

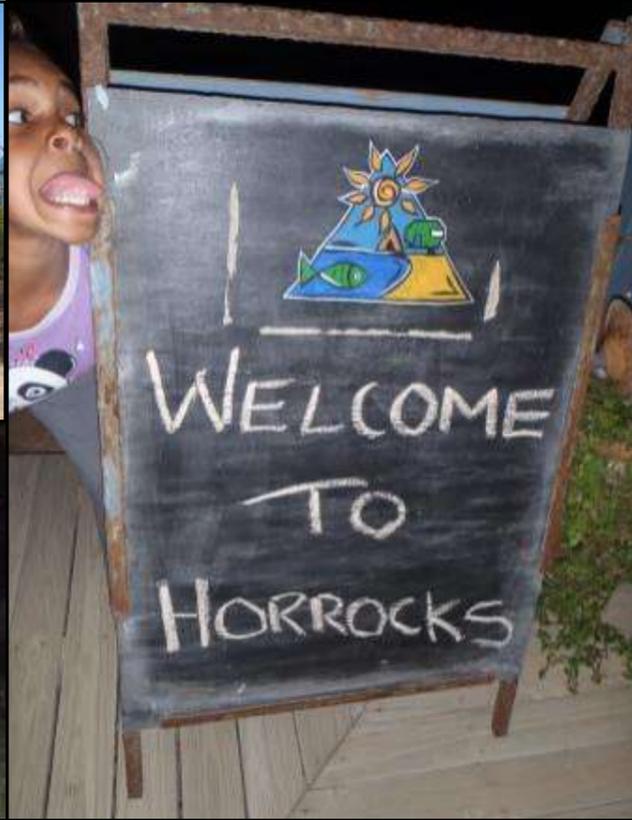


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YALGOO BULLDUST

# January's Camp 2014 at Horrocks Beach



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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)	\$34.00
Advertising Commercial - Half Page	(Black & White)	\$23.00
Advertising Commercial - Quarter Page	(Black & White)	\$17.00
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

## January

- 5th Sydney Hodder
- 6th Maddy Simpson
- 21st Cody Simpson
- 21st Karen Gilbert
- 22nd Cliffy Hodder Jnr
- 27th Tamisha Hodder



## February

- 10th Jason Hodder
- 14th Rhiannon Hodder
- 15th Jasman Gilbert
- 15th Bob Ryan



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



**2014**

## Council Ordinary Meeting Dates



Thursday 20 February 2014	Yalgoo Chambers
Thursday 20 March 2014	Yalgoo Chambers
Thursday 22 May 2014	Paynes Find
Thursday 19 June 2014	Yalgoo Chambers
Thursday 21 August 2014	Yalgoo Chambers
Thursday 25 September 2014	Paynes Find
Thursday 23 October 2014	Yalgoo Chambers
Thursday 16 December 2014	Yalgoo Chambers

# NOTICE

## Scrap Metal Clean Up

A scrap metal recycler will be in Yalgoo in **March to clean up the Shire's tip located on the Morawa Road.**

To maximise the benefit of this visit to Yalgoo, now is the time to get rid of those large pieces of junk lying around the back yard.

**Old car bodies, white goods (don't forget to take off refrigerator doors) and similar will make excellent fodder for the recycler.**

## 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



## Yalgoo Nursing Post UPDATE

As of the 3rd February 2014 Carol the nurse will be working one week on in Yalgoo and one week off.

A nurse from Mt Magnet will attend the **nursing post on Tuesdays & Thursday's** while Carol is on her one week off

This is a trial for 3 months

The nursing post opening hours are 8:30am to 5.00pm

As usual Sondra Hodder our Community Health Worker is working her usual hours

If unsure please contact Sondra at the Yalgoo Nursing Post on 08 9962 8600



## Micro chipped before Registered

As of the 1st November 2013

All dogs **MUST** be micro chipped before they can be registered

Pups, dogs being registered for the first time and dogs where ownership is changed.

This is to ensure that the shire complies with the Dog Amendment Bill 2013

**MOUNT MAGNET SENIORS GROUP**  
**PO BOX 231**  
**MOUNT MAGNET 6638**  
**PH: 0400711615**  
**kawill@westnet.com.au**



INVITATION FOR LUNCH

The Mount Magnet Seniors Group would like you to join us on Friday's after Water Fitness sessions @ the pool.

If you live in Sandstone or Yalgoo, you may wish to do shopping whilst here in town, then join us at our Centre for a light lunch cost is \$5.00. We have fridge facilities to keep your groceries fresh & cold.

Our Centre has many books, clothes & general bric-a-brac, usually sold on Saturday Market Day's, so please come & browse you may find something to catch your eye.

If you wish to attend for lunch please advise Karen @ the Pool or phone me on 0400711615.

Cheers - Karen

# Quilt Shop

## Opening soon in Geraldton

Keep watching for more details




**MORAWA FAMILY COUNSELLING SERVICE**

**Jacob Di Trani**  
YOUTH COUNSELLOR  
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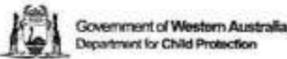
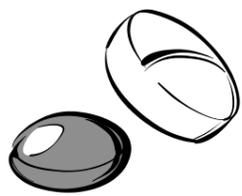
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## Unwanted Medication



If you have tablets or any other medication you no longer need or want

Please return them to the NURSING POST instead of throwing them out.



# ROAD NOTICE

Anyone using the Great Northern Highway  
Please Note

WA Main Roads will be undertaking road works from  
 Paynes Find South for 40km during the period 18/11/13 to  
 31/3/14.



## MURCHISON DENTAL TEAM VISITING SCHEDULE 2014

Meekatharra	10th Feb 2014	-	21st Feb 2014
Mt Magnet	3rd Mar 2014	-	14th Mar 2014
Yalgoo	31st Mar 2014	-	11th Apr 2014
Meekatharra	28th Apr 2014	-	9th May 2014
Mt Magnet	26 May 2014	-	6th June 2014
Sandstone	9th Jun 2014	-	13th Jun 2014
Meekatharra	23rd Jun 2014	-	4th Jul 2014
Cue	21st Jul 2014	-	1st Aug 2014
Meekatharra	18th Aug 2014	-	29th Aug 2014
Burringurrah	1st Sept 2014	-	5th Sept 2014
Mt Magnet	15th Sept 2014	-	26th Sept 2014
Meekatharra	13th Oct 2014	-	24th Oct 2014
Mt Magnet	10th Nov 2014	-	21st Nov 2014
Meekatharra	8th Dec 2014	-	19th Dec 2014

### Murchison Dental Contact Numbers

Meekatharra	08 9981 0640	Mobile: 04 2738 6647
Yalgoo Primary	08 9962 8024	
Mt Magnet, Cue, Sandstone	04 2738 6647	

# Community & Youth Development News from piP



## Horrocks Beach Camp

What a great camp we had at Horrocks last month! We split the kids up into the 4 year olds to 12 year olds, taking them to Horrocks for 4 nights with a few mums and then we brought them all back and picked up the 12 to 18 year olds.

There was plenty of swimming and fishing and walks along the beautiful beaches. Everyone had a great time and behaved really well.

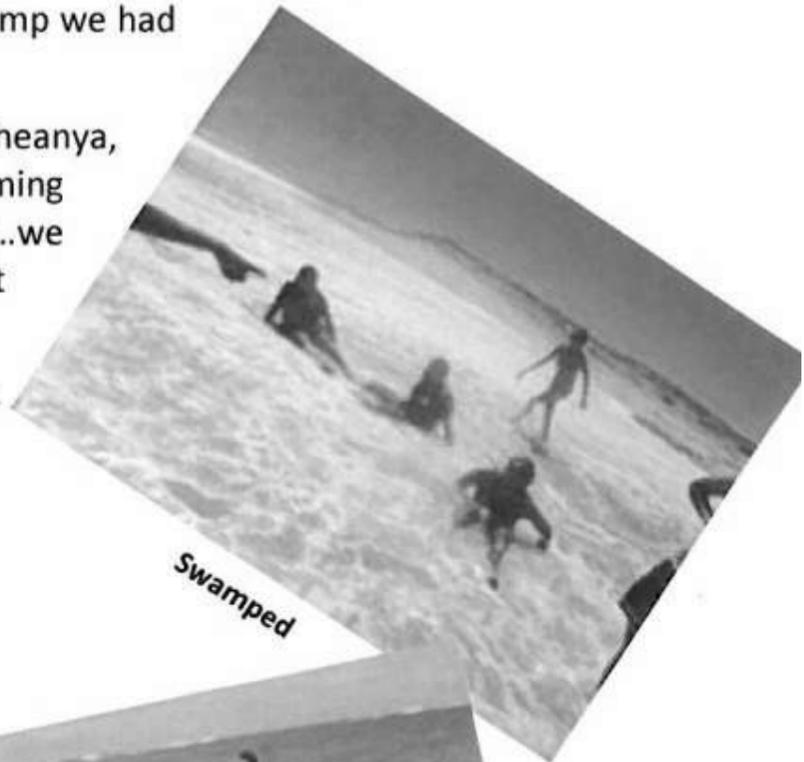
And a big thanks to the Curtin University Volunteers: Lisa, Ben, Ashleigh, Amber, John and Santana. What a great job they did helping running the comfy camp we had and playing with all the kids.

Also thanks to Anthea, Pheanya, Narelle and Tamisha for coming along and helping out...we couldn't have done it without you!

Here's some great pics taken by the volunteers!



Who's that getting dumped in the background?



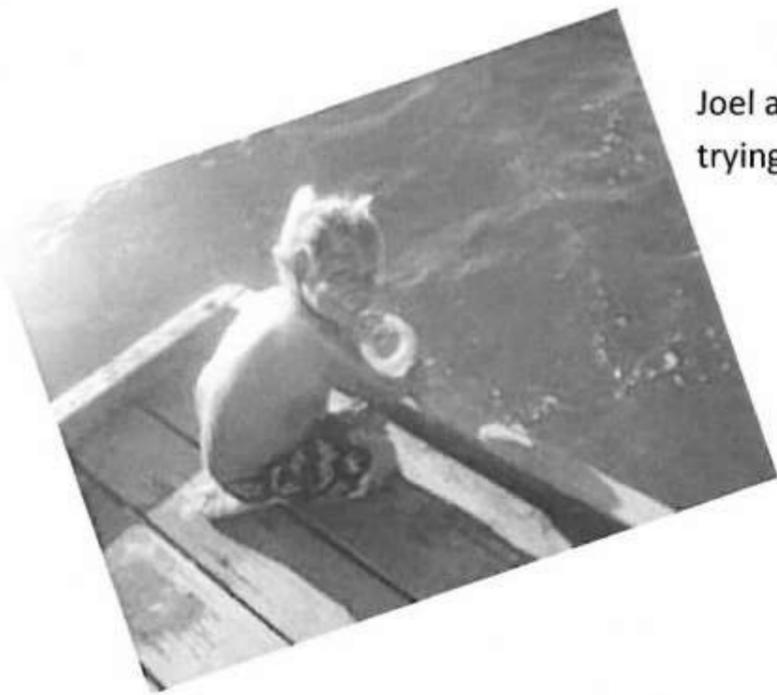
Swamped



Cheeky dude Adrian



Kadell looking pretty happy with himself



Joel and the gang...  
trying our luck



## Fair Game Visit

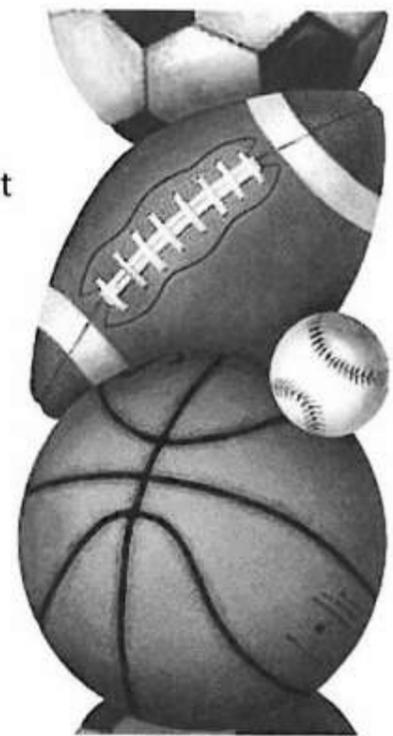
On the weekend before we went to Horrocks we had Claire, Julianne and Dave come to Yalgoo from Perth to run activities at the Rage Cage. Problem was that it



was sooooo hot that weekend that it was only the really brave kids who participated.

An ice cream van came to visit and look what happened to it.

The good news is that Fair Game will be back to run more activities in the future and just so we can keep ourselves busy down at the rage cage the guys donated a whole heap of sports equipment...heaps of footballs, basketballs, soccer balls and sports clothes and other stuff.



## April School Holidays

What do you want to do for the April school holidays?



If you have any ideas then come and speak to Mata or me at the hall.

All ideas welcome – no promises made

I've had a few questions asked about the school holiday program so here are some basic guidelines just so you know:

The Yalgoo school holiday program is for kids in school so....

- If you are under 18 and not attending school then you are not eligible to attend the camp or activity.
- If you are over 18 and not a parent and you want to be involved...you are most welcome...but, you are coming as an adult so there are 2 things you need to understand. 1. Under law you must have a Working with Children Card and 2. You must be there to help run the activity. The card is pretty is easy to get so if you want one just come and ask.
- For camps away, even parents of kids need to have a Working with Children Card. So if you want to come away on future camps then come and see me and we can get your Working with Children Card sorted out.
- Any kids who break the law or misbehaves may not be allowed to come away on the next camp or activity.



# Community Benefit Fund

## Advisory Committee

A new committee is being formed to advise the Shire on how it should spend the money it gets annually from the local mining and haulage companies.



The money might go to community groups or to the Shire to spend on programs that benefit our local community. Basically the new committee will get together a few times a year to discuss how the money will be spent and then make a recommendation to the Shire. It can add up to quite a lot of money

so the work of the Committee is important. So that everyone in our community gets a chance to have a say the Shire Council agreed to the following make-up of the Committee.

1 x Elected Member of the Shire Council

2 x Member of the Yalgoo township community

1 x Pastoralist

1 x member of the Paynes Find Community

1 x member of each of the resources/haulage companies contributing more than \$20,000 per annum to the Community Benefit Fund

1 x Shire Community & Youth Development Coordinator



**If you're interested in being a member of this special advisory committee  
please contact Pip on 99628174**

# Banners in the Terrace

**It's on again! C'mon...who's going to get involved this year?**

Man...we got a crazy theme this year. It's going to take all the imagination we can muster to work out a design that fits with the theme..."Illuminate – Transparency, Trust, Transformation".

If you've got an idea what can be painted for that theme then you're a genius!

**But we've got to work out something!**

Stay tuned for a meeting sometime soon so we can get our heads together and work something out.

I know whatever we come up with it will be brilliant...just like last year's entry...which should have won, of course!



# Men's Group

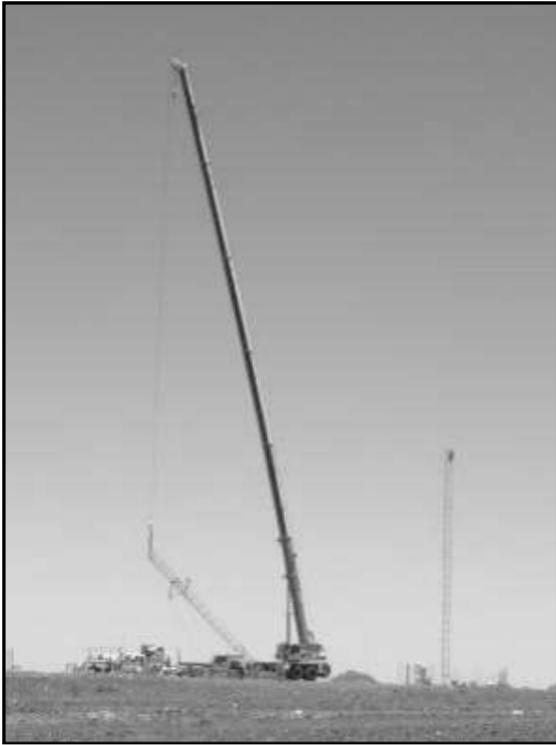
**The men's group is starting up again on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February. Same time – Same Place. Hall around 9.00 am!**

Come have a big breakfast feed and talk about what we want to achieve this year. There's plenty to be done and plenty of talk that needs to happen if it is going to get done.

**See  
ya  
there!**



# TOWN PROJECTS



Above: The Telstra mobile tower.

NOT LONG NOW !!



To the Left is **Yalgoo's first** ever two story house in the making. Based on Weekes St across from the Yalgoo Caravan Park



Below: Yalgoo Caravan Park new Rammed Earth ablution blocks and accommodation block





## Royal Flying Doctor Service

*The furthest corner. The finest care.*

### THANK YOU TO ALL

A special thank you to the Doctors and team that travel monthly to Paynes Find to supply services and support to the Community.

An extra special thank you also goes out to the locals, the wider community, the trucking industry, tourist and many more that have donated in 2013, you have all had a positive input in the grand total raised in Paynes Find to keep the Flying Doctor flying.

# \$2910.60



On ground at Paynes Find



Taxiing out for take off



Off ground for Perth



# SHIRE OF YALGOO



## EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION 12 APRIL 2014

**CALLS FOR NOMINATION OF ONE COUNCILLOR**

**NOMINATIONS**

**OPEN**

**9am Thursday 27th February 2014**

**CLOSE**

**4pm Thursday 6th March 2014**

**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](mailto:pa@yalgoo.wa.gov.au)**



## SHIRE OF YALGOO

### Call for Nominations

#### Extraordinary Election 12 April 2014

Nominations are called for the following extraordinary elections, to be held on Saturday, 12 April 2014 to fill the vacancy listed below.

#### Nomination Time and Place

- Nominations open on Thursday 27 February 2014
- Nominations must be lodged by 4.00 pm Thursday 6 March 2014

Nominations must be lodged 'by arrangement' with the Returning Officer during the above period at the offices of the Local Government.

#### Nomination Requirements

Candidates are required to lodge With the Returning Officer:

- A completed nomination in the prescribed form signed and witnessed. This form is available from the Local Government offices listed below.
- A single A4 page profile containing not more than 150 words of biographical information about the proposed Candidate and statements of the Candidate's policies or beliefs.
- A nomination deposit of \$80 (cash, postal order, or bank cheque (subject to Returning Officer approval)).
- A recent passport-sized photograph (optional).

Where an agent lodges a nomination on a Candidate's behalf, it must be in the prescribed form with a written authorisation signed by the candidate.

The documents may be hand delivered, posted or faxed to the Returning Officer and must be received by the close of nominations.

Full details about eligibility and nomination procedures for prospective candidates in the election listed below can be obtained by contacting the Returning Officer.

#### Nomination Place

Shire Office  
37 Gibbons Street  
Yalgoo WA 6635

#### Office Vacant and Term

1 Councillor, 4 year term expiring October 2015

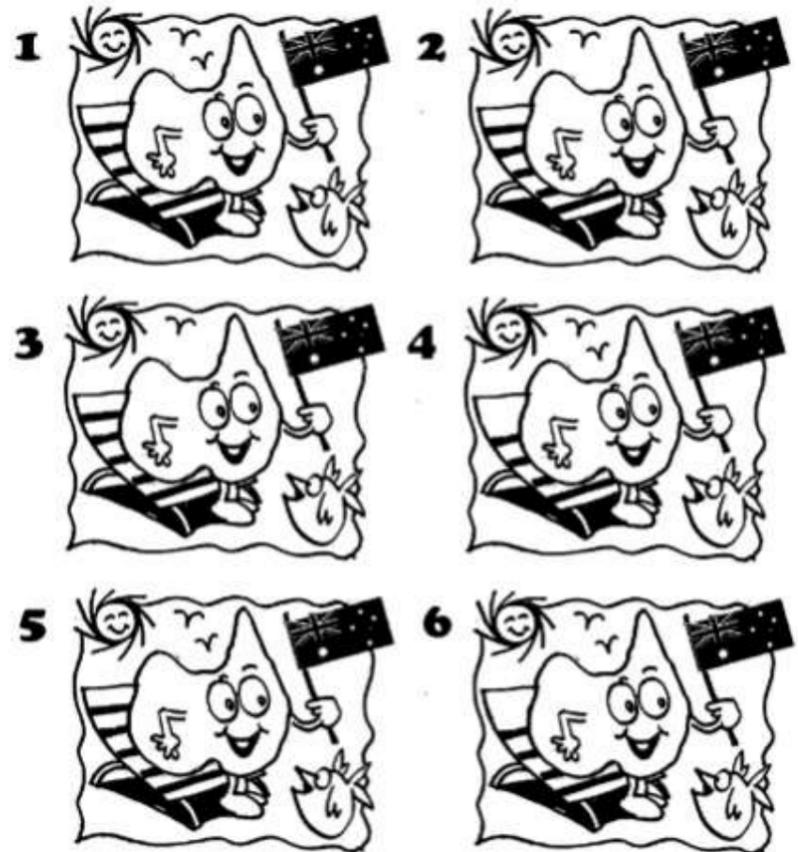
Sharon Daishe  
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Shire of Yalgoo  
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# KIDS' CORNER

## Fun Facts

- As of 2012, Australia has an estimated population of over 22 million people.
- Australia is the world's 6th largest country by area.
- Due to its large size and isolation from the rest of the world, Australia is sometimes known as the 'island continent'.
- The largest cities in Australia are Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth and Adelaide.
- A desert area known as the 'outback' covers much of the land.
- The name 'Australia' comes from the Latin word 'australis', meaning southern.

## Australia Day puzzle

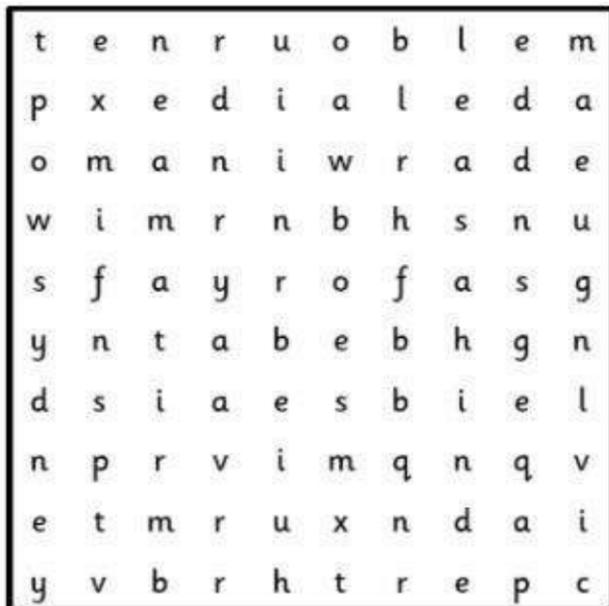


There are three identical pairs in these cartoon drawings. Can you find out which ones they are ?

Answers = Identical pairs are 1 & 5, 2 & 3, 4 & 6.

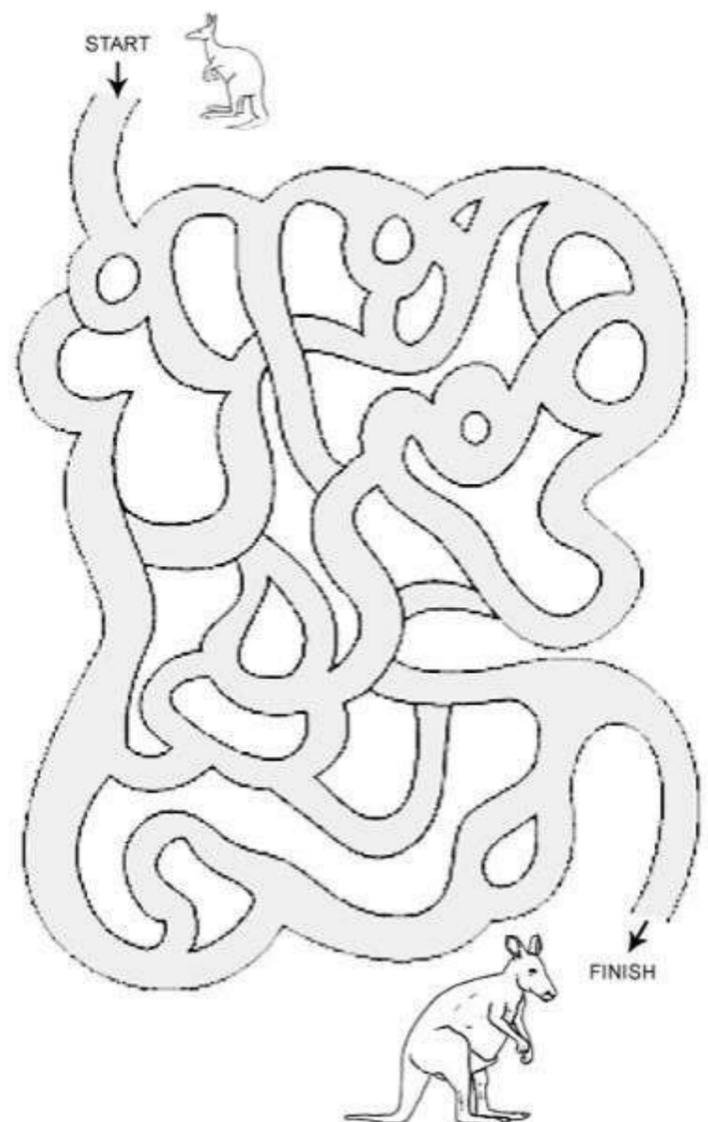


## Australian Cities Word Search



- |          |          |           |
|----------|----------|-----------|
| Adelaide | Brisbane | Canberra  |
| Darwin   | Hobart   | Melbourne |
| Perth    | Sydney   |           |

Help Skippy bounce his way to Mama Roo





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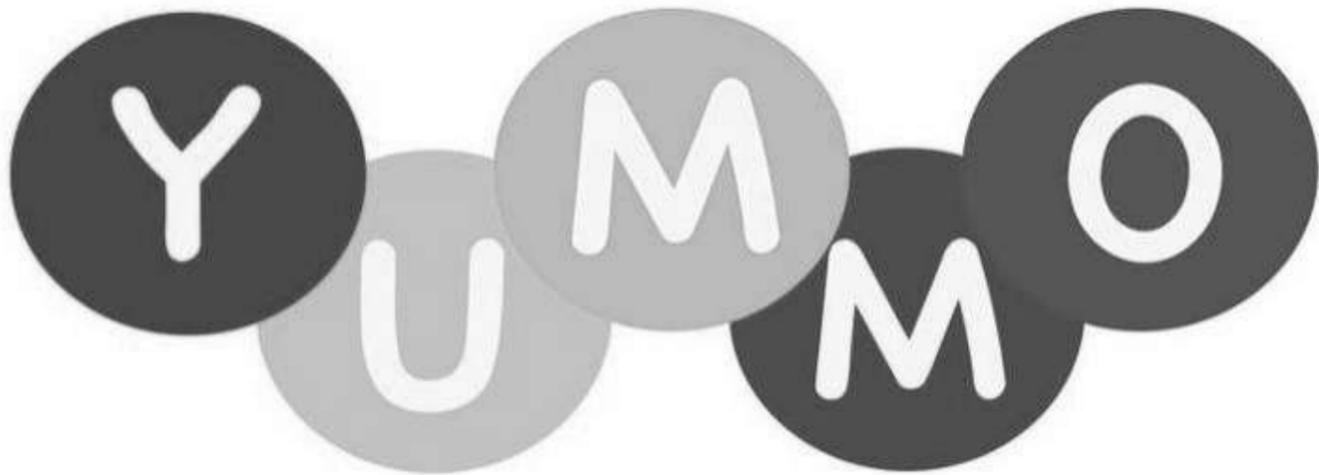
## Pumpkin Bread

*Ingredients*

2 cups sugar	1 cup vegetable oil
4 eggs, lightly beaten	1 (16 ounce) can solid-pack pumpkin
3 1/2 cups AP flour	2t baking soda
1t baking powder	1t salt
1t cinnamon, ground	1t nutmeg, ground
1/2t clove, ground	1/2t allspice, ground
1/2c water	(can sub 3/4c applesauce + 1/4c oil for 1c oil)

*Directions*

In a large bowl, combine sugar, oil and eggs. Add pumpkin and mix well. Combine dry ingredients; add to the pumpkin mixture alternately with water. Pour into two greased 9-in. x 5-in. x 3-in. loaf pans. Bake at 350 F for 60-70 minutes or until bread tests done. Cool in pans 10 minutes before removing to a wire rack; cool completely.

## recipe: favorite chocolate cake

*ingredients*

1 pkg. devil's food cake mix	1/2 C. warm water
1pkg. instant chocolate pudding	1/2 C. oil
4 large eggs	1 1/2 C. semi-sweet chocolate chips
1 C. sour cream	

*instructions*

Grease a fluted tube pan and preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix ingredients together except chocolate chips, using a mixer. Fold in chocolate chips.

Bake for 45 - 50 minutes, or until inserted toothpick comes out clean. Cool for 20 minutes and then invert and remove from pan.

Dust with powdered sugar and serve with fresh whipped cream and strawberries or raspberries.





## Poems and Stories by M.Pauline Davies



# Eloise

Eloise looked at the coltsfoot at her feet, she was surrounded by a sea of fairy dresses, although the hill was still covered by the yellow weeds. Here and there were clumps of daisies also but they were used for a different purpose.

Today was fairy dress day, maybe tomorrow she'd dress in daisy wreaths, necklaces, bracelets and rings and be a princess but she knew that the fairies needed their new dresses today.

Eloise was small for her age and very quiet, she could be in a room with her parents for twenty minutes or more and not be noticed. The quietness was a defence against the loudness of everyone else, though she had quite a temper at times.

After she counted the fairy dresses, Eloise gathered them up carefully and took them over to the giant chestnut tree at the bottom of the hill. The tree's roots grew out of the ground, creating a mass of hollow little caves, which, to Eloise, were the fairy shops.

She carefully arranged the dresses, each hollow had a different purpose, so for day dresses, fashioned from the green parts of the flowers. Some for cocktail and afternoon dresses, with a touch of yellow petal running through the green. Then there were the special dresses for evening dances in the fairy rings. These were the hardest to make as only a few of the centre petals had to be pulled out very carefully, quite often Eloise would pull out too much and end up with a cocktail or day dress.

After Eloise had arranged all the dresses she stood back thinking, then suddenly realized that she'd brought not hats today. The fairy hats were acorn caps and Eloise ran quickly across the field to the large acorn tree and gathered a hand full. Then as quickly she was back arranging these in yet another hollow ( the hat shop).

She was pleased when she finished her self-appointed task and was already imagining the pleasure of the fairies when they found their new clothes.

She ran to the top of the hill and then rolled over and over down it, then again, and again until she was out of breath and had to lie still for a moment. there was a bright sun in the deep blue sky and clouds dancing in different shapes as she lay there, silently humming the words of an old Val Doonican song, she'd heard on the radio, "walk tall, walk straight and look the world straight in the eye." it seemed to fit her mood somehow.

Eloise living in a fantasy world knew nothing of death or sadness. She was just a child in a happy cocoon, though she'd nearly died twice when younger, she was now a picture of health and contentment. "Eloise, Eloise", came a voice, breaking the moment, and as she ran home shades of lost summers and other children followed.

By M.Pauline Davies  
2014

# Paynes Find

A great finish to the year



20<sup>th</sup> December 2013



Thanks to the efforts of Don Anderson & Sally Simmonds we were donated a Defibrillator for the RFDS First Aid Post. The team from St John Ambulance came to Paynes Find to give a presentation for our locals on our newly donated machine. We had a lovely morning tea with Michael Jack, Mid West Regional Manager, Helen Painter, Community Paramedic and a representative of the State operations Centre before they headed off to Perth, a big thank you to all concerned.



## Christmas Party at Paynes Find Roadhouse & Tavern

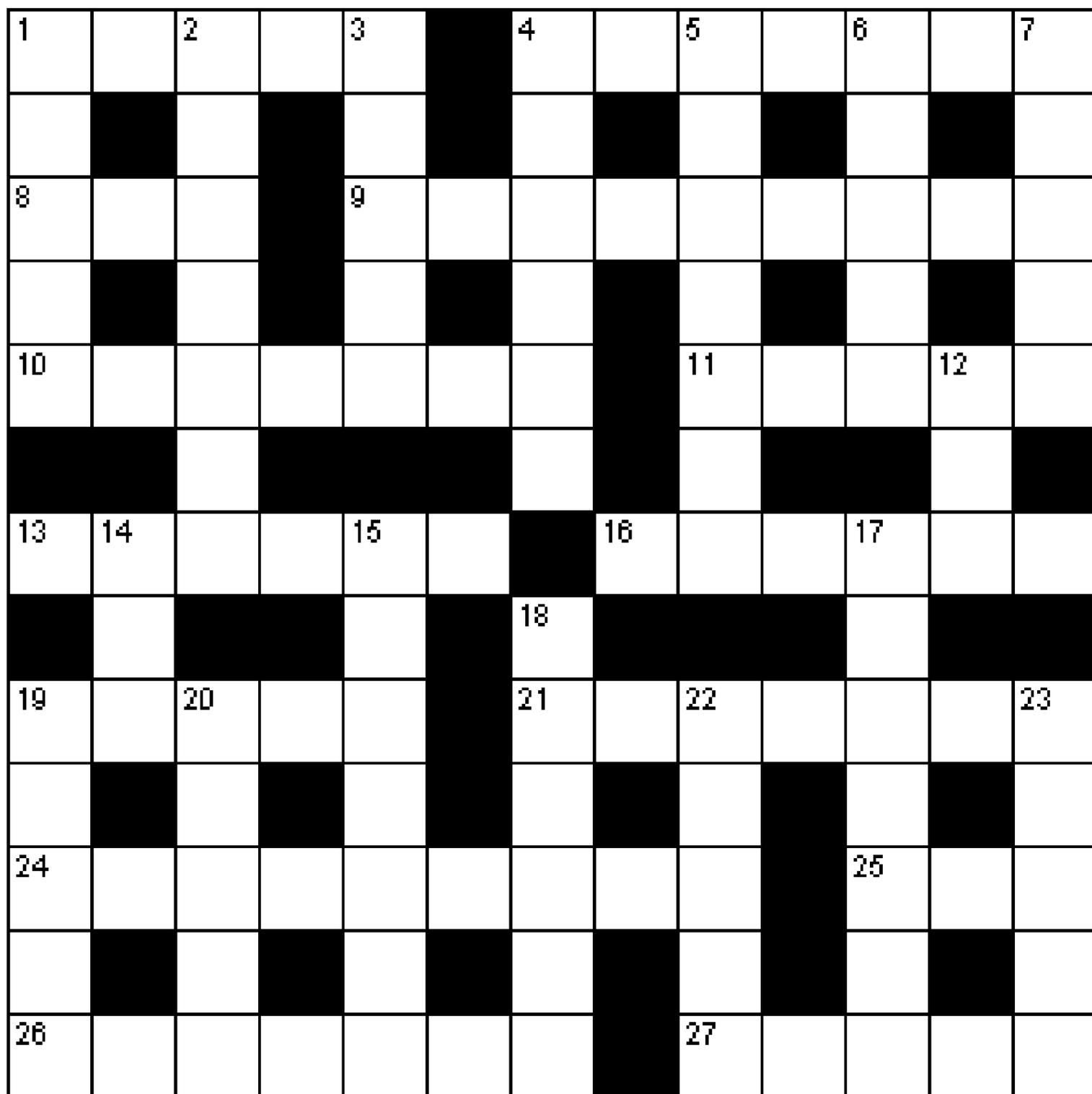


21<sup>st</sup> December 2013



Well it was Christmas Party time again, lovely to see everyone who was able to make it along, and I hope all that couldn't make it had a lovely Christmas wherever they were, no date was going to work for everyone. Dinner at the Roadhouse was enjoyed by all, with our local band Happy Hour keeping us entertained, even the kids and the dogs joined in the fun. Thanks again for making Secret Santa come together with everyone digging deep, making sure the local and visiting kids had some special presents for Christmas.

**From the Paynes Find Roadhouse & Tavern, The locals & wider community, to all our patrons and friends thanks for a great year in 2013 and we look forward to your company, friendship and a lot more special moments in 2014**

**Across**

1. Bone held by team leader and egghead clan (5)
4. Mix up reveals more than two or three (7)
8. Swan and enclosure (3)
9. Bizzare person found Aztec cent riches (9)
10. Dishevelled custodian from our cart (7)
11. High winds in Portugal estate (5)
13. Fashion street in short, plain and simple (6)
16. Cow's tail, ceremony, ringleader, journalist (6)
19. Extenuation found in actual ibis (5)
21. Upholds the law for a change, if fresh (7)
24. Leaving daring pet dizzy (9)
25. Something cold in juice (3)
26. Repel as confused fall back (7)
27. Greens in colossal advert (5)

**Down**

1. Theme in grotto picture (5)
2. Disregarded design or redraw, essentially (7)
3. Some choose free lecture (5)
4. Employ first off, remedy not likely to fail (6)
5. Sour liquid found in divine garden (7)
6. Russian mountains of the countryside (5)
7. Scale varies for shoes (5)
12. Event demonstrates the night before (3)
14. Heat up first off, for lubricant (3)
15. Disturb part of saddle (7)
17. Arrange something insignificant, rival it (7)
18. Aim for something lofty part of church (6)
19. Reptile that counts? (5)
20. Force a little shrimp elixir (5)
22. Used gestures to find boundaries (5)
23. Monster tailless dorsal extremity (5)

# Who are those people hanging around

Hello Everyone,

We are Albert and Kerry Grieve and have taken over the management of the Yalgoo Caravan Park.

We have lived for many years in the Riverina town of Griffith in NSW in a climate very similar to Yalgoo...hot and dry! But you know what...we just love it here, the colours, the light and the friendliness of everyone is just wonderful.

**We are looking forward to meeting everyone in town... we really do plan to settle in and stay for a long time.**

Our job is not only to run the caravan park but to increase visitors to Yalgoo and help stimulate the local economy and make Yalgoo and great place for everyone to both live or visit.



Kind regards Albert and Kerry



Hello Yalgoo

If you were wondering who the 3 strange ladies were wandering around town this week, we are Marion, Belinda and Jess From Urbis.

We are working with the Shire of Yalgoo to help create a town plan to guide future improvement and investment.

Some of the main areas of focus are improvements to main street including shade, seating & signage. We are also looking at opportunities to decrease the speed of vehicles travelling along Piesse St for both safety and to encourage visitors to come into the town.

We hope you had the opportunity to have a chat with us, if not please contact Pip for our details and feel free to call or write.

Thank you all for a wonderful stay in Yalgoo



cyber(smart:)

# MOBILE PHONE SAFETY



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- Say no! Don't accept any offers that seem too good to be true, like a free mobile phone. Check with your parents or guardian first.
- Stay aware of what's going on around you and guard your privacy. Remember, if you can take pictures of everything and everyone with your phone, so can others ... and you may not want to be the subject of their photos!
- Be considerate—only send the kinds of messages and photos you would be happy to receive.
- Tell your parents or another trusted adult if someone sends you unkind or bullying messages, or asks you to do something that makes you feel uncomfortable. Make a note of the number it came from, the date and time of the call, or save the message. It may need to be followed up by your school, Internet Service Provider (ISP), mobile phone carrier or the police.

If you would like to talk to us in your own language, please call the Telephone Interpreter Service on 131 450.

Italian Italiano

Se desiderate parlare con noi in italiano, siete pregati di chiamare il servizio d'interpretariato telefonico (Telephone Interpreter Service) al numero 131 450 e loro ci contatteranno per voi.

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# MOBILE PHONE SAFETY

Mobile phones are a great way for children to stay in touch with their parents, family and friends. Mobiles allow users to make calls, take photos, play games, send texts (SMS) and images (MMS), and access the internet. Mobiles are a regular feature in teenagers' lives and increasingly used by younger children.

While mobiles provide immediate contact and can be fun to use, the fact that they can be on 24/7 and you can't always be there to supervise, means there are potential risks. These include:

- High bills—children and young people may not consider the impact of their mobile phone use, or the cost of premium services, like ringtones or games, which are more expensive than a standard SMS.
- Scams—young users may also be more susceptible to mobile phone scams that are designed to steal personal details or money. Children may not know they've been scammed unless invoices or online statements are checked carefully for unusual charges.
- Cyberbullying and unwelcome mobile calls—Mobile phones are often used for cyberbullying, as they are easy tools for bullies to use. Mobiles can also be used to make calls that are threatening, offensive or harassing in nature.

- Sexting—a growing issue is young people's use of mobile phones to send sexual images to one another. This can have social and legal consequences.
- Access to inappropriate material—internet-enabled mobiles allow children and young people ready access to a range of material that their parents may consider inappropriate for them.

There are a number of ways that parents can increase their child's phone safety. These include helping them to block unwanted calls from specific numbers or disabling internet access. Contact your mobile phone provider to find out how to do this.

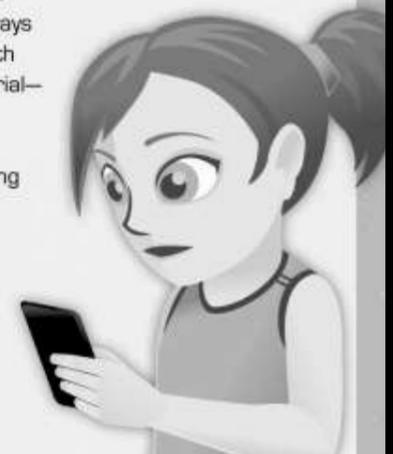
Most phones can also be manually locked with a password or PIN number so no-one, except you or your child, can make calls or access details. This is especially helpful if your child's phone is lost or stolen.

Some mobile phones can enable your child to access the internet. As parents can't always be there to supervise, it's more important than ever to teach children and teens how to protect themselves. Not sharing too much personal information online is an important first step.



## TIPS FOR PARENTS

- Stay involved with your child's use of new technologies. Ask your child to show you how their phone works and what they are using it for.
- Find out how access to the internet and other services can be managed. This information is usually available on the carrier's website.
- Help your child to understand that their phone is like a wallet and every text message, phone call or download service costs money.
- Remind your child that they shouldn't let anyone borrow their phone.
- Talk with your child about their experiences with their mobile phone. Let them know it's okay to tell you if they come across something that worries them.
- Teach your child that there are ways they can deal with disturbing material—they should not respond if they receive something inappropriate, and they should immediately hang up if they feel uncomfortable or worried.





## PAYNES FIND VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE

### SAT Phone - 0404 448 922

#### EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

Captain	Dave Rocke	9963 6068	0418 919 773
1 <sup>st</sup> Lieutenant	Doug Taylor	9963 6513	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant	Ashley Bell	9963 6517	

#### FIRST AID / MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

RFDS-Medical Chest	Gail Pilmoor	9963 6068	0418 919 773
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Mt Magnet Police	9963 3222
Yalgoo Police	9962 8032
Dalwallinu Police	9661 1202

Shire Office	9962 8042
DFES – Geraldton / Duty Manager 24/7	9956 6000

MRD – Geraldton	9956 1200
MRD – 24hrs	138 138
MRD – Trevor Polland	0409 500 182
MRD – Peter Herbert	0427 478 177

Mt Gibson (MGM) - Site Emergency & ERT	08 6314 0212 24/7
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# All Emergencies Call

# 000

# Yalgoo Emergency Contacts



All Life Threatening Emergencies Call

**000**



## **POLICE**

Yalgoo Police	Sgt Brian Dance	9962 8032
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## **MEDICAL**

Yalgoo Nursing Post	Carol Hall	9962 8600
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Health Direct	Registered Nurse	1800 022 222
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## **BUSHFIRE**

Department of Fire & Emergency Services (DFES)	Head Quarters	9956 6000
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DFES District Officer North	Jim McNamarra	*0427 089 321*
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Yalgoo Bushfire Brigade Captain (BFB)	Jason Hodder	9962 8449 *0447 548 142*
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Chief Bushfire Control Officer (CBFCO)	Sharon Daishe	9962 8058 *0488 628 555*
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Deputy Chief Bushfire Control Officer (DCBFCO)	Tom Morrissey	9963 6574
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## **CHRISTMAS SHIRE DUTY OFFICER FOR NON LIFE THREATING EMERGENCIES**

Executive Manager Corp	Heather Boyd	9962 8387
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	Cliff Hodder	9962 8449
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**\*Please note mobile phone do not work in Yalgoo\***





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New power station up and running



Competition winners announced



Long term Pilbara power solution

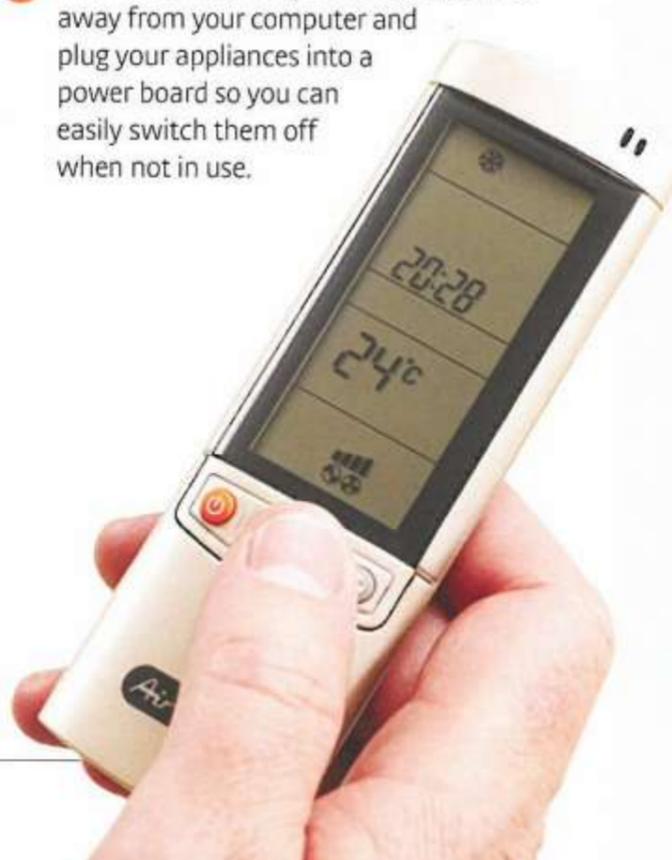
# On the horizon

## Save energy

Make it your 2014 resolution!

It's easier than you think to save energy around your home. Not only will you do your bit for the environment but you'll also save money on electricity bills. Try these tips – you'll be amazed at what you can save.

- 1 Now that it's warmer, run your air-conditioner at 24°C. When winter returns, run your air-conditioner between 18 and 20°C. Each degree difference can significantly affect running costs.
- 2 Cooling and heating your home slowly is much more efficient than trying to provide instant relief at a lower or higher degree. Turn your unit on in advance to make your home more comfortable.
- 3 Have your air-conditioner or heater serviced as recommended by the manufacturer, and clean dust and fluff from the fan and reflective surfaces to keep it working efficiently.
- 4 Turn off your spare refrigerator when you don't need to use it.
- 5 Check your fridge is running at the optimum temperature of between 3 and 5°C.
- 6 Line-dry your clothes. If you do have to use a dryer, clean the lint filter after each use for better efficiency.
- 7 Use flat-based saucepans with tight-sealing lids and make sure you choose the right hotplate for the pot. The saucepan should always cover the entire hotplate to minimise energy loss.
- 8 Activate the standby mode when you're away from your computer and plug your appliances into a power board so you can easily switch them off when not in use.



## Where do you use the most energy?

Audio/visual equipment and heating and cooling appliances contribute the most to energy consumption. Focusing on these areas could potentially save you the most money:



Audio/visual	18%
Heating and cooling	18%
Hot water	17%
Refrigeration	15%
Lighting	11%
Laundry	10%
Computers	8%
Cooking	3%

Source: The Australian Residential Electricity Atlas 2011, Connections Research 2011.

For more energy saving tips, visit:  
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