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YALGOO BULLDUST



To the left is a picture of Mr Pip Parsonson testing out one of the specially made emu's for the Yalgoo emu cup. Goes to show not only kids can have fun..

Go Pip...



**Don't miss out..
Council Nominations
close 4pm**

**Thursday 12
September 2013**

Call for Nominations Ordinary Election 19 October 2013

Nominations are called for the following Ordinary election, to be held on Saturday, 19 October 2013 to fill the vacancies listed below.

Offices Vacant and Term:

- 3 Councillors, expiring October 2017

Nomination Time and Place:

- Nominations open **Thursday 5 September 2013**
- Nominations close **4.00 pm Thursday 12 September 2013**

Nomination Requirements

Candidates are required to lodge:

- A completed signed & witnessed nomination form.
- Approx 150 words about the candidate & reasons for standing.
- A nomination deposit of \$80.
- A recent photograph (optional).

Nomination packs can be obtained from the Shire office.

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Contributions can be left at the Shire of Yalgoo Office or email to reception@yalgoo.wa.gov.au

Advertisement

Do you want to promote what you have to offer?

The Yalgoo Bulldust can help you.

At the Shire we can place an advertisement in the bulldust for the following charges:

Advertising Commercial - Full Page	(Black & White)	\$33.00
Advertising Commercial - Half Page	(Black & White)	\$22.00
Advertising Commercial - Quarter Page	(Black & White)	\$16.50
Advertising Community - All of above	(Black & White)	<u>FREE</u>

Please call the Shire If you have any enquiries on 08 9962 8042

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1st Kedell Simpson

19th Anne-Margaret

8th Sondra Hodder

23ed Kailen Simpson

11th Ivonne Valenzuela

24th Joel Simpson



If you would like to see yours or even a loved ones birthday displayed in the bulldust for all to see
Please contact the shire to let us know.
08 9962 8042



COUNCIL MEETINGS

2013

Yalgoo Chambers

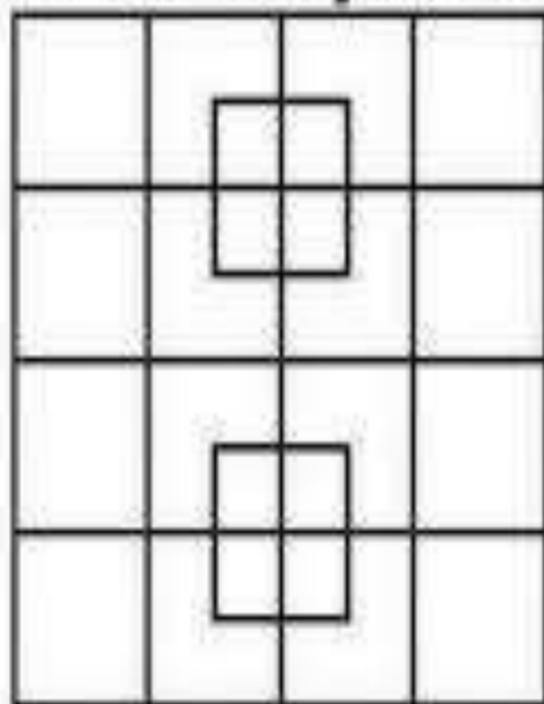
Thursday 24 October 2013

Thursday 5 December 2013

Paynes Find

Thursday 19 September 2013

How many squares are in this picture?



92% FAIL this simple test!

Your Answer: _____

Answer on pg 14

NOTICE



Government of Western Australia
Department of Transport



SHIRE OF YALGOO

Licensing Hours

9am - 12pm

Monday - Thursdays



ONLY

Yalgoo Library



Reminder

The library is open during office hours
9am to 4pm

New books arrive every month

Register at the front desk for your very
own Yalgoo Library card

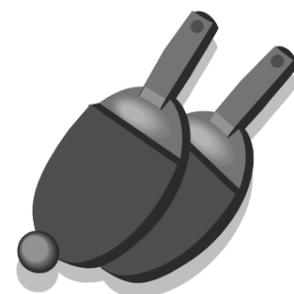
Notice of regular public meetings and adult social night.



Regular meetings will be held at the community hall on the 2nd Wednesday of each month starting at 5.30pm.

The first meeting will be held on Wednesday 11 September. Meetings are expected to be short and to the point.

This is your chance to come and raise issues that concern you or suggest ideas that you think would be good for the town or shire.



Adult Social Night

After each public meeting an adults only (18 years old +) social night will be held in the community hall. Come along for a chat, game of table tennis or game of cards. Stay for as long or as little amount of time as you like. Please bring a plate or something to cook up and to share around. The first social night will be held next Wednesday the 11 September.

Contact Pip on 99628174 or drop in at the hall if you have any questions.





SHIRE OF YALGOO

ORDINARY ELECTION 19 OCTOBER 2013

CALLS FOR NOMINATION OF THREE COUNCILLORS

NOMINATIONS

OPEN

9am Thursday 5th September

CLOSE

4pm Thursday 12th September 2013

Would



**like to become a
COUNCILLOR
and represent the views of
the whole community**



**For More Information & Nomination Packs Contact The Shire of Yalgoo
(08)9962 8042 Email: pa@yalgoo.wa.gov.au**



Paynes Find Roadhouse & Tavern

6th August 2013

camp  quality.
 laughter is the best medicine.

On a quiet Tuesday afternoon in Paynes Find, we saw a truck with containers arrive. This truck, however, was full of swags, suitcases, bags and equipment as the WesCarpade arrived in town for the night. One truck, 18 extremely well decorated cars, support vehicles and 71 very special people started pouring into town for what would prove to be a big night for all.

A big thank you to Lisa, Doug and the team at the Roadhouse for making this event possible and to see it all come together for the Children and their Families.

Thank you again Lisa, Doug & family, Dave, Gail, Rachel, Cowboy, Lisette, Talia, Suzie & Russell for their donations in all shapes and forms. These items all created a big night of crazy auctions and ongoing entertainment.

All of this put together with the great team of people from WesCarpade has again continued to raise much needed \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ to continue with support, and to help improve the lives of families dealing with Cancer.



Some of the Teams



They are arriving



The night begins



And goes on.....



The morning after



It's time to go now Well done to Everyone

for making this Event such a great success.

Paynes Find Roadhouse & Tavern

Call us on for more details or accommodation on 9963 6111 or Follow us on Facebook



26th October 2013

12months have gone by with many events such as Birthday Celebrations, New Years, Australia Day, Rick Steele, Camp Quality - WesCarpade and lots more wonderful evenings have been had by all. But now it's time to celebrate the **BIG** one. Come and join the BBQ and party the night away with our band and start off a new year with much more fun to come.



Happy Hour

5 Piece Band Playing all your faves
Cover songs from 60's through to todayPlaying regularly at Two Rocks Tavern,
Yanchep Sports Club and support band at many other venues



Yalgoo Police & Mullewa Football Club



UPDATES

Hello everyone,

Acting Sergeant Revis RYDER here from the Yalgoo Police Station.

Firstly I just want to let you know that a new Officer In charge of the Yalgoo Police Station has been selected and he should be here in about 5-6 weeks time.

Myself and 1/c Comeagain are looking forward to his arrival, as 3 officers in Yalgoo would enable us to provide a better service to the community.

Several crime incidents have occurred in recent weeks in Yalgoo some have been resolved and others have ongoing inquiries.

Football news from the weekend Saturday/Sunday 31st August & 2nd September 2013.

The Mullewa league side suffered a loss in the 2nd semi final against Brigades. So we now have to play in the Preliminary final this weekend against Towns for the right to play Brigades in the Grand Final.

The Mullewa Reserves had a big win against Railways, so the Reserves will play in the Grand Final in 2 weeks time on the 15th of September 2013.

The Mullewa Colts team had a win on Sunday against Towns and will have to defeat Railways this weekend for the right to meet Brigades in the Grand Final in 2 weeks time as well.

That's all we have to report on from the staff at Yalgoo Police Station.

Cheers.

Revis RYDER Acting Sergeant 12266

CENTACARE YALGOO

SEPTEMBER 2013



THE GOO-FEST 2013 IS HERE

BRING IT ON

TAKE CARE OF ONE ANOTHER

& ENJOY YOURSELVES

MANS BUSINESS

"Now we are getting down to business"

Another good turn-out from the men of Yalgoo, some great discussion about community programs, networking and the latest news update regarding the golf and recreational facilities. We have elected four new members for the steering committee, so congratulations to Jason, Blair, Paddy and Craig Hodder. So GUYS don't miss out come along and have your say. Next meeting / **breakfast will be Saturday 14 August 9.00am** all men invited to BBQ breakfast at the Shire hall. For more info contact Mata or Pip at the Centacare office. 08 99628207

LOCAL DRUG ACTION TEAM

Would LDAG members please make themselves available on Saturday to man the desk, monitor and distribute LDAG promotional items throughout the day.

MORAWA PARENTING SUPPORT GROUP

A big thank you to all the Parents and support team who attended the meeting at the Morawa AG hostel. The Morawa Hostel, college and the district high have been very pleased with the progress of our students to date. If you are keen to get involved or wish to support the group in some way please contact Mata on 08 996 28207

WOMEN'S SEWING & CRAFTS GROUP

First group meeting of the year "ladies you've done well" A big thanks to Michelle Bentink and her mob from Magnet for coming in at short notice to do the curtain making class. Michelle and her mob are looking at coming to Yalgoo on a monthly basis. The women's group is every WEDNESDAY'S for 2 hours from 12.am – 2.00pm at the shire hall. Bring a friend along for a yarn, a cuppa and sandwich. For Details phone Mata on 08 99628207

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COURSES

This is a follow-up to the recent "APPLIED SUICIDE INTERVENTION SKILLS TRAINING (ASIST)" program. The course will be facilitated by Yalgoo's own Kate Rickerby from Midwest Yellow Ribbon for Life. The course is certificated and offers Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) and Youth (YMHFA) available to people over 18 years. The course will be run over two consecutive days on Wednesday & Thursday 2nd and 3rd October 2013 days. To register Please contact Mata at the Centacare office 08 99628207. The course is aimed at providing skills to be able to recognise the signs of depression, suicide, anxiety disorders, Psychosis and Drug and Alcohol disorders and how to link those in need with appropriate professional help. For more information, contact the Midwest Yellow Ribbon for Life directly mwyellowribbon@westnet.com.au.

REGULAR FEATURES

WALKING GROUP

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



Yalgoo Nursing Post



As of the 22nd July 2013 The Health Centre will be open From

8:30am to 5pm

Mondays to Fridays

ALSO

It will be closed for a 30min Lunch Break

12.30pm to 1pm



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Dogs...Dogs....Dogs

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

You are only permitted to have two dogs per house.

You must be over 18 to own a dog.

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

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

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

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

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

Please contact the shire if you need assistance.



WILD DOG COMMUNIQUE

September 2013
2013/3

Edition

NATIONAL WILD DOG ACTION PLAN



60 Day Public Consultation Phase initiated

In February 2013, WoolProducers Australia (WPA) brought together critical industry stakeholders to develop a national action plan to combat the economic and personal devastation caused by wild dogs across rural Australia.

The goal when initiating this work was to harness all the excellent work being undertaken to manage wild dogs from around the country and to use this to facilitate a nationally coordinated approach.

The draft plan covers a multi-faceted approach, which includes leadership, people and capacity building, tools and methodologies as well as monitoring, evaluation and reporting for continuous improvement.

On behalf of the Project Steering Committee (PSC), WoolProducers Australia (WPA) is pleased to advise you the National Wild Dog Action Plan Exposure Draft has now been released for a 60 day public consultation period.

The PSC is now seeking public feedback regarding the suitability of the Plan Exposure Draft before progressing to the final project review stage.

Feedback is sought from private and public landholders, commonwealth and state/territory governments and their agencies, industry bodies, research institutes, conservation groups and community members.

Feedback process

The Exposure Draft materials can be downloaded from WPA's website:

<http://www.woolproducers.com.au/national-wild-dogs-action-plan/>

Feedback will be accepted up to the **Close of Business** on Friday 25th October 2013.

Feedback and all inquiries should be directed to:

Michele Jackson, WoolProducers Australia Project Consultant

T: 02 9460 2696 | M: 0425 22 45 4540

E: mjackson@allevents.com.au



Moroccan baked eggs and sausages

0:30
To Cook

10
INGREDIENTS

EASY
DIFFICULTY

4
SERVINGS

Ingredients

- ❑ 1 red onion
- ❑ 1 red capsicum
- ❑ 1 dried chorizo sausage (see top tips)
- ❑ 3 lamb sausages
- ❑ 1 tbs olive oil, plus extra, to drizzle
- ❑ 2 x 400g cans Italian chopped tomatoes
- ❑ 4 eggs
- ❑ 4 slices rustic-style bread
- ❑ 1/4 bunch coriander
- ❑ Greek-style yoghurt, to serve



Step 1

Preheat oven to 180C. Peel, halve, then slice onion. Halve capsicum, discard seeds, then thinly slice. Thinly slice chorizo. Squeeze meat from sausage casings into 2cm pieces.

Step 2

Heat oil in a frying pan over medium heat. Add chorizo and cook, turning, for 3 minutes or until browned. Using a slotted spoon, transfer to a plate lined with paper towel. Add sausage pieces to pan and cook, turning, for 3 minutes or until browned. Using a slotted spoon, add to chorizo. Reserve pan.

Step 3

Add onion and capsicum to reserved pan and cook, stirring frequently, for 6 min or until soft. Return chorizo and sausages to pan with tomatoes. Bring to a simmer, then cook for 5 minutes or until sauce is slightly thickened. Season with salt and pepper.

Step 4

Divide mixture among 4 x 18cm shallow, ovenproof dishes. Make a hollow in the centre of tomato mixture in each dish, then carefully crack an egg into each hollow. Bake for 10 minutes or until egg whites are just set and yolks are still runny.

Step 5

Meanwhile, toast bread in a toaster, drizzle with extra oil, then season.

Step 6

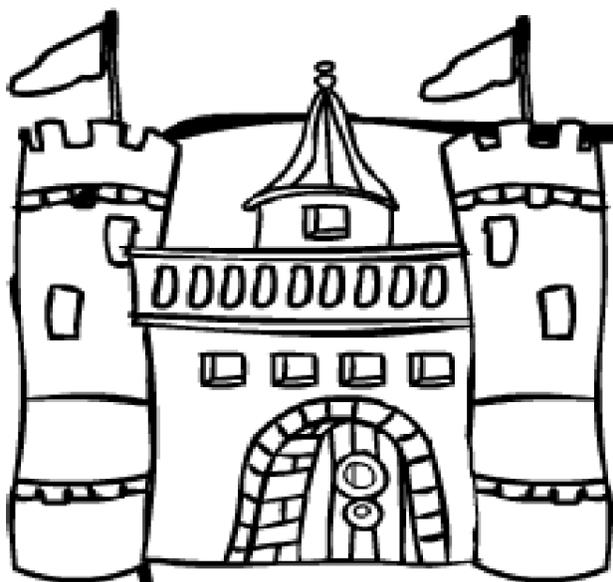
Tear leaves from coriander and scatter over bakes. Top each with a spoonful of yoghurt and serve with toast.

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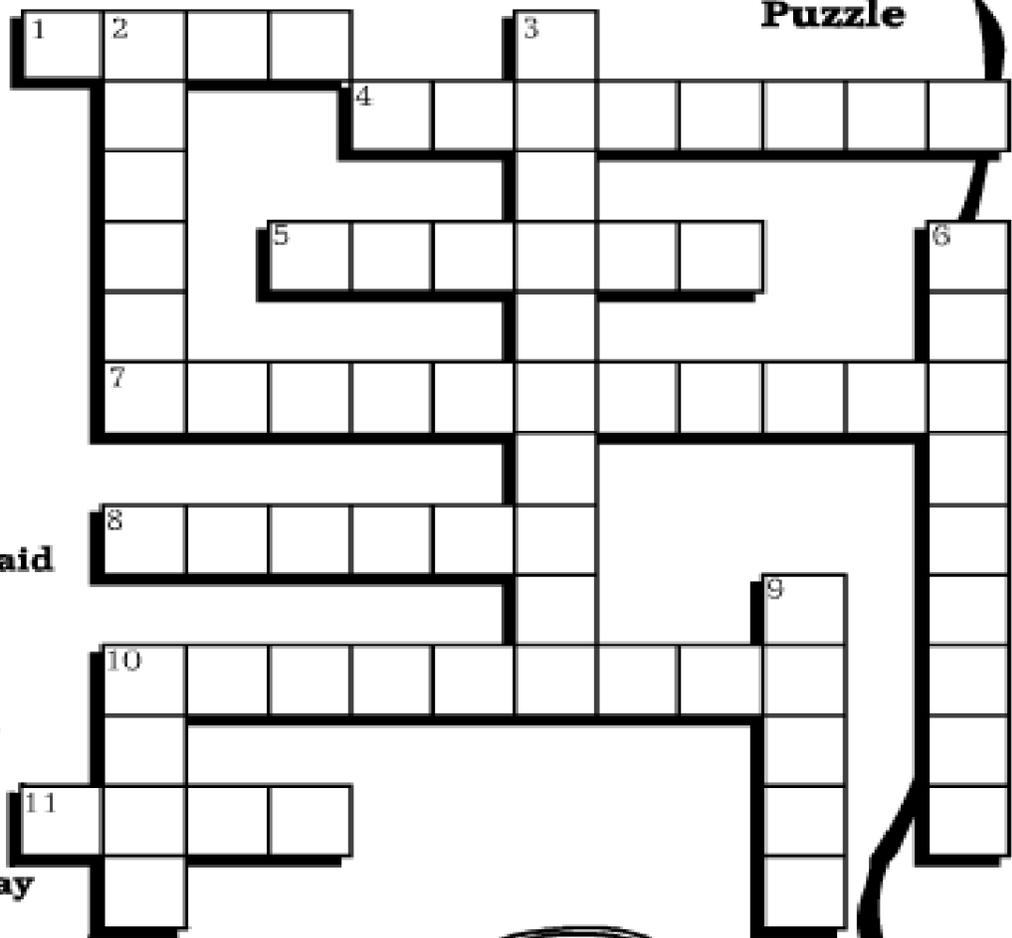


Kid's Corner



Fairy Tale

Crossword Puzzle



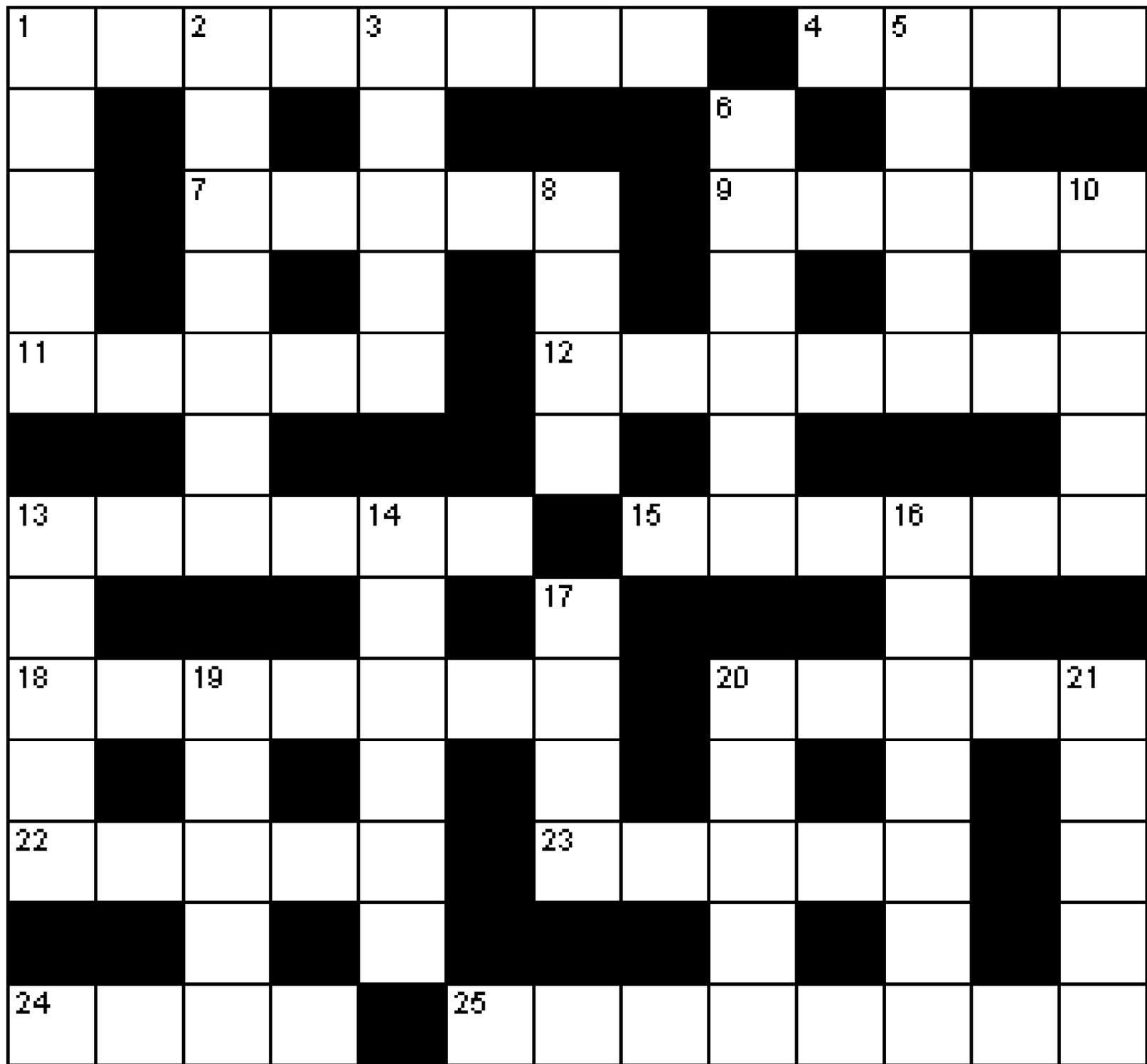
Across

- 1. The _____ Prince.
- 4. The _____ and the Pea.
- 5. The Goose Who Laid the _____ Eggs
- 7. The _____ Man (cookie)
- 8. _____ and Gretel.
- 10. The Elves and the _____
- 11. Creatures led away by the Pied Piper of Hamelin.

Down

- 2. Little Red _____ Hood.
- 3. The girl who lost her glass slipper.
- 6. Cinderella's Fairy.
- 9. What was baked by the Little Red Hen?
- 9. The Ugly Ducking was really a _____.





Across

1. Bypass Portugal essentially, for travel permit (8)
4. Juicy fruit, sounds like a couple (4)
7. Jump over an obstacle, like a strongroom? (5)
9. Sound property and sales talk (5)
11. Prominent in regular geometry (5)
12. Clumsy hawk warden, essentially (7)
13. Dorsal monstrosity reveals large fish (6)
15. Sang less to reveal inclinations (6)
18. Various dangers in horticultural areas (7)
20. Wading bird used for lifting heavy objects (5)
22. Fatal one revealed a claw (5)
23. Stories retold using weaving materials (5)
24. Sounds like a stupor lasting more than forty-eight hours (4)
25. No treaty amendment for lawyer (8)

Down

1. Political leader and British peer make something valuable (5)
2. Reveals assorted numbers (7)
3. Time out, sounds like animal feet (5)
5. More in telex transmission (5)
6. Talked about wheel part, beginning of November (6)
8. Amphibian featured in auto advert (4)
10. Conceals animal skins (5)
13. Sounds like a visual location (5)
14. Refit canoes for large expanses of water (6)
16. I sail on erratically for channel of communication (7)
17. Catch sight of egghead agent (4)
19. Team race in acre lay-by (5)
20. Boxcar goods are essential freight (5)
21. Adversary concealed in serene myth (5)



Poems and Stories by M. Pauline Davies



Annie's Wedding

Annie systematically packing eggs, holds her engagement ring up, **smiles soon she'll leave this place. Annie's fiancé has a small farm, the** hen run free, she hates the battery farm she works on and has since her mother forced her out to work at fifteen.



Her father was injured on a fishing boat, not that he was a fisherman, he was a writer and not a very good one either. Her mother said he was special, but to Annie he was cruel, never noticed her at all, unless she **was under his feet, then he'd just yell.**

Annie's dad never made any money out of his writing, he was a good-looking charmer, but lazy as the can be. Annie's poor mum worked in the local factory to make any money and there was only one child.

The reason Annie's mum Robin mad her go to work was to make more money for her father to get drunk and be a gentleman. He had fallen from grace, his family being wealthy (but not senseless), had kicked him out, yet Annie's mum loved him and the ways of love being strange, she'd support him through anything and kick her child out to keep him.

So Annie smiles as she looks at her ring, Jessie is her man and she's to marry him on Saturday. She's so happy that she has her fingers crossed, so many things could go wrong.

Today is Wednesday, soon it will be three-thirty, shift-change, Annie will go home, to cook **and clean the small apartment that she shares with her mum Robin and dad Alex. She'll** have tea ready at four-thirty dad's is usually left in the oven until he staggers home from the pub at sometime between twelve and one am.

Alex is a great philosopher over a few pints and ports at the local. If his had a good night with a good audience he sings as he climbs the stairs to bed and passed out. If, as more often is the case, someone had dared to argue with him, he kicks the door, bounces of the walls and screams at her mum.

Tonight is the former, which means Robin will be smiling in the morning and Annie can go **to work happy. "Hopefully," thinks Annie " he'll stay that way until I'm married. I do know he likes Jessie, even though he's not the same."**

Jessie meanwhile hums to himself whilst he's working on the farm, he cannot wait until he's married to his Annie, he thinks so much of her.



Poems and Stories by M. Pauline Davies



Even when Tulip, the old cow he only kept because she was his mother's favourite, tries to run into the paddock, where his prize Hereford bull (Harry) is, he still has patience. Jessie used to have a bad temper but has learnt to control it over the years. On a farm nothing ever goes according to plan, patience is a learnt experience.

As Jessie is humming away to himself, a black ute turns into the farm driveway and out jumps his nephew John, who is thirteen, with his sister Joan and her husband Andy. Joan goes straight to the house as John and Andy go out to the fields looking for Jessie.

They've come down from Lytham as they run a boarding house there. Annie lives in Bolton and Jessie's farm is in Wray. Jessie and Joan's parents own a hardware shop in Garstang and have lived there for fifty years. They're due to come down the next day.

"Uncle Jessie," shouted John "where are you" as he ran into the lower paddock, " here, where did you spring from" replied Jessie as he ran to hug his only nephew. "Look a tulip, she's really after Harry hey," said John "why don't you let her play." Well, she's just not the right breed," said Jessie, " if i had a murray grey bull instead of a Hereford it would work."

Dose that make a difference then" said young John "Yes, there are only certain breeds that you can intermingle because of their bloodlines." "oh, ok, hey day" Andy walks up.

He'd been enjoying the stroll after his busy life at the boarding house. "hi Jessie, how's it going, coming home for a beer" asked Andy, "yeah, just about finished her." the tree of them walks back to the house.

The days go by, Jessie and Annie have so much to do that before they realize its Saturday morning. Jessie and Joan's parents are here and everyone is gathering in the church.

Alex has stayed sober for once and is waiting for the bride to come down the stairs. Annie and her mother robin had skilfully concealed her dress and when his daughter walked down the stairs to the entrance of the flat, where Alex was waiting he gasped, " You look beautiful" before he could help himself.

It had been so long since her dad had noticed her that Annie was dumbstruck. "i must look pretty good then" she tucked that thought away and smiled.

They got into the horse and carriage that Jessie had arranged and set off on Annie's great adventure, Annie's wedding day.

By. M. Pauline Davies
2013

Vince Catania MLA | Media Release

Member for North West Central

September 2, 2013

Regional athletes and clubs win from funding programs

- Grants up to \$1000 made available for regional athletes aged 13 to 21 to assist with travel costs
- Regional sporting clubs can apply for \$500 grants to invest in shared sporting equipment.

Young regional athletes and regional sporting clubs in North West Central will benefit from \$2 million in *Royalties for Regions* funding created by the State Government.

The funding provides \$1 million through a Junior Representative Travel Assistance Program to support talented athletes and an additional \$1 million for better equipping sports clubs through a Community Sport Equipment Grant.

Vince Catania Member for North West Central said the funding was an election commitment from The Nationals and would be delivered over the next four years.

"The Nationals understand sport plays an important role in regional communities, keeping people fit and healthy as well as facilitating inclusion and community interaction," Vince said.

"I am delighted that up and coming regional athletes in North West Central will be eligible for financial support of up to \$1000 to help them travel for regional, state or national representation.

"Providing direct assistance through one-off grants of up to \$500 for sporting clubs to help with the cost of much-needed equipment is also a huge bonus."

Royalties for Regions will provide \$500,000 each year to get the programs underway.

The new programs will complement existing programs such as the Country Athlete Scholarships program to support the development of regional athletes.

"Regional WA has produced many world-class athletes and through this *Royalties for Regions* initiative it is bound to produce many more in the future," Vince said.

**For more information contact Vince Catania Tel: 08 9941 2999
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Melissa Price

Liberal for Durack



An important note about the Federal Election

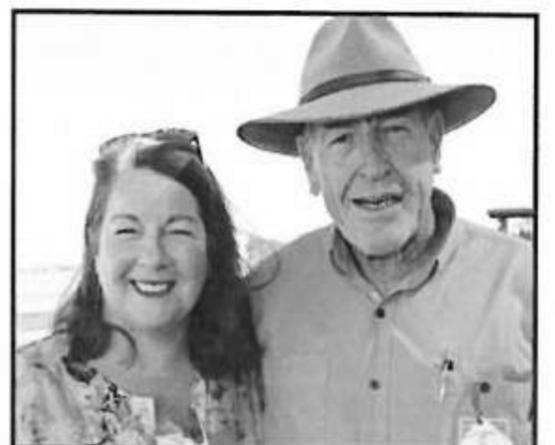
The outcome of this election is important for you and your family.

If you elect me I will have direct access to the Prime Minister, Treasurer and other Liberal Ministers so we can get a fair share for regional WA.

By voting Liberal you will also get rid of this chaotic Government, the carbon tax, the mining tax, and help fix the budget. And only the Liberals will stop the boats.

When you vote Liberal you'll be standing up for Western Australia and getting a stronger and united Government team for a stronger Australia.

On 7 September I respectfully ask for your support.



Vince Catania MLA | Media Release

Member for North West Central

14th August 2013

Royalties for Regions Boost to Attract and Retain Regional Police Officers

Member for North West Central, Vince Catania MLA, has welcomed the State Government's commitment of more than \$10 million from Royalties for Regions toward attracting WA police officers to live and work in regional areas.

Royalties for Regions will provide \$10.5 million for the regional incentive scheme, aiming to attract and retain police officers in regional and remote communities around the state.

The incentive scheme comes on top of \$1.2 billion in funding set aside for WA Police in 2013-14 with a \$56.4 million increase in police spending on the last financial year.

Funding would help maintain and increase police presence in the regions and benefit community safety.

"Police take on one of the most important and overlooked responsibilities of any profession, at times putting their own lives at risk in the line of duty to ensure the safety of our communities, Vince said. Funding would help maintain and increase police presence in the regions and benefit community safety".

"With the added challenge of living and working in regional areas, the State Government's commitment to providing extra incentives to attract and retain police officers at hard-to-fill postings is welcome."

In 2011-12 there were more than 1300 police officers and 122 police staff, known as auxiliary officers, stationed in regional WA at 123 police stations.

"Initial attraction payments will be made and a further payment in recognition of more than three-and-a-half years' service, back dated to July 1 this year, has been committed by the Police Minister and Minister for Regional Development," Vince said.

"I'm sure the community will join me in welcoming police officers willing to relocate to North West Central Region and pursue a career, live and help create a safer environment for our residents and visitors."

For more information contact:

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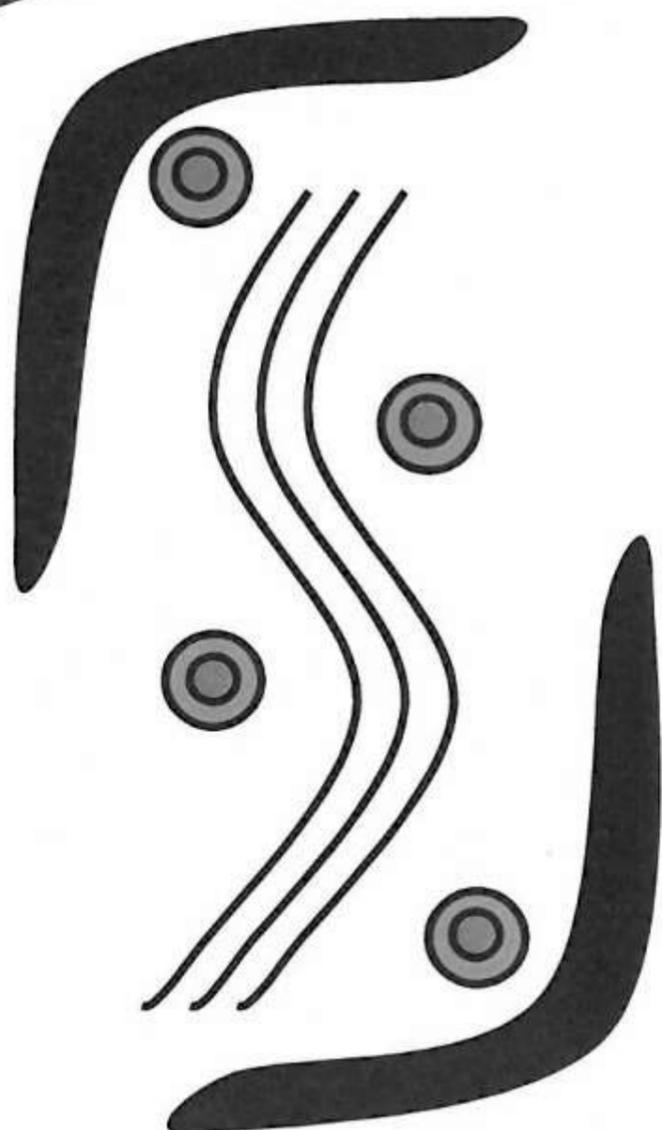


Government of Western Australia
Department of Local Government and Communities

Local Government Elections 2013

Stand for Council

Get involved and influence your community



Local Government Elections are on

19 October 2013

You can nominate to become a candidate if you are:

- 18 or older
- entitled to vote
- a resident or rate payer of the council area, or an occupier of rateable land in the area.

For more information contact:

Your local council

WA Electoral Commission

Web: www.waec.wa.gov.au/elections/local_government

Department of Local Government and Communities

Web: www.dlhc.wa.gov.au

Telephone: (08) 6551 8700

Free call: 1800 620 511 (Country Callers)

Aboriginal Artwork by Michael Hayden Jnr - Njaki Njaki Noongar.



Government of Western Australia
Department of Local Government and Communities

Campaign Tips

- Being a candidate will involve time, money and effort.
- Allow time for some research and to find out some local information.
- Don't be afraid to ask for help.

Local Government Elections 2013

More Information

Why be a Councillor?

Get involved and influence your community

You can call into your local Council office and ask for information or contact the Department of Local Government and Communities

Department of Local Government and Communities

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Website: www.dlgc.wa.gov.au

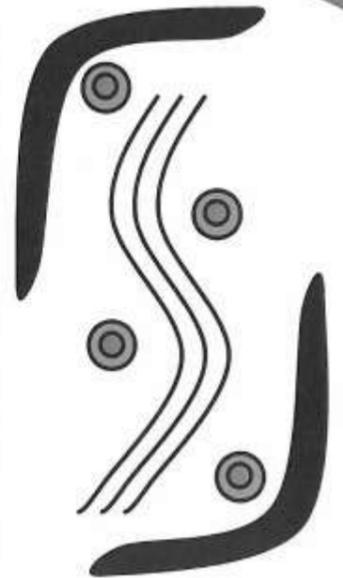
You can find these publications and more that will provide information about the elections.

- Your Community – Your Local Government** – An introduction guide for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people interested in standing in the October Elections.
- Local Government in Western Australia** – A guide for Aboriginal communities.
- Standing for Council – Information for candidates.**
- Frequently asked questions about your local government elections** – Commonly asked questions about election procedures and the law.

As a local government councillor you can influence decisions about your community in:

- Sport and Recreation
- Environment
- Community Development
- Public Health and Safety
- Essential Infrastructure
- Future Planning

The best way to influence change is to be involved in the decision-making process.



Councillors play a very important community leadership role and influence the decisions that Councils make about what happens locally.

Local government councillors are elected by people who live and do business in the local Council area.

Aboriginal people have strong historical and cultural ties to their communities and the land. With this knowledge, they can help to develop policies and make decisions on what is the best way to strengthen communities and look after the land.

A Councillor gets involved in:

- determining local government policies
- developing and monitoring strategic plans and budgets
- making sure the Council's resources are used fairly for the benefit of all community members and
- overseeing the allocation of the local government's finances and resources.

The best way to influence change is to be part of the decision-making process. A term on Council is one way you can make sure that Aboriginal Perspectives are heard and considered by a local government. It's your community and it's your local government. Be part of both.

A Big Decision, but really worth it!

Taking on a community leadership role means taking on extra work. So becoming a councillor is a big decision. There are demands on your time to read local government documents, attend monthly council meetings as well as attend additional meetings and community functions. You may have to travel, speak publicly and make decisions that are for the good of everyone in your local community.

Many councillors also represent local government on other boards and committees to make sure that they remain aware of community needs and goals.

You will also receive training in a number of areas on being a Councillor.

It's about balancing responsibilities, obligations and commitments. But for the extra work there are many rewards for being on council.

Once you are elected as a Councillor your role will involve:

- presenting your arguments and debating with other councillors
- reading and understanding reports, plans, policies including budgets, strategic plans and local laws
- public speaking at community events and being in the public eye
- dealing with issues that sometimes may not seem important to you or Aboriginal people

- experiencing expectations from within the Council and community on Aboriginal issues. It is the job of all Councillors to represent everyone in their communities, not just Aboriginal people, as at times Aboriginal people think you just represent them.
- dealing with the reality about what issues you can influence and what you can actually achieve and act on as a councillor.

Aboriginal Artwork by
Michael Hayden Jnr – Njaki Njaki
Noongar.



Who can nominate as a candidate?

Local Government Elections are held every 2 years to elect councillors for terms of 4 years. People can nominate to become a candidate, if they are:

- 18 or older
- entitled to vote
- a resident or rate payer of the council area, or an occupier of rateable land in the area

However, some people may be ineligible and therefore cannot be a candidate if:

- they are already an elected member of State or Federal Parliament
- they have been bankrupt
- they are in prison
- they have been convicted of a serious local government offence within the past five years
- they have been convicted on indictment of an offence for which the indictable penalty was or included imprisonment for life, or imprisonment for more than 5 years
- they are a member of another local government council.

Checklist – What your nomination must include:

- Fill out a nomination form
- Attach a candidate profile
- Pay a \$80 deposit
- Sign an authorisation form

Nominations Open Thursday, 5 September 2013

Nominations Close 4:00pm Thursday, 12 September 2013

If there are the same number of positions as candidates nominated, you will automatically be appointed as a councillor. If not you will have to think about winning a position on council. You do this by campaigning.

Assess your chance of winning

- Get to know the local area and issues really well. (Your local council office should be able to provide maps and information on population trends).
- Attend some council meetings and get an idea of the meeting processes and issues discussed.
- Work out your campaign theme. The theme needs to reflect what the voters want to hear based on community issues. The community will want to know what you stand for so they can decide on whether to vote for you.
- You will need to plan and market your campaign and promote yourself.
- You will need to develop a profile and be seen. This can be involvement in community groups and organisations, listening to community and individual concerns.
- Encourage Aboriginal people to enrol and vote for you. Let them know why their vote is important.
- Work out who can help promote you as a candidate. You can consider publishing brochures, door knocking, meeting and yarning with people at a local gathering place. There may be local media opportunities.

Close of Enrolments
30/08/2013

Nominations Open
05/09/2013

Nominations Close
12/09/2013

Election Day
19/10/2013

GOO FEST PROGRAM

10:30am	\$5.26 million of project openings – facility showcase highlighting Yalgoo Community Hub	Water Park
	Captain Rage Cage – Sports Expo—Captain Rage Cage Skateboard Riding Clinic presented by “Drawing Boards” Emu Costume Workshop—Indigenous Community Volunteers & Curtin University Volunteers	Rage Cage
12:30pm	COMMUNITY LUNCH	Community Park
2-5:00pm	Fire Place Yarning Circle	Rage Cage
4:00pm	Junkadelic Street Parade	Gibbons St
6:00pm	GOO FEST CONCERT & COMMUNITY DINNER Featuring Deadly Award Finalists Bartlett Brothers and supporting acts—Vince Jones, Emily Ruffin & local act Nema	All evening events at the Railway Station
Following Concert	Fire Works	
	Movie: The Sapphires (Under the stars)	

Friday 6 September

Movie kindly sponsored by MMG Ltd Golden Grove & Local Drug Action Groups Inc.



Refreshing WA Water—generously donated by the Water Corporation

9:00am	Emu Costume Workshop	Railway Station
11:00am	Junkadelic music workshop	
12:00pm	COMMUNITY LUNCH	
1:00pm	Yalgoo Emu Cup Race Program—Emcee DJ Rev 16 races including the coveted Iron Man, 3 Legged & the one-and-only Yalgoo Emu Cup	All afternoon & evening events at the Railway Station
4.30pm	Yalgoo Emu Cup Prize Presentations	
Following	The Amazingly Colourful Goey Goo Fest Goo Fight	
6:00pm	COMMUNITY DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT BY DJ REV	
8:00pm	Finish	

Saturday 7 September



Ordinary Election Of Council

REPRESENT YOUR COMMUNITY

**GET YOUR NOMINATION
PACK NOW
(See front page)**

**Nominations close
4.00pm Thursday 12
September 2013**



MEDIA RELEASE
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Wednesday 14 August 2013

Perenjori community to celebrate at open day and blues concert

Community, commercial and private conservation interests have joined forces to present a unique celebration at the Open Day and Blues for the Bush concert to be held at the Charles Darwin Reserve on 5 October 2013.

The 68,600 hectare former pastoral station, 60 kilometres east of Perenjori, was acquired by Bush Heritage Australia in 2003 and renamed the Charles Darwin Reserve. The 10th anniversary of the acquisition will be celebrated with a community open day that has attracted the support and active participation of the Shire of Perenjori and sponsorship funding from local and regional businesses.

The program includes cooking demonstrations, children's activities ranging from mural-painting to kite flying, a series of thought-provoking speakers on the challenges of managing land for food production, tours of the Reserve conducted by conservation scientists as well as a series of talks lead by former ABC journalist and oral historian Bill Bunbury about some of the people who have called the Perenjori region home.

Commenting on the open day program Shire of Perenjori CEO Ali Mills said it represented an outstanding opportunity for the community to celebrate its resilience and diversity as well as showcase Perenjori as a place to live work and invest in.

"The landscape will be ablaze with wildflowers, the open day program offers something for everyone and the Blues for the Bush concert gives city and country folk a chance to meet and celebrate together. We invite everybody to come along to what promises to be one of the best parties Perenjori has ever had" Ms Ali Mills said.

Open day events and activities will be free and followed by a ticketed, open-air Blues for the Bush concert featuring an impressive line-up of local, Perth and interstate musicians. Tickets for the concert include a spit-roast meal and cost \$45 for adults and \$15 for children. The venue will be licensed and overnight camping facilities are available. Tickets can be purchased on-line from www.bushfortheblues.org.au

Charles Darwin Reserve Open Day & Blues for the Bush Concert

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According to Luke Bayley the Manager of the Charles Darwin Reserve the involvement of Bush Heritage in the Open Day and Blues for the Bush concert reflected a growing recognition that conservation organisations needed to engage better with the communities within which they operated.

“We want everybody to better understand what we are doing to protect this very unique part of the Australian bush and to extend our influence and concern for the environment beyond the boundaries of our own Reserve. I can think of few better ways to do this than when sitting under the stars listening to good music” Luke Bayley said.

Details of the Open Day program and the line-up for the Blues for the Bush concert are now available on the event website at www.bluesforthebush.org.au .Regular updates will be posted as the program details are finalised.

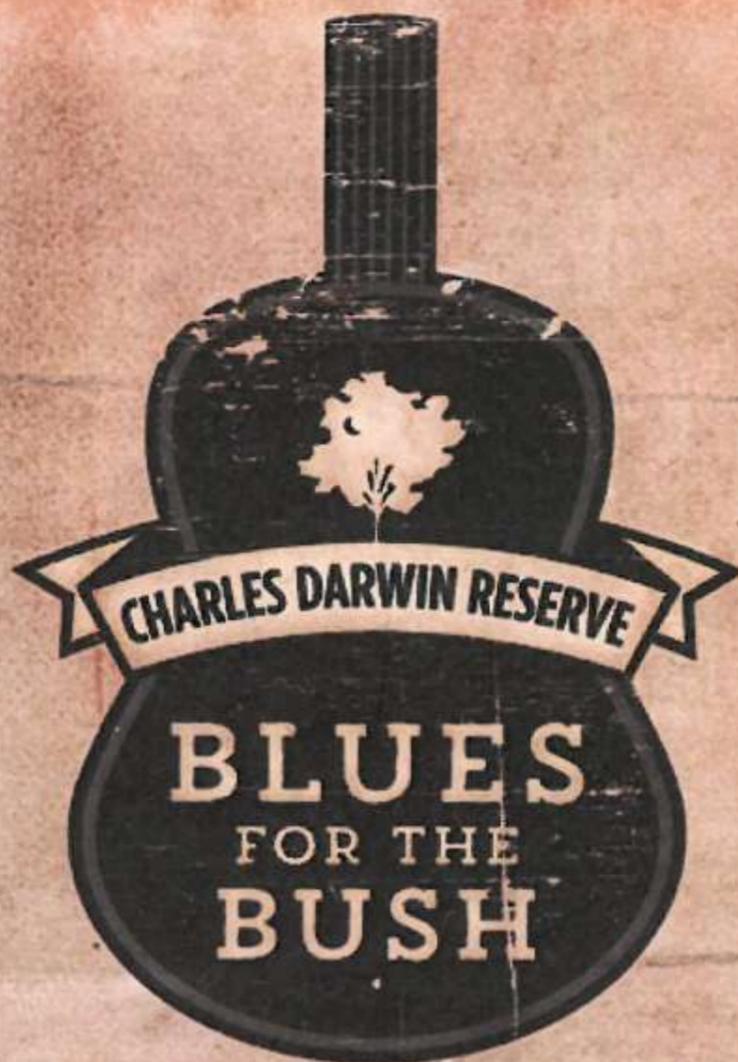
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Calling all nature and music lovers

Bush Heritage Australia together with the Shire of Perenjori presents a family friendly event that is set to engage, inspire and delight you all.



Charles Darwin Reserve Open Day & Blues for the Bush Concert



Saturday 5 October, 2013
Charles Darwin Reserve, Perenjori
10am – 12am

**BLUES FOR
THE BUSH**

Bring your family to the Charles Darwin Reserve Open Day for FREE entertainment and attractions.
Tickets for Blues for the Bush on sale soon – check website for details

Toby Beard & Band (WA) Hat Fitz & Cara (QLD)
Charles Jenkins (Vic) Ruby Boots (WA) Codie Sundstrom (WA)
The Local Lads (Perenjori Musicians)

Charles Darwin Reserve Open Day from 10.00am – 3.30pm / Blues for the Bush Concert from 3.30pm – 12.00am
Licensed venue with overnight camping facilities.

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