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**ESTABLISHED 2004,**  
**MAY 2012**

# Yalgoo Bulldust



## Yalgoo Races 2012



Photos on pg 18 & 19



# A SNEAK PEEK AT WHAT YOUR CHILDREN GOT UP DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!



Running Games, Sports on the oval



Chalk are on the pavement

Goo Girls Health and Fashion Day



Yalgoo has a TIGER!!



Footwear and Fashion!



The aim was to run the kids into exhaustion!  
The volunteers were certainly tired every day!



Refreshments were always popular



Have you seen these feet?



A day at the beach was fun for all!





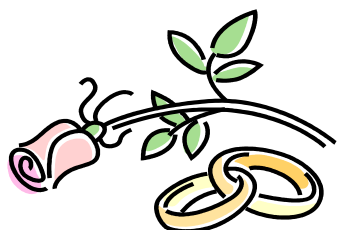
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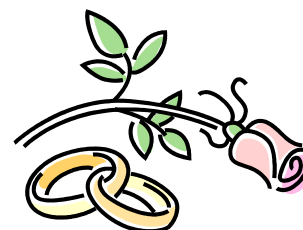
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Desmond Hodder Snr

6th  
Heather Boyd



18th MAY  
**HAPPY 28th ANNIVERSARY**

To  
DESMOND AND GLADYS HODDER



*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*

**Congratulations on your new baby**

Raul and Lauren

Justin & Ruth



## MOTHER'S DAY

SUNDAY 13th May



## REMINDER—CUT OFF DATES FOR BULLDUST ENTERIES

The cut off time for articles and notices to go into the Yalgoo Bulldust is the second last Friday of every month.

Contributions can be left at the Shire of Yalgoo Office or email to [reception@yalgoo.wa.gov.au](mailto:reception@yalgoo.wa.gov.au)

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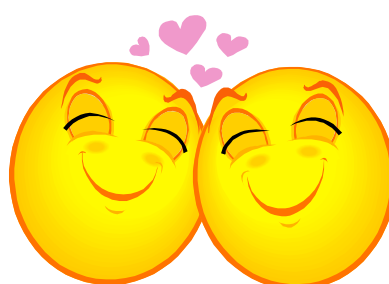


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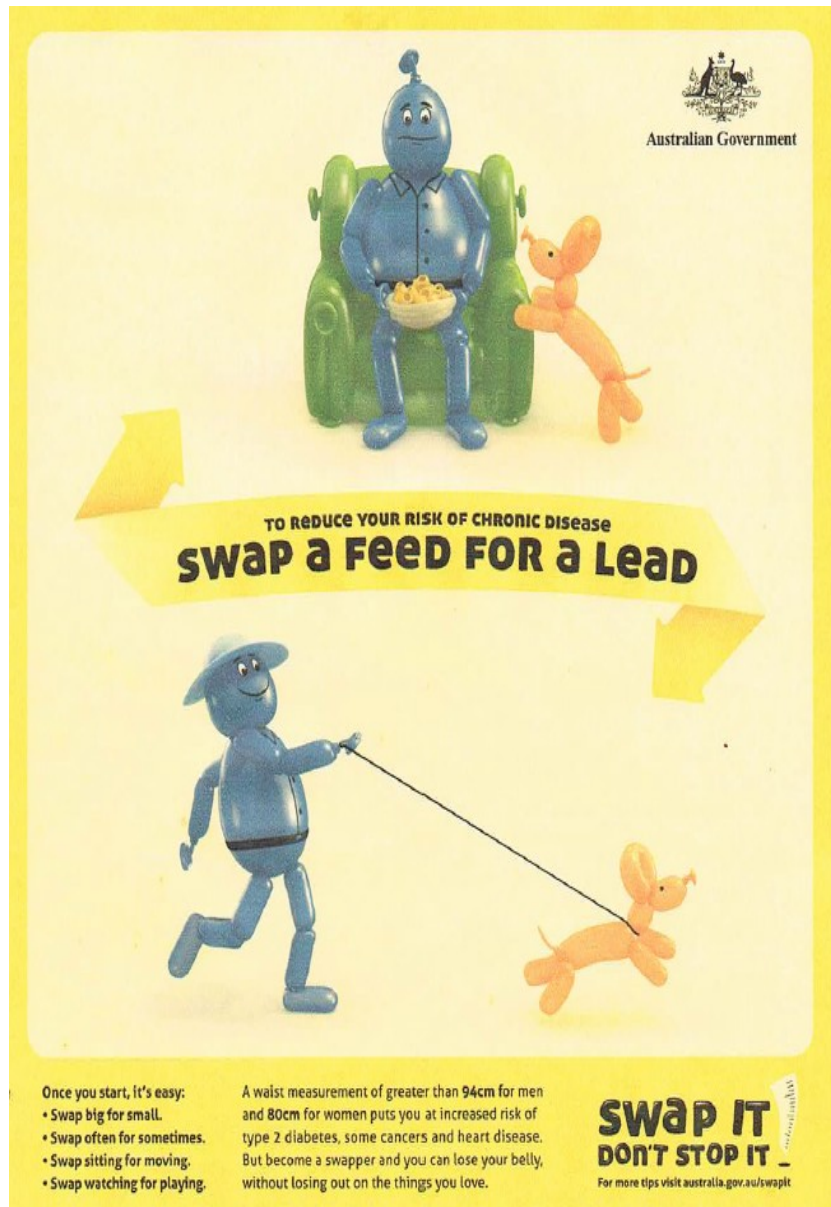
*Here is one to think about!*

➡ **GOOD** looks catch the eye but a  
**GOOD** personality catches the  
 heart.





## Keeping in good shape in Yalgoo isn't hard... with Zumba and a friendly Womble...



Swap Boredom for fun and laughter!

Ladies ZUMBA Sessions Starts in May!

First Session: Thursday 4th May

When? 5pm

How long for? 20-30 Minutes MAXIMUM  
(for the first 4 sessions!)

Where: Meeting Room at the Shire Hall

What to bring?

COLD WATER, Comfortable clothing,  
A sense of humour and a willingness to learn  
some fun fitness together.

Oh and it's Xanthe's first time at Zoomba too, so be gentle with her ancient knees and back as she learns the steps to this fun fitness dance!

Not up to Zumba?

Prefer a gentle walk for half an hour (or thereabouts) instead?  
Come for a late afternoon "Womble" around Yalgoo  
with Xanthe from Centacare and her big but friendly puppy  
Merlot..

Starting on Tuesday 8th May From 5pm onwards

So swap the TV for a walk!



Grab the family and come for a Womble together in the cool of the evening.

Meet at the Shire Hall at 5pm





**Oakajee  
Port & Rail**

## EXHIBITION DETAILS

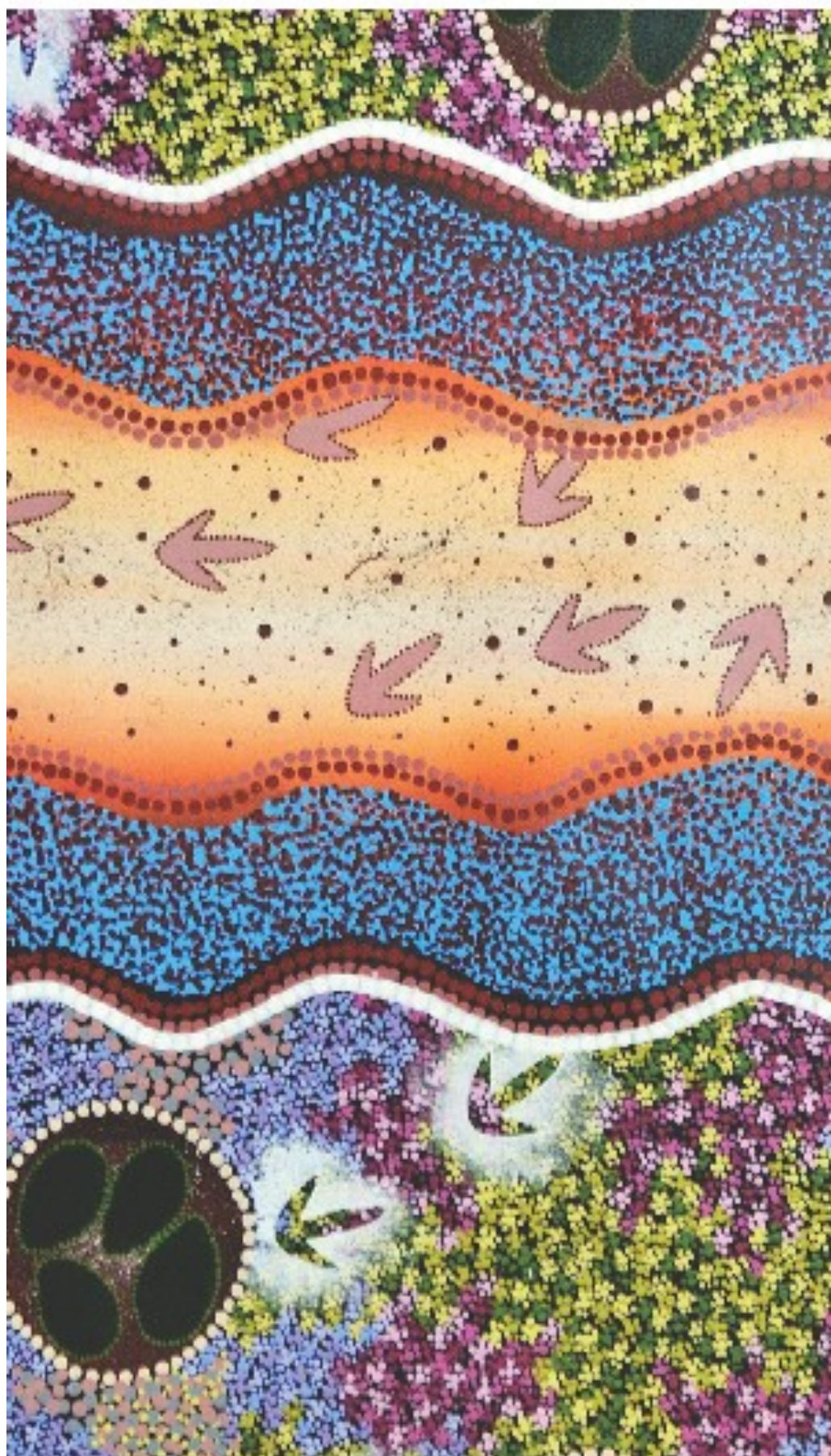
10am to 4pm, Monday 18 June - Friday 22 June 2012

Foyer, QV1 Building, 250 St Georges Terrace, Perth

Enquiries to Nan Rickards on 0417 184 290

All artwork is for sale.

[www.opandr.com](http://www.opandr.com)



## GOOD HEART

MID-WEST ABORIGINAL  
ART EXHIBITION 2012

### ART FROM THE HEART

#### THE ART WORKS

Many Aboriginal people preserve their connection with their country through expressive art forms, reflecting the radiant colours and culture that have been conveyed through lifetimes. Their works reflect the country, the bush, the culture, colours and contours of the land.

Good Heart was established in 2008 to showcase the works of Indigenous artists from the mid-west to a broad audience, and to promote their heritage and culture.

More than 50 artists from Western Australia's mid-west region will be showcasing more than 100 works of canvas, textiles, woodwork, ceramics and artefacts at Good Heart 2012.

All works may be purchased, with all proceeds going to the artists.

To view the Good Heart 2012 catalogue, please visit [www.opandr.com](http://www.opandr.com).

#### THE CONTRIBUTORS

The Good Heart Mid-West Aboriginal Art Exhibition is a partnership project supported by members of the mid-west and Western Australian business community, and demonstrates their commitment to the development of community and economic benefits for the region.

OPR acknowledges the assistance of Northampton Old School – Women's Textile Team, Winda Bama Artists Inc, Mt Magnet, Yarnaji Art Geraldton, City of Greater Geraldton, Gryphon Management Australia, Jacksons Drawing Supplies and Mulewa Indigenous Women's Group.

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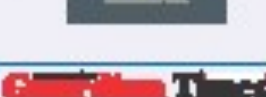
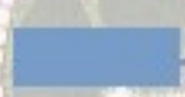
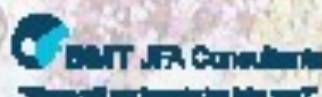
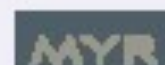
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Artwork: Yalibiri Nesting Time | Artist: Sonya Edney | © Sonya Edney 2012



# Advertisement

*Are you wanting to promote what you have to offer? ...*

*The Yalgoo Bulldust can help you.*

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

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*Never want to miss an issue of the bulldust?*

*Let us know!*

*Call the Shire & we can put you on our subscription list to make sure you get your copy.*



## DOGS...DOGS....DOGS



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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.







## Community Minded People

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand Ltd is now recruiting Community Coordinators in your area. We are looking for men and women who believe that international student exchange is a life-changing experience for young people and for the host families in their local community. As a Coordinator, you will interview potential host families and provide ongoing support to both families and students to ensure that the exchange experience is a success for everyone and you'll interview local students wishing to study overseas.

**You've got questions?... contact us on 1300 135 331**

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand Ltd is a not-for-profit company registered as a secondary exchange organisation with education authorities in Australia and New Zealand. Our Mission is to "offer the unique experience of living and studying in another culture and to enable young people to develop the skills and awareness that will enhance their future potential. Experience is everything™."

**[www.studentexchange.org.au](http://www.studentexchange.org.au)**

# 2012 COUNCIL MEETINGS

## 2012 Council Meeting Dates

### Yalgoo Council Chambers:

- ◆ Thursday 21 June 2012
- ◆ Thursday, 19 July 2012
- ◆ Thursday 23 August 2012
- ◆ Thursday 18 October 2012
- ◆ Thursday 22 November 2012
- ◆ Wednesday 12 December 2012

### Paynes Find Community Centre

- ◆ Thursday, 24 May 2012
- ◆ Thursday, 20 September 2012





# Satay Chicken

## Ingredients

1kg chicken pieces, cut into small pieces

2 brown onions, chopped

2 tblspns curry powder

6 medium carrots, diced

1 can green peas or beans, drained

1 cup powdered milk

½ cup peanut butter

2 cups water

oil for cooking

You can use frozen peas or beans instead of canned

## Cooking

- Heat oil in wok, add onion and stir-fry
- Add curry powder and stir fry until almost burning
- Add chicken pieces and stir-fry until cooked
- Add carrots and water and simmer until carrots are soft
- Stir in peanut butter and milk powder; simmer for 5 minutes

Serve with boiled rice, damper or sliced bread



# NOTICE

**Meekatharra Rangelands  
Biosecurity Association Inc.  
ABN: 12 098 358 988**

**Meekatharra Rangelands Biosecurity Association.  
Will be carrying out Ground and aerial baiting programs  
Over the Months of April and May on Pastoral leases in  
The Shires of Yalgoo, Mt Magnet, Cue and  
Meekatharra.**



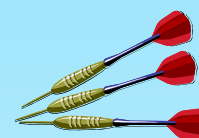
**Regards  
Neil Grinham  
MRBA  
Sec/Treasurer**



# DARTS



**ALL IS WELCOME  
EVERY TUESDAY NIGHTS**



**7pm – 10pm**

**HELD AT THE YALGOO HOTEL**



**ALSO COMING SOON  
YALGOO POOL COMPETITION & BOCCE**





# MEEDAC

NEWS & UPDATES



## FRIENDLY REMINDER



### New Location of Centrelink Office



As of the 17 January 2012 Meedac has become the new Centrelink Agent for the area of Yalgoo. The agency is self serve with Victor and Charmaine completing centrelink training to help with any enquiries for those who may need help filling out centrelink forms.

Meedac Phone: 9962 8323

Fax: 9962 8347

Centrelink Phone: 9962 8212

Fax: 9962 8213

Meedac Office is also an agency for Medicare - Enquires  
Claims and Lodgements

Medicare/PBS Aboriginal and Torres Straight access line—Free call 1800 556 955

Office hours for Centrelink and Medicare are: 8:00am—11am







## YALGOO NURSING POST

NEWS & UPDATES



The Yalgoo Nursing Post now offers public access to an exercise bike for the community of Yalgoo.

The bike is located in consult room 3 (Which happens to be fully airconditioned).  
So why not?

If you are interested in taking up the opportunity to use this machine then please contact the Nursing Post or enquire at the front desk.



# COMMUNITY NOTICE

We would like to inform the community that the days and times the Nurse will be available at the Yalgoo Nursing Post will be changing as of:

**MONDAY 30 JANUARY 2012**

This is due to personal circumstances.

The nurse will now be available at the Nursing Post on:

***MONDAY, TUESDAY AND FRIDAY***

***8:30AM—5:00 PM***

**PLEASE NOTE THAT SONDRAL WILL BE AT THE NURSING POST AS ALWAYS IF YOU HAVE ANY ENQUIRIES**

TIMES FOR OTHER CLINICS—RFDS & GRAMS—WILL NOT BE AFFECTED BY THESE CHANGES.



- WE APOLOGISE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE.





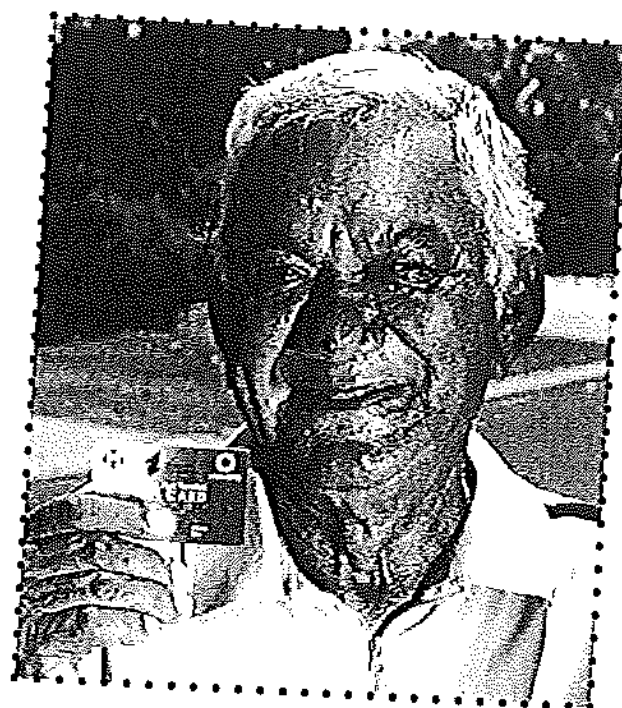
Department of Regional Development and Lands  
Department of Transport



## The Country Age Pension Fuel Card

The Country Age Pension Fuel Card provides eligible pensioners with up to \$500 a year towards the cost of fuel and taxi travel from participating providers.

Visit your participating country post office for an application form.



To see if you are eligible, call the Country Age Pension Fuel Card Information Line on:

**1300 666 609**



# Yalgoo playgroup!

## **Yalgoo playgroup is open again Monday 30th April!**

This school term we start at 930 am and finish at 12noon. As always, Playgroup is open on Monday AND Wednesday mornings.

Walk to playgroup when the weather is fine— a “Walking Bus” walking and having fun together on the way to playgroup will be available every Playgroup Wednesday

Parents, babies, toddlers and children up to and including 3 years of age are ALL welcome. It doesn't matter if you are new to town, been here for “ages”, PLAY GROUP WANTS YOU!!

Singing, painting, water play, play-dough, art and craft, a healthy tucker morning tea for adults and children is available. This term we will be making visits to the local library, developing the playgroup room together and planning an out of Yalgoo trip for those who attend regularly.

Come along, join in and have some fun with the children that keeps their brains growing, bodies healthy and gives you the opportunity to have a chat about parenting with others in similar situations.

Important things about playgroup to remember:

**PLAY GROUP IS FREE!**

**PLAY GROUP IS FUN!**

**PLAY GROUP IS FOR YOU!**

Baby bath and change facilities are available



**THE MORE PEOPLE WHO COME ALONG THE MORE FUN THERE IS!**

Sometimes we have Playgroup in the park

We do ask playgroup grown ups to make sure that they don't bring soft drinks, sweets or other 'treat' tucker to playgroup—our morning teas are healthy tucker and sometimes we even cook a little together too. Playgroup is on school grounds—at the far west end building, and is of course a smoke free event.

### **Tips on how Play group is different to childcare**

- Childcare in the Midwest costs between \$70 and \$90 per child per day at least!
- Currently there is no facility suitable for a child care centre in Yalgoo
- Play group is about learning with your child and exploring the world together
- Play group gives you the chance to have a play too!

If you are interested in exploring the idea of child care or other services for parents and families in Yalgoo please do come and talk to Xanthe at Centacare! She is always happy hear more about your needs and interests as families in Yalgoo.



# Keeping Little Kids Entertained!

Sometimes it can be a struggle to stay ahead of all the housework, get the kids off to school on time, get the food cooked AND keep the little ones happy and safe. Tips from the Playgroup WA April Newsletter include some Nature Play activities for home or playgroup!

Some Autumn Nature Play ideas...

- Hunt for bugs, dig for worms or try bird watching while at Home, in the Park or at Playgroup.
- Have your morning cuppa and a kids fruit time outside, maybe picnic style by laying out a rug and blow some bubbles afterwards.
- Hide some goodies outside and let the children go on a scavenger hunt! To make it more structured, have the kids find, for example, one rock, one leaf and one blade of grass and observe with a magnifying glass.







# The Country Age Pension Fuel Card Frequently Asked Questions



## Am I eligible?

The Scheme applies to regional residents in receipt of a Centrelink Age Pension, Carer Payment, Disability Support Pension, Wife Pension or (prior 1995) Widow B Pension or a Department of Veterans' Affairs Service Pension, Social Security Age Pension or Income Support Supplement. One card per couple will be issued.

## How do I apply?

You must apply using the Country Age Pension Fuel Card application form, which is available from participating country post offices.

## I don't have a licence/car, can I still apply for a Fuel Card?

Yes. At your discretion, the Fuel Card may be used to purchase fuel for your transport needs or to pay for taxi fares therefore you do not have to hold a driver's licence or own a vehicle to qualify for the Fuel Card.

## Will the Fuel Card affect my pension?

Currently there is no impact on your Commonwealth payment. The Commonwealth Government has advised that the Scheme is exempt from the social security income test until 30 June 2012. Should any changes be introduced all Fuel Card recipients will be notified as soon as possible.

## How long will it take for my application to be processed?

The card may take about four weeks to arrive in the mail.

## Where can I use my Fuel Card?

The card can be used at any participating Western Australian service station. Visit [www.RoyaltiesforRegions.wa.gov.au/fuelcard](http://www.RoyaltiesforRegions.wa.gov.au/fuelcard) or call 1300 666 609 to find out about participating fuel outlets.

## How will I know what Taxi's will accept the card?

Taxis displaying the Cabcharge logo are participating in the scheme. Please ask the taxi company if they accept Cabcharge when you order a taxi.

## I had a card last year - do I need to reapply?

Providing records of your personal details are correct (name, addresses) and your pension and country residence eligibility is unchanged you will automatically be issued a new card in July, each year of the scheme.

## I share accommodation with another eligible pensioner - am I entitled to my own card?

Yes, If you are not defined as a couple by Centrelink [www.centrelink.gov.au](http://www.centrelink.gov.au) you may both apply.

## How do I find out the balance of my fuel card?

Call 1300 666 609.

## How do I change my address details?

Call 1300 666 609.

For more information on The Country Age Pension Fuel Card  
visit [www.RoyaltiesforRegions.wa.gov.au/fuelcard](http://www.RoyaltiesforRegions.wa.gov.au/fuelcard) or call 1300 666 609



# TRAINING

## BUSHFIRE BRIGADE TRAINING PAYNES FIND

23rd May 2012  
9am—5pm

Members of the Paynes Find community are invited to submit an application to the Shire on the form in this edition to attend training at Paynes Find on Wednesday 23rd May 2012. FESA and the Shire of Yalgoo will assess all applications.

### **To be accepted as a member of the bushfire brigade you must:**

- ♦ Be physically and mentally fit to operate in an active and stressful environment
- ♦ Be able to demonstrate a commitment to volunteer your services to respond to bushfires
- ♦ Be able to act in the best interests of all concerned and put safety first
- ♦ Be willing and able to take instruction

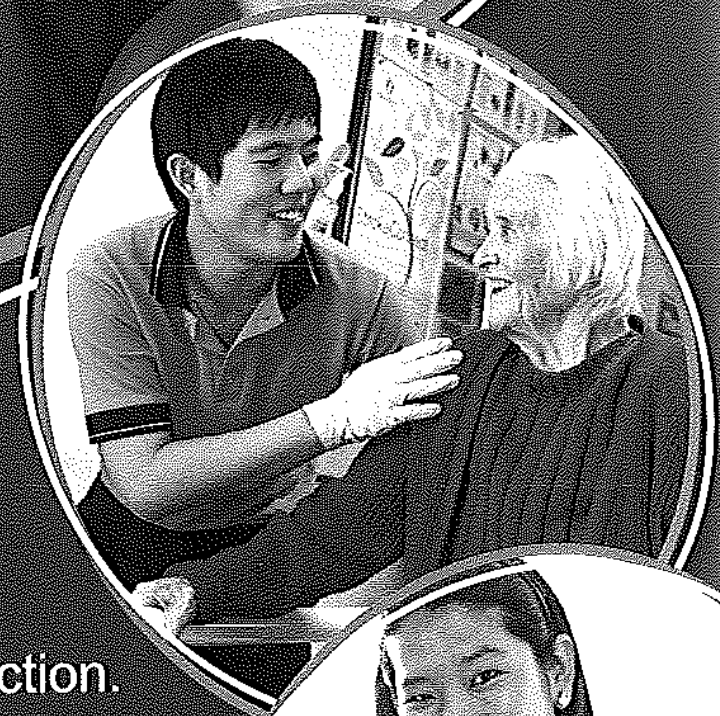
Application for Training close Friday 11th May to be handed in at the  
Yalgoo Shire Office

APPLICATIONS TOWARD THE BACK OF NEWSLETTER





Government of Western Australia  
Department of Health



## Fight flu

Flu is a serious illness. Vaccination is the best protection.

Free flu vaccinations are available for:

- pregnant women
- people 65 years and over
- people with a chronic medical condition
- children aged from six months to under five years
- Aboriginal people aged 15 years and over.

**Make an appointment with your GP now.**



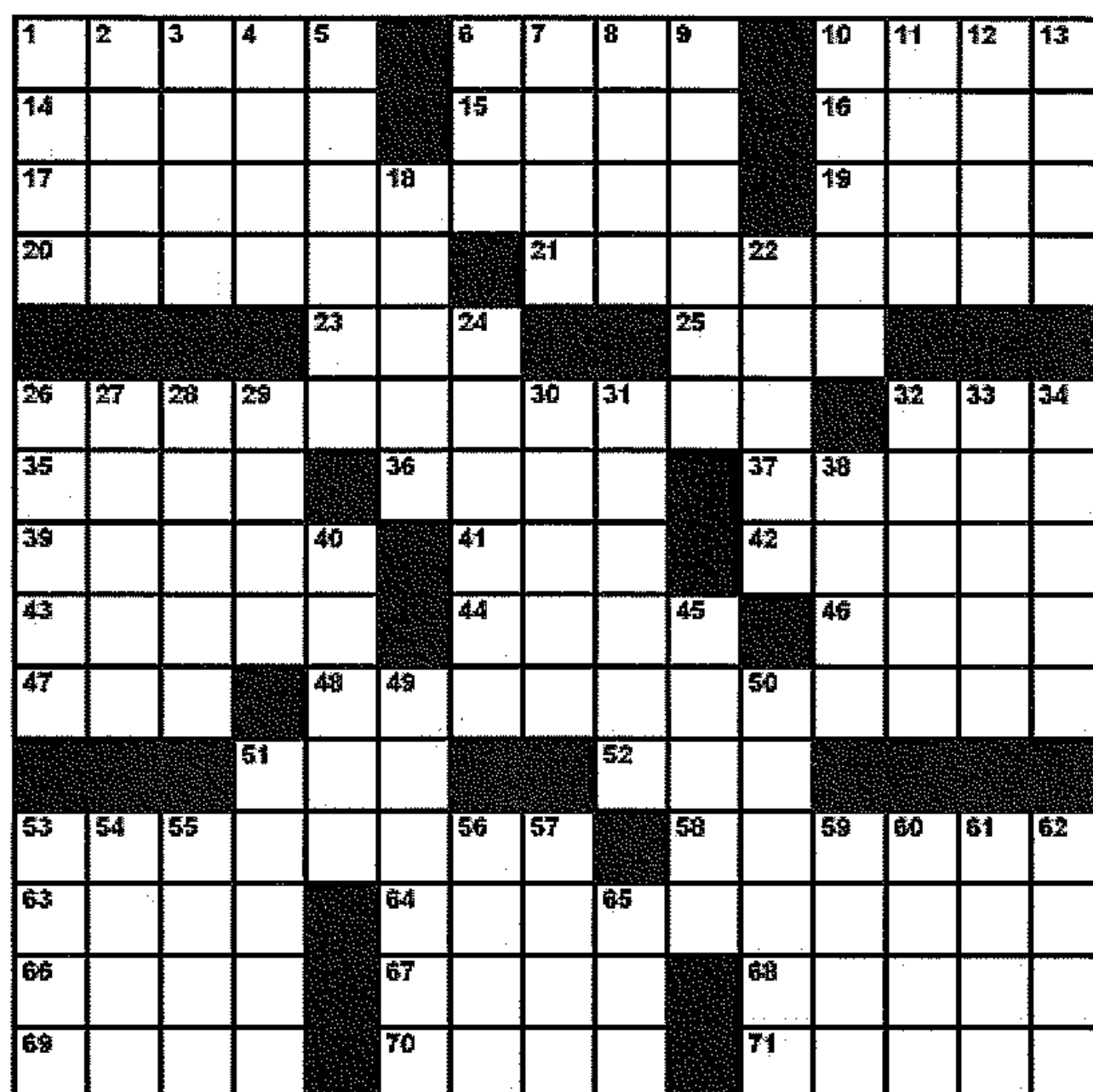
# Brain Bugger Crossword by Nelson Hardy

## Across

1. Clam juice
6. Squeegee attachment
10. Eat sideways
14. Chemical found in some emetics
15. Dog wax
16. Goatherd's undergarment
17. Puzzle's secret, part one
19. Tiny ear
20. Foam basket
21. Wombat-like ruminant
23. Amateur proctologist's grp.
25. Slag dross
26. Puzzle's secret, part two
32. Obsequious exclamation
35. Spleen growth
36. Hungarian flautist Proog
37. Capital of Orlee
39. Bag of doughnuts: Var.
41. Shoe paste
42. Banjo filler
43. Trout vessel
44. Small sneeze
46. Sumatran rat monkey
47. Snide, to a Scot
48. Puzzle's secret, part three
51. Snail appendage
52. Etruscan tuber
53. Salty wine
58. "On my planet..."
63. Language of ancient Freznia
64. Puzzle's secret, part four
66. Hairy bristle
67. Swim like an armadillo
68. Shakespearean doofus
69. Crunchy fern
70. Hit with a spoon
71. Eskimo dance

## Down

1. Rubber ducky's place, perhaps
2. Canyon sound



3. Toboggan
4. Place for parking a boat
5. Baseball game division
6. Cat's coat
7. Animal home
8. Concept
9. Frisbee-shaped Olympics projectile
10. Go on and off, as a traffic light
11. Come back to earth
12. Where Cleveland is
13. Game on horseback
18. Lone Star State
22. Money in the bank, say
24. Tentacled creatures
26. Young ladies
27. Arctic or Indian, e.g.
28. Europe's "boot"
29. \_\_\_ of the above
30. Mr. Philbin of TV
31. Work too hard at (it)
32. Jack Nicholson role in "Batman"
33. Sporting event site
34. Jeans material
38. Breathing organ
40. Top room
45. Like some statistics
49. Sand trap, e.g.
50. Theater lanes
51. Cattle marking
53. Pop
54. Basic impulse
55. Light greenish-blue
56. Locale
57. Jump like a frog
59. Hendrix hairdo
60. Put on weight
61. Hawaiian musicmakers
62. Dracula player Lugosi
65. What candles may signify



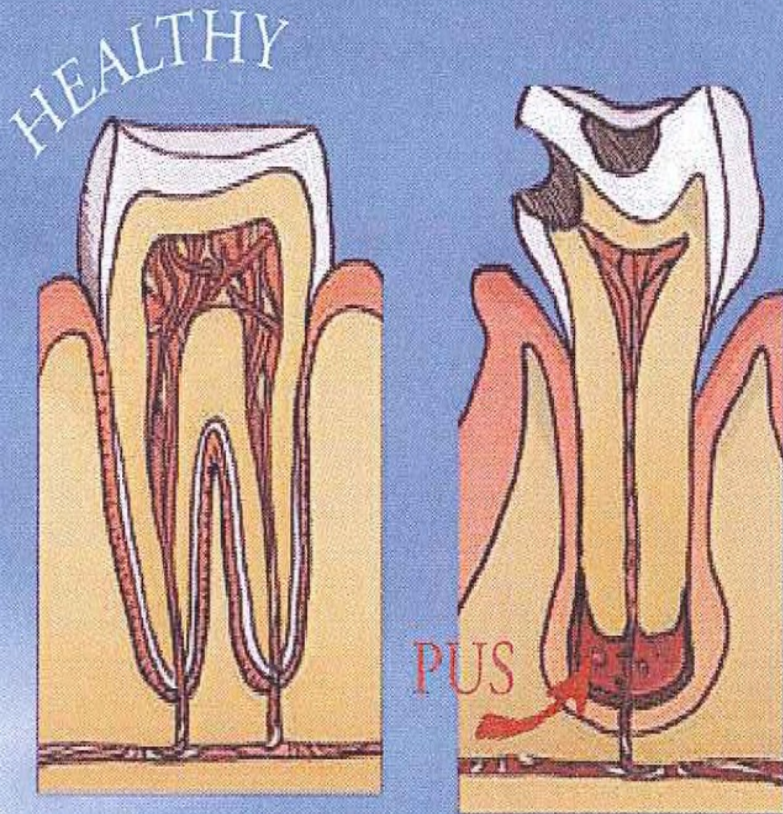
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 TREASURE, CHEST, MAP, PIRATES, JOLLY, SONGS, SAILING  
 PARROT, EYEPATCH, PEGLEG, HOOK, GUNPOWDER, BOUNTY



# Tooth decay



Germ in your mouth attack your teeth and make holes.

These germ join with the sugar in food and drinks and **make acids** that eat into your teeth.

If you have a hole in your tooth it starts to cause pain and infection.

Holes in teeth do not get better on their own.

While the hole is small the dentist or therapist can fix this tooth by cleaning out the germ and putting in a special filling.

If the hole is too big you need the tooth taken out.

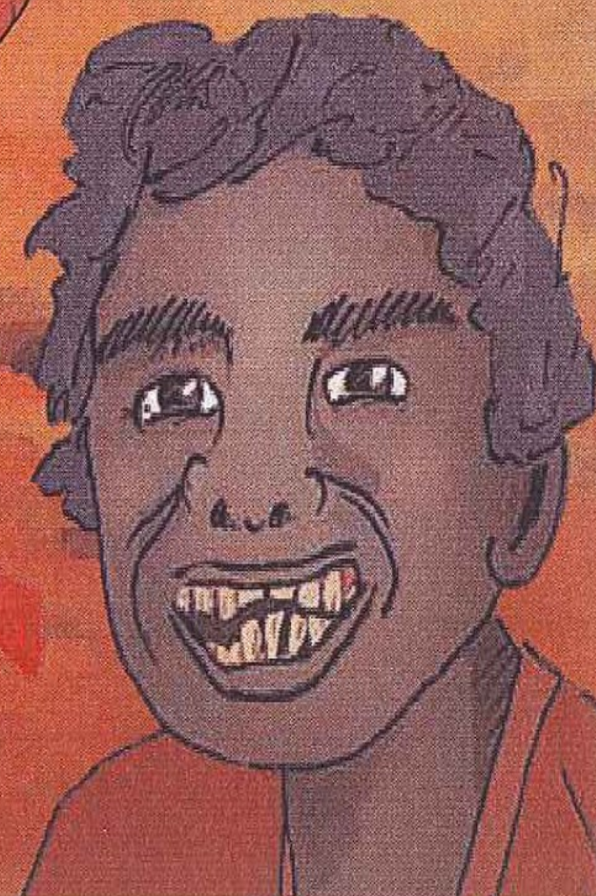
# Gum disease

As well as holes in your teeth germ left on your teeth make your gums red and bleed and make your teeth loose or slack.

If they bleed, brush gently along the gums every day.

Soon the bleeding will stop and your gums will get healthy and strong again.

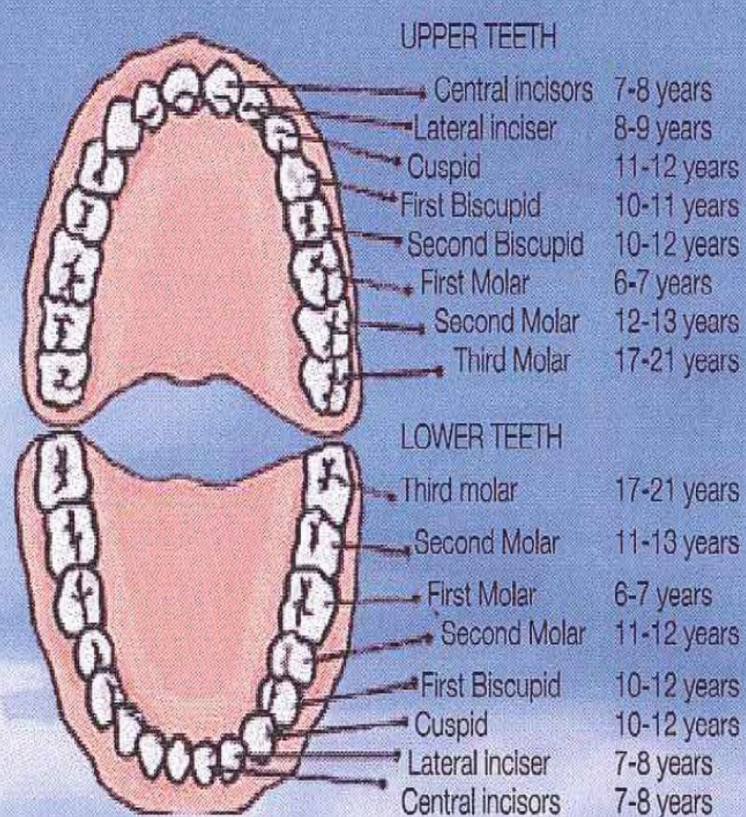
Your dentist can help by polishing your teeth.



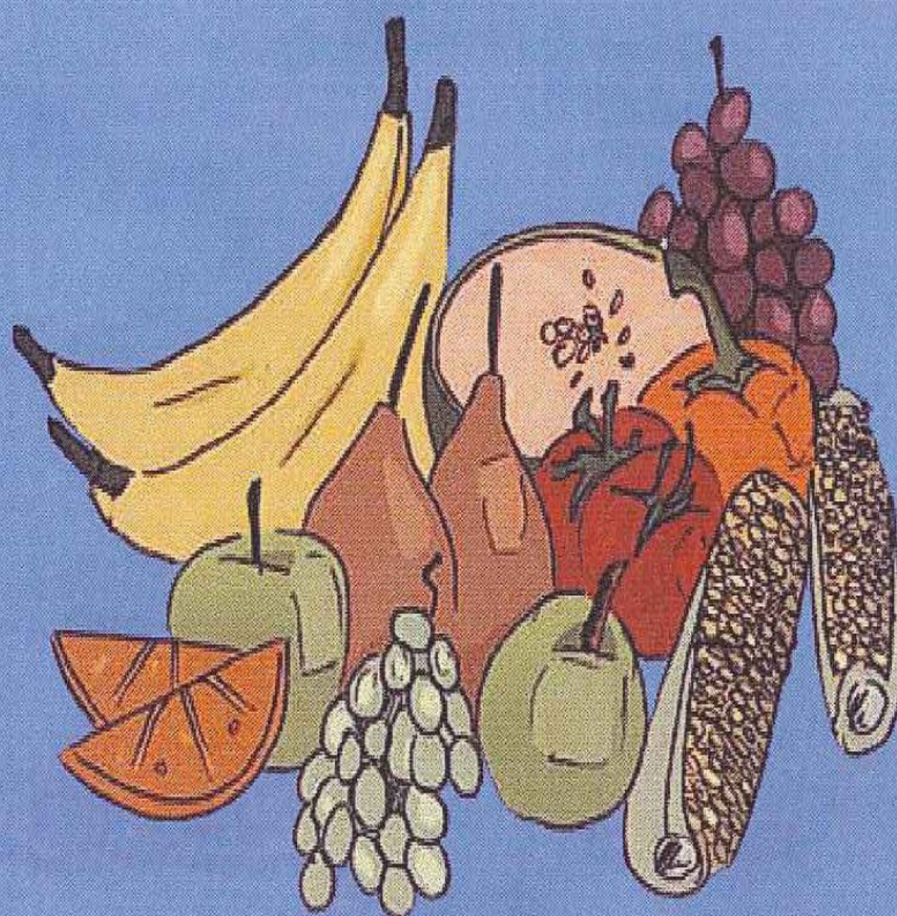
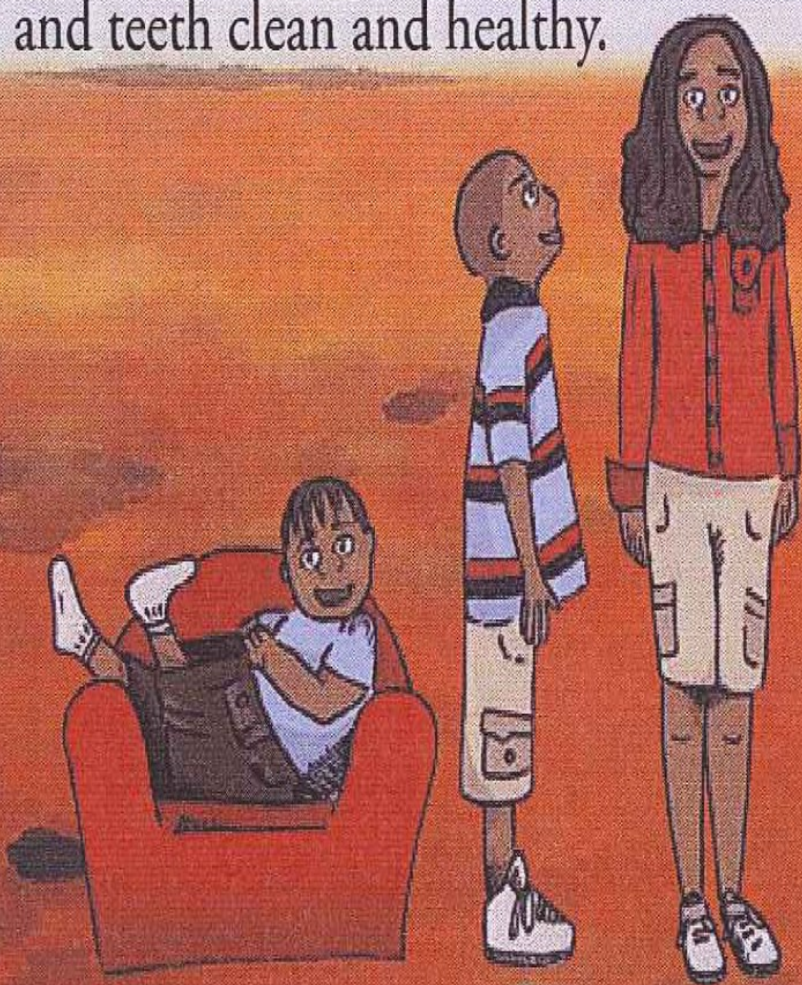


# Strong teeth for kids

When you are about 6 years old your baby teeth start to get loose and fall out and the new ones called permanent teeth appear.



Your new teeth need to last all your life so brush them every day to keep gums and teeth clean and healthy.



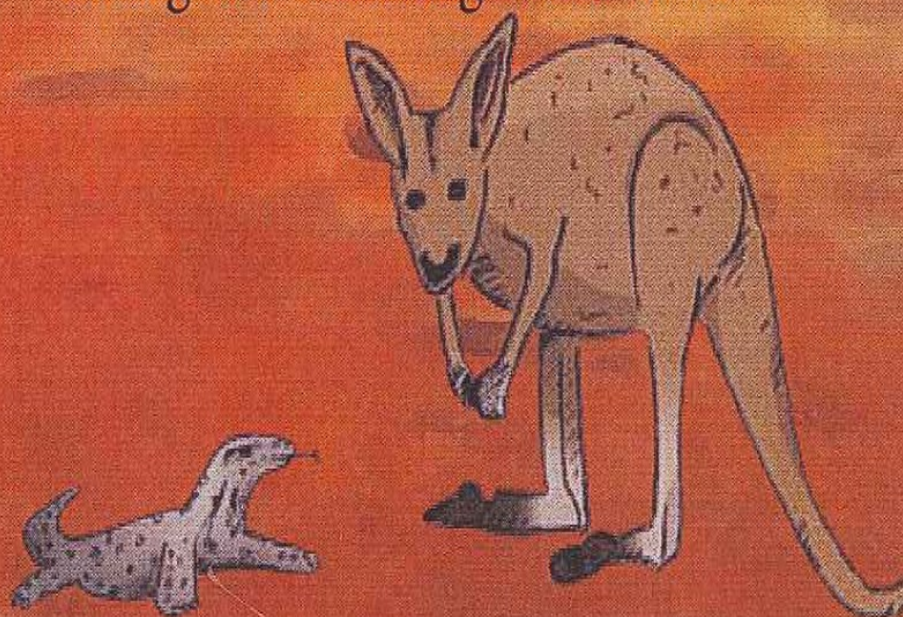
## Good Tucker

Growing kids need healthy food and drinks to grow strong bones and teeth and a strong heart, body and mind.

Local food like fruit and vegetables and bush tucker is best for everyone.

Drink lots of plain water instead of sugary drinks.

Use plain water to rinse out after eating and drinking sweet food.

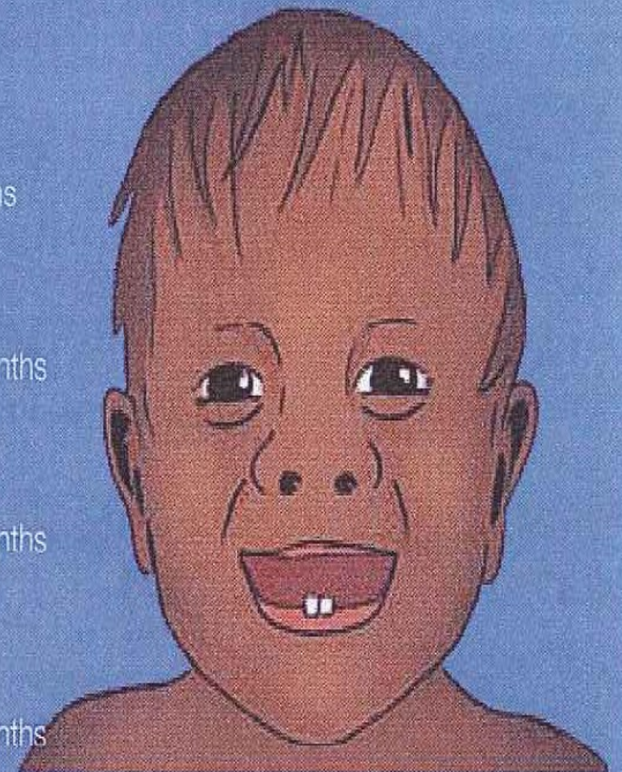
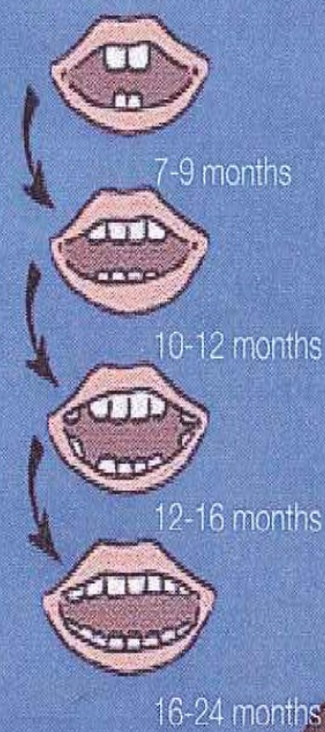




# Strong teeth for mothers & babies

Babies' teeth are being made before they are born.

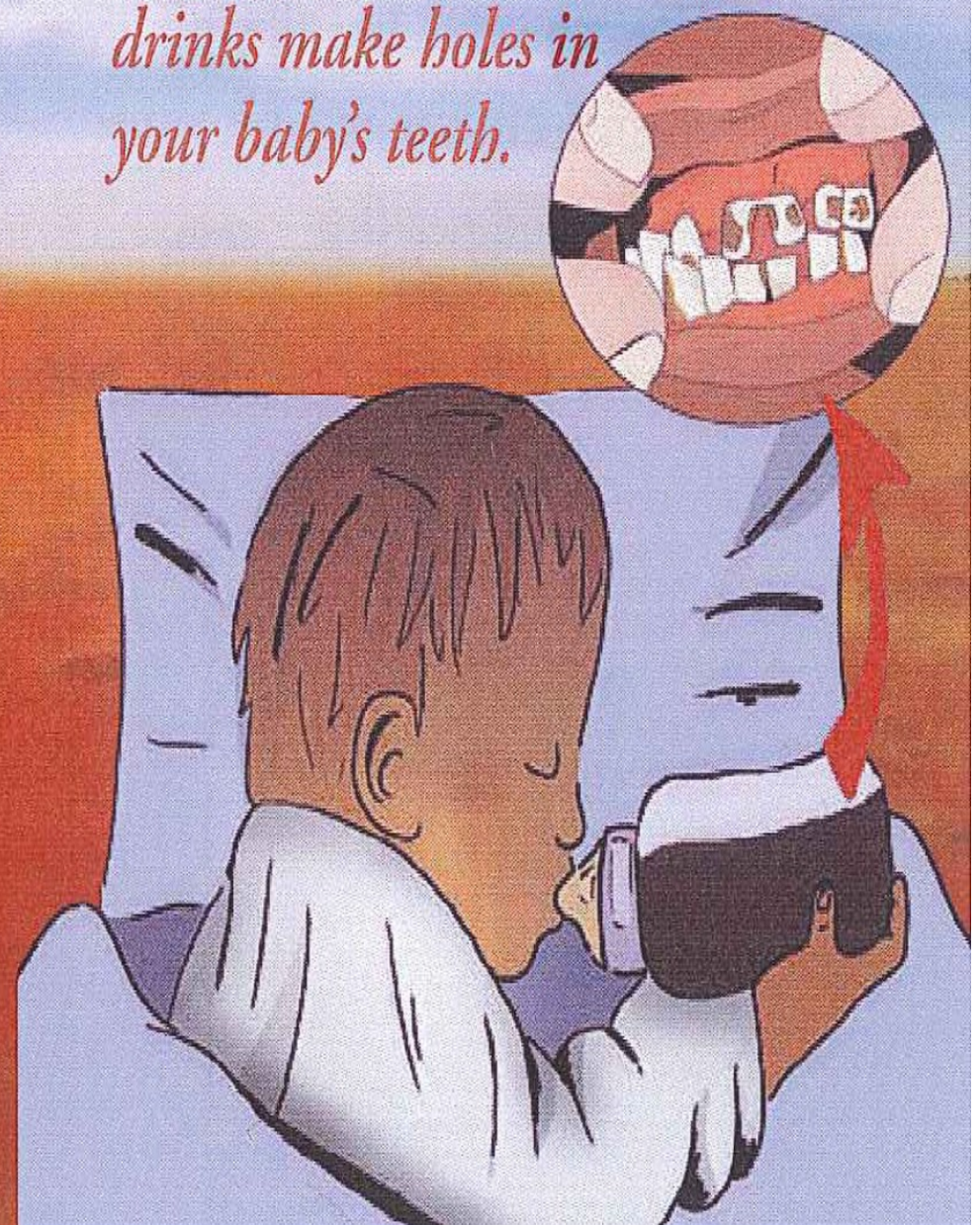
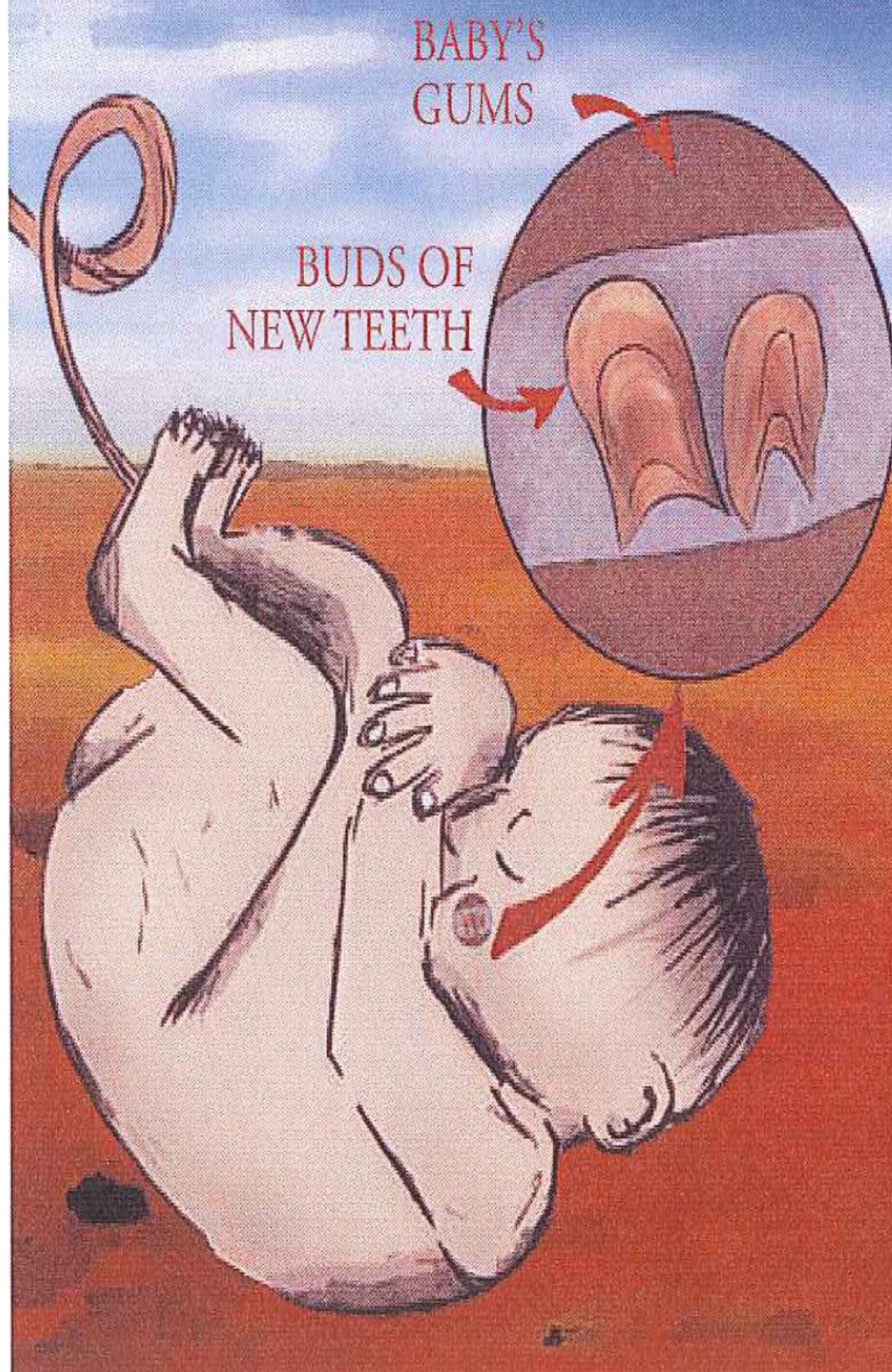
If you are healthy and eat good food, your baby will have strong teeth.



There are 20 baby teeth and they need to last until 12 years old.

Clean your baby's teeth gently with a soft cloth or toothbrush every day to keep them strong.

*Sugary food and bottles of sweet drinks make holes in your baby's teeth.*





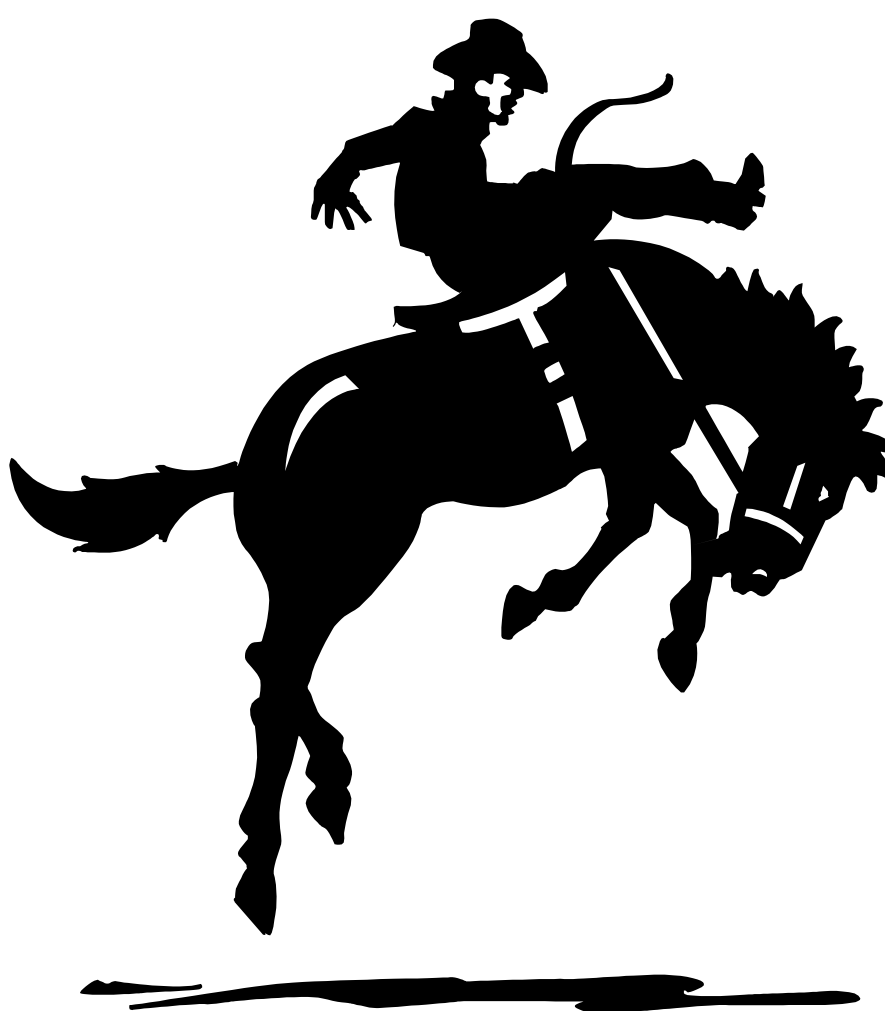
# Mullewa Muster RODEO

## 2nd June 2012

FULL POINT RODEO WITH OVER \$30,000 IN PRIZE MONEY &  
BUCKLES

### VENUE

MULLEWA  
Recreation  
Grounds  
Main Rd,  
Mullewa



FEATURING  
**MCALISTER  
KEMP**

SUPPORTED BY

Codee-Lee  
&  
DJ TOBI-WAN

ADULTS \$30      FAMILY \$70      CHILD \$10 (6-16yrs)  
♦ UNDER 5'S ARE FREE

♦  
Tickets available at the gates or pre-purchase by calling 9961 1007  
Camping available onsite or at nearby Caravan Parks

First performance 10am   Second performance 2pm   Country Music Concert  
6pm



**INFORMATION SEMINARS run by Tim Wiley on:**  
***“The Opportunities, Risks and Uncertainties for Carbon Offsets in WA’s Southern Rangelands”***

The new Carbon Farming Initiative [CFI] legislation means that pastoral and indigenous land holders in the rangelands have an opportunity to earn income from carbon offsets from their land. A series of seminars are being held at across the WA rangelands on the issues surrounding the new carbon opportunities. Issues covered include;

- ❑ Carbon Farming Initiative (CFI) legislation,
- ❑ Issues & barriers to setting up an offset project in the rangelands,
- ❑ Carbon trading & markets for offset from the range lands,
- ❑ Carbon accounting methods,
- ❑ Carbon Rights, rangelands land tenure, Native Title,
- ❑ options for generating carbon offsets from the range lands,
- ❑ costs and economics of rangelands offset projects,
- ❑ current and proposed research on carbon offsets in the WA rangelands.
- ❑ new funding opportunities for trials and demonstrations.



There is now federal legislation in place to allow land managers to generate carbon offsets (i.e. through CFI) and to create a market for offsets (i.e. through the Clean Energy Futures). However uncertainty remains around some key issues regarding offsets projects from the rangelands. These seminars are designed so that pastoralists and indigenous land holders can make informed decisions on how they might progress to becoming involved in this new industry.

Carbon offset seminars will be run from the Murchison to the Kimberley. Dates and venues are still being confirmed. Contact your local Rangelands NRM regional Landcare facilitator for more details.

**Is this the Myth .....or the Reality?**



**Come along and find out!**

**Tues**

**Day 8th May**

**Murchison Settlement Sports Club**

Morning seminar then an arvo trip to Muggon Station to see some Carbon drilling in action and discussions of the results from the Lab (Lunch provided).

**Thursday 10th May**

**Mt Magnet Recreation Centre**

Seminar with Tim and discussion of results of carbon sampling works conducted at Muggon & Yalleen stations (Lunch provided).



## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Course Name		
Introduction To Bush Fire FireFighting		
Purpose		
To provide volunteer firefighters with the appropriate knowledge and skills to undertake bush fire fire-fighting operations safely, efficiently and confidently		
Prerequisites		
Participants must have successfully completed VFTP Induction		
Pre-course reading		
Nil. Refer to learners manual for course information		
Date	Time	Venue
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2012	0900 – 1700	Paynes Find
Dress		
Classroom	Neat casual	
Practical Sessions	Level 1 PPE	
Nominations		
Please submit TPM1 nominations to <a href="#">Shire of Yalgoo</a> <b>by close of business Friday 11 May 2012</b>		
Travel		
Vehicles must be shared where applicable		
Accommodation		
Accommodation will be provided for these requiring it		
<b><i>DON'T DELAY NOMINATE NOW</i></b>		





FESA Course Nomination Form (see process on TPM)

DETAILS TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT (PLEASE COMPLETE ALL APPLICABLE FIELDS)

Course Title	INTRODUCTION TO BUSH FIRE FIREFIGHTING COURSE				
Course Date/s	From:	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2012	To:	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2012	
Course Location e.g. Perth, Bunbury		PAYNES FIND			
Have you unsuccessfully applied for this course before?			<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO		
Title	Mr <input type="radio"/> Mrs <input type="radio"/> Ms <input type="radio"/> Miss <input type="radio"/>		FESA ID No.	Volunteer _____ Employee _____	
First Name			Preferred Name		
Surname			Rank	SO/FF/SFF/DO/	
Postal Address					
				Post Code	
Phone - Home		Work		Mobile	
Unit/Brigade/Station/Shift			Position		
Is the above your current mailing address? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO					
If a letter is required for your employer please contact the course coordinator.					
I require accommodation <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO			Special dietary requirements: _____		
Dates required					
Signature			Date		

**VOLUNTEERS – LOCAL APPROVAL (BFB VOLS MAY ALSO REQUIRE LOCAL GOVERNMENT APPROVAL)**

Recommended / Not Recommended		Priority: High <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/>	
Signature		Date	
Name in Full		Position/Title	

**MANAGER/SUPERVISOR TO COMPLETE RECOMMENDATION \*(SEE BELOW)**

Recommended / Not Recommended		Priority: High <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/>	
Signature		Date	
Name in Full		Position/Title	

♦ Manager/ Supervisor to ensure that any course pre-requisites have been met before recommending

**STAFF DEPLOYMENT (CAREER FRS STAFF ONLY)**

Approved / Not Approved			
Signature		Date	
Name in Full			

**RELEVANT FESA DIRECTOR TO APPROVE APPLICATION (REGIONAL OFFICE)**

Approved / Not Approved		Priority: High <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/>	
Signature		Date	
Name in Full		Position/Title	



# Acknowledgment Slip

To:	
Address:	

Your application for: \_\_\_\_\_ course has been received.  
*(Please tick below as applicable)*

- ☐ Your nomination has been accepted and further details will be sent to you closer to the course date.
- ☐ Your nomination has been received. We will advise closer to the date of the course if your nomination has been successful.
- ☐ Unfortunately you application has been unsuccessful as records indicate that you do not hold the pre-requisite qualifications to attend this course. Please contact your training officer or manager.
- ☐ Unfortunately your application has been unsuccessful and you have been placed on a waiting list for a later course.
- ☐ Unfortunately your application has been unsuccessful and you should reapply for later courses when they are advertised.

Date:		
Any queries should be directed to:	Name:	
	Postal Address:	
	Tel:	



# Families Make All the Difference

HELPING KIDS TO GROW AND LEARN



 National  
*families week*



Australian Government  
Department of Families, Housing,  
Community Services and Indigenous Affairs  
Department of Human Services

15-21 May 2012

[www.familiesaustralia.org.au](http://www.familiesaustralia.org.au)





National Families Week 2012 will be held from Tuesday 15 May to Monday 21 May 2012 (coinciding with UN International Day of Families on Tuesday 15 May).

The aim of National Families Week 2012 is to celebrate the vital role that families play. This year's theme is *Families make all the difference: helping kids to grow and learn*.

In National Families Week 2012, everyone is encouraged to think about the valuable role families play in helping children to develop, learn and grow, and reflect on the influence families have on a child's wellbeing.

Families are the foundation for shaping children's physical, social, emotional and cognitive development. A child's earliest learning experience happens at home, with family. Families give children a sense of belonging and of self-identity and provide a network of support for children as they grow.

This National Families Week, let's take the time to reflect on the critical role that families play in teaching, supporting and nurturing children as they grow.

Each year, tens of thousands of people and hundreds of organisations celebrate National Families Week – Australia's annual celebration of families. In 2011, over 113,000 people participated in National Families Week events around Australia, illustrating the importance of families within the community.

National Families Week is funded by the Australian Government Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA). The Department of Human Services is also promoting National Families Week and providing support through its national network.

National Families Week is timed to coincide with the United Nations International Day of Families on 15 May. This day is observed by the United Nations to mark the importance that the international community places on families as the most fundamental units of society, as well as to show concern about their situation in many parts of the world. The United Nations theme for the 2012 International Day of Families is *Ensuring Work Family Balance*.

Further information about National Families Week 2012, including ideas for events, is available on our website: <http://www.familiesaustralia.org.au/familiesweek/index.htm>.



# YALGOO CELEBRATES NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK WITH A FAMILY FESTIVAL DAY!!

**To celebrate National Family Week 2012, Yalgoo is having a Family Festival Day.**

**When: Saturday May 19th 2012**

**Where: Race Course and Tea Rooms**

**Why: To CELEBRATE the GOOD things about parenting, families, the children and youth of Yalgoo**

**Who: Families of Yalgoo! Bring Mum's, Dad's, Aunties, Nanna's, Uncles, Pop and.... Don't forget to take the children!**

**To do what: Come along a JOIN IN with activities that celebrate families, extra ideas for parents, help children continue to thrive, learn and grow!**

**Have a great day together!**

**There will be some music, and *we are HOPING that RADIO MAMA* might come out and do a broadcast show—Watch this space for more details!**

**Cost: FREE Entry AND Activities FREE!**  
**Food: Healthy Tucker lunch and refreshments will be on sale**

**Family Festival Day will be a smoke free and alcohol free event so please leave those things at home.**

**Want to know more? Ask Xanthe up at Centacare at the Shire Hall**

**Want to help out?**

**This is your festival and it needs YOU! Please call Xanthe on 9962 8207 to find out more.**

**Watch out for more details coming soon !**



# Tuning in to Kids



## Parenting Workshop

Our next 'Tuning in to Kids' parenting program for parents of children up to teenagers but particularly relevant for pre-schoolers to approx 8yo. It teaches parents:

- awareness and regulation of their own emotions
- awareness of their children's emotions
- to use children's emotional experiences as an opportunity for closeness and teaching
- skills in assisting children to verbally label and manage their emotions
- skills in assisting children in problem solving
- to guide children's behaviour with appropriate limits



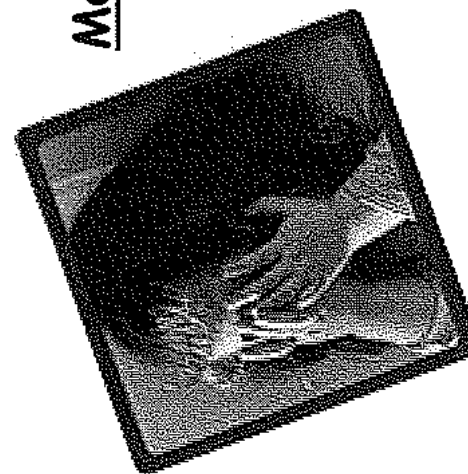
Book now for the next Geraldton workshop

starting 21<sup>st</sup> May 2012

Mondays 12.45pm - 3pm

*Bookings for a limited size group:*

**Phone Chrysalis on 9938 0750**



# Chrysalis

Support Services Inc.



# Safe Horizon:

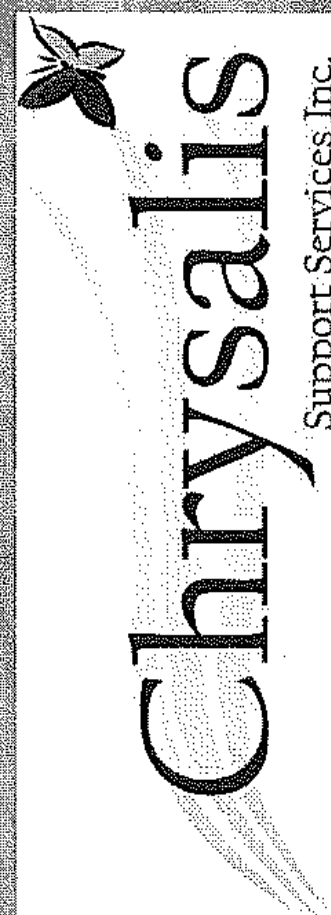
## Women supporting women

Chrysalis Support Services are running a 6 week program to support women who have experienced or are experiencing relationships that make them feel bad.

DATE: Starting 22 May 2012  
TIME: 9:30 – 11:30am  
VENUE: Lotteries House  
114 Sanford Street

FREE OF CHARGE

To register your interest please contact Chrysalis Support Services,  
Patsy or Dionne Phone: 99380750





# Yalgoo Races 2012





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