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# YALGOO BULLDUST



## The Yalgoo Community Hub RAGE CAGE

Has finally been put together thanks to Mr Leon Purdy,



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

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

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

10th Shewanna Hodder

17th Moesha Skeen

22nd Narelle Hodder

27th Desmond Hodder Snr



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

## 2013 COUNCIL MEETINGS

### Yalgoo Chambers

Thursday 20 June 2013

Thursday 18 July 2013

Thursday 22 August 2013

Thursday 24 October 2013

Thursday 5 December 2013

### Local Emergency Management Committee

Tuesday 28 May 2013

Yalgoo Chambers

### Paynes Find

Thursday 23 May 2013

Thursday 19 September 2013



# NOTICE



Government of Western Australia  
Department of Transport



SHIRE OF YALGOO

## Licensing Hours

9am - 12pm

Monday - Thursdays



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OF OUR CARERS OR A VETERINARY PRACTICE FOR  
ADVICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Sanford Veterinary Clinic 08 9921 1797

# Thank You

To friends, colleagues  
&  
acquaintances  
for your kind thoughts & wishes

**Rod and Judi Hill**



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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.



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# MURDOCH UNIVERSITY STERILISATION PROGRAM

Veterinary students from Murdoch University under the guidance of Professor Robinson will be travelling to Yalgoo to perform pet checks, vaccinations and sterilisation.

**1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2013**

Old Railway Station Yalgoo

**FREE**

Murdoch students will carry out sterilisation and micro chipping of **cats free of charge** to residents of Yalgoo. Cat registration is to be paid for by the owner prior to surgery and a registration tag will be issued.



Dogs registered in Yalgoo can also be sterilised **free of charge**

Please contact the Shire by 10th June 2013 to register your interest in having your pet sterilised and micro chipped.

There are limited sterilisation opportunities available.

For further information please call the Shire office on 99628042

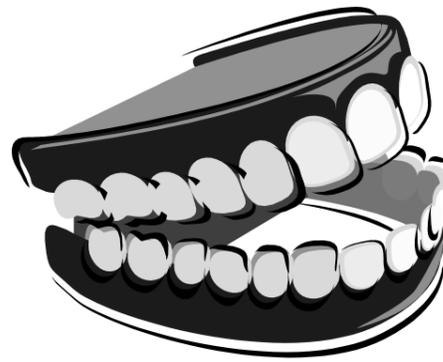


**NOTE:**

From November 1 2013, ALL cats **must** be sterilised, micro chipped and registered.

**\*All animals needs to be REGISTERED Before they are sterilised\***

# MURCHISON DENTAL TEAM VISITING SCHEDULE 2013



Meekatharra	6 May	-	17 May	2013
Mt Magnet	27 May	-	7 June	2013
Sandstone	10 June	-	14 June	2013
Meekatharra	24 June	-	5 July	2013
Cue	22 July	-	2 Aug	2013
Meekatharra	19 Aug	-	30 Aug	2013
Burringurrah	2 Sept	-	6 Sept	2013
Mt Magnet	16 Sept	-	27 Sept	2013
Meekatharra	14 Oct	-	25 Oct	2013
Mt Magnet	11 Nov	-	22 Nov	2013
Meekatharra	2 Dec	-	20 Dec	2013

**Murchison  
Outreach Service  
Mobile Clinic**

18 April

16 May

23 May

13 June

20 June

# Yalgoo Nursing Post



Meekatharra RFDS  
Flying clinics  
2013

May	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sandstone
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Yalgoo
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Sandstone
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Yalgoo/Paynes Find
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Sandstone

# Eye Care Country

*Visiting Optometrist*



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ASSOCIATION AUSTRALIA  
MEMBER

## YALGOO

## HEALTH CENTRE

### WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2013

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**Adult's & Children's Eye Examinations**

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**Specs for Every Style & Requirement**

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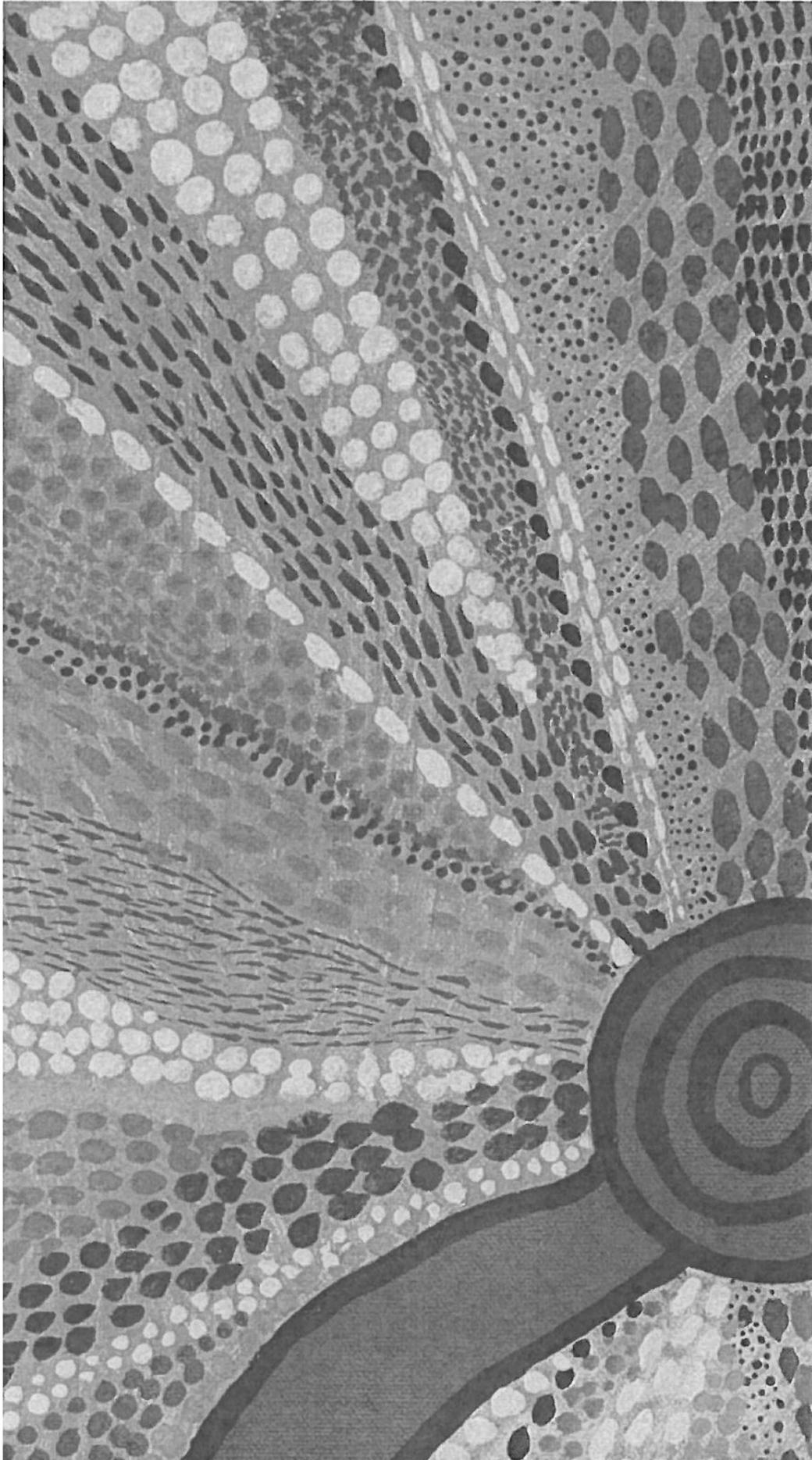
**For Appointments Phone:**

### 0407 197 044 or Drop In

**Bring Your Medicare Card or DVA Card**

**E-mail: [EyeCare\\_Country@hotmail.com](mailto:EyeCare_Country@hotmail.com)**

**Web: [EyeCareC.netfirms.com](http://EyeCareC.netfirms.com)**



**Oakajee  
Port & Rail**

# GOOD HEART

MID-WEST ABORIGINAL  
ART EXHIBITION 2013  
ART FROM THE HEART

MONDAY 10 JUNE – FRIDAY  
14 JUNE 2013

Foyer, QV1 Building,  
250 St Georges Terrace, Perth  
Sales 10am to 4pm: All artwork is for sale.  
[www.opandr.com](http://www.opandr.com)

Oakajee Port and Rail welcomes you to the Good Heart Mid-West Aboriginal Art Exhibition, proudly displaying contemporary and traditional Indigenous art.

OPR acknowledges the assistance of Northampton Old School – Women's Textile Team, Yamaji Art Geraldton, Tjukurba Art Gallery Wiluna, Yulella Aboriginal Corporation Inc. Meekatharra, City of Greater Geraldton, Gryphon Management Australia, Jacksons Drawing Supplies and Mullewa Indigenous Women's Group.

## THE EXHIBITION

Oakajee Port and Rail welcomes you to the 2013 Good Heart Mid-West Aboriginal Art Exhibition, proudly displaying contemporary and traditional mid-west Indigenous art.

Oakajee Port and Rail is delighted to host Good Heart for the sixth consecutive year.

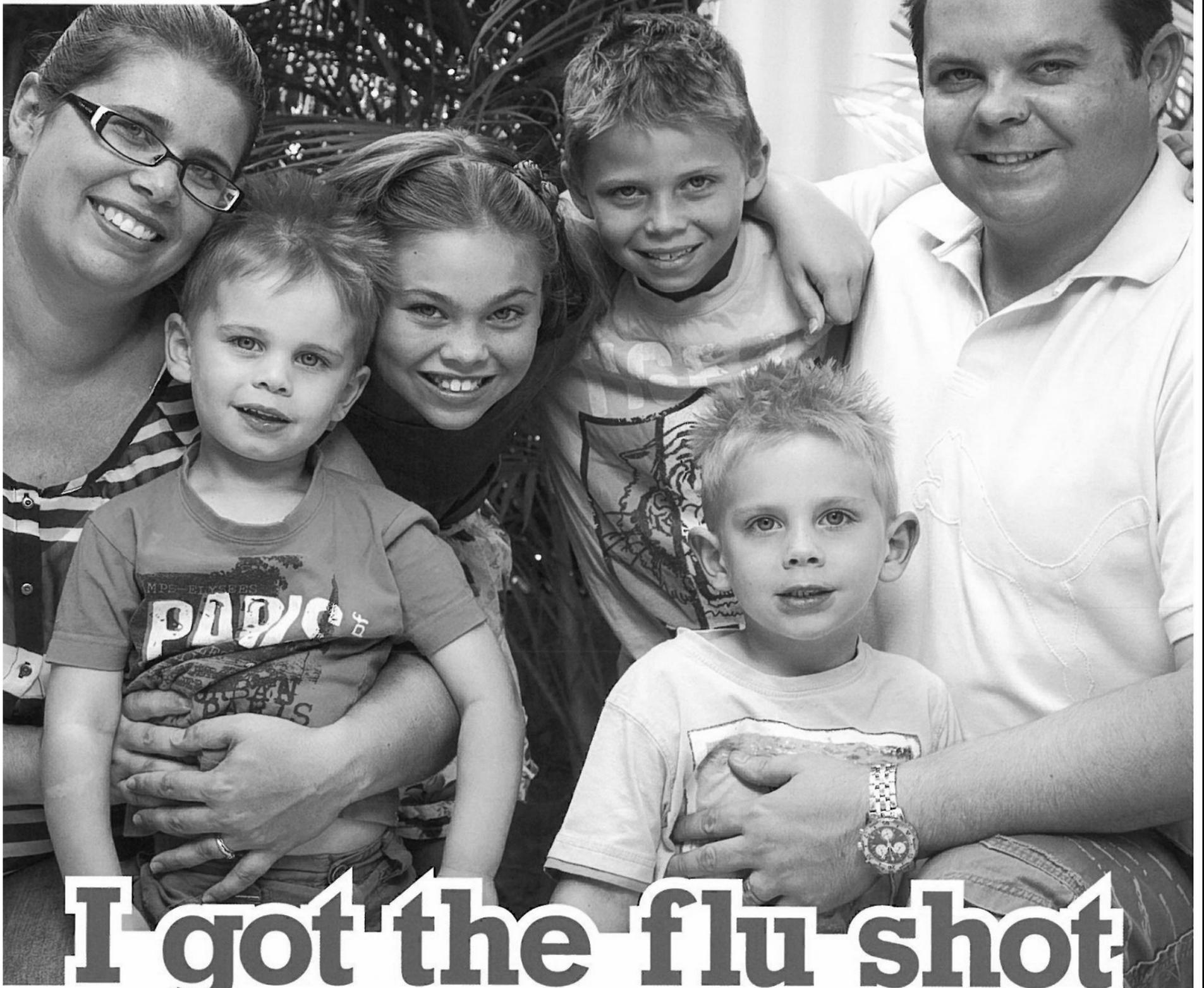
Good Heart is a community-based project that exhibits some of the finest work of contemporary and traditional Indigenous artists from Western Australia's mid-west.



Artwork: Animals Tracks Near Waterhole | Artist: Margaret Danischewsky



Department of Health



# I got the flu shot for my loved ones.

Flu is a serious illness. Vaccination is the best protection.  
**Free** flu vaccinations are available for:

- pregnant women
- people aged 65 years and older
- people with a chronic medical condition
- children aged from 6 months to 5 years
- Aboriginal people aged 15 years and older.

Make an appointment with your GP now.

[www.health.wa.gov.au/flu](http://www.health.wa.gov.au/flu)

# Dog Registrations

(Section 7 Dog Act 1976)

## First and final warning

ALL dogs residing in the Shire of Yalgoo  
MUST be registered.

Contact or attend the Shire of  
Yalgoo Office to register your dog.  
99628042

*Avoid a fine or prosecution – register  
your dog today!*





## SunRice Brown Rice and Mixed Bean Salad



### INGREDIENTS:

- 2 x 250g packs SunRice Brown microwave rice
- 1 can four bean mix, drained
- 1 cup green beans, cooked
- 1 spanish onion, sliced
- ½ bunch parsley, chopped
- 1 punnet cherry tomatoes, halved
- 4 tbs extra virgin olive oil
- 2 tbs white wine vinegar
- 1 tsp whole grain mustard
- Salt and pepper to taste

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Place all ingredients in to a large bowl and mix together gently
2. Season to taste with salt and pepper

Variations: Sprinkle with some crumbled fetta cheese

Tips: this salad is great served at a BBQ or as a healthy lunch

**Serves: 4**

**Preparation time: 10 minutes**

**Cooking time: 1 min**

## 30-minute frying pan lasagne

### INGREDIENTS

- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 1 medium red onion, finely chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 1 medium red capsicum, finely chopped
- 2 teaspoons dried oregano
- 410g can crushed tomatoes
- 3 fresh lasagne sheets, cut into thirds
- 1/2 x 250g tub Weight Watchers cream cheese
- 100g Weight Watchers shaved leg ham
- 3/4 cup Weight Watchers grated tasty cheese
- Chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley leaves, to serve



### Step 1

Heat half the oil in an 18cm (base), heavy-based frying pan over medium-high heat. Add onion, garlic and capsicum. Cook, stirring, for 5 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Add oregano and tomato. Season with salt. Cook for 2 minutes or until heated through. Transfer to a bowl. Wipe pan clean.

### Step 2

Spread 1 side of each piece of lasagne with cream cheese. Drizzle remaining oil over base of pan. Arrange 2 pieces of lasagne, cream cheese side-up, over base of pan. Top with one-third of the ham, then one-quarter tomato mixture. Repeat layers, finishing with 3 pieces of lasagne then 1 layer tomato mixture. Sprinkle with tasty cheese. Preheat grill on high.

### Step 3

Return pan to medium-low heat. Cook, covered, for 8 to 10 minutes or until lasagne sheets are tender. Remove lid. Grill for 5 to 6 minutes or until cheese is melted and golden. Season with pepper. Sprinkle with parsley. Serve.



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# Kid's Corner

## Riddles & Jokes

If he sits down he is high; if he stands up he is low? Dog

What is as big as an elephant but doesn't weigh anything? Elephant shadow

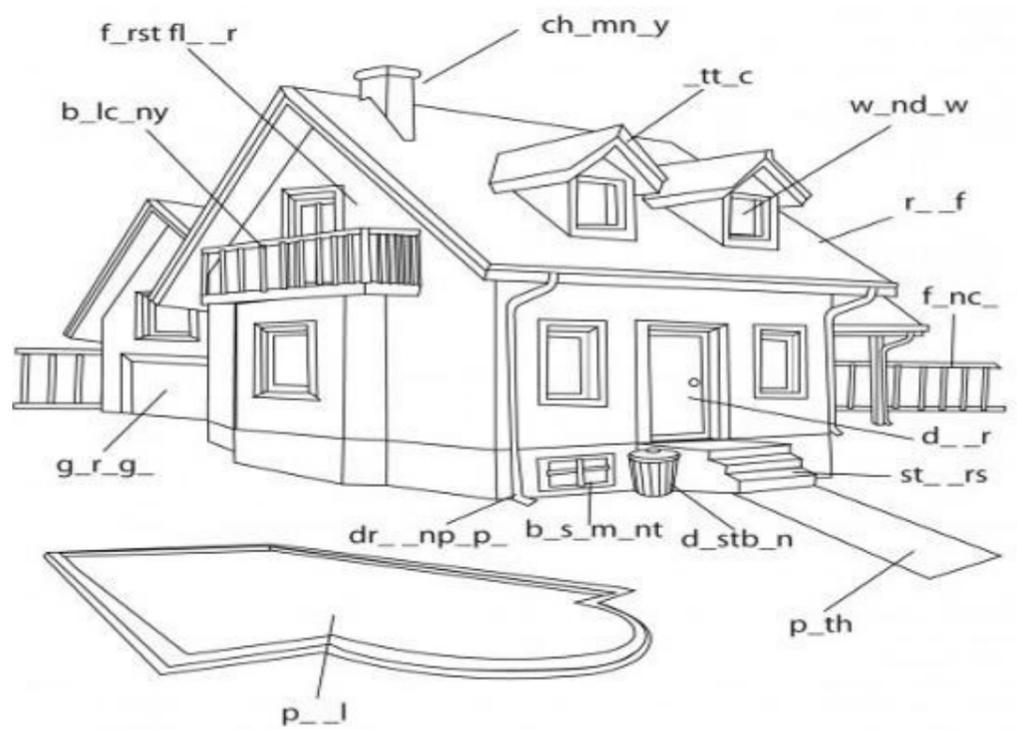
What can you always count on, no matter what? Fingers

The more you feed it the bigger it gets, give it water it dies? Fire

### Parts of The House

Fill in the vowels

Fill in the missing vowels for each of the following words:

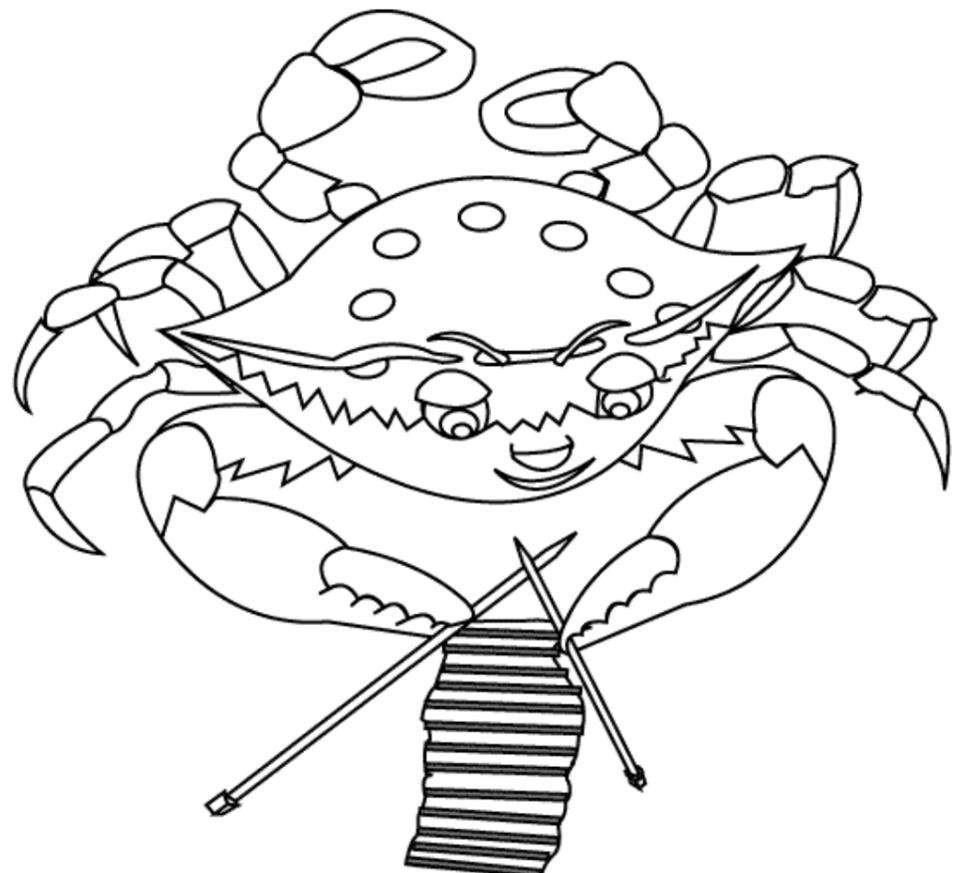


### Music Matching

Write the correct number in front of each word:



- |                     |                |               |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------|
| clarinet ---        | guitar ---     | piano ---     |
| French horn ---     | drum set ---   | violin ---    |
| electric guitar --- | tambourine --- | harp ---      |
| trumpet ---         | maracas ---    | mandolin ---  |
| bass ---            | saxophone ---  | xylophone --- |



# The Expert

In the lonely studio, the large quiet man sat, he was daintily moving matchsticks, forming them into his latest model. This one was a battleship, he'd already got a cruiser, liner and umpteen airplanes and cars. One year he'd even made a dollhouse complete with furniture. This dollhouse now belonged to a little crippled girl two houses down the street.

Fred, for that was the name all knew him by, lived alone in the old cottage at the end of a old country lane. He had a daily help who came in to cook and clean, she also looked after the house on his frequent journeys away.

All the neighbours knew Fred and greeted him, as he did they, but none was ever close enough to be called a friend.

The nearest to a friend was a bald middle-aged man, impeccably dressed, who turned up regularly. He usually turned up twice a year, sometimes it became monthly for a while. The villagers often speculated about this man as none had ever spoken to him.

It seemed though that every time he appeared Fred would go away, sometimes only for a week, sometimes for longer periods. When Fred got back, he'd shut himself into his house for two or three days and rose, the daily, said he'd been drunk the whole time.

One morning the village had a gruesome shock, the village post mistress, a lady in her seventies, was murdered crossing the local green. She always took a nightly walk around seven pm, this night she'd been beaten to death (for a measly two pounds, the chief inspector later revealed).

The police got onto the case quite quickly and soon had the murderer in custody, it was a local shopkeepers son (by his first marriage), a known troublemaker from birth. This lad was called young Jeff (his father being old Jeff), he'd always been a bully and on-one was surprised by the arrest.

Young Jeff used to visit Fred. He liked matchstick modelling to, they had been quite friendly until Fred caught Jeff stealing for the third time and refused to have anything more to do with him. The court sentence young Jeff to hang, the crime being so vicious and cruel, he was sent to death row and after two appeals failed a date was set for the hangman to arrive.

Meanwhile back in the village the bald man had turned up again and Rose the daily managed to catch some of the conversation. She told anyone who would listen that Fred had said he would not do it again, then the bald man had said "but you are the expert". This had the whole village wondering and more than ever determined to find out what Fred actually did.

As normal when the bald man left, Fred disappeared, as he'd his own car he could have gone in any direction, so that did not help matters. The villagers were stumped again.

In jail the morning of the hanging arrived. Young Jeff was shaved, dressed and finished breakfast. The guard asked the usual question about last request and gave Jeff the brandy and Cigarettes he'd asked for.

The chaplain soon came in, young Jeff looked scornful but scared the chaplain said a quick blessing anyway. He then motioned to the door where the guard stood waiting. They walked along the row, other prisoners silent, at last farewell, soon to them the day would come, out into the yard they went. Beneath the old tree stood the scaffold and in his hood the hangman. "Forgive me young Jeff", he said, "but I'm the only expert, you see."

By. M. Pauline Davies  
2013



## Yalgoo Community Hub Covered Sports Facility takes shape

On race day, 13 April 2013, the community of Yalgoo were treated to the spectacle of two cranes lifting the monster roof of the covered sports facility into place.



The concrete base of the rage cage has now been poured and when completed, the facility will include a tennis court, BMX track, skate park, playground and a multi purpose 'rage cage'.

The rage cage offers a safe and flexible space for activities such as soccer, hockey, softcrosse, netball, basketball, cricket, tennis, rock climbing and various roller sports.



The new facility is being constructed adjacent to the Yalgoo water park and will create a vibrant multi sport precinct in the centre of Yalgoo. The innovative and cost effective facility will meet the needs of Yalgoo residents and visitors for many years to come.

The project represents a strong collaboration between the Shire of Yalgoo, the Department of Sport and Recreation, the Mid West Development Commission and Variety WA. Funding has also been secured through the Royalties for Regions Country Local Government Fund.



Department of **Regional Development and Lands**  
Department of **Sport and Recreation**



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## FREE WORKSHOPS

For all Business Owners from Morawa, Perenjori, Three Springs & Mingenew to attend

### Customers Just Come To Us

- We Don't Need Marketing Do We?
- How To Convert Customers Into Regulars

**Find out May 14 2013!**

**TIME:** 10.30am - 2.45pm

Morning session: 10.30am – 12.00pm

Break for Lunch

Afternoon Session: 12.45pm - 2.45pm

**LOCATION:** At the Morawa CRC

**Email: [admin@sbcmw.com.au](mailto:admin@sbcmw.com.au) to register your attendance**

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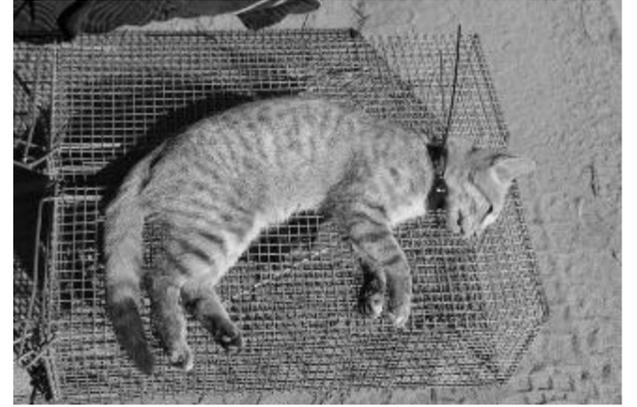


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## Feral animal control work at White Wells Station – Bush Heritage Australia



Bush Heritage Australia has owned White Wells Station (Charles Darwin Reserve) for 10 years. Bush Heritage Australia is an Australia wide charity that works to secure and protect Australia's biodiversity and natural landscapes. White Wells Station is approximately 65km south east of Perenjori on the Wanarra Rd. In that time Bush Heritage have taken the control of feral animals very seriously. Over the past 10 years we have successfully baited for foxes and wild dogs on a quarterly basis – distributing approximately 6000 baits per year.

Whilst undertaking our regular ecological monitoring we have noticed a large increase in the number of feral cats on our Reserve – we estimate there may be up to 300 cats on our 70,000 ha station. It became clear that we needed to do something about the feral cats as it is widely recognised that they hunt a lot of native animals. As a consequence we are currently reviewing our approach to wild dog, fox and cat control on White Wells Station.

Edith Cowan University, in collaboration with Bush Heritage Australia, is currently undertaking ecological research into predator-prey dynamics at Charles Darwin Reserve. A major component of this research is the testing of *Eradicat* 1080 baits for the integrated control of foxes, feral cats and wild dogs. In June 2013 1200 *Eradicat* baits will be distributed along a network of management tracks covering an area of 20,000 ha. Population numbers of cats, foxes and dogs will be monitored using 40 remote cameras equipped with motion sensors and infrared flashes. Sand pad techniques will also be used to monitor the efficacy of the baiting program. Remote cameras will also be used to monitor how dingoes, as native predators, are capable of suppressing populations of foxes and cats, as recent research from central and eastern Australia has shown.

Another major component of this work is the radio-collaring of feral cats to study their home range and movements. Fourteen feral cats have been fitted with state-of-the-art GPS collars manufactured in the US. The collars are programmed to take a GPS reading every 2.5 hours over a period of three months. Information on the ways in which feral cats use the landscape will be used to improve management of feral cat populations and improve native fauna conservation.

The final component of this research focuses on native reptiles and mammals, such as the Mitchell's hopping mouse and little long-tailed dunnart, that are preyed upon by foxes and feral cats. Habitat use and population numbers of native fauna is being monitored in different habitat types. This will provide information on how different fire management and predator control regimes can benefit the conservation of native fauna. Monitoring so far has detected 35 different species of native rodents, marsupials, geckoes, dragons, skinks and goannas. Additional work is using artificial foraging patches to determine how the risk of predation influences the feeding habits of native mammals.

It is hoped that this important research will improve our long term management of feral animals and help ensure our precious wildlife is given the best chance of survival into the future.

Bush Heritage Australia recognises the need to work closely with local Declared Species Groups, the Department of Agriculture and Food, Department of Environment and Conservation, and with local landholders to ensure feral animal impacts are minimised in our region.

Contact Reserve Manager – Luke Bayley 9664 5017 or [luke.bayley@bushheritage.org.au](mailto:luke.bayley@bushheritage.org.au)

# CENTACARE YALGOO 2013



## "SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ACTIVITIES"

A big thanks to the Edmund Rice Volunteers (ERV) who keep our kids busy and active over the first week of the school holidays. Photos will be available in next month's issue of the Bulldust. Well done to all the kids who gave it a go, ERV will be back in the New Year.

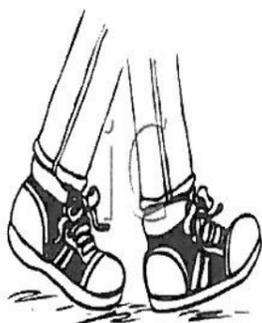
### Camp Kalbarri

Wow what an adventure for our kids in a spectacular part of WA, walking, biking, fishing, canoeing and abseiling, wonderful facilities and the food was great. A few hiccups along the way, but overall a good time had by all the kids. Photo's in next month's issue.

## REGULAR FEATURES

### WALKING GROUP

Louise is back next week and the walking group will resume next Tuesday evening (7 May 2013) at 5.30pm. Group to meet at the community hall. The walking group will give you the opportunity for exercise and to meet others in the community. For further inquiries please contact Mata on 99628207 or Louise at the school on 99628024



"See you there"



# Community & Youth Development **News** from piP

## NAIDOC WEEK 7 – 14 July



7 - 14 July  
**2013**

We value the vision:  
**YIRRKALA BARK  
PETITIONS 1963**

"The **Yirrkala bark petitions 1963** are historic Australian documents that were the first traditional documents prepared by Indigenous Australians that were recognised by the Australian Parliament, and are thus the first documentary recognition of Indigenous people in Australian law.

Wali Wunungmurra, one of the 12 signatories to the petition, describes the background to the petition as follows:

*"In the late 1950s Yolngu became aware of people prospecting for minerals in the area of the Gove Peninsula, and shortly after, discovered that mining leases had been taken out over a considerable area of our traditional land. Our response, in 1963, was to send a petition framed by painted bark to the Commonwealth Government demanding that our rights be recognised."* <sup>[1]</sup>

The Yolngu people of Yirrkala sent the bark petitions to the Australian House of Representatives. The petition asserted that the Yolngu people owned that land and protested the Commonwealth's granting of mining rights to Nabalco of land excised from Arnhem Land reserve. The result was a parliamentary inquiry which recommended that compensation was owed to the Yolngu. Thus, the petition was the first recognition of native title."

### Do you want to be involved in planning what Yalgoo does for NAIDOC Week?

Come and visit me at the hall if you have ideas about how NAIDOC Week can be celebrated in Yalgoo. We will form a small committee to make recommendations on how the community can come together to celebrate this important week for Aboriginal history and future.



## Department of Regional Development and Lands – Survey

This survey is a great opportunity for the views of people living in the regional communities in Western Australia to be heard. The *Living in the Regions 2013* survey will help government answer the big questions:

- How can we attract people to relocate to regional areas?
- How can we retain people in regional areas?
- What are the 'sense of wellbeing' factors that influence the choice of place to live?

The survey will commence on 22 April and will run until 10 May. Over that time the Department wants to gather over 10 000 responses.

The survey is open to all regional residents through the RDL website [www.rdl.wa.gov.au](http://www.rdl.wa.gov.au).



## Party Noise



From time to time in Yalgoo there are very noisy parties that go all night.

Everybody loves a party, and the loud music and laughter that goes with it – well except if you are not at the party and you are trying to sleep nearby!

On weekdays this affects children too, who are tired next day at school.

So for those of us in town who like to party it would be great if the noise could be simmered down a little once it starts to get a little late. Take the party inside and turn the volume down a bit perhaps.

Great information on safe and trouble free partying can be found at [http://www.lawstuff.org.au/wa\\_law/topics/parties](http://www.lawstuff.org.au/wa_law/topics/parties) or come and see me and we can look at the website together.

## Kalbarri Camp

36 of us returned from a 5 day/4 night camp at Kalbarri just getting back to Yalgoo as this edition of the Bulldust was about to be printed. So a full article (with lots of photos) on the camp will have to wait until the next Bulldust. But needless to say we all had a good time with lots of fishing and canoeing and swimming and other activities.