

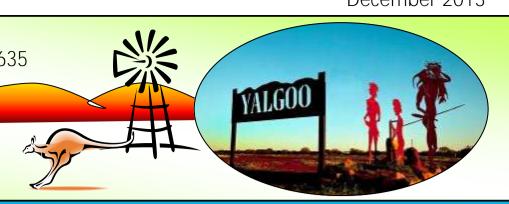
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Do you want to promote what you have to offer?

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) FREE

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

Former Councillor
Laurence Hodder

In Remembrance



It is with deep sadness that the community of Yalgoo said farewell to former Shire councillor Laurence Hodder who was laid to rest on Saturday 07 December 2013 having passed away on 09 November 2013 in his beloved town of Yalgoo.

Laurence was born in Cue but grew up in Yalgoo.

Laurence served fourteen years as a councillor for the Shire of Yalgoo until October 2013. He was the Shire's first indigenous councillor and a passionate advocate never afraid to speak up for his community.

At every council meeting Laurence would ask, 'when are we getting our waterpark'. Once the waterpark was built he would ask, 'when are we getting our covered sports facility'. Laurence had the pleasure of seeing both of these projects built during his last term on council.

Laurence also championed the cause to add the Aboriginal flag to community park. This project is in the planning stage and council intends to commemorate Laurence by dedicating the Aboriginal flag area to him.

Laurence was well regarded in the Murchison region in his role as councillor and was known in the industry to fight for a cause but not to speak ill of people. We will miss Laurence's cheeky smile and fiery passion for his community.

Laurence is warmly remembered and deeply missed.







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 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

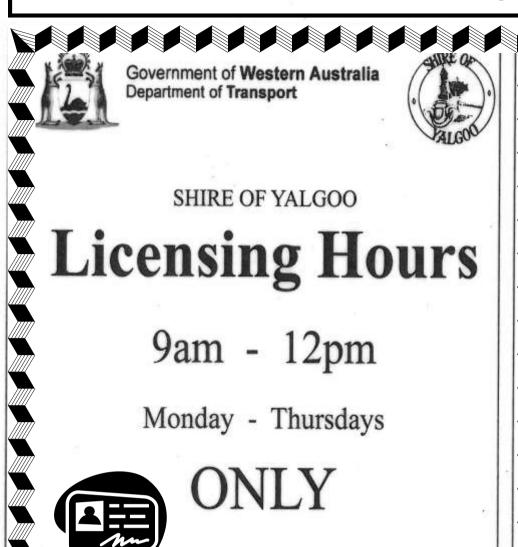
Thursday 21 August 2014 Yalgoo Chambers

Thursday 25 September 2014 Paynes Find

Thursday 23 October 2014 Yalgoo Chambers

Thursday 16 December 2014 Yalgoo Chambers

NOTICE



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

GOMMUNITY NOTICE

Dog & Cat Registrations Due NOW! - 1 November 2013

All dogs over three (3) months of age must be registered. Dogs should be registered with the Council where they normally reside. Should you move within the State, you do not have to re-register your dog, but the change of address must be given to the Council where the dog is currently registered. All registrations are due on the first of November each year and run either one year or three years.

Registration helps you to recover your dog if lost and assists the Council to encourage responsible dog ownership and provide services to dog owners for the benefit of the entire community.

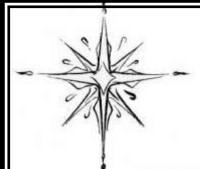
A person under 18 years of age may not lawfully register a dog in his / her name. The dog must be registered by a parent or another adult who will then be regarded as the lawful owner.

Upon production of a Pensioner Concession Card or both a Commonwealth and State Seniors card pensioners may register their dogs for half the prescribed fee.



Year 1 Year 3 **Unsterilized** \$30.00 \$75.00 **Sterilised** \$10.00 \$18.00





St Finbar and St Saviour's Catholic Church Yalgoo

CHRISTMAS MASS will be celebrated in the Catholic Church in Yalgoo on Monday evening, Christmas 23rd December at 6.30pm.

It will be followed by refreshments celebrating Christmas at the church. Everyone is very welcome.

"May this Christmas be a time of blessing and happiness for you, your family and friends. May we cherish every moment with our Family and Friends.

May you be kept safe on the roads and arrive safely at your destination.

May 2014 be a year full of hope and with God's blessing on all our endeavours!"

Fr Michael

"Were I a philosopher, I should write a philosophy of toys, showing that nothing else in life needs to be taken seriously, and that Christmas day in the company of children is one of the few occasions on which people become entirely alive" Robert Lynd







PUBLIC NOTICE

Main Road WA Mid West Region would like to inform you that our office will be closed to the public during the following times:

Wednesday, 25th December 2013 to Sunday, 5th January 2014 inclusive.

Our office will reopen on Monday, 6th January 2014@8am.

From all the staff at Main Roads WA Mid West region, have a safe and merry Christmas and a happy New Year for 2013.

ROAD NOTICE

Anyone using the Great Northern Highway <u>Please Note</u>

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

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

Yalgoo Business Contacts

The following services are available in Yalgoo

Centacare	08 9962 8207
Meedac Office	08 9962 8323
Shire of Yalgoo	08 9962 8042
Yalgoo 24hr Fuel Station	08 9920 8000
Yalgoo General Store	08 9962 8033
Yalgoo Hotel Motel	08 9962 8031
Yalgoo Police Station	08 9962 8032
Yalgoo Primary School	08 9962 8024
Yalgoo Nursing Post	08 9962 8600



Paynes Find Business Contacts

The following services are available in Paynes Find

Paynes Find Road House & Tavern	.08 9963 6111
Paynes Find Battery & Tourist Centre	.08 9963 6513
Royal Flying Doctors Service—First Aid Post	.08 9963 6068

MORAWA FAMILY COUNSELLING SERVICE

The Northern Districts Community Support Group committee would like to welcome and our newest member, youth & family Counsellor Jacob Di Trani, who has joined us this week. introduce

originally from Italy and has most recently been working as a Counsellor for Centrecare Djooraminda. Jacob is

and confidential counselling and support services to the families, in particular the youth, of Morawa, Mingenew, Perenjori, Carnamah, Three Springs, Coorow, Mullewa and Yalgoo. Jacob will be providing free

We encourage local youth groups/ school groups to contact Jacob and invite him along to meet with the local children. We look forward to having Jacob join Anne at the Morawa Family Counselling Service and we hope the local communities will make full use of their skills and services.

ilke to make an appointment to speak to a Counsellor please phone If you would

Jacob: 0419348006, (08) 99711898 or Anne 0428 711 030, (08) 99711030

Northern Districts Community Support Group Inc. 68 Gill St, Morawa, WA 6623



Government of Western Australia
Department for Child Protection
and Family Support

Thank you & Good bye

Sadly our time in Yalgoo has come to an end. We have to leave as we only have one year on the road and it is still a long way back to the Central Coast of NSW.

During our time in Yalgoo we looked after the Caravan Park. We had a great time welcoming lots of visitors to Yalgoo. They came to look at Jokers Tunnel, the chapel and museum. Others set out successfully to find gold while some just liked to spend time in this historic town.

Michael was able to make progress with the additions to the caravan park. The roofs are on the new accommodation block and the four amenity buildings and Michael has lined up the tradies to complete the inside of the buildings which will be ready for an exciting tourist season in 2014.

While in Yalgoo we were lucky to be part of the GooFest Celebrations. We witnessed the opening of amazing projects, the most outstanding being the Rage Cage which provides an opportunity for the kids to have fun. I particularly love the water park and in the last few weeks have been tempted to stand under the buckets for some cooling off.

We have also seen some amazing sporting talent in Yalgoo during the races at the GooFest and look forward to reading about some football or rugby players and sprinters from Yalgoo in the sports headlines.

Last weekend we went to Mt Magnet for the opening of an art exhibition. Our five artists from Yalgoo, Margaret, Phyllis, Charmaine, Karen and Claudine had spectacular paintings on show and displayed their new bags and pouches. They also launched their new range of outback fashion, Five Yalgoo Ladies & A Camelman.

I enjoyed the times when I was able to watch these creative minds in their workshop. They have a great sense of direction and will do Yalgoo proud with their art.

Looking at the plans for the proposed Community Hub to be built behind the Rage Cage and Water Park I can see a great future ahead for the Shire of Yalgoo. Together with the museum, the chapel, Jokers Tunnel and the railway station, the town will be a great tourist destination for years to come.

We had the opportunity to visit some of the stations in the shire, Gabyon, Melangata and Jingemarra. Thank you for making us welcome and giving us an insight into the joys as well as the hardships of the local pastoral stations. Good luck to Helen and her family with their new enterprise to make Gabyon a farm stay. Lots of admiration for Maxine and Graham in their endeavour to return Melangata to its original glory. Our admiration for Terry and Manuel for their work at the station and for Terry to still find the time and energy to do such a great job as President.

Thank you to Sharon and Heather for inviting us to Yalgoo and everybody in town who helped making our stay a really memorable experience. We had a great time here in Yalgoo and would like to thank you all for making us feel welcome.

We would like to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

So long! Auf Wiedersehen! Good Bye for now. Heidrun and Michael



On the Beat With the Yalgoo Police

Hello everyone,

Senior Constable Revis RYDER here from the Yalgoo Police Station.

Firstly I just want to let you know that the Officer In charge of the Yalgoo Police Station has been selected and he should be arriving here in Yalgoo sometime in January 2014.

I would also like to inform the community that Sergeant Jeremy ASHWORTH-PREECE who was relieving in Yalgoo as the Officer In Charge has returned to Geraldton and he has been replaced by Sergeant Andy RAMSDEN.

Sergeant RAMSDEN is very approachable and he is contactable 24 hrs a day at the Yalgoo Police Station on 99628032, or you will see him out and about around the town.

On the policing front, we the Police Officers at Yalgoo are very happy at the moment with the children in Yalgoo who are doing the right thing by wearing their helmets when they are out riding their bicycles.

We strongly urge the residents of Yalgoo and the surrounding district to obey the road rules when you are out driving on the roads.

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

Have a Great Day.

Revis RYDER Senior Constable 12266 Yalgoo Police Station Yalgoo Bulldust | Established 2004 December 2013

Paynes Find Roadhouse & Tavern - 08 9963 6111



Open over Christmas and New Year with some slightly varied opening & closing times.

2013 Coming to an End

We saw the Walliston Wanderers Safari take advantage of the Paynes Find area and spend some nights enjoying the wide open space in the beautiful surroundings of Bullamania Rock on Oudabunna Station. This also bought a special visitor to town for their annual RFDS Auction, which they do on their last night taking into account their leftover spending money, over the years they have donated thousands of dollars to the RFDS, an essential Outback service they wouldn't be without. Well our special visitor was Jan Ende proud owner of one of the 1st RFDS aircrafts – VH-FDH – (Flying Doctor Hedland) who came along, to do a flyover The Rock and Paynes Find taking advantage of our airstrip to tie down, then out to join in with the Auction activities, followed by spending a pleasant night at the Roadhouse. A Grand total of \$3,350.00 was raised and donated to RFDS, thank you to all concerned.



VH - FDH



Well the Roadhouse had the Walliston Wanders stop overnight on their way out of Perth, off on their Father and son adventure this time, up to the Canning Stock route, then they returned on their way back, not quite so clean and shiny, but certainly very happy about their achievements. They freshened up with nice showers, grab something to eat and enjoyed themselves whilst socialising around the Roadhouse, making the most of the freedom of the Outback, before heading back to the big smoke.

Saturday 28th September 2013 – Hawks V's Dockers – Saturday afternoon saw Paynes Find Roadhouse become one of the many stopping places to find that big screen, with trucks, cars, caravans, and any one that was passing, all with the common need to stop for something to eat, drink, and a place to be glued to the screen to watch the end result. HAWTHORN winning their 11th premiership, defeating Fremantle by 15 points. A great day was had by all and it was lovely to see such a mixed crowd enjoying themselves, even if some weren't quite as happy as others with the result.













Saturday 26th October 2013 – This was a big night with over 100 people coming from Mt Magnet, Perth, Wubin, Dalwallinu, Sandstone and many of the wider Communities to celebrate 12months of success, enjoying a night of great music from a local band "Happy Hour" and a spread of food to keep you well satisfied. Lisa & Doug have had a huge amount of effort and support from locals, friends and families, to achieve what we all enjoy today. Paynes Find has now got a very special Roadhouse & Tavern to meet and socialise, enjoy a lovely meal, sit and have a quiet drink, or make yourself at home in the accomodation so you are fresh for the next days adventure and with all of this an atmosphere very unique to the Outback.

A very special thank to everyone concern and the continue patronage from all our customers.

Finally Paynes Find is definetly a busy places for the next 3-4 months with the road crew working on Great Northern Hwy, being accommodate at the Roadhouse and keeping them fed and watered is a full time job, with some great stories to be told and a lot of entaining moments as everyone settles into there new short term home town.

Paynes Find Roadhouse & Tavern and the Wider Community would like to wish everyone Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



Community & Youth Development News from PIP

Combined Shire and School end of year function

What a great night we had on Tuesday 17th! We started with some fantastic singing performances by all the school kids followed by the annual school awards being presented to all the kids who deserved them for their hard work through the year. .. what an hour of action packed excitement that was. But as if that excitement wasn't enough, a brilliant and loud singing of Jingle Bells awoke Santa from his sleep and in he swept through the school gates.

And what a Santa he was...he was a loud, prancing and dancing Santa, making a heap of noise and making everyone laugh. Santa brought with him a whole swag of educational and creative presents for every pre-school and primary school child in Yalgoo.

Some of the kids reckoned that Santa was Mata but just because he was black and came all the way from New Zealand didn't mean he was Mata...did it?

The Shire and the school would like to offer their thanks to Giacci and MMG who kindly donated to the event. MMG was the major sponsor by way of supporting the cost of Santa's presents and the great feed we all had after Santa left.

Thanks Giacci.....thanks MMG

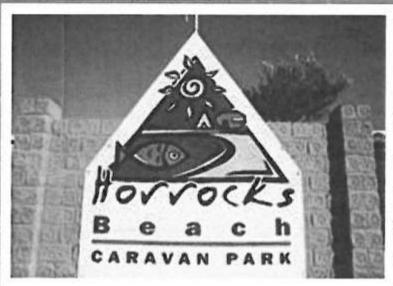






January School Holiday Camp

Monday 13 to Monday 20 January: Horrocks Beach



We're off to Horrocks Beach, half an hour North of Gero from Monday 13th to Monday 20 January. Younger kids for 4 days and the older kids for 3.

We are staying at the local Caravan Park which is really close to the beach and has basketball and tennis courts. We'll be fishing and volunteers from Curtin University will be with us to help run activities.

There are 2 on-site vans booked and 3 camping spots and all up that can handle 30 people, but with 6 volunteers and Mata and me, there are only 22 spots for kids and parents.

So anyone who wants to go needs to register with me ASAP. So if you want your space, come and see me in the hall as soon as possible.

January School Holiday Activities

What do you want to do?

We have a few things in the pipeline for holiday activities. A group of volunteers from an organisation called Fairgame will almost definitely be here to run activities in the Rage Cage on the weekend of 11/12 January.

ition

We will be running a groovy photo competition and we have a few day trips to Geraldton and Morawa planned for swimming. Winner of the photo comp will have their picture turned into a brilliant jig-saw puzzle.

Are there any other ideas that you want to do? All ideas considered.

Come see Mata or me and we'll see what's possible!

Australia Day 2014

Sunday 26 January: Gibbons Street Beach

Beach cricket in Yalgoo returns for Australia Day next year, which will be held on Sunday 26 January.

So get ya hat, sun-block, grab the kids and come along for a great Australia Day BBQ feed and some fun on the 'beach'.





A GREAT DAY IN YALGOO NOT TO BE MISSED!!

Town Revitalisation Consultation

First week February 2014

The consultation by Urbis Planning that was to take place next week has now been postponed until the first week of February. A group from Urbis will be coming up from Perth to discuss how you see the physical appearance and infrastructure in the town in the future.

Get your ideas ready cause they will be all ears...and your ideas could make a difference for years and years!!!

Special thanks from me

Well it's been just over a year since I have been in Yalgoo so I thought I'd say a big thank you to everyone in town for making my big change from East to West as comfortable as it has been.

Although we are dealing with great sadness at the moment, Yalgoo really is a special little town with so much going for it and I'm loving being part of the community.

Thank you to everyone...I'm really looking forward to my second year here.



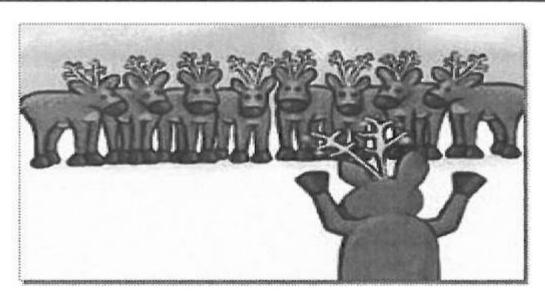
CENTACARE YALGOO DECEMBER 2013



MANS BUSINESS

"Merry Xmas everyone, the Yalgoo Men's group has been a positive and welcomed move in the community of Yalgoo this year and YOU and your family have been invited to an evening of song, fun, laughter and entertainment at the Xmas Carols in the Park on Wednesday 18 December @6.30pm." (next to the Shire office)

"YALGOO XMAS CAROLS IN THE PARK"



There will be a Xmas Carol practice for the men's Group next Wednesday afternoon 11th December at the Shire Hall at 5.30pm sharp, would all the men of Yalgoo please make themselves available......



"RUDOLF"

MORAWA PARENTING SUPPORT NETWORK

A big thanks to the Shire of Yalgoo, Morawa Ag College/ Hostel, High School, Northern districts Counseling services and the Parents of Yalgoo who have supported our students in Morawa this year. We look forward to doing it again next year. If you would like to be a part of this network please contact me (Mata) on 08 99628207.

Good luck to Juan Hodder and Edwin Simpson on their new venture at Morawa High School next year, "The community's loss, but Morawa's gain".

WOMEN'S GROUP

All women welcome to our luncheon on Wednesday 11th December. John Fitzgerald and Bonnie Hook will be taking a class on healthy eating and preparing lunch for the school kids as well. The women's group is every WEDNESDAY for 2 hours from 12.noon at the shire hall. Bring a friend along for a yarn, a cuppa and sandwich. For details phone Mata on 99628207 and don't forget next Wednesday we will be preparing food and making Xmas hats and vests for your DEER who will be singing at the Xmas Carols. "Ho ho ho"



REGULAR FEATURES

PLAY GROUP

Support Play Group and come along with your child. Play group is held at the Yalgoo Primary school every school week, for further inquiries please contact Tamisha or Mata on 99628207 or the school on 99628024. Playgroup finishes on Wednesday 11th December and will resume again Monday 3rd February 2014.

COUNSELLING SERVICES

Northern Districts Community Support Group - Morawa Family Counseling Service

Family and financial counsellors available to provide support to rural individuals and families;
through counselling; information and education. This is a free service to the families of Yalgoo.

Address: Morawa Family Counseling Service

PO Box 6, MORAWA, WA, 6623 Phone :08 9971 1030 Relevant subjects for this organisation: Counseling, Family and Community Groups/Support Services: for more Info please contact Anne Hague directly or Mata at the Centacare office. Please note the office will be closed over the Xmas and New year holidays and will re-open on the 3rd January 2014.

FAREWELL

WALKING GROUP: Miss Louise Marriott will be moving on in January of next year to redder pastures in Mt Magnet. I would personally like to thank Louise for her commitment and dedication to the Walking Group and wish her and **GEOFREY** all the best in Mt Magnet.

POROPOROAKI - WHAKATAUKI

Maori Proverb

He kākano ahau i ruia mai i Rangiātea
I am a seed which was sewn in the heavens of Rangiatea

Farewell Pop

E te Rangatira takoto mai, takoto mai, takoto mai, takoto i te takotoranga ō ngā Mātua Tūpuna Farewell our beloved one on your journey home to the ancestors.

Nā Matawaiorangi Te Hiini

Indigenous Parenting Co-ordinator
Centacare Family Services
15 Shamrock Road YALGOO WA 6635
Phone: (08) 99628207 Fax: (08) 99628206
mata.tehini@centacaregeraldton.org.au

"TENĀ RĀ KOUTOU KATOA"



In our new t-shirts



On Wednesday 11th December students at Yalgoo Primary School in room 2 had fun receiving their book packs from Better Beginnings. They enjoyed looking at all the different books.

We followed the story using our own books

We liked reading the newspaper



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YALGOO POLICE STATION

38 Selwyn Street, Yalgoo WA 6635 e-Newsletter | Edition Nov/Dec 2013

From the Officer-in-Charge

Yalgoo Police have worked with family members and the community to make the late passing of the late Mr Hodder as respectful as possible. Thank you for the way the town got behind the family in a mark of respect to have an alcohol and incident free funeral with only 1 liquor infringement being issued for the funeral weekend.

Yalgoo Police have been working hard to make a difference within the community. Every day we are out dealing with the public and our successes are measured by statistical data. We are winning the battles however with the communities help we can provide a much better service with your help.

As I have spoken to most of you in relation to the reporting of crime, it matters not how significant it seems to you that's what we do and your information could be that vital link or clue left at the scene may assist in solving more serious crimes.

I would like to thank to community for all the support given to myself whilst relieving at Yalgoo. The permanent Officer in Charge Brian Dance formally gets handed the Station on Tuesday December 16th 2013.

I hope the community give Brian and his family the same welcome and respect shown to me over the last month.

With the coming of Christmas it is a timely reminder to those travelling to celebrate with family outside Yalgoo let us know, we will keep an eye on your place and we can know how to contact you if something happens.

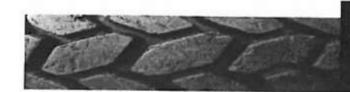
Operation Crossroads will commence December 20th 2013 through to until January 5th 2014. No apologies if you speed, drink and drive, don't wear a seatbelt, don't stop or give way or are using your mobile phone you will bet charged. These offences are significant factors the deaths on the roads during the Christmas period.

Happy Christmas and we all want to see you next year.

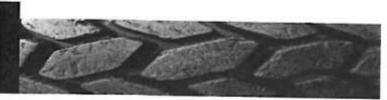
Andrew RAMSDEN Officer in Charge Yalgoo Police Station



Ph: 99628032







A Guide to Child Car Restraints

Using an appropriate child car restraint can greatly reduce the risk of death or serious injury to a child in the event of a crash. Every year an average of three children die in car crashes in Western Australia whilst not being appropriately restrained, and a further 16 are hospitalised. In many situations, these deaths and hospitalisations could have been prevented with the correct installation and use of an appropriate child car restraint.

The Australian Standard for Child Car Restraints AS/NZS1754:2010 and 2013, are based on a child's age and height. This has changed from earlier Standards which included weight. When using a restraint from an earlier Standard you must still comply with the manufacturer's weight limits for that restraint and must exhaust all options available before the consideration of moving to the next category of restraint.

BIRTH TO SIX MONTHS +

REAR FACING

Capsule

An internal harness must be used.



Convertible Restraint Rear Facing Mode An internal hamess must be used.



SIX MONTHS TO FOUR YEARS +

FORWARD FACING

Convertible Restraint Forward Facing Mode An internal harness must be used.



Combination
Restraint
Forward Facing Mode
An internal hamess must be used.



FOUR YEARS TO SEVEN YEARS +

FORWARD FACING

Combination Restraint

Booster Seat Mode Must be used with a lap sash seatbelt or H-Harness.

Booster Seat

Must be used with a lap sash seatbelt or H- Hamess.



H Harness

Between four and seven years, may only be used in conjunction with a booster seat.

TOWARDS ZERO



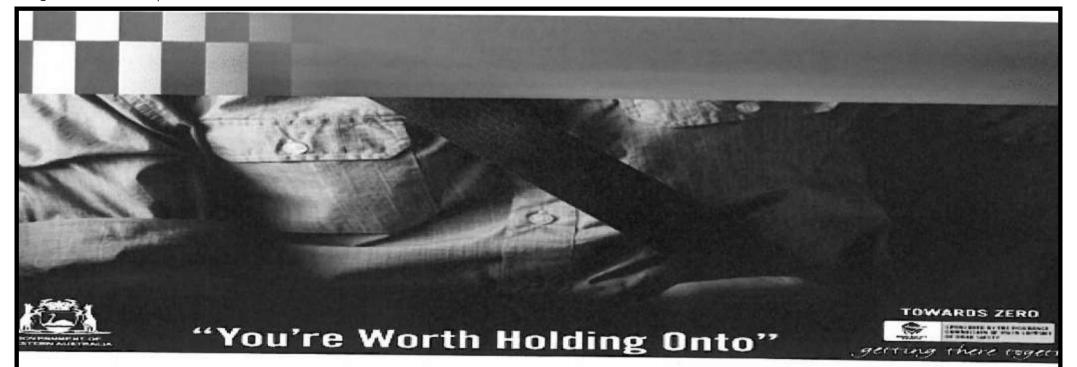




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W: www.childcarrestraints.com.au

Ph: 99628032



Penalties for not using correct restraints

Drivers are responsible for making sure all passengers are restrained regardless of age. This information is a guide only and should not be relied on for legal purposes. Full details of traffic offences and penalties are contained in the <u>Road Traffic Code 2000</u>.

Offence	Fine	Demerits*
Unrestrainted Driver	\$500	4
with 1 unrestrained passenger	\$600	4
with 2 unrestrained passengers	\$700	4
with 3 unrestrained passengers	\$800	4
with 4 or more unrestrained passengers	\$900	4
Restrainted Driver		
with 1 unrestrained passenger	\$500	4
with 2 unrestrained passengers	\$600	4
with 3 unrestrained passengers	\$700	4
with 4 or more unrestrained passengers	\$800	4
Other		
Unrestrained passenger over the age of 16	\$500	0
Driver not ensuring child under 7 years is suitably restrained**	\$500	4
Driver allowing passenger in open utes, etc.	\$500	4
Passenger riding in open utes, etc.	\$500	0

*Demerit points are doubled on long weekends and other prescribed holiday periods.

http://www.ors.wa.gov.au/Road-Safety-Topics/Road-Issues/Seat-Belts



OUTSTANDING BURGLARY

45 Gibbons Street, Yalgoo





The offender/s in this matter entered the rear yard and used unknown object to force the security screen from the frame. In the process the window shattered due to the screen being screwed to the adjoining frame. It appears that the offender/s left the scene after dogs alerted the owner who came out to investigate noise noticing the window smashed.

If you have any information please contact Yalgoo Police Station 99628032

Yalgoo Bulldust | Established 2004

Public Toilet Damage Offenders apprehended



On Thursday December 5th 2013, A group of youths entered the public toilets across the road from the Yalgoo Hotel. Once inside, the offenders pulled off the seats in the Male toilets, ripped of the paper dispenser and through wet paper towel against the walls. All six offenders were apprehended with the great assistance of the shire workers (Tim) and were spoken to. The offenders were statute barred in relation to prosecution, however other avenues of punishment were implemented by Yalgoo Police. Each offender was required to present to the Shire CEO a hand written letter of apology for the damage caused. One parent two of the offenders personally taking their children to apologise in person to the shire for the damage caused.

Trespassing on Station Property

There are increasing reports from surrounding station owners that people are continuing to trespass on their land, to prospect or shoot animals. Fences are being cut and stock shot which is unacceptable. Station owners now have the ability to capture offenders using high quality digital Imagery and have informed Yalgoo police that future offenders will be prosecuted. Station Owners have also stated that in most cases that if the community Ring before that permission would most likely be given. The station owners need to know where stray bullets may fly around and if the person breaks down it gives Station owners and Police a reference point to come and look for you. OFFENDERS WILLL NOW BE PROSECUTED FOR TRESPASS AND DAMAGE - RING FIRST.

"I only had a few. I should be OK."



Letter's of apology

Sorry Sharon for breaking the public Toilets and the Two Toilet Pans and the Bihs next to the

Dear Yalgoo shire,

Jam Very

Helped to damage

The public Toilets, I deserve all

The punishment that I ambe

Will given

I am Sorry for making on mess in the public toilets by Wetting the toilet Paerara throwing it around in the public directs. I won't do it again!



2013 Annual MMG Golden Grove - Yalgoo Community Update

GM message

Another year almost gone, and what an interesting year it has been for Golden Grove.

There has been significant challenges that have affected the mining industry as a whole, however, to everyone's credit at Golden Grove, the challenging times brought the best out in people and we have managed to turn negatives into positives – there has been an exceptional determination, commitment and diligence across all areas of the business.

All-in-all, considering the year that was, the site has performed considerably well and I strongly believe we will start 2014 in a very positive position, and can build on what was a strong finish to this year.

Golden Grove achieved an all-time Total Recordable Injury Frequency Rate (TRIFR) record at the end of November with 5.7, a 43% improvement upon its 2012 performance - a fantastic effort from the team, and one which demonstrates a strong commitment to hazard identification and safety leadership across the site.

This accomplishment was realised in conjunction with record ore tonnes mined this year (2.2 million tonnes at end of November). Significant improvements have also been made to copper oxide mining, processing and sales, enabling the profitable production of saleable concentrate. With these results Golden Grove is on track to beat budgeted equivalent copper production and unit costs for the year.

While Safety, Volume and Cost will remain a key focus moving into 2014, so too is our commitment to the Community and Environment.

Golden Grove will continue focus on and work hard on minimising our impact on the environment and will actively manage known environmental risks.

Further to that, we strongly believe in working closely with our communities and we are committed to continue to consult with, listen and respond openly to our community stakeholders. We will also continue to invest in local communities as we see this as an integral part of our sustainability objective to ensure the communities in which we operate receive real benefit from our activities.

I wish everyone and their families a safe and happy Christmas; and I hope that 2014 is a year filled with rewarding challenges and many successes.

Pierre Malan

General Manager – Golden Grove

Safety

Golden Grove's safety performance during 2013 has been excellent. During the third quarter Golden Grove recorded 114 consecutive days Total Recordable Injury (TRI) free, with the site's previous best result being 66 days. The site's 12 month moving average Total Recordable Injury Frequency Rate has dropped to 5.7 per million hours worked as at the end of November, the lowest that it has been in the history of Golden Grove and a 43% improvement on the 2012 result, that was itself a 44% improvement on the 2011 performance.

Operations Update

We have implemented a number of improvement programs to the way we operate in 2013, including focused cost reduction initiatives, such as a reduction in the use of external labour in the maintenance area through improved maintenance practices, a reduction in flight costs through increased utilization of spare capacity, increased efficiency in underground capital development and reverting to long-hole blasting of underground slots instead of using more expensive raise boring techniques.

Critically important this year, we have continued our work on copper oxide processing optimization, which has significantly improved daily metal production while processing oxide ore, as well as increased the recovery of metal, limiting the value lost to tails.

Gossan Hill

Gossan Hill Underground Mine has performed very well this year, producing more than a million tonnes of copper and zinc ore as at the end of November with volumes, ore grades and unit costs all better than budget.

Scuddles

The focus in the Scuddles Underground Mine in 2013 has been on underground diamond drilling to discover more near mine ore resources and improve the geological confidence in some of the known resources with a view of converting material from inferred resource category to indicated resource category and increase the minable reserves. This work has progressed well and the mine also contributed almost 100,000 tonne towards the total underground production in 2013. While diamond drilling is planned to continue, some \$2.5million will be spent over the next several months to upgrade the winder system in the vertical hoisting shaft in preparation for continued ore production from around mid-2014.

Copper Oxide Open Pit

The Gossan Hill Open Pit Mine has performed above expectation, also delivering more than one million ore tonnes (almost 60% more than budgeted) as at the end of November and at a higher ore grade and lower unit cost than budgeted. It will enable us to start 2014 with healthy ore stockpiles allowing the mill to run flat out and maximize metal production.

Exploration

Exploration activities have been progressing very well in 2013 with encouraging results from underground nearmine exploration at both Gossan Hill and Scuddles Mines. Recent exploration success from surface drilling near the Scuddles Administration Offices is also looking promising and is currently being followed up through delineation drilling with the view to potentially developing another open pit mine in that location. 2014 will be an important year to continue delineation drilling of these recent discoveries and work towards inclusion into the 2014 Resources and Reserves Statement.

Engagement

In late 2012 MMG with Coakes Consulting conducted a workshop with members of the Yalgoo community. This process looked at the impacts of the mine's presence in the community and also considered the needs of the community. MMG has used this information to plan our approach to engagement and investment with the Yalgoo community and also plan our long term approach to mine closure.

A key finding was that participants recognised MMG as a provider of employment and contracts. The Bayalgu Indigenous Pre Employment Training Program was highly valued by many in the community. In 2013 MMG ran one Bayalgu training course with six trainees. Prior to the course we invited members of the Yalgoo community to attend a site visit. This gave participants the opportunity to see what the mine site was like and have a look at a range of employment opportunities. Two of the Yalgoo visitors successfully applied for the course and have graduated.

John Morrissey MMG's Environmental and Pastoral Services Co-ordinator has continued to manage the Muralgurra Pastoral Lease and other land management issues on our mining leases. MMG has continued its baiting and trapping program in order to contribute to reducing feral animals in the area.

Yalgoo's Emergency Services personnel visited the Golden Grove site in 2013 to look at MMG's Emergency and Health facilities and talk with our Safety and Health team about emergency management and support services. This interaction has solidified an understanding of what support we are and aren't able to provide in emergencies. We have committed to undertaking a joint emergency training exercise in 2014 with the Yalgoo emergency and health services.

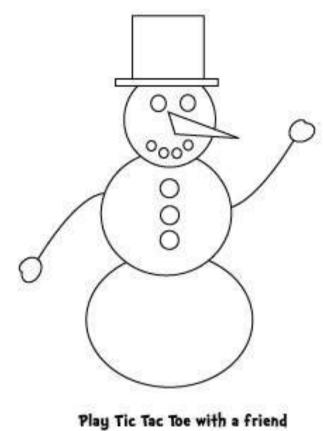
In 2013 MMG Golden Grove - Yalgoo Community engagement activities included:

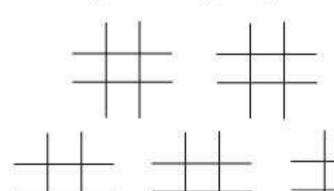
- Active participation in Local Emergency Management Committee
- Support for the Yalgoo Goo Fest
- Participation in the Yalgoo Monthly Interagency Meetings
- Yahoo Yalgoo annual fundraising walk and community BBQ
- Yalgoo community representatives participation in the MMG community perception survey
- Continuing to extend training opportunities for Yalgoo youth in the Bayalgu Indigenous Pre Employment Training Program.
- Annual Yalgoo pastoral neighbour visit
- Ongoing engagement with the Shire and Community and Youth Development Co-ordinator (CYDO)
 regarding Shire investment agreement and partnership programs
- Giacci and MMG Road Safety Awareness presentation and BBQ

Golden Grove has continued to contribute to investment in the Yalgoo community. Specifically we have committed investment and in kind support to the following:

- Ongoing partnership with the Shire for maintenance and upgrade of the Yalgoo Ninghan Road
- Support for the Community Youth Development Coordinator through the investment agreement with the Shire
- Donation to the Yalgoo Jockey Club for railing upgrade
- Small gift grants to: the Yalgoo Jockey Club for ongoing sponsorship of the Yalgoo Cup race Day; the Mullewa Saints Football Club to support Yalgoo players travel and participation, the Yalgoo Gymkhana; Emu Cup – Goo Fest; Yalgoo Children's Christmas Party.
- Ongoing partnership with Mid West Life Education for the Mid West regional tour including program delivery in Yalgoo.
- Sponsorship for the Community Development Passport Program at Yalgoo Primary School
- Sponsorship of the Mullewa Muster and Rodeo
- Sponsorship of the ACDC Art with Heart project workshops that will take place in Yalgoo in 2014.
- In kind donations including; Oxyviva 3's oxygen supply systems to emergency services, flights to support Shire business in line with Shire investment agreement.





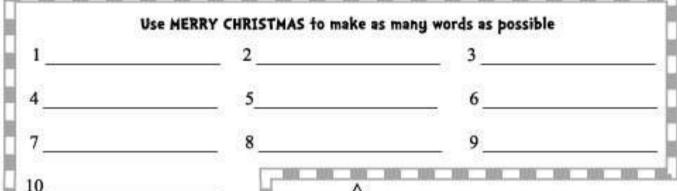


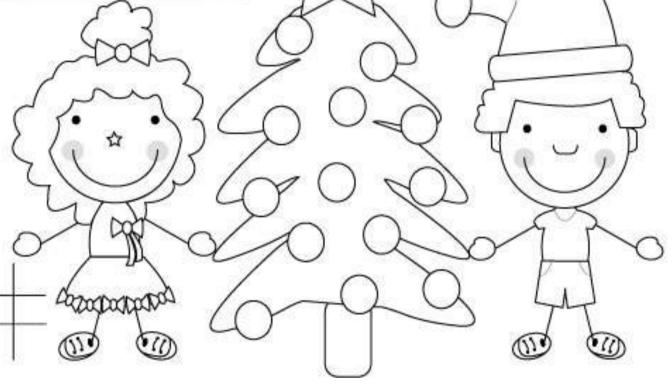


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Ginger Snaps

Ingredients
Baking powder - 1tsp
all purpose flour - 3 Cups
baking soda - 1/2 tsp
ground ginger - 1 tsp
ground cinnamon - 1/2 tsp
salt - 1/2 tsp
cayenne pepper - just a pinch
hard margarine softened - 1/2 Cup
granulated sugar - 1/2 Cup
fancy molasses - 1/2 Cup
cold prepared tea - 2 Cup

Mix first 7 ingredients stip well together in medium bowl.

Cream margarine MIX & sugar together in large bowl Add molasses & prepared tea Add flour mixture Mix Well

> Cover & refridgerate overnight Roll out on

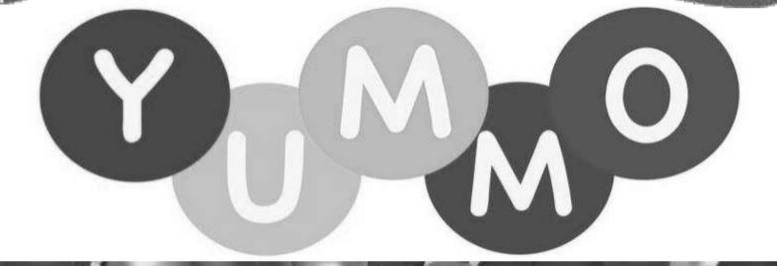
lightly floured table about 1/8 inch thick

Cut into 21/2 inch circles place on greased cookie sheet

at 375* oven - 10 to 12 minutes

Makes 41/2 dozen cookies

**Preheat oven to 350°.



Chocolate Caramel Cookies

INGREDIENTS:

- -- 1 package devil's food cake mix (regular size)
- --2 eggs
- --1/2 cup canola oil
- --42 Rolo candies
- --mini or regular M & M's

DIRECTIONS:

- In a large bowl, combine the cake mix, eggs and oil. Roll tablespoonfuls of dough into balls. Press a candy into each; Press four mini M & M's into the top of the cookies.
- Place 2-in. apart on ungreased baking sheets. Bake at 350° for 8-10 minutes or until tops are cracked. Cool for 2 minutes before removing from pans to wire racks.

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oems and Stories by M.Pauline Davies



So You're Gone

So you're gone darling So I'll never see you're smile again Never feel your touch Never feel so good So you're gone my love Though i did nothing wrong You are just a man dear AND I am strong

Motive

Motive Motivation Sound like a nice word Does a sense of déjà-vu Place emphasis, there Is there a repetitive ring circulating round Or are these words so innocent So simple As they sound

Midnight

Midnight travelling Again that Ionesome road Midnight travelling Again that aching void

Echoed and echoed

Through our head

Reaching inside

Deep and wide

Removing your worries

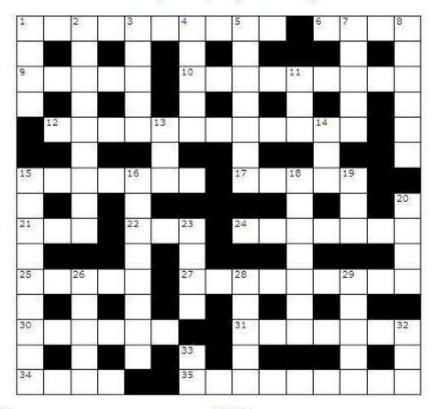
Hidden

Buried, not so deeply

But....well.

Easter Crossword - Running

Strain your mind, not your hamstring



- Largest timed road race in the world [4.2.4] Origin of Melbourne Olympics 5000m and 10000m champion [1,1,1,1]
- Swinging the lead [5]
- 10 Drill too much [9]
- Possessor of good figures [12]
- Distance [7] 17 Relish [5] 21 Drained [3]
- Stylish body area [3]
- Lob pace (anag) [7]
- Shadow, path [5] Hoard glycogen [5-4]
- Constituent of aerobic exercise [6]
- Veteran school teachers [7]
- 34 Shoulder ribbon worn by winner of a horse
- race [4] 35 Supported miler [9]

- Bovine muscle [4] Transitional sport [9]
- Drunk but not loose [5]
- Items once neglected by Zola Budd [5] Smelling unpleasant [7]
- Stripped, Australian 10000m record holder [5]
- Out of place [6]
- Half an oriental stretching exercise [3]
- _rowing affliction of the toenail [3] Australian marathon record holder's home
- [1,1,1]
- 15 Races, each with one big barrier [9] Greek killed by Paris [8]
- 18 Cross country and track, for example [7]
- Golden digit [3]
- 20 Location of many popular races [4] 23 Speed [4] Speed [4]
- inia old name of Gebrselassie's home [5] Spectator at 1987 World Championships [5]
- Winner of Moscow Olympics 800m [5] Title of 35 across [3]
- 33 Own goal [1,1]

Seasons Greetings from everyone at

MORAWA FAMILY COUNSELLING SERVICE

Our Counsellors will be taking a short break

Jacob: 23rd December till the 29th of December

Anne: 23rd of December to 2nd January

If you would like to make an appointment please leave a phone message for their return.

If you require urgent assistance please contact

Centacare (08) 9921 1433 or Geraldton Resource Centre (08) 99380600

The Morawa Family Counselling Service is a FREE and CONFIDENTIAL service provided to the communities of Morawa, Mingenew, Perenjori, Carnamah, Three Springs, Coorow, Mullewa and Yalgoo.

Have a safe and happy festive season

Anne: 0428 711 030, P: (08) 99711030 Jacob: 0419348006, P: (08) 99711898

Northern Districts Community Support Group Inc. 68 Gill St, Morawa, WA 6623



Government of Western Australia Department for Child Protection and Family Support



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Wireless microphones plug and play users

Important changes are happening to wireless audio transmitters—including wireless microphones—which will take effect from 1 January 2015. This fact sheet provides everything you need to know about the changes and what you can do to prepare.



Who uses wireless audio transmitters?

Many community groups and small businesses use wireless audio transmitters—such as wireless microphones, public announcement systems, in-ear monitoring systems and musical pick-ups—for a range of purposes, including:

- > school assemblies and university lectures
- > religious services
- > theatre and live music performances
- > auctions
- > sporting events and gym classes
- > museum and tourism activities
- > ceremonies and conferences.

What's changing and why?

Many wireless audio transmitters currently operate in the spectrum located at frequency range 694–820 MHz. But from 1 January 2015, it will be **illegal** to use these devices in this range.

Spectrum is a valuable public asset that is used for a range of purposes; for example, mobile phones, television channels and wireless audio transmitters. Spectrum is divided into frequency ranges called megahertz (MHz). Unlike other users of spectrum, users of wireless audio transmitters don't pay any fees or ongoing charges to use the spectrum.

In 2010, the government declared the 694–820 MHz frequency range as the 'digital dividend', to be used for new communication services from 1 January 2015. This means that devices currently operating in this frequency—such as wireless microphones—must use a different range from 1 January 2015.

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The ACMA is working with community and industry groups now so that they can start planning for the change.

What do I need to do?

Before 1 January 2015, you need to check if you can retune your wireless audio transmitters to use a different frequency range. The range available in your area will depend on television broadcasting arrangements, which are changing and can vary in different locations.

Check your user manual or contact your supplier to find out if your wireless audio transmitter can be retuned so that it operates in a different frequency range. If it can't be retuned, you'll need to buy new equipment - but make sure that any new device you purchase does not operate in 694-820 MHz.

What frequency ranges can I use instead?

The main frequency ranges that can be used to operate wireless audio transmitters from 1 January 2015 are 520-694 MHz and 1790-1800 MHz.

However, changes to television broadcasting arrangements may also affect what frequency range you can use in your area. Suppliers can advise you on the most suitable frequency range for your device, depending on where you plan to use it.

What should I do with my old wireless equipment?

Planet Ark's Recycling near you website can identify your nearest electronic waste disposal service.

What laws govern the use of wireless audio transmitters?

Anyone using a wireless audio transmitter is bound by the rules set out in the Low Interference Potential Devices (LIPD) Class Licence.

As LIPD class licensees don't have to pay fees to use the spectrum, they operate on a 'no interference' and 'no protection' basis. Users must ensure that their devices don't cause interference to other radiocommunications devices. They also have no protection from interference or changes that may affect them.

The LIPD Class Licence also sets out what spectrum can be used for wireless audio transmitters.



More information

- > Contact your supplier about your specific device to find out the most suitable frequency range for your location.
- > Subscribe to our free monthly e-bulletin, visit the wireless microphones hub on our website or email us at freqplan@acma.gov.au.

The ACMA would like to thank Jands Pty Ltd for providing the images of wireless audio transmitters

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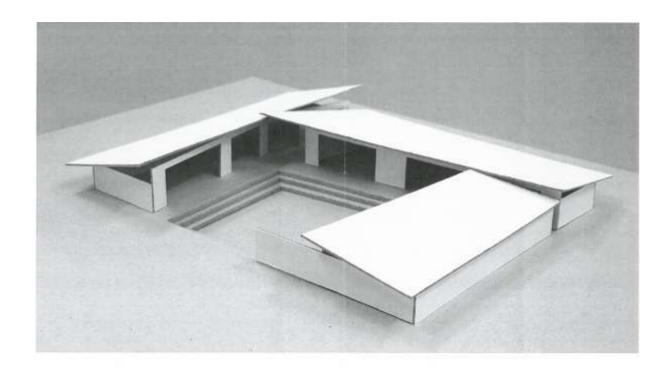
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The local community is invited

to attend the

Yalgoo Shire Office

to view the model of the proposed **Community Hub** to be built behind the Rage Cage & Water Park.



This is the model on display in the Shire entrance foyer

YALGOO COMMUNITY & YOUTH CENTRE 02a

Parry & Rosenthal Architects





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Concept Planning Diagram
New Yalgoo Community & Youth Centre





ROAD TRAIN EDUCATION PACKAGE



In the very near future there will be a lot more Road Train movements coming through Yalgoo going in both directions on the Geraldton-Mt Magnet Road.

The community needs to look out for each other and themselves and be aware that there are a lot of trucks on the road. Below are as some Road Train Safety Tips

ROAD TRAIN SAFETY TIPS!

- 1. **STAND WELL BACK** from the side of the road if a road train is passing to avoid the wind draught
- If you are RIDING YOUR BIKE, get off your bike and stand off of the road to avoid the wind draught
- 3. **DO NOT RUN** out in front of a road train because the driver may not be able to stop in time
- Allow plenty of time for a road train to pass and ALWAYS LOOK FOR CARS behind it before crossing the road

Vince Catania MLA | Media Release

Member for North West Central

2 December 2013

Launch of Grandcarers support scheme

Member for North West Central Mr Vince Catania welcomed the launch of Grandcarers support scheme, a first for WA, saying it greatly aided grandcarers with financial supplement while recognising the tremendous sacrifices they make.

Applications opened today for the Grandcarers Support Scheme, which will offer financial assistance to an estimated 2,500 grandparents who care full-time for their grandchildren. Every eligible grandparent who applies will receive financial support through this scheme

"Grandcarers make tremendous sacrifices, especially in rural and remote regions, where child support and family services are limited. They often have to change their plans for the future to look after their grandchildren," said Mr Catania.

"After raising their own children, some grandparents take on the demanding and costly role of caring for their grandchildren full-time. I urge you to apply for the funding - a \$400 payment for the first child under 16 and \$250 each for other children, to help buy books and uniforms for the new school year."

A further \$100,000 has been awarded to Wanslea Family Services - the community organisation administering the grandcarers scheme - to expand its range of support services including respite, an information line and nine support groups across WA.

This community initiative is part of a suite of new arrangements to support older West Australians, who make up a growing percentage of the population.

Fact File

- Grandcarers are biologically, legally or culturally definable grandparents, who are at least one generation separated from their grandchild.
- 2,500 grandparents care for an estimated 4,000 grandchildren.
- Those who receive Department for Child Protection and Family Support foster carer funding are not eligible.
- For further information, visit the Wanslea website at http://www.wanslea.asn.au or phone 1800 794 909

For media enquiries please contact Vince Catania on Tel (08) 9941 2999 or email northwest@mp.wa.gov.au



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2 nd Lieutenant	Ashlev Bell	9963 6517	

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RFDS-Medical Chest	Gail Pilmoor	9963 6068	0418 919 773
Mt Magnet Police Yalgoo Police Dalwallinu Police		9963 3222 9962 8032 9661 1202	
Shire Office DFES – Geraldton / Duty	/ Manager 24/7	9962 8042 9956 6000	
MRD – Geraldton MRD – 24hrs MRD – Trevor Polland MRD – Peter Herbert		9956 1200 138 138 0409 500 182 0427 478 177	
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All Emergencies Call 000

Yalgoo Emergency Contacts

All Life Threatening Emergencies Call

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POLICE

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(DFES)

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(BFB)

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(CBFCO)

Tom Morrissey

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CHRISTMAS SHIRE DUTY OFFICER FOR NON LIFE THREATING EMERGENCIES

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Please note mobile phone do not work in Yalgoo



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The Shire of Yalgoo

will be closed for the Christmas holiday as of the

20th December 2013

And re-opened on

6th January 2014

r an EMERGENCY please call the police on 9962 8032 or the emergency line 000

BUSHFIRE CON-TACTS

RISTIMAS

Happy New

please call Jim at DFES In case of a bushfire

On <u>9956 6000</u> or <u>0427 089 321</u>