the overall winning team.

Cunderdin Community Bowls 2024 – Nomination Form

Team member names.....

Contact Person..... Phone number.....

We have read the Cunderdin Community Bowls regulations and guidelines and now nominate for the 2024 competition commencing on 7th February 2024.

Number of Teams Nominated.....

Team Name/s.....

Please find attached the nomination fee of \$15 per team.

Cheques to be made payable to Cunderdin Bowling Club

Signed..... Dated.....

Entries close Monday 5th February 2024.

Forms and enquiries should be directed to: Box 79, Cunderdin WA 6407

Chris Chant 042719238

John Smart 0427417063



Instagram



#Cunderdin #Meckering



My name is David Martin

I am semi-retired

57 years old

I enjoy the time with my special needs children

I decided to acquire an ABN when required.

I will work specific tasks for agreed amounts for some spending money up until full retirement age 60

From odd jobs around the yard to grease monkey, mowing, & gardening

I do not mind domestic work, window cleaning etc.

So if you need help give me a call with any casual work, David

Ph: 0403541964

DAVID MARTIN
GENERAL MANAGER
MOBILE 0403541964

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GARAGE SALE

NEW AND USED ITEMS.

9AM TO 4PM - SATURDAY 9TH DEC 2023

58 BEDFORD STREET, CUNDERDIN



GIFTS FOR XMAS

HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN ITEMS – COFFEE TABLE ETC.

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FROM \$5 OR USED IN EXCELLENT CONDITION FROM \$1



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Tracy Bevan
Ambassador & Director
McGrath Foundation
Level 12, 64 York Street, Sydney, 2000, NSW.



10/11/2023

The Editor
Cunderdin Meckering Bandicoot Express
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Dear Editor,

On behalf of the McGrath Foundation, we would like to thank the Cunderdin and Meckering communities for their incredible fundraising efforts during the recent Pink Up Cunderdin and Meckering fundraising campaign.

Pink Up Your Town is an opportunity for communities to turn pink in solidarity with people experiencing breast cancer, whilst also supporting the McGrath Foundation in our goal to fund 250 McGrath Breast Care Nurses by 2025.

To date, our 204 McGrath Breast Care Nurses have helped support over 127,000 families in Australia experiencing breast cancer. This would not be possible without the fundraising support of generous Australian communities like yours.

It is thanks to the commitment of amazing communities like Cunderdin and Meckering, who 'pinked up' for the first time this year this year that we're able to continue funding McGrath Breast Care Nurses to support families experiencing breast cancer across Australia, for free, taking us even closer to our mission of ensuring everyone experiencing breast cancer has access to a breast care nurse.

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks for the generosity of the community during Pink Up Cunderdin and Meckering, we are truly grateful for your support.

Kind regards,

Tracy Bevan
Ambassador & Director
McGrath Foundation

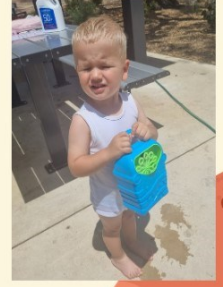
Congratulations to Tammin local Ypie Thomson for being a Finalist for the Cota Regional Senior State Awards held down in Perth November 14th. You do incredible things in the Tammin community as well as represent Tammin in the Cunderdin Meckering Tammin (CMT) Seniors Committee. We are grateful for your selfless contributions. Congratulations!!



Tales For Tots Beach Day

THE LAST TALES FOR TOTS EVENT OF THE YEAR WAS A SUN-SOAKED CELEBRATION OF SPLASHES AT CUNDERDIN O'CONNOR PARK. THE HEAT SCORCHED AS KIDS PLAYED IN THE WATER..

WE ARE VERY EXCITED FOR THE FUTURE TALES FOR TOTS EVENTS, WE HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE BACK WITH US FOR NEW AND EXCITING EXPERIENCES. NEW FACES ARE ALWAYS WELCOME, PLEASE KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR ALL THINGS TALES FOR TOTS IN 2024! A BIG THANK YOU TO THE STATE LIBRARY AND BETTER BEGININGS



High Yield

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

A mixed bag this time around - some comedy, fantasy and documentaries to keep you occupied in your down time - Dee Blom



The Bookshop - Film

This is a cosy film (in part) about the life of a widow trying to open a bookshop in a sleepy seaside town, but it seems everyone seems to be working against her. She seeks to bring literature to the community, but is met with resistance from some of the town's elite. Her one ally in the town is a mysterious recluse (played by Bill Nighy) who joins forces to help get the bookshop going.

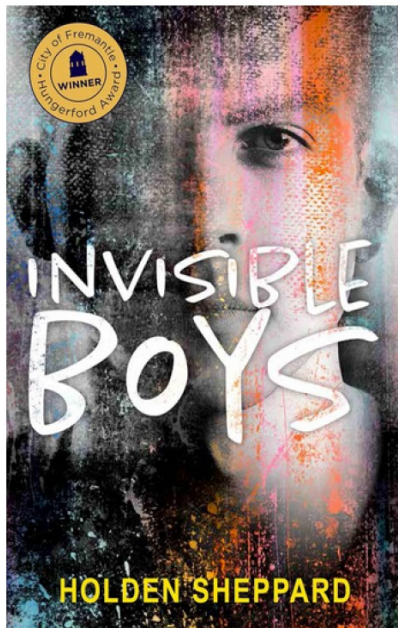
Starstruck- TV Series

Shoutout to the BBC for creating another excellent drama comedy. Rose Matafeo plays a lost millennial trying to find her way in London. Her self depreciation and Kiwi accent will have you chuckling in no time, along with the awkward situations she manages to find herself in. The third season has recently been released, so you have a back catalogue to work through.



The Stranger Times by CK McDonnell - Book

Urban fantasy - supernatural elements in a contemporary urban setting. I've recommended books in the past that fit this category (like *Rivers of London* by Ben Aaronovitch). I find it the most entry level version of fantasy. This series is a great one to jump into - The Stranger Times publishing the supernatural happenings in the UK and abroad. You become attached (and enraged by) the crew of misfits (and monsters) that report on the weird and wonderful.

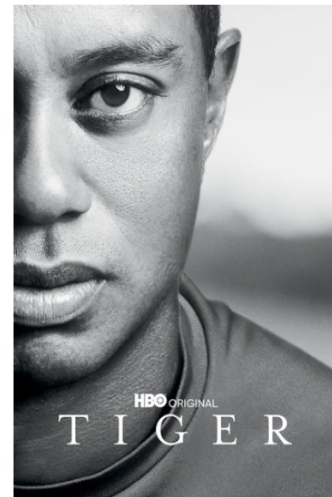


Invisible Boys by Holden Sheppard - Book

A debut novel that has taken out a bunch of awards and is written by a country kid. This book is a raw, confronting and honest coming of age story. Set in Geraldton, this book is centred around three teenage boys who are finding out who they are, and determining what they hide or show to the world. This book will have you in a tears at times, and wanting to turn away in moments. But ultimately there is a sign of hope and progress in the end. This novel will soon be turned into a 10 episode TV series with Stan Australia, with filming commencing in early 2024.

Tiger - Documentary

The golfing icon - Tiger Woods. He has accomplished so much in his career, and also had his fair share of road bumps along the way. This two part documentary unpacks the life of Tiger, from a very early age and his relationship with his dad. All the way up to his remarkable return to the game in 2018. There are interviews with those who have been close to him over the years including former girlfriends, caddies, coaches and friends. A great watch even if you aren't a golf fan.



Great Australian Stuff - TV Series

This four part series hosted by Tony Armstrong dives into the most loved (in some cases hated) iconic Australian stuff. From the Hills Hoist, Vegemite to the humble meat pie. You'll pick up some fun facts along the way - including how marketing took the Granny Smith apple global. The episodes feature sound bites from well known Australians (think Agony Aunt style opinions) and archival footage. I definitely learnt some new from it!

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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.

GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK SHIANNE!

We would like to congratulate Shianne on her completion of her Certificate III in Community Service. Shianne will be dearly missed at the CRC by all and we wish her all the best in her future endeavours! Thank you to everyone who attended Shianne's going away party!



Thank you Bruce Storer!

Thank you for your remarkable 13 years of dedicated service to our committee. Your commitment and versatility, handling every task thrown your way, have been invaluable. Your contributions have left an indelible mark, and your status as a life member speaks volumes about your impact. Your efforts have truly made a difference.



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.

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- 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

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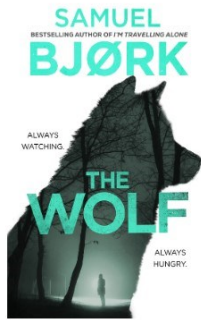


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Keeping Our Farmers Growing

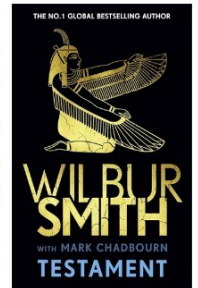
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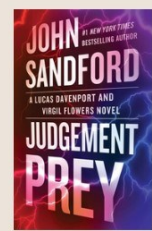
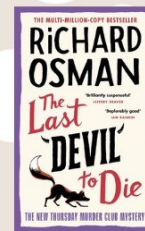
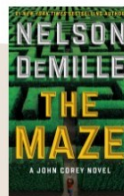
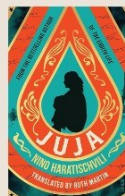
IT WAS ONE OF SWEDEN'S MOST NOTORIOUS UNSOLVED TWO YOUNG BOYS ABDUCTED AND MURDERED, THEIR BODIES BRUTALLY, ARTISTICALLY ARRANGED. BUT EIGHT YEARS LATER, WHEN TWO OTHER BOYS ARE FOUND IN SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES, IT LOOKS LIKE THE KILLER MIGHT BE BACK - THIS TIME IN NEIGHBOURING NORWAY. LED BY VETERAN DETECTIVE HOLGER MUNCH, THE INVESTIGATING POLICE ARE BAFFLED. THERE ARE NO CLUES, NO LEADS TO FOLLOW. IN DESPERATION, MUNCH DRAFTS IN A TRAINEE FROM THE POLICE ACADEMY, MIA KRUGER, A YOUNG WOMAN WITH AN UNCANNY ABILITY TO SEE BEYOND THE FACTS. LITTLE DOES HE KNOW THAT MIA IS BATTLING HER OWN DEMONS AND WILL SOON FIND THAT HER LIFE AND THAT OF THE CASE ARE ENTWINED IN WAYS NO ONE COULD HAVE IMAGINED....FROM THE INTERNATIONALLY BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF I'M TRAVELLING ALONE, COMES ANOTHER MESMERICALLY CHILLING PSYCHOLOGICAL TALE OF CAT AND MOUSE WHERE THE HUNTER MAY NOT KNOW THAT THEY HAVE BECOME THE HUNTED BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE...

YEARS OF HYKSOS RULE HAVE SEEN THE PLUNDER OF ONCE-MIGHTY EGYPT. THOUGH THE TWO KINGDOMS HAVE NOW BEEN REUNITED BY THE ARMIES OF THE TRUE PHARAOH, HIS POSITION IS PERILOUS, HIS RULE UNDER THREAT FROM THOSE WHO SEEK TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE TURMOIL CREATED BY THE OVERTHROW OF THE HYKSOS. DESPERATE TO KEEP EGYPT UNITED, TAITA THE MAGUS SUMMONS HIS PROTÉGÉ, PIAY, TO SOLVE A MILLENNIA-OLD RIDDLE WHICH HAS THE POWER TO SECURE EGYPT'S FUTURE FOREVER. BUT IN THE TUMULT OF WAR, AN EVIL HAS THRIVED. MALEVOLENT FOLLOWERS OF SETH, THE GOD OF CHAOS, ARE DETERMINED TO CLAIM THIS POWER AND USHER IN A NEW AGE OF DARKNESS. THE FATE OF EGYPT IS AT STAKE. CAN PIAY PREVENT THEIR LAND FALLING INTO THE HANDS OF THOSE WHO WOULD SEE ITS RUIN?

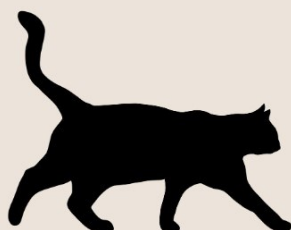
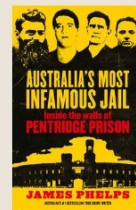
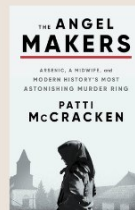
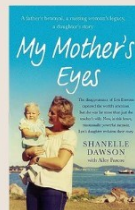
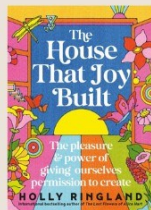


New Books

New Large Print Books



New Non-Fiction Books





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



CRC Happenings

P: 9635 1784 E: admin@cunderdincrc.net.au
W: www.cunderdin.crc.net.au

UPCOMING PDA DATES:

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



Christmas Gift Idea

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



Some available numbers are:

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

30 November 2023



Image: Fredrick De Beer

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Shire of Cunderdin – Annual Electors Meeting



Notice is hereby given that the Shire of Cunderdin – Annual Electors Meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday 20th December 2023** starting at 7pm. The meeting will take place at the Shire of Cunderdin Council Chambers.

The purpose of the meeting and order of business will be:

- The contents of the 2022/2023 Annual Report, and
- Any Other General Business.

This notice is pursuant to Section 5.29(1) of the Local Government Act 1995 and reg 15 of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996.

Community Events

Movie Night
Meckering



1 DECEMBER 2023

Movie Night
Cunderdin



2 DECEMBER 2023

Christmas on
the oval



8 DECEMBER 2023

Australia Day
Celebrations



26 JANUARY 2024





SHIRE OF

CUNDERDIN

Shire of Cunderdin

General Hand/ Plant Operator

An opportunity exists for an enthusiastic and experienced community minded person to join the Shire of Cunderdin in the Works and Services Department as a Full-Time Plant Operator / General Hand.

An attractive employment package is offered based on Level 1-4 (depending on experience) plus statutory benefits, possible subsidised housing, and other allowances in accordance with the Local Government Industry Award 2020 and Council Policies.

Interested candidates are requested to submit their resume to the Shire via email hayley.byrnes@cunderdin.wa.gov.au or in person at the Shire Administration Office.

Applications are to be addressed to the Deputy Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 100, CUNDERDIN WA 6407 and close 4 pm Friday 15th December 2023.

Hayley Byrnes
DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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

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

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



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!



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



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



Cunderdin Community Resource Centre
Your local connection





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 lane 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"> 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. 2. The local government may require development applications to be advertised in accordance with Clause 64 of the deemed provisions. 3. All development and use shall be in accordance with any plans, conditions and management requirements approved by the local government. 4. No alterations or extensions to the land use shall be undertaken without the approval of the local government.

- (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 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 dress up as a ghost?
To pull the wool over someone's eyes!

A farmer had 752 sheep and took one shot to get them all. How did he do it?
With a camera!

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



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 Hobley
Deputy CEO:	Hayley Byrnes
Manager of Works:	Robert Bell

Further Information

Contact details for Councillors or staff is available from the Shire of Cunderdin website at: 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



Warrior Wellbeing Article

The Importance of Fathers

Our team at Regional Men's Health talk to a lot of blokes, the other important side to this is we also do a lot of listening. Comments that often come up, especially from men of the older generation is *I wish I had spent more time with my kids, or I spent my life busting my guts working and missed out on a lot of the little things.*

Life can sometimes be a double-edged sword and I personally have the utmost respect for men who saw their primary role as the breadwinner and gave precedence to their work, with the best interest of their family in mind. The downside to this, of course, was that these men were quite often too busy with work, or away from the family, to be able to commit time at home to do some of the little things that are now considered commonplace.

My partner did an amazing job giving birth to all three of our children at home (under the supervision of an experienced midwife) and I was actively encouraged to be involved through all stages of the pregnancy and birthing process. My experience, of course, is vastly different to that of men from my grandfather's era, who were told by the midwife *well you have done your job, we'll let you know when we need you!*

In modern society the family structure varies and there are no set rules on who does what. Women have historically been considered the carers and nurturers, but they may also have careers. The question I have is *are we as open and accepting of men who show a nurturing and caring side as well as a commitment to his working and professional career?* Is this balance possible?

Spending time with the kids is a priority for many blokes and I believe some of the most enjoyable and rewarding times comes from being in their company. Don't get me wrong we will all have times when we're challenged, tested (usually our patience) and sometimes even question our ability as a father, this is normal. In addition to this we need to be aware of and manage our work, spend time with our partner and make time to explore our own passions and interests (self-care).

A few tips for father and father/mentor figures out there:

- Don't be afraid of the everyday tasks when our child is born; changing nappies, bathing, feeding, they're all important bonding opportunities;
- As our kids grow get to know them and take an interest in their passions, interests, hopes, dreams and schooling;
- Talk to our kids, ask them how their day was, tell them about our day;
- Reading is one of the simplest beneficial things we can do with them;
- There is a saying if we spent twice as much time and half the amount of money on our children we and they would be better off. Keep it simple, time and presence are the most precious gift.

To those men out there who may carry feelings of regret, guilt or loss about what they missed out on with their children, don't forget that any guy can be a Dad, but it takes someone special to be a Father. Even if our children are now adults don't forget every child, no matter what their age, seeks the approval of their father. Tell our kids today that we're proud of them and we love them.

The Regional Men's Health Initiative

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 @RMHL_4blokes

 Working with Warriors Podcast

 regionalmenshealth.com.au



Cops Corner

Wheatbelt Police



Kellerberrin Police are investigating the stealing of a Honda TRX500 quad bike from farm land in the Tammin area.

Please report any information to Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or Police on 131 444. [#fb](#)
This update came from the Kellerberrin Police on Twitter

A few tips to keep your precious resource safe.

- The first step in preventing fuel theft is to lock your fuel tank.
 - If the tank is located above the ground, an ideal placement would be where the tank is visible from the house.
 - Keep track of fuel purchases. Dip your tanks daily and monitor your fuel usage so that you know if there is an unexplained loss of fuel.
 - It is a good idea to fence the area around the fuel tanks.
 - Security lights, if properly installed, can provide excellent low-cost security.
- Finally notify the Police and your fuel agent. Many farmers fail to report fuel theft because it is difficult to tell exactly how much fuel has been stolen. However, we would prefer to know about these crimes in case there is a pattern of thefts in your district. The more information we have, the better equipped we are.



Movember with Moora Police. Thank you for your support to Raise awareness of Men's Mental Health. Thanks to Moora Rotary for your babi, and to everyone who stopped in for a chat. We banked \$756.20.

[#Movember2023](#) [#moorapol](#) [#moorarotary](#)
[#Mentalhealthwareness](#)

This update came from the Moora Police on Twitter @MooraPol

Quiz Nineteen

1. Which animal is the symbol of the Worldwide Fund for Nature?

Lion Polar Bear Elephant Panda

2. What part of the human body heals the fastest?

Skin Bone Tongue Pancreases

3. What was the name of the family who starred in 7th Heaven?

The Nelsons The Tanners The Keatons The Camdens

4. What is the longest-running Broadway show?

Chicago The Lion King Wicked The Phantom of the Opera

5. John .F. Kennedy was assassinated in which City?

New York City Dallas Washington D.C Buffalo

6. Which mammal has no vocal cords?

Bats Platypus Echidna Giraffe

7. Larry Page is the former CEO of which company?

Nike Twitter Adidas Google

8. What animals milk is pink?

Flamingo Hippopotamus Ostrich Highland Cow

9. What is the rarest blood type amongst humans?

AB+ B- AB- O+

10. What animal is on Levi's logo?

Cow Horse Snake Lion

11. Which original Avenger was not in the first few movies?

Ant-Man Iron Man Wasp Black Widow

12. Which organ has the ability to regenerate?

Liver Lung Heart Kidney

13. What is referred to as a group of Camels?

Troop Army Band Caravan

14. The fear of insects is known as what?

Entomophobia Arachnophobia Ailurophobia Cynophobia

15. How many teeth are there in a full adult set?

30 32 28 34

Answers on Page 37

PUZZLES

1. JUGMENT	11. THE MORNING
2. VEST  MENT	12. N ^{FR} E ^{IE} E ND D
3. DOUBLE	13. CALL
4. WAY GETTING	14. GUY
5. MEAL	15. THE TABLES
6. WIT	16. DREAM
7. PAST	17. HIS.TORY
8. SPELL	18. 
9. DENIAL	19. 

1		7			6	4	5	
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	5	3					2	9
6	1				9	8		
			6		2			7
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		8						
	4			7	8	5	9	1

RIDDLES

A) BILLY'S MOTHER HAD FIVE CHILDREN. THE FIRST WAS NAMED LALA, THE SECOND WAS NAMED LELE, THE THIRD WAS NAMED LILL, THE FOURTH WAS NAMED LOLO. WHAT WAS THE FIFTH CHILD NAMED?

B) CHOOSE THE CORRECT SENTENCE: "THE YOLK OF THE EGG IS WHITE" OR "THE YOLK OF THE EGG IS WHITE."

C) IT'S AS LIGHT AS A FEATHER, BUT THE STRONGEST PERSON CAN'T HOLD IT FOR MORE THAN FIVE MINUTES. WHAT IS IT?

D) THE MORE THERE IS, THE LESS YOU SEE. WHAT IS IT?

E) WHAT GETS MORE WET WHILE IT DRIES?

F) YOU CAN FIND IT IN MERCURY, EARTH, MARS, JUPITER AND SATURN, BUT NOT IN VENUS OR NEPTUNE. WHAT IS IT?

G) IT LIKES FOOD, BUT WATER KILLS IT. WHAT IS IT?

H) WHAT'S FULL OF HOLES BUT CAN STILL HOLD WATER?

I) WHICH IS HEAVIER, A POUND OF FEATHERS OR A POUND OF ROCKS?

J) HOW FAR CAN A DOG RUN INTO THE WOODS?

6	+		=	14
+		+		+
	+	9	=	
=		=		=
	+	17	=	30



TRADITIONAL SHORTBREAD BISCUTES

4 Method Steps

• **Step 1**

- Preheat oven to 150°C. Brush 2 baking trays with **melted butter** to grease. Use an electric beater to beat the **butter** and **sugar** in a bowl until pale and creamy.

• **Step 2**

- Gradually add the **combined flour**, beating on low speed until almost combined. Use your hands to bring the dough together in the bowl. Turn onto a lightly floured surface and knead gently until smooth.

• **Step 3**

- Divide the dough into 2 equal portions. Use your hands to shape 1 portion of dough into an 18cm-diameter disc. Transfer to 1 of the prepared trays. Use a flat-bladed knife to smooth the surface. Pinch the edges to create a fluted edge. Use a small sharp knife to score the disc into 8 wedges and use a fork to prick the dough all over. Repeat with the remaining dough to make a second disc.

• **Step 4**

- Bake the shortbread in oven, swapping the trays halfway through cooking, for 40 minutes or until light golden. Set aside on the trays for 10 minutes to cool before transferring to a wire rack to cool completely. Cut into wedges to serve.

Ingredients

- Melted butter, to grease
- 250g Coles organic butter, unsalted, at room temperature
- 100g (1/2 cup) caster sugar
- 300g (2 cups) plain flour, sifted
- 90g (1/2 cup) rice flour, sifted



Happy birthday!

1st December	Thomas Godfrey
4th December	Kerry Treasure
	Graham Matthews
	Alyssa Catilo
7th December	Callum Anderson
13th December	Russell Baxter
14th December	Odessa Ball

Email your birthday to bandicoot@cunderincrc.net.au

ANSWERS



- 19 Quiz Answers**
- Panda
 - Tongue
 - The Camdens
 - The Phantom of the Opera
 - Dallas
 - Giraffe
 - Google
 - Hippopotamus
 - AB-
 - Horse
 - Wasp
 - Liver
 - Caravan
 - Entomophobia
 - 32

24 WACKY WORDIES: THE EARLY YEARS

- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Error in judgment | 11. Top of the morning |
| 2. Safe investment | 12. Friend in need |
| 3. Double-crossed | 13. Close call |
| 4. Getting under way | 14. Wise guy |
| 5. Square meal | 15. The tables turned |
| 6. Half-wit | 16. Pipe dream |
| 7. Shady past | 17. A period in history |
| 8. Spellbound | 18. Tenants |
| 9. Flat denial | |
| 10. Hard-pressed | |

RIDDLE:

A) BILLY B) NEITHER. EGG YOLKS ARE YELLOW, NOT WHITE! C) BREATH D) FOG E) A TOWEL F) THE LETTER 'R' G) FIRE H) A SPONGE I) NEITHER, BOTH WEIGH A POUND! J) HALFWAY, ONCE IT REACHES HALFWAY, IT'S RUNNING OUT OF THE WOODS.

1	3	7	9	8	6	4	5	2
9	2	5	3	4	7	1	6	8
8	6	4	5	2	1	9	7	3
7	5	3	8	1	4	6	2	9
6	1	2	7	3	9	8	4	5
4	8	9	6	5	2	3	1	7
5	7	1	4	9	3	2	8	6
2	9	8	1	6	5	7	3	4
3	4	6	2	7	8	5	9	1

Which 4 numbers will complete this addition puzzle ?

The answer is 13 , 8 , 7 and 16, or B. Fill in the numbers to check this addition puzzle.



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 - Cunderdin Swimming Pool
 - Cunderdin Co-operative
 - Cunderdin Men's Shed
 - Cunderdin Museum
 - Cunderdin District High School **+24 Hours**
 - Cunderdin Water Corporation
 - Cunderdin St John Sub Centre **+24 Hours**
 - Cunderdin Seed Cleaners
 - Cunderdin CBH Weigh Bridge **+24 Hours**
 - Cunderdin Police Mobile Unit
 - Cunderdin Ag College **+24 Hours**
 - Cunderdin Gliding Club
- Meckering**
- Meckering Sporting Club
 - Meckering Roadhouse
 - Meckering Primary School
 - Meckering Men's Shed
- Tammin**
- Tammin Shire Office
 - Donnan Park - Tammin Oval



EMERGENCY
DEFIBRILLATOR




AED

****Information updated from first responders App provided by St John**


CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR OPENING HOURS

23RD DEC (SAT)	9.00AM – 12.00PM	29TH DEC (FRI)	9.00AM – 5.30PM
24TH DEC (SUN)	CLOSED	30TH DEC (SAT)	9.00AM – 12.00PM
25TH DEC (MON)	CLOSED	31ST DEC (SUN)	CLOSED
26TH DEC (TUES)	CLOSED	1ST JAN (MON)	CLOSED
27TH DEC (WED)	9.00AM – 5.30PM	2ND JAN (TUES)	9.00AM – 5.30PM
28TH DEC (THURS)	9.00AM – 5.30PM		

Normal Trading Hours Resume from 2nd Jan 2023

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ATTENTION

PEOPLE WITH HEEL AND ARCH PAIN

Plantar Fasciitis (plantar 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.

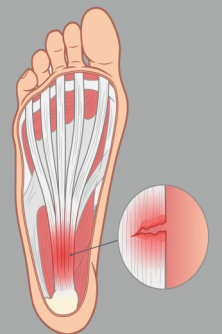
TREATMENT

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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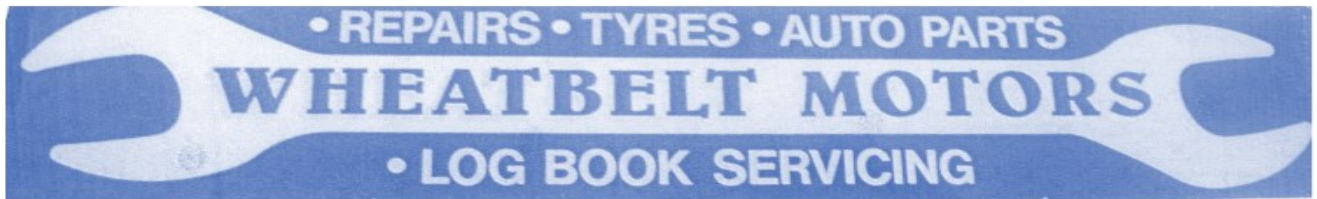
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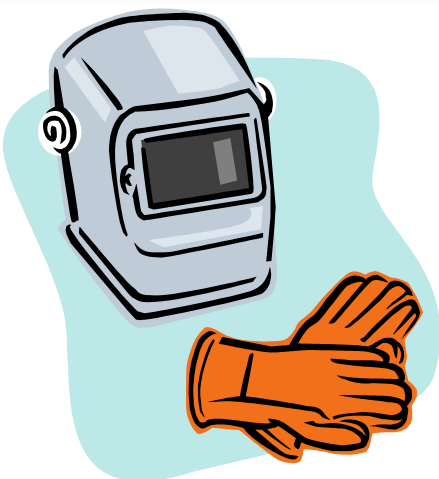
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Cunderdin Op Shop will be closing on 16th December 2023. We will be opening again at 9.30am on Friday the 2nd February 2024.

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers for the time and effort you so kindly donate towards the smooth running of our shop.

Special mention to the following:

AMJ Industries, Handyman Greg,
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Thank you everyone for your generosity and support we can't do it without you.

Best wishes for the festive season and look forward to seeing you in 2024



Cunderdin UNITING CHURCH

8.30 am—All Welcome

Morning Tea after every service

- 1st Sunday of the month - Michelle Diver
- 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 -
- Joined with Meckering -No service in Cunderdin

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Date/Time	Reading	Cleaning	Set Up
3rd December Sunday 10am	H Mico	K Walker	J Mussared
10th December	No Service		
17th December Sunday 10am	L Morrell	L Caneda	J Mussared
24th December	No Service		
25th December	TBC		
31st December	No Service		
7th January Sunday 10am	J Mussared	Catilo Family	Catilo Family

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP BIBLE STUDY MEAL

WHEN

Thursdays
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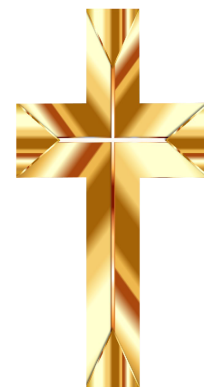
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EVENTS CALENDAR ~ 2023

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NOVEMBER

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

9th Garage Sale, 58 Bedford Street Cunderdin, 9am –4pm

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

FEBRUARY

7th Community Bowls

14th Community Bowls

19th Cunderdin Meckering Cottages AGM 6PM @ Cunderdin CRC

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)

ORGANISATIONS IN OUR SHIRE

Bush Fire Brigade Captain Cunderdin: Adam Whisson Captain Ygnattering: Digby Willmott Captain Meckering/Chief Bush Fire Control Officer: Ashley Burges - 0428 251 236	Cunderdin Museum Manager: Michelle Samson - 9635 1291 2nd Tuesday 6pm	Meckering Ladies Hockey Club President: Rowie Snooke – 0417 881 710 Meg Reynolds – 0447 805 261
Catholic Church Contact: Julie Mussared - 0429 635 119 E: mussareds2@bigpond.com	Cunderdin Nippers President: Mash Jasper Vice President: Jason Dumbrell Secretary: Lara Morrell	Meckering Men's Shed President: David Foord - 96251119 Secretary: Brenton Bain - 9625 1000
Child & Community Health Clinic (Serving Cunderdin, Meckering, Tammin) Cunderdin Health Centre, 55 Lundy Ave. Contact Nurse Donna Jasper - 9635 2216 for appts.	Cunderdin Needle Craft Meet every Tuesday at the Museum	Meckering Playgroup President: Nat Mackin - 0433 748 492 Secretary: Em Fulwood - 0448 326 211 Monday 9.30am @ Meckering Primary School
Cunderdin 100 Mile Club Inc. President: Troy Boromini - 0401 176 167 1st Wed of the Month @ 5:30pm New members welcomed	Cunderdin Photo Club 3rd Monday of the Month @ Cunderdin Museum 7.30pm Contact Jan Whisson: 0418 904 079	Meckering Primary School P & C Chantelle Leeson 0428 924 049 Meckering Primary School
Cunderdin Basketball Association President: Cody Fulwood - 0439 962 512 Secretary: A-J Williams - 0400 342 225	Cunderdin Playgroup President: Shanade Farrar Secretary: Sophie Rogers Every Monday of the school term	Meckering Sporting Club President: Jeff Snooke - 0407 251 379 Sec/Treas: Sharon Reynolds - 9625 1301
Cunderdin Bowling Club President: Clive Gibsone Secretary: Vic Bridge Treasurer: Jan Harvey	Cunderdin RSL President: Graham Cooper - 9635 1443 Secretary: Norm Harvey	Meckering Tennis Club President: Neil Carter - 0428 251 207 Captain: Louise Snooke 0418 960 088
Cunderdin Christian Fellowship Sunday 10am @ CWA Hall Contact: John O'Hare - 9635 3233	Cunderdin Sports and Recreation Centre Manager: Laurise Wilson Ph: 9635 1155	Meckering Trinity Church Available for special occasions. Anglican - Di Kelly (0429 910 342), Uniting - Sandie Laird (0428 251 122), Roman Catholic - Aimee Leeson (0409 278 015),
Cunderdin Community Mission Shop: Open Fri & Sat 9.30 – 12 noon @ Uniting Church Hall President: Mrs Les Rogers Secretary: Mrs Jan Jasper 0488 053 719	Cunderdin Tennis Club President: Adam Whisson Email: cunderdintennisclub@gmail.com	Reed Cunderdin Supervising Coordinator: Robyn Stanik Tuesday - Friday 7.45am - 5.15pm
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Cunderdin Football / Netball Club President: Jeff Snooke 0407 251 379 Secretary: Tim Fulwood	Cunderdin Volunteer Fire Services Captain: Brandon Skinner Last Monday of the Month @ Fire Station	Shopper Bus Operates Thursday mornings, for HACC recipients only. Contact Cunderdin Hospital 9635 2222
Cunderdin Gliding Club: Operate most weekends Cameron McDonald - 0409 683 159	Lions Club: 1 st Thurs of month at 7.30 pm President: David Godfrey Secretary: Vic Bridge	St John WA, Sub Centre Cunderdin Operating Fridays: 8.30am - 4.30pm Phone: 9635 1600 Email: cunderdin.subcentre@stjohnwa.com.au
Cunderdin Golf Club President: Darren Jasper - puff@wn.com.au Secretary: Corrina Baxter - cundygolfclub@gmail.com	Meals on Wheels Contact: Hospital: 9635 2222	Uniting Church Contact: Alan Carter - 9635 1329
Cunderdin Gym Aaron Cooper: 0400 793 570 Bernie Daly: 0488 079 334 Axel Thomson: 0408 822 889	Meckering Action Group President: Nat Snooke Secretary: Em Fulwood - 0448 326 211 actiongroupmeckering@gmail.com	Wednesday Activity Group (WAGS) For seniors contact the hospital 9635 2222
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Cunderdin Meckering Cottage Homes President: Ros Coleman Secretary: Julie Mussared 3rd Tue Quarterly @ Museum 5pm	Meckering Golf Club Neville Burges - 0427 946 275	
Cunderdin Men's Shed Inc. President: Bernard Daly - 0488 079 334 Secretary: Tony Smith - 0487 316 448 9:00 am – Tuesday @ Museum Workshop	Meckering Ladies Club Cuppa 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
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