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# Bandicoot Express

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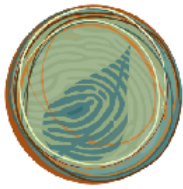
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Contact Project Manager: Alex Griffiths at [agriffiths@wheatbeltnrm.org.au](mailto:agriffiths@wheatbeltnrm.org.au) or (08) 9670 3102.



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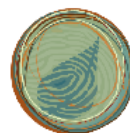


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Letter from the  
*Editor*

2023

*Welcome back to a new Bandicoot year! Its all go and its February already!! There has been so much happening around town, the pool looks brand new, the park is coming together and the development is great to watch. The solar farm has started and has made some fast progress, definitely worth a look if you're a fan or not!*

*The CRC have a busy year and quite a few events ahead of us, we are also lucky to receive the grant for Trainee in 2023 so keep a look out!*

*Leechelle Matthews*

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Location: Cunderdin

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Tenure: Casual, Permanent P/T

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**NB:** Health Service includes the Hospital, Ian Roberts Lodge, Nurses Quarters and HACC/Meals on Wheels.

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### For Further Job Related Information:

We encourage you to contact Jacinta Herbert on 0477 753 050.

### Application Instructions:

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9:30 am

Location: Holy Cross Catholic  
Church, Bedford St  
Cunderdin

Contact person:

Julie Mussared  
0429 635 119



# Meckering Christmas Party

As always, the annual Christmas function, held at the Sporting Club was a great success. The evening combined activities for the children, a sausage sizzle dinner, prepared by the Meckering Action Group, [MAG] followed by Christmas Cheer for the adults. The children were very excited to see Santa arrive on the back of the fire truck.

Special thanks to the Cunderdin Community Resource Centre for providing funds for the children to have their faces painted and the Cunderdin Lions Club, for once again allowing us to use their little train.

Thanks also to Barkly Royal for donation of buns and lollies, Goodfield Quality Meats and Quins Gourmet Butcher for donation of sausages.

MAG was also very grateful to receive A Local Heroes Grant from The National Party for \$200, which goes toward supporting a community event or project. Thanks also to local businesses that provided funds for the Christmas cheer.

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of Life Membership of the Meckering Sporting Club, to Wayne Reynolds. Wayne has worked behind the scenes at the Club for many years, and apparently his adage is, if I do it properly the first time, it won't need fixing and replacing later on.

He can often be found sorting out whatever needs attention, often without payment.

Many of Wayne's family were present, including his parents, Laurie and Vera.

After Jeff Snooke, President of the Club, had read out a list of Wayne's many achievements, it was a special moment when Laurie presented Wayne with his life membership award.





# Meckering Christmas Party







## Cunderdin Meckering Cottages Inc.

### Annual General Meeting

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February

6pm at the Cunderdin CRC

We would like to invite **all interested people** to our 2023 AGM.

After many years of service our chairman, Alan Carter, will be retiring off the committee and we would love to see a new face or two join with us to help with the job of overseeing the running of our 10 homes situated on the corner of Kennedy and Mitchell Streets.

**The committee meet four times a year** to ensure that we can offer older people in the Cunderdin/Meckering area viable accommodation when they may choose to downsize.

The cottages provide safe and friendly housing in a group setting at an affordable cost with low maintenance garden areas.

**If you might be interested please feel free to contact any of the current committee members listed below.**

Kind regards

Julie Mussared

(Secretary)

#### COTTAGE HOMES COMMITTEE 2022-23

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SECRETARY:	Julie Mussared	0429 635 119	
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GENERAL COMMITTEE:	Marilyn Scarlett	0433 097 747	Digby Willmott 0429 362 060
	Darren Jasper	0488 351 329	

### MEDAL OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Congratulations to Shire of Cunderdin local Mrs Janet Whisson for receiving a Medal of the Order for her service to Primary Education. Janet has done a lot across the Cunderdin and Meckering communities and we are all really proud of her achievements. Listed below is some of the fantastic work Jan has done.

Western Australian Department of Education

- Principal, Meckering Primary School, 2005-2019.
- Acting Deputy Principal, Quairading District High School, 2003-2004
- Teacher, Cunderdin District High School, 1977-2003.

Cunderdin Jaycettes Club

- Member, since 2000.
- Former President.
- Former Secretary

Community - Other

- Sunday School Teacher and Worship Leader, Methodist/Uniting Church, since 1977.
- Committee Member, Cunderdin Museum, since 2020.
- Foundation Member, Cunderdin Book Club, since 1985.
- Foundation Member, Cunderdin Photo club, since 2018.
- Leader, Cunderdin Brownie Guides, 1987-1997.
- Meals on Wheels delivery, since 2021.



# Australia Day

Thank you to everyone that attended the 2023 Australia Day Celebrations. Morning of the 26th started at the Cunderdin Sports and Recreational Centre with aussie icon tunes by the amazing Chris Gibbs.

Thank you to Shire CEO Stuart Hobley for opening the morning followed by Deputy Councillor Tony Smith. Thank you to the Humphries family for your beautiful speeches and poem it was really special to hear. This year we had the beautiful artworks on display by Miranda Davis which depicted the indigenous season.

A massive congratulations to the Cunderdin Mission and Opportunity Shop Volunteers who have been named winner of the Citizen of the Year - Active Citizen category. Thank you for dedicating your time to making the mission shop a safe space for our community to purchase much needed affordable items.

Thank you to Laurise and team for providing a delicious breakfast for all to enjoy. I know the Hashbrowns and bacon were definitely a crowd favorite.

Thank you to photographer Angie Roe for capturing the special memories from the day. Below you will see some of the amazing photos below.

In the afternoon we had a fantastic turnout for the pool party. I'm not sure I have seen the pool that full in a long time, it was impressive to see. Thank you to Matt and his team for making it a smooth day at the pool.

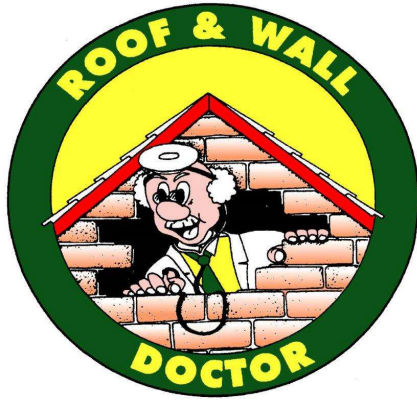
Thank you to our amazing BBQ experts (Daniel and Freddy) for cooking up a delicious lunch. Thank you to Wheatbelt Coffee Time for the yummy ice-cream and to Floss 'n Pop for the delicious fairy floss and popcorn.

Thank you to the Australian Government through the Australia Day Council for helping contribute to the day.

Lastly a massive thank you to Stuart, Liezl and the Shire staff and Councillors for making this event possible, without your assistance this event wouldn't be what it truly is.

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## Family Fun

We are a family friendly club that is all about community spirit and having a good time. For more details contact Steve on: 0492865335.



## We Are Looking

WA Superlites are looking for property owners interested in hosting a race weekend for the club each year. Financial opportunities, support local clubs, promote your local area, and all round good fun.

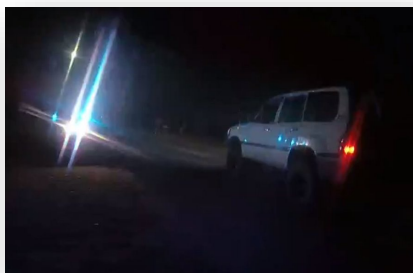


## Testimonial

**Rosevale Homestead**  
Narelle and Wog from Rosevale Homestead would like to thank WA Superlites for a fantastic weekend and allowing passengers to participate (especially Wog) and we look forward to seeing you all again soon.

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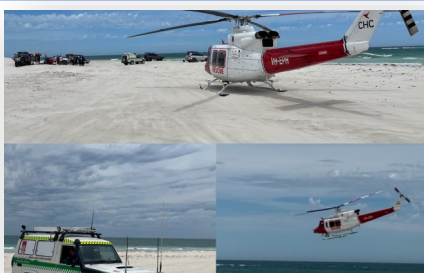


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Nine unrestrained people, all crammed into this Prado received seatbelt infringements on Australia Day, after been stopped by Police in Guilderton.

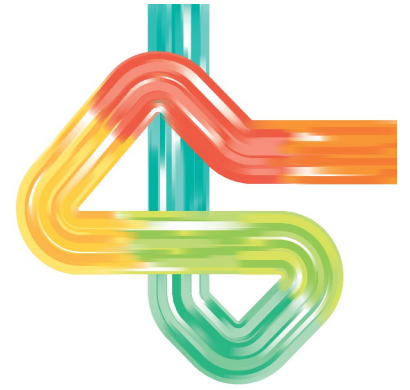
Please BELT UP and save lives. #FB

Congratulations to Gingin Police's own Senior Constable Debbie Jordaan on receiving the community citizen of the year award at this morning's Australia Day celebration in Neergabby. #fb



Thanks to the volunteers from Lancelin @stjohn\_wa & the RAC Rescue Chopper for assisting a 19-year-old male, injured in an motorbike incident on the beach between Lancelin & Ledge Point today. Fortunately his injuries are not life threatening. Please take care out there. #FB





# Cunderdin–Meckering network upgrade

Western Power has been working with the Shire of Cunderdin to plan an upgrade to the town’s services in early 2023 and early 2024. The upgrade is focused on improving network reliability, maintaining high standards of safety and enhancing network resilience to major weather events. Western Power is making a substantial investment of \$5 million for the benefits of Cunderdin and Meckering residents.



## Pole replacements

- Aging wood poles will be replaced to maintain safety and reliability
- Hydraulic reclosers will be replaced with electronic reclosers to enable remote switching and monitoring, which will help in quicker power restoration.

## Overhead line replacement

Overhead wires will be replaced with covered Aerial Bundle Cable (ABC). ABC cable has improved service life due to covered aluminium conductors and clamps. This is less susceptible to environmental factors which will improve power reliability.

## LED streetlights

Streetlights in parts of the town will be upgraded to LED. These energy efficient replacements have a longer life than standard fittings and will provide a consistent warm light throughout the town.

Lights will mostly be attached to power poles in the same position as they were previously. More directional lighting will avoid ‘spill’ helping improve stargazing.

## Timeframe

Construction is expected to start in February 2023 and will be completed in three stages:

- **Stage 1** – 13th to 27th February 2023
- **Stage 2** – 1st to 29th March 2023
- **Stage 3** – February – March 2024.

The work has been broken up into stages to reduce the impact on the community, we’ve also considered seeding/harvesting when deciding on a schedule, as well as avoiding the peak of summer.

## Have your say

We appreciate hearing any feedback, queries or concerns you may have. Get in touch with our Community Engagement team on **9326 4850** during business hours, or email [communityenquiries@westernpower.com.au](mailto:communityenquiries@westernpower.com.au).

## WA government urged to consider upgrading runways in fire-prone areas

A bushfire-prone shire in remote Western Australia believes the state government should consider upgrades at key regional runways to accommodate large water bombers. This summer the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) had access to the Boeing 737 Fireliner and the C130 Hercules, which can each carry more than 15,000 litres of suppressant. But neither model would be able to land in the Esperance Shire, where four people were



killed in bushfires in 2015, because the airport's runway does not meet minimum strength ratings. Shire chief executive Shane Burge estimated it would cost \$20 million to upgrade the runway. "That could be something that the state government might look to put some money in," he said. "We don't really have enough money that would be required to upgrade our airport to cater for aircraft like that.

It is likely many regional and remote airports face similar issues. A DFES spokesperson said Kalgoorlie, Geraldton, Cunderdin, Carnarvon, Learmonth, Karratha, Port Hedland, Broome and Kununurra Airports "could be considered" as places to land large air tankers. But they said that could mean the planes operated "at reduced capacity. That means the aircraft can only take a partial load of retardant or less fuel than is optimal for maintaining high-tempo operations," the spokesperson said.

The large air tankers are primarily based at Busselton Airport and RAAF Base Pearce. A 'strategic' option Mr Burge said shire officials had recently met with DFES and urged it to map out where it would like the large air tankers to land. "We want them to have a look, strategically, at where they would like locations around the state to have those planes land," he said. "Once that's done, then we can start working on how we're going to achieve that. The DFES spokesperson said the C130 LAT, the largest air tanker available, can fly from Busselton to Esperance in 70 minutes and from Kalgoorlie to Esperance in 40 minutes, depending on conditions.

Water bombers deployed during harvest In 2019, a coroner investigating the deadly 2015 bushfires recommended about \$800,000 be spent on a Wheatbelt-based aerial fire suppression response to cover the Wheatbelt and Esperance areas. The government instead opted to send small water bombers to Esperance on days of high fire danger. A DFES spokesperson said during the hottest harvest period from December 23 to January 14 this year, a "strike team" comprised of a five-person crew, two fixed-wing water bombers, an air attack supervision aircraft and a fuel truck, was sent to Esperance.

The spokesperson said the full aerial fleet comprised up of 36 rotary and fixed-wing suppression and aerial intelligence aircraft, including two Black Hawk helicopters that can hold up to 4,500 litres of water, foam or retardant. They are based at Jandakot, Serpentine, Bunbury, Busselton, Manjimup and Albany. In 2019 the coroner also recommended DFES look at upgrading airstrips in the north-west of the Esperance Shire so they could be used by water bombers.



*By Emily JB Smith Posted Wed 1 Feb 2023*





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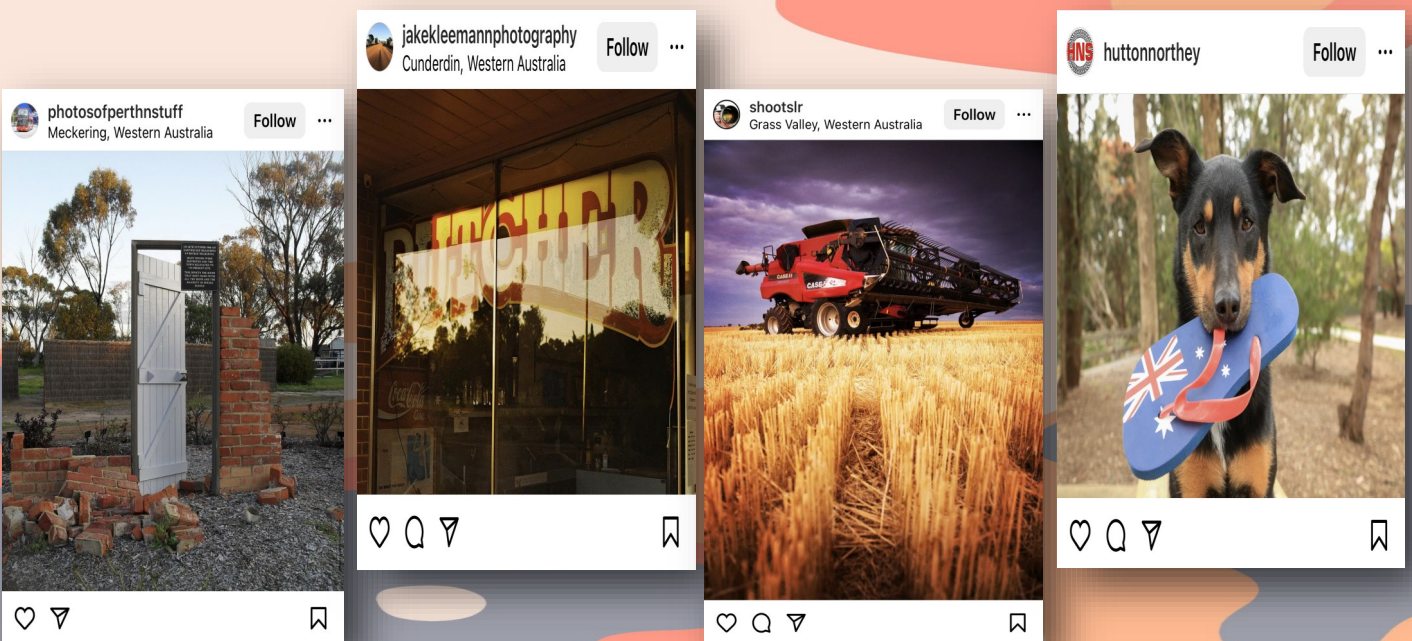
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# Instagram



## Be structured about reviewing your structure

Brant Jansen – Byfields Director Northam & York

When was the last time you reviewed your structure? I always start off any succession or planning meeting with a recap of a client's structure. Even for clients that are well versed with their structure, it always generates healthy discussion around who controls what, who owns what and future planning points. Then there's the clients that don't understand their structure at all. It still surprises me the number of new clients I meet that have never been explained how things are setup and whether this is good, bad, or ugly! As we are leading into the review season next year, make it a priority to sit down with your advisers and review. Your structure should always aim to maximise asset protection, minimise tax, and be as flexible as possible for future succession to occur.

Things to start with are:

1. What's your trading structure?
  - a. Is it a partnership with individual partners? If so, then it's probably outdated.
  - b. Is it a family trust? Do you have individual trustees or a corporate trustee? Best practice is to have a corporate trustee. Who are the directors and shareholders?
  - c. With a family trust, who is the Appointor and Guardian? Ultimately, they control the trust. Check your trust deed to see who this is. Does the trust deed deal with who the successor Appointor and Guardian will be? Or it may revert to what that person has in their Will.
  - d. With a family trust, has the trust deed been reviewed for the Mercanti case? This is a whole topic on its own!
  - e. With a family trust, are there unpaid entitlements/loans owing to other family members that may have been forgotten about? Check your financial statements.
  - f. Do you have a company in your structure to take advantage of the 25% company tax rate? This tax rate is a lot cheaper than the top 47% tax rate for individuals. But note, Division 7A needs to be complied with and sometimes this can create some skeletons in the closet!
2. How is the land owned? Often it can be a mixture of land owned individually, jointly, or in trusts and companies.
  - a. For land held individually, is it held in joint tenants or tenants in common? This can make a huge difference to your estate planning.
  - b. For land held within family trusts, go through the above points for each landholding trust.
  - c. For land held within companies, who are the shareholders?
  - d. Do you have upcoming land transfers? Make sure your structure is setup so that you can potentially access capital gains tax and transfer duty concessions and exemptions.

In summary, sit down with your advisers, review your structure, and make sure its setup well and that you understand it. Get a diagram drawn up, laminate it and stick it on the office wall! If you would like Byfields to review your structure, feel free to contact me.



# CRC Happenings

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## UPCOMING PDA DATES:

**March:** Thursday 9th and Friday 10th

**April:** Thursday 20th and Friday 21st

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**Tuesdays 11.30am-12.30pm.**



Remember to put your name, phone number and scheme ID on your bag.

If you would like your bag returned to the CRC please write:

**“Your name and Return to Cunderdin CRC.”**

Collect your green bag the following week from the CRC.

Scheme IDs are from the containers for change website: [containersforchange.com.au](http://containersforchange.com.au)

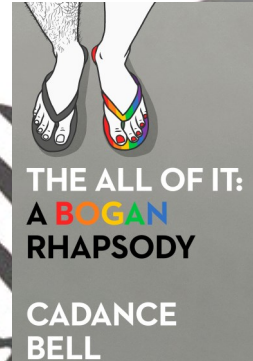
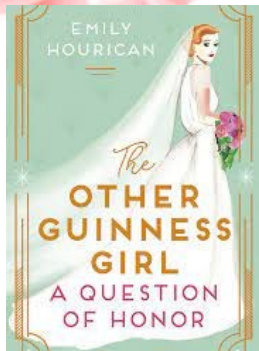
or donate to the CRC and use Scheme ID: **C10428957** we appreciate your support.

Details on what containers are eligible are also available on the website.

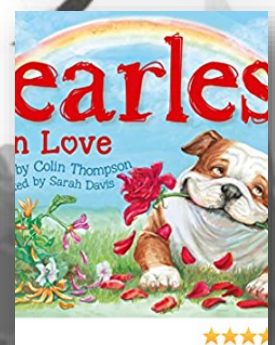
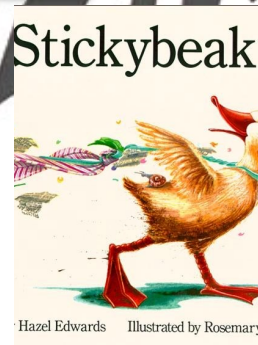
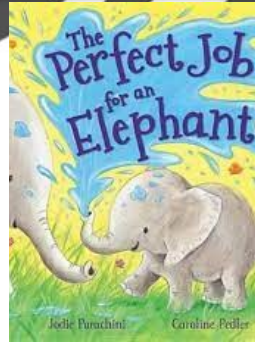
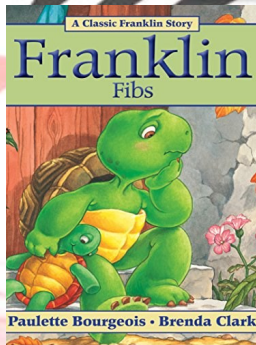
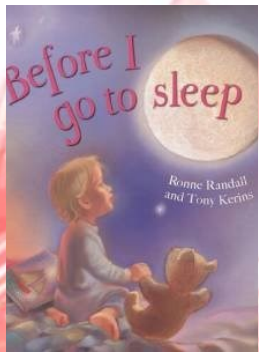


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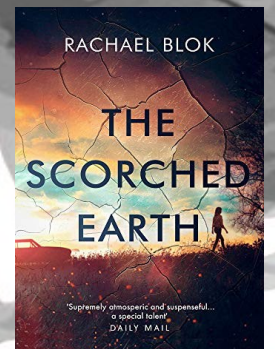
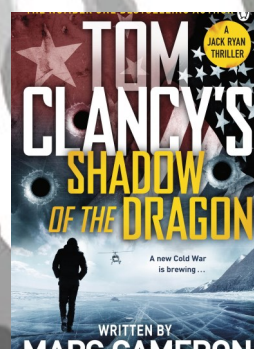
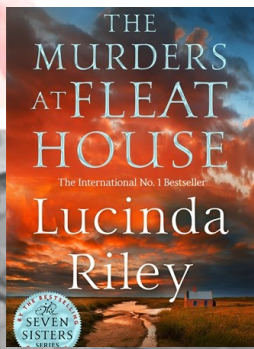
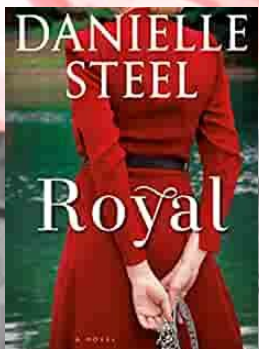
## Recommended Books



## New Children Books



## New Fiction Books



## New DVD'S



## New Audio Books







SHIRE OF  
**CUNDERDIN**

# SHIRE SNIPPETS

9 February 2023



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## Citizen of the Year Winners

Congratulations to the Cunderdin Mission and Opportunity Shop Volunteers who have been named winner of the Citizen of the Year - Active Citizenship category.

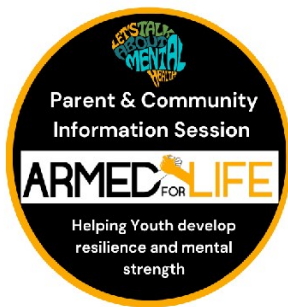
This organisation, who is run completely by volunteers, has enriched our community by supplying an avenue for our local community members to buy affordable clothing, furniture and home essentials. A big thank you to all the volunteers who work hard behind the scenes making this organisation successful.



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## Community Events

Parent Wellness  
Event



9 FEBRUARY '23

Back 2 Cunderdin  
weekend



10-12 MARCH '23

Evening on the green  
Gala dinner



11 MARCH '23







**Can you provide medical students a place to stay for three nights?**

## Wheatbelt Medical Student Immersion Program

TUESDAY 14 TO FRIDAY 17 MARCH 2023

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

Over 100 Curtin University medical students will be spending one week in the Wheatbelt in March 2023. During their stay, they will visit local farms, industry, general practices, hospitals and schools, and participate in community activities.

We need local hosts 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.

Curtin students will visit Cunderdin, Corrigin, Dalwallinu, Kondinin, Moora and Wongan Hills.

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?

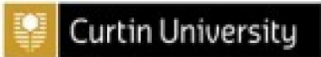
**If you live in or near one of these towns we would love to hear from you!**

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 continue to keep in touch and visit their host families, some return to do seasonal work and placements, others have joined mentoring programs and some have inspired host family members to pursue tertiary studies in health and medicine.

For further information, contact **Betony Dawson**:  
**T** 08 6389 4567 | **E** [betony.dawson@ruralhw.com.au](mailto:betony.dawson@ruralhw.com.au)







# Australia Day Events

Australia Day Celebrations were enjoyed by all on Thursday, 26 January. We'd like to say a big thank you to the following supporters who helped and assisted on the day:

- Angie Roe Photography - for taking amazing photographs of our community,
- Cunderdin CRC team - as always you made the whole day possible,
- Chris Gibbs from Noiseathon - thank you for the music,
- Cunderdin Sport and Recreation Centre - thank you Laurise and team for the yummy breakfast,
- Humphries family & Miranda Davis for your beautiful artwork and speeches,
- Matt and team from the Cunderdin Pool - thank you for all your help,
- Wheatbelt Coffee Time - the ice cream was amazing and enjoyed by all,
- Floss'n Pop - thank you for the yummy fairy floss and popcorn,
- Australian Government through the Australia Day Council - who made the day possible.



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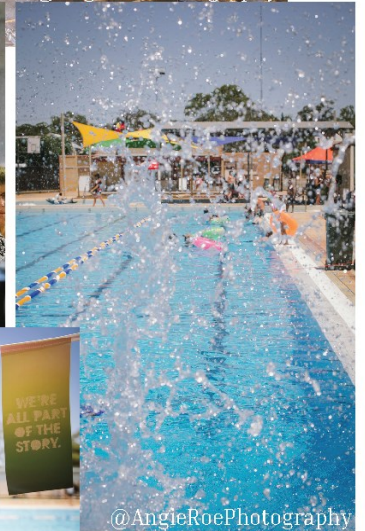
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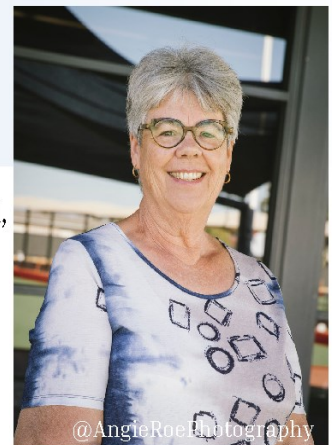


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# Medal of the order of Australia

The Shire of Cunderdin would like to congratulate Cunderdin district local, Janet Whisson for receiving a Medal of the Order of Australia for her service to primary education.

Students, parents and work colleagues can all attest of the wonderful work that Janet has done (and continue to do) within our local community. Well done and thank you Janet!



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## Baarley's Joke Corner

What do sheep use to keep track of their wool?  
*Baa-codes.*

Why could the flock of sheep not solve the computer puzzle?  
*There is not enough ram*

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)



# Public Notice



## PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD

The Shire of Cunderdin would like to remind residents that we have entered:

**PROHIBITED Burning Period**  
2 November 2022 - 14 February 2023

No burning is allowed during this period.



**10 > 12 MARCH 2023**

**CELEBRATING BACK 2 CUNDERDIN**

Cunderdin DHS 75th Anniversary & Cunderdin Museum 50th Anniversary

**PROGRAM OF EVENTS**

<p><b>FRIDAY 10/03 - 6.30 PM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 'Sense of Place' Photo Exhibition Opening @ Cunderdin Museum</li> </ul>	<p><b>SATURDAY 11/03 - 6.30 PM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Evening on the Green Gala Dinner @ Cunderdin Golf Club</li> </ul>
<p><b>SATURDAY 11/03 - 10 AM TO 5 PM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Town Hall Memories Exhibition @ Cunderdin Town Hall</li> </ul>	<p><b>SUNDAY 12/03 - 7 AM TO 9 AM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Breakfast @ Cunderdin Sports Club</li> </ul>
<p><b>SATURDAY 11/03 - 11 AM TO 4 PM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cunderdin Museum 50th Anniversary Official Welcome</li> </ul>	<p><b>SUNDAY 12/03 - 9 AM TO 12 PM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Town Hall Memories Exhibition @ Cunderdin Town Hall</li> </ul>
<p><b>SATURDAY 11/03 - 12 PM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lunch available @ Cunderdin DHS</li> </ul>	<p><b>SUNDAY 12/03 - 10 AM TO 4 PM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 'Sense of Place' Photo Exhibition @ Cunderdin Museum</li> </ul>
<p><b>SATURDAY 11/03 - 1 PM TO 3.30 PM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cunderdin DHS 75th Anniversary Official Welcome</li> <li>- Classroom tours, youth activities, bar</li> </ul>	<p>For more information please visit our webpage at <a href="http://www.cunderdin.wa.gov.au">www.cunderdin.wa.gov.au</a> &gt; explore &gt; back-2-cunderdin or follow us on Facebook (back2cunderdin)</p>

Image: N. Harwood



Cunderdin Youth Council invites you to join us for a

## FREE COMMUNITY & PARENT INFORMATION SESSION



## HELPING CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS DEVELOP RESILIENCE AND MENTAL STRENGTH

**THURSDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2023**  
**6.00PM - 7.30PM**  
**CUNDERDIN SPORT & RECREATION CENTRE**

Book your ticket at:  
<https://www.trybooking.com/CFJZK>



THE SHIRE OF CUNDERDIN WELCOMES YOU TO AN

*Evening on the Green*

*Gala Dinner*

MARCH

SATURDAY 11 AT 6.30PM

2023

Cunderdin Golf Club - Watts Street  
\$140 per ticket (limited tickets available)  
[www.trybooking.com/CENAH](http://www.trybooking.com/CENAH)  
Dress - Cocktail

Gourmet canapes, seated main and dessert station.  
Refreshments throughout the evening.  
Live entertainment and DJ from Edona Heartland.

Dance the night away under the stars with friends old and new.



# 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:	Sam Stewart
Councillor:	Todd Harris
Councillor:	Norm Jenzen
Councillor:	Bernie Daly

## Staff

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

## Further Information

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

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

## Restricted Burning Periods

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

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

OPEN BURNING PERIOD  
01 April - 4 October 2022  
NO PERMITS REQUIRED

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD  
4 October - 1 November 2022  
PERMITS REQUIRED

PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD  
2 November 2022 - 14 February 2023  
BURNING PROHIBITED

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD  
15 February - 31 March 2023  
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





# Full eye examinations in your own community.



**RURAL  
HEALTH  
WEST**

The Outreach programs are delivered by Rural Health West on behalf of the Australian Government Department of Health.

## Eye exams will be conducted at

**CUNDERDIN**

**TUESDAY 14 FEBRUARY**

**QUAIRADING**

**THURSDAY 16 FEBRUARY**

**KELLERBERRIN**

**FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY**

For an appointment, please call Iselle **0450 033 517**

Michael Browning provides a comprehensive bulk billed eye exam. We offer a full optical service with a large range of spectacle frames.



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ON CALL**  
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## **Community Column**

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2 February 2023

**With Commissioner for Consumer Protection Trish Blake**

### **Record-breaking scam losses and victims in WA**

WA ScamNet has released a 2022 scam report, with 1,203 people reporting combined losses of \$15,988,513 - a seven per cent increase on 2021's recorded losses and recorded amount of victims.

The report reveals online shopping and classified scams claimed the most victims.

274 online shoppers lost a total of \$876,774, with 270 buyers and sellers on classified sites losing a total of \$564,680 - likely due to COVID-19 reaching its peak in WA and the need to isolate at home.

The top two scams reported to the Consumer Protection Contact Centre were the Amazon phishing scam - an SMS, email or phone call about an undelivered package or item supposedly being held at a distribution centre, and the cryptocurrency investment scam.

Scams relating to the myGov phishing scam increased by 2,650 per cent from two enquiries in 2021 to 55 in 2022. In most cases, the scammers attempted to gain access to consumers' banking details by claiming the consumers were entitled to a refund.

Investment scams, mainly involving crypto currencies, were to blame for \$6,980,254 in losses, while \$2,871,468 was lost to dating/romance scams - with one individual losing \$800,000.

The disturbing 'Hi Mum/Dad' text scam tricked 59 victims into paying \$265,353 with criminals posing as desperate children needing urgent financial assistance from their parents.

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission has reported that annual scam losses nationally are at least \$2 billion and could be as high as \$4 billion. Alarmingly, a survey has indicated that only about 13 per cent of scam losses are reported to authorities, indicating that these figures are only the tip of the iceberg.

Scammers are getting smarter and scams are getting harder to spot so consumers need to be even more vigilant with all communication online and over the phone.

With every phone call, text message or email it's important practice the pause... and think, could this be a scam? If it is too good to be true, it probably is. Keep your personal information safe and only give it out once you have verified the legitimacy of the request through your own research.

Further information and advice on scams is available on the WA ScamNet website where scam reports can also be lodged. Enquiries can be made by emailing [consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au) or by calling 1300 30 40 54.



# 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



## BLUE TREE PROJECT DOUBLES

We finished the 2022 year with our Blue Tree Project Doubles. Hats and other merch were given out to the winners. Great turn out of younger players which is refreshing given they are the future of our club.

## MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

If you're keen to get your name up on the honour board, get your name in for the Mixed Doubles Championship being played under lights on Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. If you're not a member yet, you can join via our website using the half price membership deal.

## NORTH V SOUTH MECKERING DAY

On Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb would be great to support our fellow club and have a hit at the Annual North v South Day being hosted by Meckering. As usual the fence post trophy is up for grabs. There will be no social tennis in Cunderdin that weekend.

## THORNTONS DOUBLES DAY

Bill and his crew will join us on our wind-up day when we host the Thornton Partners Doubles Day on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April. Seems like we only just started tennis and far too soon to wind-up the season. Thanks to Thorntons for the amazing prizes on offer. Everyone welcome, no skill or membership needed and we have some spare racquets if needed.

Lots of open days coming up in other towns, so if you're not getting emails sent to you then please let us know via email.



# PAT & CHAT

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

## Cunderdin Tammin Mobile Vet Visiting Dates 2023

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April, Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

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.

*Working hard for  
the Wheatbelt*



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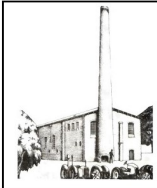
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# History Corner

By Edna Herley

## ***Town Hall - The Social Centre.***

When passing our Town Hall the other day, I could not help but think how sad it was that this fine old building saw so little use today. I can recall when it was used three or four times a week, sometimes more.

Sunday afternoons it was used for Sunday School and prior to the Anglican and Methodist building their own places of worship, it was used alternatively by these good folk, for their church services. It was also used by the Country Women's Association for the meetings until they built their restroom. The annual Anzac service was held in the hall as the Honour Board, now in the lobby, was fixed to the east wall. It was moved when the hall was extended. The Masonic Lodge who also used the hall prior to the construction of their building.

Two flower shows were held each year, one in the spring and one in the autumn and the churches held their bazaars as money raisers. The Parents and Citizens conducted a children's fancy dress ball for many years and this was later taken over by the St. Joseph's Convent. The convent also conducted an annual concert where those students who learnt music could show off their talents. Visiting concert parties such as the "Brevitixs" were regular visitors to the town as were the Young Australian League Boys (YAL).

Then there were pictures every Saturday night and these were very well attended as there was no other entertainment.



The Reparatory Club staged many fine productions over the years. The Badminton Club used it once a week at night. Then of course we cannot forget the great balls that were held annually. One of the greats was the Violet Ball run by the C.W.A., and the other was the Bachelors Ball which the young fellows of the town organised. This was tremendously popular with many visitors coming from Perth for the occasion. There was always a New Years Eve Ball and the Catholics did not let St. Pats Day go by without "Heels-up" in the hall. The sporting clubs generally organised dances on a smaller scale to the balls. I recall the Tennis Club conducting a Flannel and Chintz Dance, which meant casual clothes. The bigger shows saw the lovely ball gowns and the men in dinner suits and quite a number in white tie and tails.

During WWII there was a dance every Wednesday night, organised by four or five young

girls, myself being one at that time. With an Air Force station in the town, there was no shortage of young men to dance with and there was no such thing as a wall flower in those days. After the war we were treated to some wonderful concerts provided by the migrants. One was a professor of music and a brilliant violinist. Another was a talented pianist whose wife had a very good voice. The young folk had their own bands and played for many social events in the town.

The hall was originally opened in 1910 and additions were added in 1923. This being the offices and library at the front. Further upgrades were conducted in the sixties.

Will it see more life? I would like to think so.

This article was first published by  
Mrs. Edna Herley in  
Cunderdin Farmers Co-operative Co Ltd  
Newsletter

## Self-Worth vs Self-Esteem

Self-worth and self-esteem are often confused as being the same, however they are very different. Self-esteem is about measuring ourselves based on external actions, while self-worth is about valuing our inherent worth as a person. In other words, self-worth is about who we are, not about what we do.

Society pushes for the need to have a high self-esteem but the problem with this is that we are always valuing ourselves against others. The competitive nature of men tells us we need to be better and above average to feel good about ourselves (keeping up appearances). When we look at this way of building our self-esteem it can be a losing battle because there will always be someone more handsome, slimmer, richer, owns bigger and better equipment and so on.

Self-esteem is transient and can change in an instant depending on what happens, for example we may be feeling good about a new piece of machinery or the quality of our stud and then someone makes a negative comment and our self-esteem falters, and we feel completely crushed. That's how fragile our self-esteem can be because it can also be fixed by a compliment that bolsters us again. Much anxiety can be created in striving for acceptance or approval and maintaining our ego or pride.

Probably the best way to understand self-worth is to ask ourselves how valuable we are, or how much do we deserve to have something we prize. It is a deep knowing that we are of value, that we are loveable and necessary to this life. One may feel a high self-esteem because they are good at something, yet still not feel they are loveable and worthy. When we have a healthy self-worth (at the very core of ourselves) we have a deep knowing that we are fundamentally a valuable and worthwhile person regardless of:

- what others may say or do to us;
- what our successes or failures are;
- what we win or lose;
- what we have or don't have.

The concept of self-worth is about knowing that we are always going to be worth more than all of our achievements put together. It is a good thing to think and feel good about ourselves but what happens when our self-esteem is crushed, does that mean we are no longer valuable? Absolutely not, however many people do think that they are no longer valuable.

Self-worth and self-esteem are vital beliefs for empowering oneself. A valid sense of self-worth is necessary to attain love and a sound mind. A valid sense of self-worth acts as a buffer against the possibility of depression and a feeling of worthlessness that can lead to despair or possible suicidal behaviour. Situational distress can come from many areas in our lives, as issues around these life events develop, we need to value our self-worth more than ever to reduce uncertainty for ourselves.

Remember... *before it all gets too much...* Talk to a Mate®!!

The Regional Men's Health Initiative  
delivered by Wheatbelt Men's Health (Inc.)  
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## Quiz One

1. What would Tiger Woods be most likely to shout?

Owzat!                      Ole!                      Fore!                      Goal!

2. Which band is fronted by Deborah Harry?

Baldie                      Brunette                      Blondie                      Beehive

3. According to the saying, which bird flies the most direct route?

Cuckoo                      Eagle                      Crow                      Homing pigeon

4. What do men "Stare at" in the title of a 2009 film starring George Clooney and Ewan McGregor?

Boats                      Coats                      Moats                      Goats

5. The sap from which tree is used to make a popular, edible syrup?

Yew                      Bay                      Pine                      Maple

6. Which of these is an exercise performed from a press-up position for strengthening the deep core abdominal muscles?

Blank                      Plank                      Flank                      Clank

7. Which of these countries hosts one of golf's Majors?

United Kingdom                      Greece                      Sweden                      South Africa

8. Who was the celebrated ruler Tutankhamen?

Doge of Venice                      King of Spain                      Pharaoh of Egypt                      Emperor of Rome

9. Which country lies furthest east?

Jordan                      Iran                      Libya                      Mongolia

10. Which country is divided into regions called cantons?

Austria                      Switzerland                      Italy                      China

11. Who played Dorothy in classic 1939 film, "The Wizard of Oz"?

Judy Wreath                      Judy Bouquet                      Judy Festoon                      Judy Garland

12. Which of these is the site of Disneyland in California?

Red County                      Blue County                      Maroon County                      Orange Country

13. At which of these ages is someone not a teenager?

19                      15                      13                      12

14. Madagascar lies off the coast of which country?

Iran                      Mozambique                      Brazil                      Libya

15. The board game Monopoly was invented in which country?

Canada                      Australia                      France                      United States

# PUZZLES

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## RIDDLES:

1. You bought me for dinner but never eat me. What am I?
2. How many letters are in the alphabet?
3. What kind of room has no windows or doors?
4. It belongs to you but others use it more than you do. What is it?

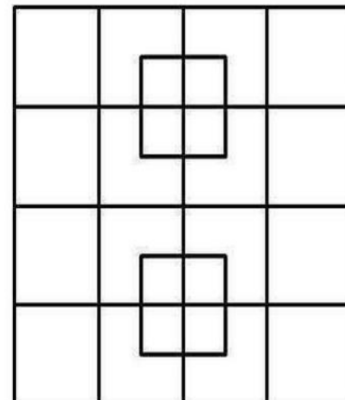
## Gardening

Word Search Puzzle



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How Many Squares Are There?



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# Popping candy brownie

10m prep | 45m cook | makes 30



## Ingredients:

200g dark chocolate, coarsely chopped  
200g butter, chopped  
1 cup (220g) brown sugar  
3 Free Range Eggs  
1 cup (150g) plain flour  
1/3 cup (35g) cocoa powder  
1/4 cup (60g) sour cream  
205g Cadbury Marvelous, creations jelly  
Popping Candy Beans chocolate block, coarsely chopped

## Chocolate icing:

1 cup (160g) icing sugar mixture  
2 tbsp cocoa powder  
150g butter, softened  
1 tbsp milk

## METHOD:

### Step 1

Preheat oven to 180°C. Grease and line the base and sides of a 20cm square cake pan with baking paper, allowing the sides to overhang. Combine the dark chocolate and butter in a large saucepan over low heat. Cook, stirring, for 5 mins or until the chocolate melts and mixture is smooth. Set aside for 5 mins to cool.

### Step 2

Add the sugar to the chocolate mixture and stir to combine. Add the eggs and stir to combine. Add the flour, cocoa powder and sour cream and stir to combine. Add one-third of the popping candy chocolate and gently fold to combine. Pour into the prepared pan. Sprinkle with half the remaining popping candy chocolate. Bake for 35-40 mins or until a skewer inserted in the center comes out clean. Set aside in the pan to cool completely.

### Step 3

To make the chocolate icing, combine the icing sugar and cocoa powder in a medium bowl. Add the butter and milk and use an electric mixer to beat until smooth.

### Step 4

Turn brownie onto a large serving plate. Spread with chocolate icing and sprinkle with the remaining popping candy chocolate. Cut into pieces.

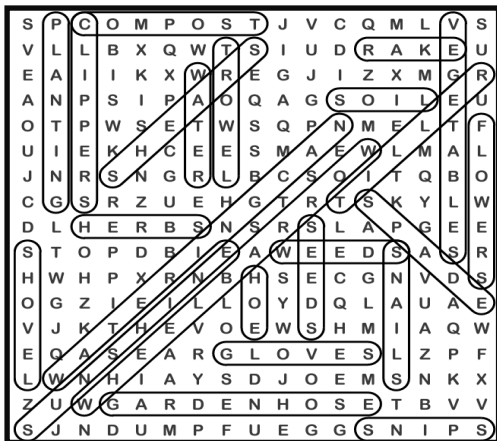
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# Answers



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## Issue 1 Quiz Answers

1. Fore!
2. Blondie
3. Crow
4. Goats
5. Maple
6. Plank
7. United Kingdom
8. Pharaoh of Egypt
9. Mongolia
10. Switzerland
11. Judy Garland
12. Orange County
13. 12
14. Mozambique
15. United States

### RIDDLE:

1. Cutlery
2. There are 11 letters in "the alphabet."
3. Mushroom!
4. Your name

### bamboozable

1. Flip Flops
2. Chicken Dinner
3. Blue in the Face
4. The Last Straw
5. The First Noel
6. Cabin by the Lake

Square puzzle:

40





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#### 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.

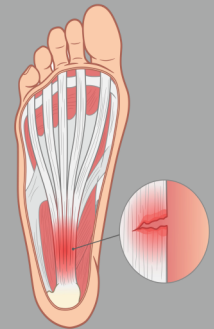
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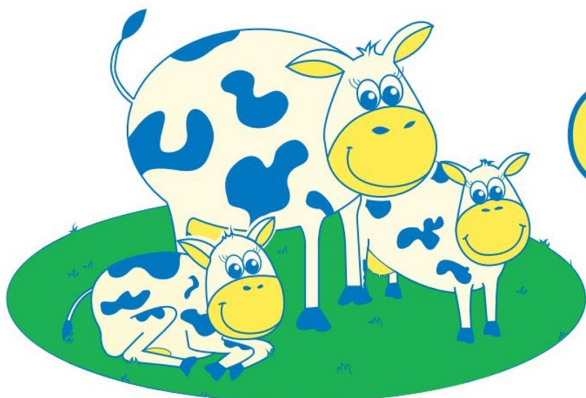
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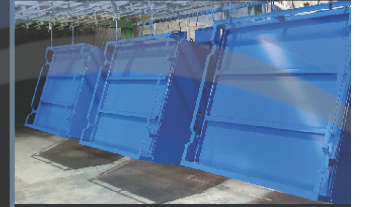
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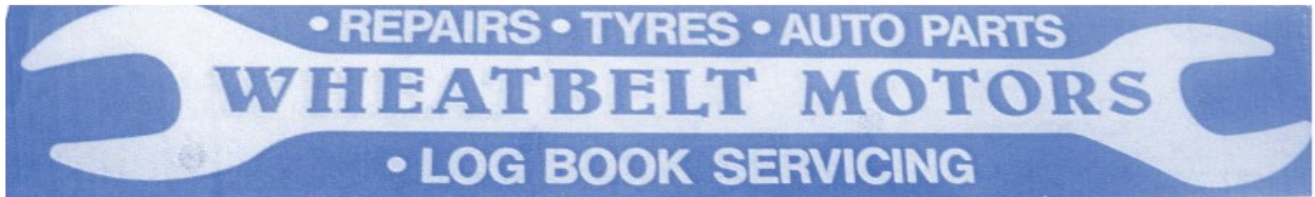
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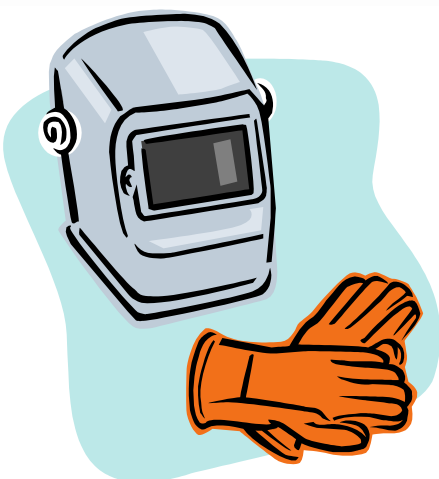
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12th March			No Service
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**14TH OPTOM ON CALL -BY APPOINTMENT**

**20TH COTTAGE HOMES AGM @ CRC FUNCTION ROOM 6PM**

**27TH TALES FOR TOTS @ CRC 10AM**

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## MARCH

**3RD WORLD DAY OF PRAY@ HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**10TH BACK 2 CUNDERDIN- PHOTO EXHIBITION**

**11TH BACK 2 CUNDERDIN EVENTS**

**8TH PAT AND CHAT BY APPOINTMENT**

**17TH MOVIE NIGHT - CUNDERDIN (TBA)**

**18TH MOVIE NIGHT - MECKERING (TBA)**

**27TH TALES FOR TOTS @ CRC 10AM**

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## APRIL

**3RD LEGAL HOT DESK**

**8TH MUSICAL LUCHEON FOR SENIORS @TAMMIN TOWN HALL**

**24TH TALES FOR TOTS @ CRC 10AM**

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### **HAPPENING EVERY WEEK:**

**TUESDAY: CUNDERDIN MENS SHED**

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

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

**WEDNESDAY: CUNDERDIN DISTRICT SPINNERS**

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

**TO ADD YOUR EVENT TO OUR COMMUNITY CALENDAR AND UP COMING  
EVENTS BOARD EMAIL: [BANDICOOT@CUNDERDINCRC.NET.AU](mailto:BANDICOOT@CUNDERDINCRC.NET.AU)**



# COMING SOON

## Traineeship

## OPENING LATE MARCH 2023

The Cunderdin CRC has managed to secure funding for our 2023/2024 Trainee position thanks to the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD).

We will open for applications late March/early April so please keep a look out for the application package. The traineeship is 12 months with options to pick your Cert.

If you have any questions regarding this position please give Courtney a call on 9635 1784 or email: [coordinator@cunderdincrc.net.au](mailto:coordinator@cunderdincrc.net.au)

*Thank You DPIRD*



**CONTACT US**


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# ORGANISATIONS IN OUR SHIRE

<b>Bush Fire Brigade</b> Captain Cunderdin: Adam Whisson Captain Ygnattering: Digby Willmott Captain Meckering/Chief Bush Fire Control Officer: Ashley Burges - 0428 251 236	<b>Cunderdin Meckering Cottage Homes</b> President: Alan Carter - 9635 1329 3rd Tue Quarterly @ Museum 5pm	<b>Meckering Ladies Club Cuppa</b> Meckering Sporting Club. Every second and fourth Monday in the month, Between 9am – 11am Contact: Sandie Laird - 0428 251 122
<b>Catholic Church</b> Contact: Julie Mussared - 0429 635 119 E: mussareds2@bigpond.com	<b>Cunderdin Men's Shed Inc.</b> President: Bernard Daly - 0488 079 334 Secretary: Tony Smith - 0487 316 448 9:00 am – Tuesday @ Museum Workshop	<b>Meckering Ladies Hockey Club</b> President: Rowie Snooke – 0417 881 710 Meg Reynolds – 0447 805 261
<b>Child &amp; Community Health Clinic</b> (Serving Cunderdin, Meckering, Tammin) Cunderdin Health Centre, 55 Lundy Ave. Contact Nurse Donna Jasper - 9635 2216 for appts.	<b>Cunderdin Museum</b> Manager: Michelle Samson - 9635 1291 2nd Tuesday 6pm	<b>Meckering Men's Shed</b> President: David Foord - 96251119 Secretary: Brenton Bain - 9625 1000
<b>Cunderdin 100 Mile Club Inc.</b> President: Troy Boromini - 0401 176 167 1st Wed of the Month @ 5:30pm New members welcomed	<b>Cunderdin Nippers</b> President: Mash Jasper Vice President: Jason Dumbrell Secretary: Lara Morrell	<b>Meckering Playgroup</b> President: Nat Mackin - 0433 748 492 Secretary: Em Fulwood - 0448 326 211 Monday 9.30am @ Meckering Primary School
<b>Cunderdin Basketball Association</b> President: Cody Fulwood - 0439 962 512 Secretary: A-J Williams - 0400 342 225	<b>Cunderdin Patchworkers</b> Meet every Tuesday at the Museum	<b>Meckering Primary School P &amp; C</b> Chantelle Leeson 0428 924 049 Meckering Primary School
<b>Cunderdin Bowling Club</b> President: Clive Gibsone Secretary: Vic Bridge Treasurer: Jan Harvey	<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 Business Association</b> President: Mark Sullivan - 0418 915 636	<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>Reed Cunderdin</b> Supervising Coordinator: Robyn Stanik Tuesday - Friday 7.45am - 5.15pm
<b>Cunderdin Community Mission Shop:</b> Open Fri & Sat 9.30 – 12 noon @ Uniting Church Hall President: Mrs Les Rogers Secretary: Mrs Bev Storer	<b>Cunderdin Tennis Club</b> President: Adam Whisson Email: cunderdintennisclub@gmail.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 Community Resource Centre</b> President: Bruce Storer Secretary: Sandie Laird - 0428 251 122	<b>Cunderdin Women's Hockey Club</b> President: Hannah Davey Secretary: Ashlei Otway - 0408 544 886 Email: cunderdinhockeyclub@outlook.com	<b>Shopper Bus</b> Operates Thursday mornings, for HACC recipients only. Contact Cunderdin Hospital 9635 2222
<b>Cunderdin District High School P &amp; C</b> President: Sandrine Pasfield Secretary: Jamie Tindal cunderdindhspandc@gmail.com	<b>Cunderdin Volunteer Fire Services</b> Captain: Brandon Skinner Last Monday of the Month @ Fire Station	<b>St John Ambulance</b> Chairman: Phil Robinson - 0418 910 727 Cunderdin: cunderdin@stjohnwa.com.au
<b>Cunderdin District Spinners &amp; Crafting Group</b> Contact: Ms Daphne Skinner - 0474 512 915 Meet on Wednesdays	<b>Lions Club:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Thurs of month at 7.30 pm President: David Godfrey Secretary: Vic Bridge	<b>Uniting Church</b> Contact: Alan Carter - 9635 1329
<b>Cunderdin Football / Netball Club</b> President: Jeff Snooke 0407 251 379 Secretary: Tim Fulwood	<b>Meals on Wheels</b> Contact: Hospital: 9635 2222	<b>Wednesday Activity Group (WAGS)</b> For seniors Contact the hospital 9635 2222
<b>Cunderdin Gliding Club:</b> Operate most weekends Cameron McDonald - 0409 683 159	<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>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), For further information contact Di Kelly
<b>Cunderdin Golf Club</b> President: Darren Jasper - puff@wn.com.au Secretary: Corrina Baxter - cundygolfclub@gmail.com	<b>Meckering Bowling Club</b> President: Mervyn Burges - 0427 881 778 collingully2@bigpond.com	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Have your details changed ?</b>  <b>Let us know via</b>  <b>bandicoot@cunderdinrc.net.au</b>  <b>or 9635 1784</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;">96351784</p>
<b>Cunderdin Masonic Lodge</b> Frank Lundy - 0408 097 222 honimoni@wn.com.au 2nd Wed of alternate months	<b>Meckering Golf Club</b> Neville Burges - 0427 946 275	
<b>Cunderdin Meckering Clay Target Gun Club</b> President: Chris Chant		